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Research Focus

My current research focuses on predictive models for Latin American-centered transnational criminal organizations (TCOs) in order to assist planners and policy makers in combating these and similar organizations. One project involves analyzing data from the Institute for the Study of Violent Groups (ISVG) on Mexican Drug Cartels to determine rationality of actions. A second project involves a network analysis of the Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia—Ejército del Pueblo (FARC-EP) using data from the FARC-files to understand what factors has led to its degradation in recent decades. From these and other similar projects I seek to construct a model that provides better understanding on how to effectively combat these organizations.

Areas of Specialization

Latin American Studies

Crime & Criminal Justice

Comparative Criminology

Predictive Modeling

Education

May 2006

University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

Doctorate

GPA: 3.8 of a maximum 4.0

Credits Earned: 55 Semester hours

Major: Sociology

Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:

Course work in Comparative Politics, Research Methods, Quantitative Analysis, Criminological Theory, The Causes of Racial and Ethnic Violence, and Portuguese. Substantive readings in Latin America, Comparative Crime and Policing, Violence, and Terrorism. Doctoral dissertation on the causes of Brazilian lynch mob violence.

Education (Continued)

June 1998

University of Georgia

Athens, GA

Master's Degree

GPA: 3.8 of a maximum 4.0

Credits Earned: 82 Quarter hours

Major: Sociology

Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:

Courses in Research Methods, Quantitative Methods, Punishment and Societies, Social Control, and Corrections, Racial & Ethnic Relations, and Gender. Master's thesis analyzed racial violence in the United States in the Postbellum US South.

March 1996

Ohio University

Athens, OH

Bachelor's Degree Credits Earned: 211 Quarter hours

Major: Sociology

Relevant Coursework, Licenses and Certifications:

Course work in Criminology, Latin American Studies, Inequalities, Spanish, and Military Science. Completed senior research project consisting of an ethnography of Appalachian deer poachers.

Relevant Employment

May 2012 - Present

U.S. Air Force, Joint Task Force North

Program Manager

Bldg 11603, Old Ironsides Drive

Biggs AFB, TX 79918 United States

Salary: 79,000.00 USD Per Year

Hours per week: 40

Series: 0132 Pay Plan: GG Grade: 12

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

I served as an program manager providing Department of Defense support to State, Local, and Federal Law Enforcement (LEA) along the US Southwest Border and Caribbean approach. I served as DoD representative on multiple LEA taskforces and committees. I was functionally focused on potential terrorism, narcotics, and human smuggling from Latin America and the Caribbean. I managed various TS-level special projects working with regional law enforcement intelligence managers.

September 2013 - Present

University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Criminal Justice

Adjunct Faculty

El Paso, TX 79912 United States

Salary: 3,000.00 USD Per Month

Hours per week: 15

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

I taught face-to-face and on-line courses in Criminal Justice Research Methods. I mentored undergraduate students.

May 2009 – May 2013

U.S. Army Special Operations Command

Program Analyst

Cultural Intelligence Section

8th Military Information Support Group Airborne (Provisional)

Ft Bragg, NC 28307 United States

Salary: 72,500.00 USD Per Year

Hours per week: 40

Series: 0132 Pay Plan: GG Grade: 12

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

In this position, I trained teams of special operations soldiers (ranks: E-4 through E-8, and O-2 through O-4) during pre-deployment training in Latin American cultures, current operational environments, and operational trade craft. I supported battalion staff as a reviewer for pre-deployment exercise evaluations. I also served as a role player during these exercises. I routinely provided cultural and intelligence focused briefings to unit commanders, SOCSOUTH, SOUTHCOM, and their supported deployed teams. Additionally, I deployed to partner nations in Latin America and the Caribbean for several weeks per quarter in order to support these teams during deployment. Between my deployments, I provided intelligence and culture based reach back support to these teams through analysis and production of all-source studies of complex and specialized studies on transnational threats to US Homeland. I conducted research and analysis using intelligence techniques and reporting through the TS/SCI level, and social science techniques to produce high quality finished intelligence products and planning documents in support of ongoing military operations in support of US Embassy Country Teams. I also used research and analysis techniques to deal with information gaps; anticipate and respond to information requirements; recommend procedures for collecting and evaluating information; and review intelligence reports and foreign propaganda to assess reaction to US policies abroad.

May 2008 – May 2009

University of Florida

Center for Latin American Studies/Department of Criminology and Law

Assistant Professor

Gainesville, FL 32601 United States

Salary: 62,000.00 USD Per Year

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

I taught graduate and senior undergraduate courses in areas of criminology and Latin American studies. I mentored graduate students and served as adviser on doctoral and master's level thesis committees. I served as an academic expert in criminal justice systems, collective violence (ethnic violence, genocide, terrorism, etc.) and rule of law in Latin America. I was coordinator and faculty in The Program on Crime, Law and Governance in the Americas. I served on the University of Florida's Levin Law School's Law & Policy in the Americas Program which provided rule of law training to judges and lawyers from Northern Brazil. I represented the University of Florida at the federal Title VI conference on Federal Funding for Foreign Language Studies. I assisted in execution of the center for Latin American Studies annual conference.

