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EDUCATION:

1987 Ph.D. (Political Science) University of Pittsburgh
1987 Certificate in Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh
1980 M.A. University of Arkansas
1979 B.A. University of Arkansas

EMPLOYMENT:

1998-present Full Professor (with tenure) of Politics and International Relations, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University
2016-present Program Director, Latino Public Opinion Forum
Fall 1994-Fall 2007 Director, Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University

Responsible for long-term program development, fund raising, and daily management of federally funded National Resource Center in Latin American Studies; overall supervision of the Summit of the Americas Center, Intercultural Dance and Music Center, Cuban Research Institute, Florida Mexico Institute, Florida Caribbean Institute, Institute for International
Professional Services, Colombian Studies Institute, Institute for Sustainability Science, and Master’s Degree Program in Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

1992-1998 Associate Professor, (with tenure) Department of Political Science, Florida International University

1986-1992 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida International University

1984-Present Profesor Titular, Carrera de Comunicaciones, Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Book-length manuscripts in preparation or under contract with publishers

Elections and Foreign Consultants in Latin American and Caribbean Democracies (in preparation)

Coca, Cocaine and Bolivian Democracy (Revised manuscript in preparation)

Current Research on Latino Politics


Selected Books and Monographs

With Leonel Fernández, Florida-Dominican Task Force Report, (FUNGLODE and LACC, 2016)

Bolivia on the Brink (Center for Preventive Action, Council on Foreign Relations, CSR No. 24 February 2007).

Conflict Vulnerability Assessment Update (La Paz: United States Agency for International Development. 2003)

Democracia, Reformas Económicas y Gobernabilidad en Bolivia. (Santiago: Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe Serie de Reformas Políticas 36, 1995)

Entre la Droga y la Democracia, (La Paz: Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales, 1994).


Selected Edited books


Drug Trafficking Patterns in Latin America and the Caribbean (with Diana Pardo) (Funglode, 2013)

Patrones de narcotráfico en América Latina y el Caribe (with Diana Pardo) Funglode 2013)

Centro América 2020: Un nuevo modelo de desarrollo regional, (co-edited with Klaus Bodemer) (Editorial Nueva Sociedad 2002)

Colombia: Conflicto armado, perspectivas de paz y Democracia, (co-edited with Carl Cira) (Miami: Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University, 2001)


Selected Recent Articles, Chapters in Books


2017 Dominican Republic: Defending Against Foreign Influence, in Fonseca and Gamarra, Strategic Culture in the Americas (Lexington Books)


2013 Patrones de narcotráfico en America Latina y el Caribe, en Gamarra y Pardo, Patrones de narcotráfico en América Latina y el Caribe Funglode 2013)

2012 Leonel Fernández’s Legacy, (New York, Social Science Research Council)


¿Porqué ganó Leonel Fernández? in Global Number 23 (July-August).

2007 Bolivia’s Governance Problems, (Santiago: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean)

2006 The Political Economy of Argentina, Bolivia, and Chile (Inter
American Dialogue and Centro Nacional de Globalización y Desarrollo).

2005

*The State, Drug Policy and Democracy in the Andes* (Inter American Dialogue)


Political Parties, Civic Groups, and Social Movements: Toward a New Political System in Bolivia? (La Paz: USAID).

(with Sally Zamudio) Assessing Conflict in Bolivia, forthcoming in Preventing the Outbreak and Recurrence of Conflict: Comparative Experiences in Linking Security and Development. (New York: International Peace Academy.)

2004


“La Democracia y las drogas en América Latina y el Caribe,” in La democracia en América Latina: Hacia una democracia de ciudadanas y ciudadanos, Contribuciones para el debate (New York, UNDP).

(with Fernando Calderón) Crisis, inflexión y reforma del Sistema de partidos en Bolivia (La Paz: UNDP/PNUD)

2003


“Crisis de representación e intermediación en Bolivia,” in César Montúfar and Teresa Whitfield eds., Turbulencia en los Andes y Plan Colombia (Quito and New York: Universidad Andina Simon Bolívar and SSRC).

