

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education

J.D.	St. Mary's University School of Law	2018
M.A.	Political Science – International Relations, The University of Texas at San Antonio	2014
B.A.	Political Science, The University of Texas at San Antonio	1996
A.A.	General Studies, Panama Canal College	1991

II. Academic Positions

Practice Consultant: Lexis Nexis. Consulted with large law firms and St. Mary's School of Law, University of Texas School of Law, University of Oklahoma School of Law, taught online legal research and legal document preparation using extractive and generative AI to perform accurate searches and assist in drafting legal documents. 2015 – 2024

Lecturer:	Univ. of Texas San Antonio – U.S. Govt., Texas Politics	2018 - 2019
Senior Fellow:	St. Mary's Law, Center for Terrorism Law	2015 - 2018
Dean's Fellow:	St. Mary's Law, Dean's Fellows	2015 - 2018

III. Academic Interests

Academic Concentration in political violence, guerrilla, asymmetric, and cyber warfare, terrorism, revolutionary theory, regional focus is Latin American politics and history.

IV. Relevant Experience

Shipp-Ecke law firm: Probate and Personal Injury litigation	2024 – 2025
Licensed Financial Analyst: Citibank, USAA, Wachovia/Wells Fargo	1999 – 2011

V. Research and Publications

Editor: "Radical Islam, Why?", Addicot, Jeffrey PhD	2017
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Masters Thesis: "*Greed and Grievance? Why Did FARC-EP Leadership Become Involved in the Illicit Trades of Coca-Cocaine and Money Laundering?*" (119 pgs.) 2014

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