May 2005 – May 2008

Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Department of Sociology

Assistant Professor

Carbondale, IL 62901 United States

Salary: 48,000.00 USD Per Year

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

I taught graduate and undergraduate level seminars (fifteen to twenty students) and classes (twenty to 120 students) on Latin American criminal justice, research methodology, ethnic violence, collective violence, ethnic relations, and criminology. My teaching ratings for these courses were well above departmental and university norms. I successfully mentored graduate students and served as adviser on five doctoral and four master's level thesis committees. I conducted complex social science research on intergroup violence in Latin America.

August 2000 – August 2001

Valparaiso University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

Visiting Lecturer

1400 Chapel Drive, Rm. 336

Valparaiso, IN 46383 United States

Salary: 40,000.00 USD Per Year

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

I taught undergraduate courses in criminal justice and sociology to including courses on collective behavior, Latin American crime, and criminology theory. I advised 35 undergraduate students on career planning. I served on 2 graduate-level theological students committees. I represented Valparaiso University on the Porter County (Indiana) Criminal Justice Advisory Board.

Supervisor: Dr. LyssaYogan (219-464-6998)

Okay to contact this Supervisor: Yes

May 1990 – May 1994

Ohio Army National Guard Active Guard Reserve, 2/174th ADA HAWK Bn

Instructor, HAWK Exportable Package Air Defense School

McConnelsville, OH 43756 United States

Salary: 27,000.00 USD Per Year

Hours per week: 40

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

I served in a military team that taught radar operation and missile movement to company level units of soldiers. I participated in evaluation these units in preparation for certification for rapid deployment status.

Veterans Status

Veteran, 5 point status

Job Related Training

2013: *Red Team Training* (University of Foreign Military and Cultural Studies)

2013: *Threat Finance* (Joint Military Intelligence Training Center)

2012: *Social Network Analysis* (Naval Postgraduate School)

2012: *Knowledge Management Professional Training*

1990: *U.S. Army Instructor Training Course*

Language Skills

<u>Language</u>	<u>Spoken</u>	<u>Written</u>	<u>Reading</u>
<i>Spanish</i>	Intermediate	Intermediate	Advanced
<i>Portuguese-Brazilian</i>	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced

Professional Publications

2009-2014. Various classified reports on threats originating within and traveling through Latin American and the Caribbean.

Timothy W. Clark. **2011.** "Lynching in Another America: Race, Class, and Gender in Brazil, 1980-2003." Chapter 10 in Manfred Breg and Simon Wendt (Editors) *Globalizing Lynching History*. New York: Palgrave.

David LoConto, Timothy W. Clark and Patrice Ware. **2009.** "The Diaspora of West Africa: The Influence of West African Cultures on Marching Cadences in the United States Military." *Sociological Spectrum*. Volume 30, Issue 1, Pages 90-109.

Timothy W. Clark. **2008.** "Structural Predictors of Brazilian Police Violence." *Deviant Behavior*. 29: 85-110.

Timothy W. Clark. **2006.** "'Ordem e Progresso? Lynch Mob Violence in Contemporary Brazil.'" Doctoral Thesis. University of Minnesota: Minneapolis.

Timothy W. Clark. **2003.** "Pressure of the Popular: Presidential Prestige and the High Court." Review Essay of Jeff Yates' *Popular Justice: Presidential Prestige and Executive Success in the Supreme Court*. *William Mitchell Law Review*. 30(2): 785-788.

E.M. Beck and Timothy Clark. **2002.** "Strangers, Community Miscreants, or Locals: Who Were the Black Victims of Mob Violence?" *Historical Methods*. 35(2): 77-83.

Timothy W. Clark. **1998.** "Debunking the Myths of the 'Strange Negro' and the 'Bad Negro' in Lynching: Georgia's African American Victims of Lynching, 1882-1930." Master's Thesis. University of Georgia

Awards

2012. *Achievement Medal for Civilian Service*. Department of the Army.

2004. *Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award*. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

2003-2004. *Anna Welsch Bright Memorial Research Award*. Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota.

2003. *Predissertation Field Research Grant*. The MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Global Change, Sustainability and Justice, University of Minnesota.

1997. *Phelps-Stokes Fellowship*. University of Georgia.

1996. *1st place Mid-South Sociological Association's Graduate Student Paper Competition*. "An Intimate View of Poaching: An Ethnographic Study of Poachers in Southeastern Ohio."