

Beverly Frances Barrett

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Education

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 2009-2013

Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy, International Studies: International Political Economy and International Relations

Dissertation: "Political Economy Influences on Implementing the Bologna Process"

ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research), Summer Program Scholar, 2011

The Graduate Institute, Geneva summer program: WTO, International Trade, and Development, 2010

Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy and Washington, D.C., May 2002

School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

M.A. Master of Arts, International Relations: American Foreign Policy and International Economics

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, May 1997

B.S. Bachelor of Science, cum laude, Human and Organizational Development, Peabody College

Minors: Art History and Spanish, Semester at Universidad Complutense in Madrid, Spain

Professional Experience

University of Houston, Houston, Texas, 2012-2013

Adjunct Faculty, University of Houston, Downtown campus and Bauer College of Business

Instructor for courses: International Political Economy and Introduction to U.S. Government

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, 2009-2012

Ph.D. Fellowship, Research/Teaching Assistantships and European Union Center of Excellence, 2009-2012

Graduate Fellow, Office of Senior Vice-Provost Undergraduate Dean and Reinvention Center, 2010

Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Houston Branch, 2008-2009

Economics and Public Affairs Representative

- Provided economic research, analysis, and writing for Branch Economist, including *Beige Book* contributions, with focus on energy and transportation sectors in Houston region, Gulf of Mexico, and U.S.-Mexico commercial relations.
- Key team member for public programs and events including citywide community and financial education campaigns such as Bank on Houston, Junior Achievement, Money Week Houston, and United Way; coordinator for student internship program with Human Resources department.
- Planned and implemented project management for internal communications publications and special event functions. Originated concept, design, and layout for publications. Created briefing papers for Officers and executive transcripts from meetings of Board of Directors.

Literacy Texas, largest literacy services providers association in the state, 2006-2008

Program Director

- Managed and responded to grant applications for professional development funds provided by Texas Education Agency through TCALL (Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning); created initial marketing plan and website recommendations for association of nonprofit programs providing literacy services for social and economic development throughout the state.
- Reported to state board director to support professional development programs, strategic planning, and outreach communications for network of 100s of literacy programs.

U.S.-Arab Economic Forum, Houston, Texas, 2006

Public Affairs Manager, Consultant

- Working with editors and journalists, secured advance placement of event coverage in the *Houston Chronicle*. Set up on-the-record interviews resulting in series of articles.
- Key contact role for diplomats, journalists, and business community in Houston for second forum of 1000+ business and government leaders focusing on energy, trade, and investment in regions.

U.S. Embassy - Helsinki, Finland, 2004–2005

Assistant to the Ambassador, U.S. Department of State

- Completed daily and special briefings for Ambassador on critical international issues and internal developments. Prepared and edited classified and unclassified information on bilateral relationship for senior U.S. Government officials prior to and following meetings.
- Outlined agenda for weekly Ambassador's Country Team meeting with section heads, and worked with section heads and all staff to facilitate overall operations of Embassy.
- Provided Economic Section with updates on international development initiatives, and began dialogue with host country organizations for new projects to improve welfare in Baltic region.
- Collaborated with public affairs section to draft speeches, create media opportunities, and prepare for public engagements with Finnish business leaders and government entities.

Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C., 2003-2004

Special Assistant for Cabinet Affairs, The White House

- Assured daily cooperation among White House and the President's Cabinet agency offices to implement policy meetings and public liaison programs. Assisted in preparing the weekly report on the Cabinet, and their activities in respective agencies, for the President and senior staff. Drafted correspondence and coordinated Cabinet-level event implementation on policy issues for Domestic Policy Council.
- Followed through with agencies for Cabinet participation in public liaison engagements, Media Day following State of the Union Address, and NATO enlargement ceremony May 2004.

National Security Council (*held high government security clearance*)

- Contributed research and administration to inter-agency teams in Democracy, Human Rights, and International Operations directorate that directed assistance efforts in Darfur region of Sudan, and Western Hemisphere Affairs directorate that advised on regional political and economic issues.
- Drafted report on economic development in Latin America and speech for White House principal on "Building Bridges to the Muslim World" for conference presentation to leading think-tank CSIS.

U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 2002

Legislative Correspondent and Press Assistant

- Reported on legislative and press issues for former Congressman, a member of the International Relations, Agriculture, and Transportation Committees.

