

Curriculum Vitae for Jason Ackleson

May 2009

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I. Education

Ph.D., International Relations, The London School of Economics and Political Science (2002)

- Areas of Specialization: Borders, Security, Migration, Trade, Globalization, U.S. Foreign Policy, Collective Identity, and International Relations Theory

B.A., Government (Highest Honors), New Mexico State University (1997)

- Areas of Specialization: International Relations, American Government, Political Theory
- Distinction in University Honors
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

II. Employment

2009-2010 **Academic Year Sabbatical**
U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C.

2008-Present **Associate Professor** (with tenure)
Department of Government
New Mexico State University

Conduct research in border security, migration, trade, biosecurity, International Political Economy, and International Relations theory.

Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate courses in Political Science, primarily International Relations, Foreign Policy, national Security, and Comparative Politics. Student mentoring/advising.

Engaged in a variety of multi-disciplinary and inter-institutional research, education/training, and grant projects.

Graduate (MA) student thesis supervision.

Coordinate NMSU Border Security Research Team, a group of students and faculty conducting research on U.S. border security issues.

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Supervise externally-funded, professional program coordinator in the Department of Government.

2003-2008 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Government
New Mexico State University

2003-2008 **Associate Dean and Director of the Office of National Scholarships and International Education**
Honors College
New Mexico State University

Assist with development and administration of the Honors College, the first in and only in the state of New Mexico (<http://honors.nmsu.edu>). Help coordinate academic and extracurricular programs, including curriculum development, programming, webpage, budget, development, scholarships, and new Honors residence hall and mentoring program. Appointment included teaching three Honors courses annually.

Direct and build the Office of National Scholarships and International Education (<http://scholars.nmsu.edu>). Recruit, advise, and prepare students for major national awards, including Rhodes, Truman, Marshall, Goldwater, Gates Cambridge, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, and Udall Scholarships.

Student advisees won numerous such awards, totaling over \$1 million in external fellowship support—including British Marshall, Goldwater, and Fulbright scholarships. Developed and implemented new National Merit Finalist Scholarship program and recreated NMSU's merit scholarships menu.

III. Professional Appointments

2009 -2010 **Fellow, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program**
U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C.

2004-Present **Co-Director, *Frontier***—An Interdisciplinary Program for the Historical Studies of Border Security, Food Security, and Trade Policy (<http://frontier.kstate.edu>) (joint inter-institutional program at Kansas State University and New Mexico State University)

Craft interdisciplinary, inter-institutional research, public scholarship, and education and training initiatives concerning border security, food security,

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and trade. Mentor graduate and undergraduate students. Supervise grant-supported professional staff members.

2007-Present **Lead, Governance, Law Enforcement, and International Cooperation Research Area, U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Center for Border Security and Immigration.** Consortium of 14 national universities. Principal institution: University of Arizona.

2005-Present **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Kansas State University,** Department of Diagnostic Medicine / Pathobiology

Synergistic interdisciplinary research and training in the areas of border security, food security, trade, and international politics. Author grant proposals, publish scholarly articles, and supervise graduate students.

2006-2007 **Research Fellow, Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C.**

Produce policy-relevant research papers and opinion-editorials on immigration policy in the United States. Research cited in congressional testimony on immigration and border control policy.

IV. Professional Memberships

1997-Present International Studies Association

1997-Present Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association

2005-2006 The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

2005-2008 National College Honors Council Advising/Scholarship Committee

2003-2008 National Association of Fellowship Advisors

2003-2008 National Collegiate Honors Council

2003-2004 Secretary, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration Section, International Studies Association

1997-2001 British International Studies Association

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V. Academic Honors, Awards and Fellowships

American Political Science Association (APSA) Congressional Fellowship	<i>The nation's oldest congressional fellowship program, the award provides a select group of scholars the opportunity to work in the U.S. Congress on major policy issues.</i>
2008-9 Nick Franklin Outstanding Faculty Member Award	<i>Award given to top overall faculty member in the NMSU Department of Government</i>
2009-10 Visiting Research Fellowship Border Policy Research Institute (BPRI), Western Washington University (declined)	<i>Selected in national competition for research fellowship. Research project on cross-border governance and security issues.</i>
2008 NMSU Early Career Award for Exceptional Achievements in Creative Scholarly Activity	<i>One of two NMSU faculty annually selected by the University Research Council in recognition of exceptional research and/or other creative scholarly efforts at NMSU.</i>
2008 Lecturer, Enders Symposium on Canada-U.S. Relations	<i>Organized by the Association of Canadian Studies in the United States, the US-Canada Fulbright Program, and the Network on North American Studies in Canada.</i>
2006 NMSU College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Member Award	<i>Selected by colleagues and Dean.</i>
2006 NMSU President's Allotment Award for Faculty Research and Development	<i>Supports innovative research projects.</i>
2005/2006 Patricia Christmore Excellence in Teaching Award (Nominee)	<i>Award recognizes excellence in teaching.</i>
2005 Globalization Award	<i>Honored for internationalization efforts at New Mexico State University</i>
2002 "Professor of the Year"	<i>Selected by students of the NMSU Department of Government for excellence in teaching.</i>
1997 British Marshall Scholarship	<i>One of 40 British Marshall Scholars. Supported three years of graduate study in the United Kingdom; institution of study: London School of Economics and Political Science.</i>