“¿Bolivia, Ha Ganado la Guerra? Lecciones del Plan Dignidad,” In Alvaro Camacho ed. El conflicto colombiano y su impacto en los países andinos, (Bogotá: CESO, UNIANDES)
2002  

“Capacidad Institucional y Política,” in Informe de Desarrollo Humano en Bolivia 2002 (La Paz: United Nations Development Program). Authored this chapter and also served as one of two principal consultants to the Project that won the UNDP’s award for the “Best Human Development Report in the World.” Members of the jury included several Nobel Prize winners including Joseph Stiglitz.

2001  


2000  

Cuando la innovacion no es suficiente,” in Escenarios Andinos y Políticas de la Unión Europea (Madrid and Caracas: Asociación de Investigación y Especialización sobre Temas Iberoamericanos y Nueva Sociedad)

1999  

“From Dictator to Democrat: General Banzer’s Return to Power,” Hemisfile (November 1999)

“The United States and Bolivia: Fighting the Drug War with Cold War Strategies” in James Dunkerley and Victor Bulmer Thomas eds.. US-Latin American Relations in the Post Cold War Era, (University of London and Harvard University project to be published by Oxford University, 1999).

“Implementing the Summit of the Americas: Combating Illegal


1998

“Superar el clientelismo y ampliar la cultura institucional,"in Desarrollo Humano en Bolivia 1998 (Programa para el Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas).


(with Joseph Rogers) Drug Trafficking, "Money Laundering and US Counternarcotics Policy in Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti" (San Jose: FLACSO, 1998).

(with Joseph Rogers) Transiciones perversas y patrones del narcotráfico en Cuba República Dominicana y Haití, in Wilfredo Lozano ed., Cambio Político en el Caribe: Escenarios de la Postguerra Fria (Caracas: Nueva Sociedad)


1997


“Hybrid Presidentialism and Democratization in Bolivia,” in Matthew Shugart and Scott Mainwaring, eds. (Cambridge University Press)


“Goni’s Unsung Swan Song,” in Hemisfile Volume 8 number 3 (May/June).


1996


(With Joseph Rodgers) "La Lucha Contra el Narcotráfico en República Dominicana," in Integración, Desarrollo, y Seguridad en el Caribe, (Santo Domingo, FLACSO).

“Bolivia: Managing Democracy in the 1990s,” in Jorge Dominguez
and Abraham Lowenthal eds. Constructing Democratic Governance: Latin America and the Caribbean in the 1990s, (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press)


"Bolivia's Perestroika?" in Hemisphere Volume 2 number 2, (Spring).


1985 "La transición a la democracia en Bolivia," (with James M. Malloy) Apuntes 17 Segundo Semestre.


COURSES TAUGHT
Survey of Latin America; Comparative Politics; Authoritarian Politics; Politics of Development; Politics of Development and Underdevelopment; The Politics of South America; Democratization in South America; Andean Politics; Latin American Politics; Repression and Human Rights; Violence and Revolution; American Government; International Politics; Theories of International Politics; Research Methods; Latin America in World Politics; The Political Economy of the Drug War; Seminar on South American Politics; Seminar on Andean Politics The Politics of Trade; Research Methods for Political Campaigns; Comparative Campaigns and Elections in Latin America and the Caribbean; Politics of the Caribbean; International Relations of Drug Trafficking

EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
Member of editorial board of Spanish version of Politics Magazine

Member of the editorial committee, Colombia Internacional, Journal published by the Centro de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia

Member of the editorial council of Foreign Affairs in Español

Member of the Editorial Board of Pensamiento Propio

Editor, Hemisphere, A Magazine of the Americas

Contributing Editor on Latin American Politics, Handbook of Latin American Studies, United States Library of Congress

SELECT LIST OF CURRENT BOARD MEMBERSHIP
Member of the Board of Regents, Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo/Global Foundation for Democracy and Development

Board Member, Tenacitas International

Member of Board of Regents, Fundacion Global Democracia y Desarrollo
Dominican Republic

Member of the Advisory Board of the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars Member,

Advisory Board, Mexican-American Chamber of Commerce

Member of the Board of Directors of the Bolivian-American Chamber of Commerce, New York

Member of Board of Directors, Casa de la Madre y el Niño, Bogotá, Colombia

1996-present Elected member of the Bolivian National Academy of Sciences

**PARTNERSHIPS AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Founder and Partner of Integrated Communications and Research

Founder and partner, Newlink Political

Founder and partner, Newlink Research

Founder and partner, Research Iberoamericana, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

Partner Centro Nacional de Consultoría, Bogotá, Colombia

Strategic Partner, Tenacitas International, Company has active presence in the Caribbean, Central America and Andes.

