

# Michael R. Stanaitis

Curriculum Vitae

## Contact Information

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## Academic Positions

*University of Kentucky* – Lexington, KY  
Adjunct Professor, Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, 2018-Present

*American University* – Washington, DC  
Professorial Lecturer, School of International Service, 2017-Present  
Adjunct Instructor, School of International Service, 2013-2017

*National Student Leadership Conference* – Chicago, IL  
Lecturer, International Diplomacy Program, 2013-Present

*Emerson Preparatory School* – Washington, DC  
Social Studies Department Head, 2012-2014  
International Studies Faculty, Social Studies Department, 2011-2014

## Education

**American University**, School of International Service  
*Doctor of Philosophy* – International Relations, 2017  
Dissertation: *Trading Spaces: Openness, Deconcentration, and the Great Recession*

**University of Kentucky**  
*Master of Arts* – Diplomacy and International Commerce, 2009

**Miami University**  
*Bachelor of Arts* – Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs & Philosophy, 2007  
Dolibois European Center, Luxembourg, Spring 2005

## Teaching Interests

### International Relations

International Relations Theory  
International Human Rights  
International Political Economy

### Research Methods

Social Science Research Design  
Quantitative Methods  
Philosophy of Science

## Teaching Experience

### American University

- *Quantitative Methods*
- *International Studies: History, Theory, Practice*
- *Introduction to International Studies Research*
- *International Diplomacy*

### National Student Leadership Conference Lecture Series

- *Key Concepts and History of World Politics*
- *Theories of International Relations*
- *Issues in World Politics*

### Emerson Preparatory School

- *Advanced International Relations*
- *Advanced Research Colloquium: Conduct of Social Science Inquiry*
- *Arab Spring: Revolution and Evolution in Comparative Perspective*
- *Comparative Politics*
- *Critical Thinking*
- *Current Events in a Globalized World*
- *International Human Rights*
- *Introduction to Moral Philosophy*
- *Peace and Conflict Resolution*
- *Political Geography: Borders, Blood, and Belonging*
- *Principles of Macroeconomics*
- *Principles of Microeconomics*
- *Topics in Modern World Politics*
- *World Politics*

## Research

### **Dissertation Research**, American University

*Trading Spaces: Openness, Deconcentration, and the Great Recession*

Committee: Stephen J. Silvia (chair), Miles Kahler, Joseph K. Young, Aaron P. Boesenecker

### **Manuscripts**

*Is Economic Hegemony Necessary for Maintaining Open Trade? An Empirical Challenge to the Hegemonic Stability Theory* (with Stephen J. Silvia)

*Who Saved Trade? Diffusion, the G-20, and the Great Recovery*

## Presentations

### **2015 Transworld Young Researchers Workshop**

*Who Saved Trade? Diffusion, the G-20, and the Great Recovery*

### **2014 World Affairs Council Summer Institute on International Affairs**

*Revolutions 101: Concepts, Theories, and Insights from Comparative Politics and International Relations*

### **2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

*Is Economic Hegemony Necessary for Maintaining Open Trade?* (with Stephen J. Silvia)

Panel: How the World Trading System Undermines Openness

### **2013 International Studies Association Annual Convention**

*Diffuse Openness: An Empirical Challenge to the Hegemonic Stability Theory* (with Stephen J. Silvia)

Panel: Scientific Study of International Political Economy

## Other Research Experience

**American University** – Washington, DC, 2009-2013

*Research Assistant*

**Creative Learning** – Washington, DC, 2010-2011

*Program Officer* – America's Unofficial Ambassadors (AUA) Initiative

## **Research Skills**

**Extensive Knowledge of SPSS and STATA**

### **French**

Eight years of study, native speaking experience, working knowledge  
Tool of Research (TOR) certification

## **Awards**

**Dean's Fellowship Award**, American University, Fall 2009

**Kewal Singh Memorial Scholarship**, University of Kentucky, Summer 2008

**Patterson School Fellowship**, University of Kentucky, Fall 2007

**Kentucky Graduate Scholarship**, University of Kentucky, Fall 2007

**Harrison Scholarship**, Miami University, Fall 2003

## **Professional Affiliations**

**American Political Science Association**

**International Studies Association**

**World Affairs Council, Washington, DC**