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1996 Harry S. Truman Scholarship *Selected as one of 70 nation-wide U.S. Truman scholars; award provides graduate school support for students pursuing careers in public service.*

1993 National Grand Prize, Skirball Essay Contest on American Values *\$5,000 and publication in the Los Angeles Times.*

Other Honors *2003-4 College of Arts and Sciences "Development Star;" Honorary Lifetime Member, Golden Key Honor Society and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society; 2004 Regional Selection Panel Member, Harry S. Truman Scholarship*

VI. Teaching

A. Courses Taught

New Mexico State University Department of Government

GOVT 110: Introduction to Political Science
GOVT 306: Independent Studies
GOVT 310/510: Internship
GOVT 313: Model United Nations
GOVT 314: Advanced Model United Nations
GOVT 322: Border Security Policy
GOVT 364: National Security Policy
GOVT 366: American Foreign Policy
GOVT 461: International Political Economy
GOVT 474: European Politics
GOVT 564: Advanced National Security Policy
GOVT 566: Advanced Issues in American Foreign Policy
GOVT 598: Special Research Programs
GOVT 599: Master's Thesis

New Mexico State University Honors College

HON 110: Window on the World
HON 115: Journeys of Discovery (Border Security)
HON 214/314: Successful Scholarship Writing
HON 400: Honors Thesis
HON 410: Honors Internship
HON 421: Special Topics: China and the United Nations

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B. Academic Advising, Mentoring and Graduate Committee Work

Undergraduate Students

Regular academic advising of 10-15 undergraduate government majors per year; total supervision/mentoring of individual study/directed readings for approximately 15-20 students; internship supervision for approximately 10 students; Honors Thesis advising for two students (Marcia Mundt, Christine Nelson, and Miguel Lozano). External supervision of two students (Cobus Block, University of Wyoming; Santiago Ballina, National Autonomous University of Mexico)).

Mentoring of National Center for Food Protection and Defense/Department of Homeland Security Student Fellows/Career Development Program (two undergraduates, two graduate students).

Masters of Arts Students and Current Professional Positions (if known)

Committee Chair

Patrick Eydenberg, New Mexico State University
Tony Flores, State of Arizona
Steven Nystrom, Department of Defense
Jennifer Foss, US Border Patrol
Anita Hoxha, United Nations
Scott Darling, Teach for America
Dustin Turcich, Ball Aerospace
Rose Ann Vasquez, New Mexico State University

Committee Member

Daniel Miera, State of New Mexico
Carol Bouchard, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Semia Choug, Geneva International Peace Research Institute
Alex Kolsov
Taylor Cooper
Diane Samuel, New Mexico State University
Enkela Vehbiu
Lisa Lockyear
Erin Ryan, US Air Force
Ed Kellum, New Mexico State University
Robert Rebuck, New Mexico State University

External Member

Katina Widmer (Sociology)

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Ph.D. Students and Professional Affiliation

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Aisha Salazar (Kansas State University)
Kelly Sundberg (University of Calgary/Monash University (Australia))
Sudha Murthy (New Mexico State University)

