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Education

Ph.D., Government. School of Interdisciplinary and Global Studies. The University of South Florida. Awarded December 2017. *Exam Fields: Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods/ Bayesian Inference Dissertation: Measuring Trust in Post-Communist States: Making the Case for Particularized Trust. Committee: (Chair) Darrell Slider. (Members) Steven Tauber, Bernd Reiter. (Outside Member, Psychology) Kenneth Malmberg. (Outside Committee Chair, GeoSciences) Steven Reader.*

Ph.D. Studies, Department of Political Science, The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee. 2010-2012. (*Transferred due to husband's job taking us back to Tampa*).

Graduate Certificate. Secondary Education. Broad-field Social Studies. Marquette University. 2007-2009.

M.A. Government/ Comparative Politics and International Relations. The University of South Florida. 2000-2003.

B.A. Government. Department of Government and International Affairs. The University of South Florida. 1997-2000.

Positions

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| 2018 - Present | Adjunct Professor of Comparative Politics
Department of Political Science and International Studies
The University of Tampa |
| 2019 | Adjunct Professor of American Politics
Hillsborough Community College
Ybor Campus |
| 2015 - Present | Adjunct Professor of Political Science
College of Arts and Sciences
LIM College |
| 2012 - 2017 | Instructor of Political Science
School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies
The University of South Florida |

Publications and Media Appearance

Peer-Reviewed Publication, Book Collaboration.

Ford, Nicolè M. "Adat." In *The Global Encyclopaedia of Informality*, edited by Alena Ledeneva. Vol. 1. London: UCL Press, 2018.

Under Review

Nicolè M. Ford and Michael A. Hansen. "Explaining the 2020 Belarusian Protests in Historical Context: Comparing Recent Attitudes and Political Participation to the Beginning of Lukashenko's Presidency." *Nationalities Papers R&R*.

Other Publications

External Threats and Public Trust in the EU. (forthcoming in *Kulture Report volume 11* for Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen.)

"'Muzzle Law' Ends Poland's Ability to Call Itself a Democracy" *The Globe Post*
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/fordpoland013020>

"Has the 'Soaring Polish Eagle' Become a Renegade?" *The Globe Post*
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ford-Poland-080519>

"Trotsky Is an Icepick to the Heart of Soviet History." *Foreign Policy*
Link: <https://preview.tinyurl.com/ForPolFord021719>

"Two Moscow teens were released from jail after thousands protested in the streets. Here are 5 things you need to know." August 29, 2018. *The Washington Post*
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/wapoFord082918>

Media Appearance

"Previewing Trump and Putin's Summit" [Tampa, Florida], NBC, 15 July 2018.
Link: <https://tinyurl.com/wflaFord071918>

Working Papers

Nicolè M. Ford "How Does Trust Impact Democratic Support? Measuring Social & Institutional Trust in the Post-Communist Space. 2009-2018.

Nicolè M. Ford "The Nature of Trust in the Political Sphere: Towards a New Understanding."

Courses Taught: Instructor of Record

Intro to Comparative Politics

CPO 2002 On Campus and Online Canvas (USF, Fall 2013-Fall 2017)

POLS 2300 Online Blackboard (LIM College, Fall 2015- Present)

PSC 100 On Campus (UT, Fall 2018- Present)

Terrorism

POL 4300; PSC 290 Online (LIM Spring 2016, Spring 2017; UT Zoom Spring 2021)

Politics of Europe

EUS 3000 Online Canvas (USF Fall 2015)

Empirical Political Analysis

POL 3733 On Campus (USF Spring 2013)

American Government

POS 2041 On Campus Canvas (HCC Fall 2019)

Russian Politics

PSC 290 On Campus Blackboard (UT Fall 2020)

Course Development

Intro to Comparative Politics 2018; LIM College.

Created a condensed version of my course for their new online accelerated degree program.

Terrorism: Challenges to Stability & Diplomacy 2018; LIM College.

Created a fully online course for their Arts & Sciences degree programs.

Research & Teaching Interests

International Relations

Democracy & Democratic Backsliding

Quantitative Methods, Research Methods

Post-Soviet Politics of Russia & Sphere

European Politics & the Future of the European Union

Social Movements

Democratic Institutions, the EU, & the UN

Terrorism & National Security

Civil Rights

Labor Rights

Human Rights

Authoritarianism

Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies
Annual Conference**
Chair, Central Asian Gender & Race.
New Orleans, Louisiana
(November 2021.)
- 2020 **Council for European Studies
Annual Conference.**
Paper Presentation.
Reykjavik, Iceland
(canceled due to COVID.)
- 2019 **Higher School of Economics, XX April International
Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development**
Paper Presentation.
Moscow, Russia.
(declined, co-author presented.)
- 2014 **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Poster Presentation.

- 2011-5; 2018 **Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting**
Paper Presentation.
- 2013 **Southern Political Science Association**
Paper Presentation.
- 2010 **Society for Applied Anthropology National Meeting**
Paper Presentation, with EJ Ford.

Awards

University Fellowship, University of South Florida. 2012-2017

Department Scholarship, Government and International Affairs. University of South Florida. 2015

Research Affiliation

Visiting Ph.D. Student Scholar ; University of Rochester. 2014-6

Field Research

Moscow, Russia: Thesis Research and Language Training. Winter 2000; Summer 2001

Professional Internships

United Nations, Department of Political Affairs, Analyst Intern. New York, NY 2002
Produced internal papers on N. Korea's nuclear capabilities/ threat assessment, as well as country and leadership profiles for Secretary General Kofi Annan for his trip to SE Asia in 2002. Documents were produced on tight deadlines requiring quick turnover. Worked with high level diplomats from various countries.

Senator Bob Graham, Research Intern. Tampa, FL 1994
Answered constituent questions regarding the Senator's position of various issues. Conducted research on upcoming bills/ issues.

Pannel Participation

United Nations Association: Millennium Development Goals 2013

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association; APSA Methods; APSA Comparative Politics section; APSA Women's Caucus; Women Also Know Things; Political Studies Association; Council on European Studies; MidWest Political Science Association; MPSA Women's Caucus; The Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies; Women in International Security.

Service

PhD Student Liaison to Faculty Graduate Students of Political Science (GAPS) USF 2013-4

Peer Reviewer American Journal of Political Science; Political Behavior.

Discussant MPSA 2018. Post-Communist States.

Skills

Programming R, STATA, Python, L^AT_EX

Methods Quantitative: Bayesian & Frequentist Methods. Multivariate, Logistic, Regression, MLM, HLM, OLS, IRT, Factor Analysis, T-tests, Means testing, Hypothesis testing, Data Visualization.

Languages English (native); Italian (intermediate); Russian (intermediate); Icelandic (beginning).

Military Service

United States Marine Corps, E-2. Service Connected Disability/ Honorable Discharge. 1992-3

Academic References

Dr. Dave Armstrong

Associate Professor, Political Science.

Canada Research Chair (CRC), The University of Western Ontario.

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Dr. Michael A. Hansen

Assistant Professor, Politics-Philosophy-Law.

University Wisconsin- Parkside.

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Dr. Steven Tauber

Professor & Committee Member.

USF SIGS.

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Dr. Darrell Slider

Professor Emeritus & Dissertation Advisor.

USF SIGS (*Lives in Russia, often traveling*).

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Student Reference

Alayana Alaras

University of Tampa Alumna 2021. Political Science.

Student in Intro to World Affairs, Russian Politics, and Terrorism and Political Violence Courses.

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