**TENURE AND PROMOTION REVIEWS**

Notre Dame University, Skidmore College, University of Miami, Florida International University, University of Illinois, University of Pittsburgh, University of Texas, University of Florida, University of Delaware, Tulane University, University of Ohio, Maastricht University

**REFEREE ASSIGNMENTS**


**SELECTED CONSULTING ACTIVITY 2000-2016 Only**
**Government and multilateral organizations**

US, Department of Education,
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
US Department of Energy
US Department of Justice  US Department of State
Government of Colombia,
Government of Bolivia,
Government of the Dominican Republic,
Government of Peru,
Government of Honduras
Government of Haiti
  Government of Guatemala
Organization of American States
European Commission  United Nations Development Program
World Bank
  Inter American Development Bank

**MEDIA APPEARANCES**

Interviewed regularly by local, national, and international television and radio stations including Univision, Telemundo, CNN (Spanish and English), FOX, Al Jazeera, CBS-Telenoticias, ABC News, NBC, MSNBC,CBS Radio, BBC Radio (Spanish and English) National Public Radio, Voice of America, Radio and TVMartí; Radio Caracol (Bogotá), Radio Unica, NTN24 HorasRCN,(Bogotá), Reuters, Radio Nederland, Canadian Broadcasting Service, Australian Broadcasting Service, Jim Leher News Hour among numerous others.

Quoted in newspapers and magazines on Latin American issues and topics including among many others: Miami Herald; The Washington Post; The Village Voice; The London Times; The Dallas Morning News; The Boston Globe; The San Francisco Chronicle; Forbes; Newsweek; Insight; Chicago Tribune; Los
Angeles Times; St. Petersburg Times; Sun Sentinel. The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal; The Houston Chronicle; Latin Trade; The Christian Science Monitor, El Tiempo de Bogotá; El Espectador de Bogotá; La Razon, La Paz, Bolivia; Presencia, La Paz, Bolivia; Folha de Sao Paolo, Sao Paolo, Brazil, El Universal, Mexico City, Mexico.

**SELECTED LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDRAISING**

Organizations of American States

- US Department of State
- Title VI National Research Center, United States Department of Education

United States Army War College

Tinker Foundation, Field Research Grant for Graduate Students

- National Counternarcotics Center, United States Department of Energy

United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

- State of Florida, Recurring funding for Summit of the Americas Center
- State of Florida, funding for the Florida Caribbean and Florida Mexico Institutes
- State of Florida, funding for the Colombian Studies Institute

Government of Colombia funding for the Colombian Studies Institute project on Colombian Diaspora

- Heinz Foundation, Police-Military Relations Project

United State Institute of Peace

Private sector donations to the Latin American and Caribbean Center’s Americas Advisory Board from ATT, Hewlett Packard, Lucent Technologies, Siemens, Erickson, Discovery Channel, Brightstar Corporation, Avianca, LAB, TAM and American Airlines, United Parcel Service, among numerous others.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Latin American Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Caribbean Studies Association

International Political Consultants Association
Asociación Latinoamericana de Consultores Políticos

American Association of Political Consultants

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Read, speak, and write fluently

Portuguese: Read, write and speak competently

REFERENCES

Available upon request
Eduardo A. Gamarra is a tenured full professor of political science in the department of politics and international relations at Florida International University. He has been at FIU since 1986 where he also directed the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) from 1994 to 2007. As director of LACC, Gamarra was involved in research and public policy issues, academic exchanges, fund raising, and other multiple activities in most countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. Eduardo Gamarra of Florida International University, FL (FIU) | Read 21 publications, and contact Eduardo Gamarra on ResearchGate, the professional network for scientists. In this article the authors evaluate the multi-party system in Bolivia in order to identify its evolution, limits, achievements and failures. Following this analysis, a strategy for