VII. Research

A. Refereed Publications

Refereed articles, book chapters, and other peer-reviewed manuscripts

- Ackleson, J. "International Cooperation on Border Security in the Developed World," Rey Koslowski, ed., *Global Mobility Regimes* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2009).
- Ackleson, J. and Vasquez, R.A. "Border Security," in Paul J. Quirk and William Cunion, eds., *Governing America: Major Policies and Decisions of Federal, State, and Local Government* (New York: Facts on File, forthcoming, 2009).
- Ackleson, J. "From 'Thin' to 'Thick' (And Back Again?): The Politics and Policies of the Contemporary U.S.-Canada Border," (special issue on the U.S. Elections and Canada-U.S. Relations (the 2008 Enders Symposium), *American Review of Canadian Studies* (forthcoming, 2009).
- Ackleson, J. and Kastner, J. "Regions, Borders and Regulation: The Food Safety & Security Case," *Geopolitics* (special issue on the "Theorization of Border Studies") (forthcoming, 2009).
- Ackleson, J. "The Politics of Border Controls," in *Ashgate Research Companion to Border Studies*, ed. Doris Wastl-Walter (London: Ashgate) (forthcoming, 2009).
- Ackleson, J. and Heyman, J. "U.S. Border Security after 9/11," in *Transforming Borders in the Al Qaeda Era*, eds. John A. Winterdyk and Kelly W. Sundberg (London: Ashgate, 2009)
- Ackleson, J. and Kastner, J. "'Routinizing' Cooperation and Changing Narratives: The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 23, no. 1 (2008): 13-30.
- Ackleson, J. "Mobility and North American Border Security," in *The New Security Equation in the Americas*, eds. Gordon Mace and Catherine Durepos (Quebec City: Université Laval, 2007): 189-203. Published online at [<http://www.cei.ulaval.ca/Pdf/Actes2007.pdf>].

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- Ackleson, J. and Kastner, J. "Immigration and U.S. Food Security." Special Report for the Immigration Policy Center (commissioned November 2006, first draft submitted April 15, 2007, forthcoming).
- Ackleson, J. and Kastner, J. "Global Trade and Food Security in the 21st Century," in *Homeland Security: Protecting America's Targets* (Volume 1: Borders and Points of Entry), ed. James Forest (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006), 98-116.
- Ackleson, J. "Migration in the Smart Border Security Environment," in *Homeland Security: Protecting America's Targets* (Volume 1: Borders and Points of Entry), ed. James Forest (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2006), 144-164.
- Ackleson, J. and Kastner, J. "The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," *American Review of Canadian Studies* 36, no. 2 (2006): 207-32.
- Ackleson, J. "Migration and North American Integration," *Immigration Policy In Focus* 5, no. 2 (2006) (Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C.): 1-7.
- Ackleson, J. "Mapping Ethnic Violence," *International Studies Review* 8, no. 3 (September 2006): 492-94.
- Ackleson, J. "Border Security in Risk Society," *Journal of Borderlands Studies* 20, no. 1 (2005): 1-22.
- Ackleson, J. "The Landscape of Immigration in Europe," *International Studies Review* 7, no. 4 (December 2005): 659-661.
- Ackleson, J. "Constructing Security on the U.S.-Mexico Border," *Political Geography* 24, no. 2 (2005): 164-84.
- Ackleson, J. "Border Security Technologies: Local and Regional Implications," *Review of Policy Research* 22, no. 2 (2005): 137-155.
- Ackleson, J. "Fencing in Failure," *Immigration Policy In Focus* 4, no. 2 (2005) (Immigration Policy Center, Washington, D.C.): 1-7.
- Ackleson, J. "Securing Through Technology?," in *Technology and Terrorism*, ed. David Clarke (London: Transaction, 2004). Reprint of 2004 *Knowledge, Technology, and Policy* article.
- Ackleson, J., Kastner, J., Powell, D., Crowley, T., and Huff, K. "Lessons from Long Island: Public Health Science and Agricultural Trade," *Long Island Historical Journal* 17, nos. 1-2 (Fall 2004/Spring 2005): 151-167.
- Ackleson, J. "Unpacking Borders," *International Studies Review* 6, no. 2 (2004): 324-26.

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Ackleson, J. "Securing Through Technology? 'Smart Borders' after September 11," special issue of *Knowledge, Technology, and Policy* 16, no. 1 (2003): 56-74.

Ackleson, J. "Identities, Borders, Orders: Navigating the Post-9/11 Maze," *Araucaria: Revista Iberoamericana de Filosofía, Política y Humanidades* 11 (Terrorismo y política) (2004).

Ackleson, J. "Directions in Border Security Research," *The Social Science Journal* 40, no. 4 (2003): 573-581.

B. Other Non-Refereed Publications

Book Reviews

Review of Laurent Cohen-Tanucci, "The Shape of the World to Come: Charting the Geopolitics of the New Century," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (February 2009).

Review of Catherine Dauvergne, "Making People Illegal: What Globalization Means for Migration and Law," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (December 2008).

Review of Anthony McGrew and Nana K. Poku, eds., "Globalization, Development, and Human Security," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (April 2008).

Review of Anthony M. Messina, "The Logics and Politics of Post-WWII Migration to Western Europe," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (November 2007).