M.A. International Relations, Communications Experience

CNN and CNN en Español, Intern in Miami, Florida Bureau, 2001

Texas Film Commission, Office of the Governor, Austin, Texas, 2000

- Editorial Assistant in Publications, Texas Governor's Fellowship Program

Additional Academic Information

Publications

Review essay with Laura Gomez-Mera, "The Political Economy of Preferential Trade Agreements: Latin America and Beyond," *Latin American Politics and Society*, 2012, 54:1, 181-196

"The Bologna Process and Europe 2020 Economic Growth Strategy," Paper Series, Miami-Florida European Union Center of Excellence, 2011, 2012 and 2013

Contributor to Italy-America Chamber of Commerce Southeast quarterly magazine *.it*, 2009 and 2010

Counting on Quality of Life: An Environment Indicator Report, Center for Houston's Future, research and writing contributor, 2007

Agenda magazine article, Helsinki, "U.S. Public Diplomacy Today," 2006

"Farewell to President Reagan," Alumni Perspectives article, The Kinkaid School, 2004

The SAIS Review, Assistant Editor, 2001 and *JHU Bologna Center Journal*, Marketing Director, 1999-2000

Conference Presentations

European Union Studies Association (EUSA), "Successes and Challenges in Implementing the Bologna Process: The Political Economy Context" Biannual Conference May 2013

Florida International University (FIU), European Union Center of Excellence, "Comparative Regional Perspectives on Innovation in Single/Common Markets," March 2013

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Dissertation Workshop on "Internationalisation in Education," March 2013

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), Western Regional Conference, "Haiti's Post-Colonial Developmental Legacy: Assessing the Education Sector," Paper Panel Presentation, Stanford University, October 2011

Doctoral Consortium: Georgia Tech University and American Consortium on EU Studies, "Regional Economic Integration: Researching US and European Collaboration and Competition Dimensions," Johns Hopkins University SAIS, Washington, D.C., May 2011

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, "The Impact of Governance on FDI in Russia and Post-Communist Eurasia," panel presentation "Understanding Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) Inflows: The Role of Governance Mechanisms," Montreal, March 2011

University of Miami Doctoral Program

Additional Coursework:

Central European University, Summer University, Budapest, Hungary 2012

- Course: Towards a Political Economy of Education: Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Quality Education

University of Michigan, ICPSR (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research), Summer Program Scholar, 2011

- Course: Regression Analysis II: Linear Models
- Course: Rational Theories of Politics and Society

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Summer Program, Geneva, Switzerland, 2010

- Course: World Trade Organization (WTO), International Trade, and Development

Teaching Assistant Fellowship for Academic Courses 2010-2012:

Teaching Assistant Discussion Instructor: Global Perspectives: Introduction to International Relations Theory

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Comparative Politics

Teaching Assistant: Economic Development and Environment

Teaching Assistant: Evolution of Economic Thought: Schools, Rules, and Tools

CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Certification, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2012

Graduate Student Association, Senator, 2010-2012

Graduate Activity Fee Allocation Committee, Chairperson, 2010-2011

Preparing Future Faculty and Graduate Student Spotlight, 2010

International Republican Institute (IRI), Internship in Monitoring & Evaluation, Washington, D.C., 2010

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (APSA), member since 2011

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES), member since 2010

- Book Awards Committee, 2013-2013

European Union USA (EUSA), member since 2010

International Studies Association (ISA), member since 2009

- ISA SWIPE (Society of Women in International Political Economy), committee member 2012-2013

European Research Area (ERA) Collaborative Research Network eracrnl.wordpress.com

Educational and Cultural Activities

Adjunct Faculty in Social Sciences, University of Houston-Downtown, 2008 and 2012-2013

- Courses: Introduction to U.S. Government and International Political Economy

World Affairs Council of Houston, Young Professionals Group, 2006-2013, Advisory Board 2008-2009

- Initiated and completed successful grant application to the European Union Delegation to the USA Wolfsonian-FIU Museum, Visionaries Founding Member, 2010-2012

Clinton Global Initiative University, Facilitator in Education, 2010

Junior Achievement, Volunteer Teacher, Houston, 2009

KIPP charter schools, Volunteer Teacher, Houston 1998 and Washington, D.C. 2002

Foreign Languages

Proficient in advanced Spanish, high intermediate French and Italian, and elementary Russian

Advanced Spanish study in Latin American Literature, Culture, and Society with Vanderbilt University in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Peru; Vanderbilt-in-Spain at the Universidad Complutense, 1995

Internship at Peggy Guggenheim Collection in Venice, Italy, 1997