

Teaching

Date	Title	Institution
Aug. 2007-Present	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Department of Political Science and Planning
Aug. 2006-May 2007	Visiting Instructor	University of West Georgia, Department of Political Science and Planning
Aug. 2000-June 2006	Graduate Assistant	University of Arizona, Department of Political Science

Service to Institution

Committee membership:

University-wide committees

- Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), 2009-2010
- FAC Research and Grant Subcommittee, 2009-2010
- Discipline Specific Writing Committee, 2009-2011
- Parking and Transportation Committee Member, 2007-2008
- Multicultural Board Member – University of West Georgia, 2007-2008

Department committees

- Janet Clark Endowment Award Committee, Chair, 2009-2010
- Faculty Search Committee, American Government, 2009
- Faculty Search Committee, International Relations, 2008

Advisement of student organizations

- Student Advisor for UWG Chapter of Amnesty International, 2009-Present
- Student Advisor for UWG Chapter of A Student Anti-Genocide Coalition STAND, 2009-Present
- Student Advisor for Phatal Attraktion – a UWG Dance Crew, 2009-Present

Participation in educational activities

- J. Salvador Peralta. “*Crónica de un Golpe Mal Reportado: U.S. Media and Honduras’ Coup d’Etat.*” Presented at UWG Columbus Day Celebration, Fall 2009

- J. Salvador Peralta. “You Will Be Assimilated, Resistance is Futile”: Population Growth, Supreme Court Decisions, and Redistricting in Southern States.” Presented at the University of West Georgia Graduate Luncheon, Spring 2009
- J. Salvador Peralta. “Dictatorship and Democracy in Latin America, 1945-2009.” Presented at the Department of Foreign Languages’ Tertulia Series, Spring 2008.

Academic Achievement

Degree	Institution	Year	Thesis or Dissertation
Ph.D.	University of Arizona	2006	Legislative Institutionalization in Latin America: Nicaragua (1979-2005) and Costa Rica (1871-2005)
M.A.	University of Arizona	2003	Do Culture and Institutions Matter? Explaining the Sources of Cross-National Regime Support.
B.A.	Georgia State University	1999	

Honors and Awards

- Artenian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, 2008
- Professor of the Year, Latino Cultural Society, 2008

Professional Growth and Development

Membership in professional societies

- American Political Science Association
- Latin American Studies Association
- Society for Latin American Studies
- Southern Political Science Association
- American Association of University Professors, Chapter Vice-President, 2010-2011

Publications

Books

- García John A., Gabriel R. Sánchez, and **J. Salvador Peralta**. 2009. *The Political World of Latinos: A Growing and Evolving Political Community (A Reference Guide)*. Tucson: University of Arizona Libraries.

Book reviews

- J. Salvador Peralta. Review of Lisa García-Bedolla's *Latino Politics*. *Revista Camino Real*. Forthcoming.

Submitted and in review process

- J. Salvador Peralta. "Do Culture and Institutions Matter? Explaining the Sources of Cross-National Regime Support." Submitted for review at *Acta Politica*.
- J. Salvador Peralta, and G. Richard Larkin. "Counting Those Who Count: The Impact of Latino Population Growth on Redistricting in Southern States." Submitted for review at *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Conference Presentations

- J. Salvador Peralta and Gregory J. Riley. "Latino Candidate Emergence in State Legislatures, 2000-2010." Prepared for presentation at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association's annual meeting in New Orleans, January 6-9, 2011.
- J. Salvador Peralta. "Do Old Dogs Learn New Tricks? President, Assemblies, and Policymaking." Prepared for delivery at the 2010 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, October 6-9, 2010.
- J. Salvador Peralta. "Do Old Dogs Learn New Tricks? President, Assemblies, and Policymaking." Prepared for presentation at the 2010 Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in Atlanta, January 6-9.
- J. Salvador Peralta, and G. Richard Larkin. "You Will Be Assimilated, Resistance is Futile": Population Growth, Supreme Court Decisions, and Redistricting in Southern States." Prepared for presentation at the 2009 Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 7-10.
- J. Salvador Peralta. "Executive Dominance in Latin America: A New Measure and Dataset." Prepared for presentation at the 2008 Southern Political Science Association's Annual Meeting in New Orleans, January 10-12.
- J. Salvador Peralta. "Legislative Institutional Development in Central America: The cases of Nicaragua and Costa Rica." Prepared for delivery at the 2007 Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association in Montréal, Canada, September 5-8.
- J. Salvador Peralta. "Rules, Organizations, and Institutions, and Institutionalization: A Conceptual Clarification," Prepared for presentation at the 2007 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, Chicago, Illinois.

Papers read (manuscripts reviewed for academic journals)

- Review of: "Diversity in Congress and Institutional Responsiveness to Minority Interests, 1951-2004." *Political Research Quarterly*.
- Review of: "Recruitment and Selection of Legislative Candidates in Latin America: A Framework for Analysis." *Latin American Politics and Society*.

Work in progress

- J. Salvador Peralta. “Rules, Organizations, and Institutions, and Institutionalization: A Conceptual Clarification.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “Legislative Institutional Development in Central America: The Cases of Costa Rica and Nicaragua.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “Immigration and Its Legislative Consequences: The U.S., Spain, and Costa Rica in Comparative Perspective.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “*Entre La Espada y la Pared*: Executive-Legislative Relations in Nicaragua, 1984-2006.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “Social and Institutional Determinants of Democratic Breakdown in Latin America, 1950-1992: An Event History Analysis.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “Executive Dominance in Latin America: A New Measure and Dataset.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “President, Assemblies, and Policymaking in Latin America: The Cases of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Peru.”
- J. Salvador Peralta, and Paul E. Rutledge. “Policy Agendas in Latin America: the Cases of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Uruguay.”
- J. Salvador Peralta. “Hispanic Population Growth and Redistricting in Southern States.”

Research grant activities

- National Endowment for Humanities, Enduring Questions Grant Program. Spring 2011, Requested \$25,000 (with Dr. Robert M. Schaefer)
- American Political Science Association, Small Research Grant. Spring 2010, requested \$2,400 (with Dr. Paul E. Rutledge)
- National Endowment for Humanities, Enduring Questions Grant Program. Spring 2010, Requested \$25,000 (with Dr. Robert M. Schaefer)
- National Endowment for Humanities, Enduring Questions Grant Program. Spring 2009, Requested \$25,000 (with Dr. Robert M. Schaefer)
- Student Research Assistant Program Research Grant, University of West Georgia, 2009-2010, Awarded \$2,500.
- Student Research Assistant Program Research Grant, University of West Georgia, 2006-2007, Awarded \$1,200.