Review of Philip Marfleet, "Refugees in a Global Era," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (April 2007).

Review of John Williams, "The Ethics of Territorial Borders," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (March 2007)

Review of Stanley Renshon, "The 50% American: Immigration and National Identity in an Age of Terror," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (June 2006).

Review of Peter Andreas and Thomas Biersteker, "The Rebordering of North America: Integration and Exclusion in a New Security Context," *The American Review of Canadian Studies* 35, no. 3 (2005): 543-545.

Review of Paul Ganster and David E. Lorey, eds., "Border and Border Politics in a Globalizing World," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (June 2005).

Review of Stephen G. Brooks, "Producing Security: Multinational Corporations, Globalization, and the Changing Calculus of Conflict," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (June 2005).

Review of Matthew Gibney, "The Ethics and Politics of Asylum: Liberal Democracy and the Response to Refugees," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (April 2005).

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Review of Paul Kingston and Ian Spears, "States within States: Incipient Political Entities in the Post-Cold War Era," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (January 2005).

Review of Mabel Berezin and Martin Schain, "Europe Without Borders: Remapping Territory, Citizenship, and Identity in a Transnational Age," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (June 2004).

Review of Allan Buchanan and Margaret Moore, "States, Nations, and Borders," *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (January 2004).

Review of John Bailey and Jorge Chabat, "Transnational Crime and Public Security," *Latin American Politics and Society* 45, no. 1 (2003): 170.

Review of Mary Layoun, "Wedded to the Land? Gender, Boundaries, and Nationalism in Crisis," *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* 8, no. 4 (2003): 123-124.

Commentaries and opinion-editorials

"The Mérida Initiative: Lessons for the Future," (with Santiago Ballina and Justin Kastner). Commentary from *Frontier* (2 February 2008). Available at [<http://frontier.k-state.edu>].

"The Mérida Initiative and the 'Backyard of the Backyard' Problem" (with Santiago Ballina and Justin Kastner). Commentary from *Frontier* (2 February 2008). Available at [<http://frontier.k-state.edu>].

"Borders, Workers, and Barriers" (with Justin Kastner). Commentary from *Frontier* (May 16 2006). Available at [<http://fss.kstate.edu/frontier/research/>]. Published on the web by the *Omaha World-Herald* on May 26, 2006. Published on the web by the *El Paso Times* on June 4, 2006.

"Doha and Development." (with Justin Kastner). Commentary from Food Safety & Security at Kansas State University. December 16, 2005. Available at [<http://fss.kstate.edu/research/commentary/index.html>].

"Partnership on Border is a Big Step," (with Justin Kastner), *El Paso Times* (July 1, 2005): 7B.

"North America's Window of Opportunity" (with Justin Kastner). Commentary from Food Safety & Security at Kansas State University (June 27, 2005). Available at [<http://fss.k-state.edu/research/commentary/index.html>]; webposted by USDA's Food Safety Research Information Office (http://grande.nal.usda.gov/fsrio/current_news.php) on June 28, 2005.

Unpublished papers and other written work under development

Ackleson, J. and Lapid, Y., "Bordering the Post-9/11 World," to be submitted to a journal, spring 2009.

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Ackleson, J. "Of Labor and Borders: Temporary Workers and North American Integration," to be submitted to a journal, spring 2009.

Ackleson, J. and Bisley, N. "Process Metaphysics: A New Theoretical Tool for the Study of States, Borders, and Globalization," unpublished manuscript.

C. Conference Activity

Papers Read

"Factors that Influence Cross-Border Cooperation: A Multidisciplinary, Inductive Analysis," (with Justin Kastner and Julianne Jensby), International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, February 15, 2009.

"The Emerging Politics of Border Management," International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, March 25-28, 2008.

"Regions, Borders and Regulation: The Food Safety & Security Case" (with Justin Kastner), Border Regions in Transition (BRIT IX) conference, "North American and European Border Regions in Comparative Perspective: Markets, States, Border Communities and Security," Victoria, British Columbia, and Bellingham, Washington, 12-15 January 2008.

"Policy Research and Public Scholarship at Disciplinary Frontiers," (with Justin Kastner), "Partnerships for Preparedness," Joint Symposium of the Association of Schools of Public Health and the Association of American Veterinary Colleges, Atlanta, April 2007.

"Of Labor and Borders: Temporary Workers and North American Integration," International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, February 28-March 3, 2007.

"Routinizing Cooperation and Changing Narratives: The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America," Association of Borderlands Scholars/Queen's University Belfast Center for International Borders Research Conference, Belfast, June 23-26, 2006.

