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1980-1984	Dalhousie University	B.A. (honours)
1985-1987	Dalhousie University	M.A.
1987-1992	Dalhousie University	Ph.D.

Employment history:

2010-present, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Prince Edward Island

2005-2010, Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies, University of Prince Edward Island

2004-2005, Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Political Studies, University of Prince Edward Island.

2003-2004, Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Department of Political Studies, University of Prince Edward Island.

September-April 2002-2003, Assistant Professor (Sessional Appointment), Department of Political and Canadian Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University.

September-April 2001-2002, Assistant Professor (PT), Department of Political and Canadian Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University.

September-April 2000-2001, Assistant Professor (PT), Department of Political and Canadian Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University.

September-April 1999-2000, Assistant Professor (PT), Department of Political and Canadian Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University.

4-25 June 1998, First Summer Session, Mount Saint Vincent University.

September-April 1997-98, Assistant Professor (PT), Department of Political and Canadian Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University.

September-May 1996-97, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University.

September-May 1995-96, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University.

4 July-19 August 1995, Second Summer Session, Saint Mary's University.

September-May 1994-95, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University.

4 July-20 August 1994, Second Summer Session, Saint Mary's University.

September-May 1993-94, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Saint Mary's University.

January-May 1993, Sessional Appointment, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, (Latin American Politics).

On 7 October 1992, I was appointed a Fellow with the Centre For Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University--which continues to this day.

Honours received:

Winner of the 1991 Canada-Latin America Forum (FOCAL) national essay contest on the role of Canada in the Organization of American States (OAS).

Publications:

Books:

Canada Looks South: In Search of an Americas Policy (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2012). (sole editor)

Fighting Words: Competing Voices from Revolutionary Cuba (Oxford: Greenwood World Publishing, 2009). Co-authored with John M. Kirk.

Terminal Damage: The Politics of VLTs in Atlantic Canada (Halifax: Fernwood Publishing,

2008).

Canadá-Cuba: Sesenta Anos De Relaciones Bilaterales (La Habana: Editorial de Ciencias Sociales, 2007). Co-authored with John M. Kirk.

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“The 2011 Provincial Election in Prince Edward Island,” Canadian Political Science Review Vol.7:1 (2013): 65-71. (with Don Desserud)

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“Deciphering Canada’s Cuba Policy Since 1959,” International Journal of Cuban Studies 2:1 (Spring/Summer 2010), pp.62-73. **R** (with John M. Kirk).

“Stephen Harper’s Cuba Policy: From Autonomy to Americanization?,” Canadian Foreign Policy 15:1 (Spring 2009), pp.21-39. **R** (with John M. Kirk).

“The Politics of Gaming in the ‘Garden Province’” Journal of Canadian Studies 41:1 (Winter 2007), pp.51-74.

“Engaging Revolutionary Cuba: Comparing Mexican and Canadian Approaches,” Revista Mexicana De Estudios Candienses 11 (Summer 2006), pp.39-65 (with John M. Kirk). **R**

“Opting Out of Electoral Reform—Why PEI Chose the Status Quo,” Policy Options (June 2006), pp.58-61.

“Canada and Cuba: A Different Friendship,” Literary Review of Canada 13:8 (October 2005), pp.3-5. (with John M. Kirk) **R**

“Canada, Haiti and Human Security,” The Human Security Bulletin (February 2005), pp.3-8.

“Comparative Foreign Policies Toward Cuba,” International Journal LIX:II (Spring 2004), pp.281-302.

“Canadian-Cuban Relations: Is the Honeymoon Over? Canadian Foreign Policy 9:3 (Spring

2002), pp.49-63 (with John M. Kirk). **R**

“Canada, the United States and the Organization of American States,” The American Review of Canadian Studies 29:3 (Autumn 1999), pp.473-493. **R**

“Trying to Address the Cuban Paradox,” Latin American Research Review, 43:2 (1999), pp.214-226. (with John M. Kirk)

“Canadian-Cuban Relations: A Model for the New Millennium?,” Global Development Studies 1:3-4 (Winter 1998-Spring 1999), pp.385-409. (with John M. Kirk) **R**

“Canadian-Cuban Relations: ‘Principled Pragmatism’ in Action?, in Cuba Today: The Events Taking Place in Cuba and the Ensuing Issues for Canadian Policy (Ottawa: Canadian Foundation for the Americas, 1999), pp.37-47 (with John M. Kirk).

“Canada’s Southern Exposure,” Hemisphere 8:3 (Fall 1998), pp.26-29.

“Canada and the Haitian Crisis,” Journal of Canadian Studies 32:3 (Fall 1997), pp.77-97. **R**

“Canada and Helms-Burton: Up Close and Personal,” Canadian Foreign Policy 4.3 (Winter 1997), pp.7-20. **R**

“Canada and the Inter-American System, 1890-1968,” Australian Journal Of Politics And History 41:2 (1995), pp.253-270. **R**

“Canada and Structural Adjustment: The Case of Guyana,” Canadian Journal of Development Studies, with David R. Black, XVI:1 (1995), pp.55-78. **R**

“Back in business: Canada-Cuba relations after 50 years,” The FOCAL Papers, with John M. Kirk and Julia Sagebien, (March 1995), pp.1-28.

“Canada’s Policy Toward Latin America: A Statist Interpretation,” International Journal, XLIX: 4 (Autumn 1994), pp.929-953. **R**

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“How Is Canada Doing In The OAS?,” Canadian Foreign Policy, 1:2 (Spring 1993), pp.81-98. **R**

“Needed: A Policy For Latin America,” Policy Options, 14:4 (May 1993), pp.27-28.

“Canada-OAS Relations During The Trudeau Years,” Inter-American Review Of Bibliography, XLII: 3 (1992), pp.253-269. **R**

“Nicaragua and the Esquipulas II Accord: Setting the Record Straight,” Canadian Journal of

Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 14:27 (1989), pp.61-84. **R**

“Where has the acid rain gone?,” International Insights, 1:1 (Spring 1985), pp.35-38.

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“Canada-Cuba Relations Under Stephen Harper: Missed Opportunities (Again),” in Lana Wylie, (ed.) Other Diplomacies, Other Ties: Cuba, Canada in the Shadow of the U.S. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press) (forthcoming). (with John M. Kirk)

“Politics on Prince Edward Island: Plus ça change...,” in Bryan Evans (ed.) Transforming Provincial Politics: The Political Economy of Canada’s Provinces and Territories in the Neoliberal Era (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015), pp.49-76

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Newspaper Op-Ed Pieces and Book Reviews: I have written dozens of newspaper opinion articles and reviewed a wide selection of books for various publications, including *The Washington Post*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Montreal Gazette*, *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Windsor Star*, *The Calgary Herald*, *Vancouver Sun*, *Winnipeg Free Press*, *The London Free Press*, *The Hamilton-Spectator*, *Books in Canada*, *Atlantic Books Today*, *The Chronicle-Herald*, *The Sunday Herald*, *The Tico Times* (Costa Rica) *The Halifax Daily News*, *The New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal*, *The Telegram*, *The Daily Gleaner* and *The Guardian*.