"Bordering the Post-9/11 World," (with Yosef Lapid), Lineae Terrarum International Border Conference, El Paso, March 27-30, 2006.

"Policing the North-South Divide: Security, Migration, and Trade in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands and Beyond," International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, March 22-25, 2006.

"The Security and Prosperity Partnership for North America," (with Justin Kastner), Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, St. Louis, November 16-20, 2005.

"Smart Borders and State Territoriality: Old Wine in New Bottles?," International Studies

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Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, 2005.

“Assessing Migration Reform in the “Smart Border” Security Environment,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, 2004.

“How Smart are ‘Smart Borders?’ Lessons from the U.S.-Mexico Frontier,” UNM-NMSU Latin American Studies Research Workshop, Albuquerque, 5 March 2004.

“Securing Through Technology? ‘Smart Borders’ after September 11,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, 2003.

Panel Chair/Discussant

Discussant and Chair, “The Future of North American Integration” panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, February 15, 2009.

Discussant, “Rethinking Security, Borders, and Technology after 9/11: New Theories and Conceptual Frameworks,” Borders, Technology, and Security: Strategic Responses to New Challenges Colloquium, Las Cruces, NM, March 31-April 1, 2008

Chair and Discussant, “Border Security III: Policy Instruments” panel, Border Regions in Transition (BRIT IX) conference, “North American and European Border Regions in Comparative Perspective: Markets, States, Border Communities and Security,” Victoria, British Columbia, and Bellingham, Washington, 12-15 January 2008.

Discussant, “Reinventing the Canada-United States Borderlands” panel, Border Regions in Transition (BRIT IX) conference, “North American and European Border Regions in Comparative Perspective: Markets, States, Border Communities and Security,” Victoria, British Columbia, and Bellingham, Washington, 12-15 January 2008.

Chair, “The Dynamics of North American Integration” panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Chair, “Stability and Instability on International Borders” panel, *Lineae Terrarum* International Border Conference, El Paso, March 27-30, 2006.

Chair, “Water Policy and Management in the Paso del Norte Region” panel, *Lineae Terrarum* International Border Conference, El Paso, March 27-30, 2006.

Chair, “Borders Matter: The Challenges of Building a North American Community” panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, March 22-25, 2006.

Chair, “Integration/Fragmentation? North American Borders in Policy and Theory” panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, 2005.

Discussant, “Managing International Migration” panel, International Studies Association Annual

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Conference, Honolulu, 2005.

Discussant and Chair, "Security and Migration" panel, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, 2003.

D. Invited Presentations

"International Cooperation on Border Security: New Dynamics," MacArthur Foundation Workshop on "Global Mobility Regimes." Presentation at the Levin Institute, New York, April 28, 2009.

"Migration and Border Control: Current and Future Prospects," Guest Lecture, NMSU College of Business, Economics 490: Public Policy (Instructor: Dean Garrey Carruthers), April 17, 2009.

"*Frontier: An Inter-institutional, Interdisciplinary Model for Homeland Security Education*," Third Annual U.S. Department of Homeland Security University Programs Summit. Panel: "Critical Pathways to Twenty-First Century Homeland Security Careers." Washington, D.C., March 19, 2009.

"Border Security: Problems of Technology-Policy Alignment," Third Annual U.S. Department of Homeland Security University Programs Summit. Panel: "Detection and Rapid Screening in a Border Environment." Washington, D.C., March 17, 2009.

"Current Dynamics of Cross-Border Movement: Key Policies and Questions," Mobility and Security at the US-Mexico Border: Policy Challenges and Institutional Responses. Workshop sponsored by the Migration Policy Institute, NMSU, The Center for Integrative Homeland Security, Texas A&M University, and the U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute, Washington, D.C., February 19, 2009.

"Implementing Joint Border Management," for Cross Talk II: Building Common Security in North America. Sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, and the North American Center for Transborder Studies (NACTS) (Arizona State University). Washington, D.C., February 10-11, 2009.

"International Cooperation on Border Security in the Developed World," MacArthur Foundation Workshop on "Global Mobility Regimes," Presentation at the German Marshall Fund, Washington, D.C., November 20-21, 2008.

"From 'Thin' to 'Thick' (And Back Again?): The Politics and Policies of the Contemporary US-Canada Border," Enders Symposium on Canada-U.S. Relations, Carleton University, Ottawa, October 24, 2008. Sponsored by the US Fulbright program and the Network on North America Studies in Canada.

"Shifting Global Power Dynamics: The Rise and (Fall) of American Power and its Impact on Agriculture Trade," Presentation to U.S. Department of Agriculture Cochran Fellows

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(Thailand), Kansas City, MO, August 22, 2008.

“The Ongoing Process of Intellectual Craftsmanship,” *Frontier* interdisciplinary retreat, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, July 31, 2008.

“The Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America, Trade, and Food Safety and Security,” State of Kansas Trade Mission Forum, Mexico City, November 12-14, 2007.

“Can We Have a Secure Border in an Age of Terrorism?” NMSU Honors College “Great Conversations” event, November 28, 2007.

“Borders and Technology: Homeland Security Keynote Address,” ComDef (Common Defense) Conference 2007, Tucson, October 29-30, 2007. [Declined]

“The Future of American Border Policy,” 2007-8 National Security Lecture Series, Center for Academic Excellence in Intelligence Studies, Tennessee State University, October 24, 2007.

“The Evolving Security of the US-Mexico Border,” Southwest Consortium for Environmental Research and Policy Border Institute-IX, “Security, Development, and the Environment at the U.S.-Mexican Border,” Las Cruces, NM, September 24-26, 2007.

“Why Did Immigration Reform Fail?” Leadership Las Cruces Government Day, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, July 20, 2007.

“Sovereignty Bargains and North American Border Management,” for “Managing Borders in a New Security Environment,” Migration Policy Institute/European Policy Centre Workshop, Laredo, Texas, July 11-14, 2007.

“Mobility and North American Border Security,” for “The New Security Equation in the Americas,” 4th Colloquium of the Academic Forum of the Summit of the Americas, Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada, May 25-26, 2007.

“The US-Mexico Border,” four part presentation series to the Academy for Learning in Retirement, Las Cruces, NM, April 2007.

“Counterterrorism and US Border Security Policy,” 2006 NMSU College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Colloquium Series on “Rethinking Terrorism,” Las Cruces, NM, October 17, 2006.

“Interdisciplinary Lessons from the Frontier,” presentation at Kansas State University Roundtable Workshop on “Further Defining and Validating an Interdisciplinary Model for University Food Safety and Security Initiatives,” Manhattan, Kansas, September 22, 2006.

Moderator, “Perspectives on Democracy in the Middle East,” New Mexico State University, Las

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Cruces, NM, March 8, 2006.

“Financing Graduate School,” Ronald E. McNair Program Panel Discussion, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, April 3, 2006.

“US-Mexico Border Security in the 21st Century,” Pan-American Roundtable, Las Cruces, NM, February 18, 2006.

“Non-Nuclear WMD: Risk and Perception in the Cold War and Post-9/11 Era,” for the Institute for Military History and 20th Century Studies at Kansas State University Conference on Eisenhower’s Nuclear Policies and their Legacies, Manhattan, KS, April 28, 2005.

“Border History and Security,” Invited Lecture, Institute for Military History and 20th Century Studies, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, September 19, 2003.

Student presentations and outreach efforts

Conducted over 35 informational workshops and presentations related to the NMSU Honors College and national scholarship opportunities (2003-2008).

Interviews

CNN

National Public Radio and Television (local)

Australian Broadcasting Company - Radio National Breakfast (Primetime National Morning Current Affairs Program)

The Boston Herald

The Washington Post

Reforma (Mexico)

El Proceso (Mexico)

Visión (local NPR)

Associated Press news service

Free Speech Radio News regional radio

The El Paso Times

Albuquerque Journal

Las Cruces Sun-News

The Los Angeles Times

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E. Grant Proposals and Projects

Funded or Under Review

Principal Investigator: 2009 Homeland Security Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (HS-STEM) Career Development Grant Program, “Interdisciplinary HS STEM Career Development in Food Defense and Border Security,” **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**. (\$643,410 / 3 years). Under review.

Principal Investigator: Center for Excellence in Food Protection and Defense, **US Department of Homeland Security**, “Interdisciplinary Research Experience Programs and Mentoring for Students.” \$219,964 (\$150,884 student support; \$69,080 NMSU administrative support) / 3 years.

Principal Investigator: Center for Excellence in Food Protection and Defense, **US Department of Homeland Security**, Education Theme. (NMSU: \$882,152 / 6 years). Under review.

Principal Investigator: **2009 NMSU Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant** (\$4,000 / 1 year).

Research Area Lead, National Center for Border Security and Immigration, **U.S. Department of Homeland Security**. Lead institution: University of Arizona. Consortium of 13 universities and multiple external partners. \$15 million / 6 years.

Principal Investigator: “Balancing Mobility, Trade, and Border Security,” **U.S. Department of Homeland Security National Center for Border Security and Immigration** (NMSU: \$438,994 / 6 years).

Principal Investigator: “Developing NMSU’s Migration Policy Office,” **The Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation** (\$15,000 / 1 year).

Principal Investigator: Academic Engagement Program, National Security Colloquium, **US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute** (\$67,000 / 1 year (option year)).

Principal Investigator: Academic Engagement Program, National Security Colloquium, **US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute** (\$65,000 / 1 year).

Principal Investigator and Campus Program Manager: **U.S. Department of Transportation** Eisenhower Fellowship Program. Student support. (2006-7: \$50,000; 2007-8: \$20,000; 2008-9: \$7,500).

Co- Principal Investigator: “Development of Veterinary Response Capacity Templates for Intelligence Analysts,” **U.S. Department of Defense and National Agricultural Bio-security Center**. Co-PIs: Justin Kastner, Hans Coetzee, Ronette Gehring, Abbey Nutsch, David Renter, and Deon van der Merwe. (\$217,201 (NMSU: \$8,000 / 2007-2009)).

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May 2009

Principal Investigator: “Mad Cows and Smart Borders: Trade and Security at the Canada-U.S. Frontier,” **Canadian Studies Research Grant Program** (Government of Canada). (\$11,400).

Co-Investigator: **Kansas State University** Targeted Excellence Program: “Food Safety and Security: Protecting America’s Health, Agriculture, Infrastructure and Economy” (\$15,000 (multiyear)).

Principal Investigator: “Smart Border Policy,” **NMSU College of Arts and Sciences** Research Grant (\$1,500).

Not Funded

Project Director: “Building Partnerships – Empowering People in Emerging Democracies,” **US Department of State** Middle East Partnership Initiative (\$400,000 / 1 year).

Co-Project Director: “Development of Policy and Business Approaches to Regionalization and Compartmentalization in Agricultural Markets and the Food Trade,” Proposal to the U.S. **Department of Agriculture** Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) National Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program (\$495,822; \$92,942 NMSU).

Principal Investigator: “The Camino Real Summer Institute for International Service,” **The Una Chapman Cox Foundation**. (\$210,000). Resubmit encouraged.

Principal Investigator: “Center for Academic Excellence in Intelligence Studies,” **Office of the Director of National Intelligence**. (\$745,000).

Co-Project Director/Co- Principal Investigator: **US Department of Agriculture** Higher Education Challenge Grant (with Kansas State University). (\$200,000).

Co-Investigator: “Fences and Bridges: Ethnic and Religious Pluralism in a Border Culture,” **Ford Foundation** “Difficult Dialogues” Grant Program. (\$100,000).

Principal Investigator: Project Proposal for the Chicago Consortium for the Analysis of Terrorism and Counter Terrorism, **Department of Homeland Security** (\$38,408). Finalist status.

Co-Investigator: ““Integration/Fragmentation? North American Borders in Policy and Theory,” **International Studies Association** 2005 Workshop proposal. (\$5,000).

Co-Investigator: **Kansas State University/NAFSS**, “Comprehensive Food Safety and Security Distance Education Program” (Components: Public Policy, Border Security, International Relations) (\$25,000).

Co-Principal Investigator: “Public Scholarship for Border Security, Biosecurity, and Trade

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May 2009

Policy,” **Sarah Scaife Foundation** (\$418,000).

Principal Investigator: “U.S. Border Security Policy: New Frontiers?” **Smith Richardson Foundation** International Security and Foreign Policy Program’s Junior Faculty Research Grant Competition (\$60,000).

VIII. Service

Article Manuscript Reviewer

Geopolitics

Millennium: Journal of International Studies

Nationalism and Ethnic Politics

Political Geography

Latin American Politics and Society

Studies in Political Economy

Journal of Borderland Studies

Canadian-American Public Policy

International Migration

Surveillance and Society

Urban Geography

American Review of Canadian Studies

Annals of the Association of American Geographers (2008)

Security and Peace (2008)

RAND Corporation (2008)

International Journal (2008)

Political Science Quarterly (2009)

Book Manuscript and Proposal Reviews

Pearson Publishers

AB Longman

Palgrave/Macmillan Publishers

Grant Proposal Reviewer

National Science Foundation

Department of Homeland Security (invited; declined)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

North American Research Linkages Program, Government of Canada

Community Engagement

2009

Co-Conference Organizer, “Economic Crisis and Immigration Policy: New Perspectives from Mexico and the United States.” March 12-13, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

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May 2009

- 2009 Co-Conference Chair and Organizer, “Mobility and Security at the US-Mexico Border: Institutional Challenges and Policy Responses,” Academic Colloquium, February 18-19, 2009, Washington, D.C.
A partnership with the Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army War College, The Migration Policy Institute, and the Center for Integrative Homeland Security at Texas A&M University. Shared responsibility for organizing this international conference.
- 2007-2008 Co-Conference Chair and Organizer, “Borders, Technology, and Security: Strategic Responses to New Challenges,” Academic Colloquium, March 31, 2008-April 1, 2008, Las Cruces, NM.
A partnership with the Strategic Studies Institute of the US Army War College and the International Relations Institute of NMSU. Responsible (with Yosef Lapid) for organizing all aspects of this international academic conference, including logistics, invitations, programming, contact with sponsors, invited scholars, and participating policymakers.
- 2004-Present Chair/ Facilitator, Southwest New Mexico Border Security Task Force (appointed by U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman)
The task force is a group of local/regional stakeholders concerned about US-Mexico border security, including law enforcement officials, congressional representatives, ranchers, citizens, and others. It is designed to generate grass-roots solutions to border security issues. Meets quarterly.
- 2006 Executive Committee, *Lineae Terrarum*: International Borders Conference, March 2006
Helped organize the largest academic conference on borders ever held; responsible (with Neil Harvey) for NMSU’s participation in the event.
- 2003-2004 Volunteer, Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park
- 2005-2006 Volunteer, Mesilla Valley Habitat for Humanity
Led honors student volunteers in home building project.
- University Service**
- 2009-Present Member, NMSU Department of Government Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2008-Present Member, NMSU Department of Government Masters of Public Policy (MPP) Planning Committee
Participate in program planning, curriculum, and development meetings.

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- 2006-Present Developed interdisciplinary “Security and Intelligence Studies” (SIS) academic programs.
Includes a graduate minor and a SIS certification for Masters of Arts in Government students.
- 2002-Present Member, Department of Government Masters of Arts Committee
Participate in program planning, curriculum, and development meetings.
- 2007-Present Member, Department of Government Nick Franklin Committee
Review internal student and faculty grant and award proposals.
- 2002-Present Advisor, NMSU Model United Nations Program
Recognized as one of the top Model UN programs in the United States. Team competes nationally and internationally. Team won first place nationally in 2007, 2008, and 2009.
- 2007-2009 Member, NMSU International Relations Institute Working Group
- 2008-2009 Migration Policy Theme Leader, NMSU International Relations Institute Working Group
- 2007-2008 Member, 2008 J. Paul Taylor Social Justice Planning Committee
- 2005-2008 Member, Academic Deans Council
Represented the Honors College in university-wide academic matters.
- 2007-2008 Member, Advisory Board, NMSU MBRS-RISE Program (Minority Biomedical Research Support - Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement)
- 2006-2008 Honors College “Reading in Common” Program Development
Innovative book reading program for incoming first-year honors students. Includes organized reading groups, a speaker series, and cultural awareness initiatives.
- 2006-2007 Member, Ronald E. McNair Post-baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar Selection Committee
- 2004-2008 Point of contact for the U.S. State Department student recruitment efforts
Assist U.S. State Department’s Diplomat-in-Residence with outreach initiatives, particularly to minority students.
- 2005-2008 Coordinator, NMSU President’s Associates Scholarship Enrichment Initiative
This is the top merit-based scholarship at NMSU.

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- 2003-2008 Chair, University Scholarships Committee
Reviews all major postgraduate scholarship applications, including Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright, and Jack Kent Cooke.
- 2004-2008 Member, various Honors College *ad hoc* committees, including Honors College webpage development, Honors Residence Hall, Honors College Planning, Honors College Scholarship
- 2004-2008 Administrator, Honors College Scholarship Program (\$5,000)
- 2004-2008 Department of Government development committee
This resulted in the establishment of a new \$10,000 Government endowment (from Dr. Len Sugerman) established in 11/2005 to support Model UN activities. It also built the foundation for additional support from another alumnus, Nick Franklin.
- 2004-2007 Department of Government *ad hoc* committee honoring distinguished alumni (Len Sugerman, Nick Franklin).
- 2003-2008 Member, Honors College Faculty Council
- 2003-2008 Advisor, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
- 2004-2007 Department of Government new faculty search committee
Searched and hired two new faculty members in Public Administration.
- 2005-2007 Member, NMSU Interdisciplinary Border Focus Group/Research Cluster and “Border Crossings” sub-cluster.
- 2003-2004 Advanced the transition of the NMSU Honors Program to an Honors College
This process created the first and only Honors College in the state of New Mexico.