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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Democratization, Politics of the Developing World, Political Violence, Asian Politics, Quality of Governance, Political Institutions, State Capacity/State Failure

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2013-Present Associate Professor of Political Science, Arkansas State University
(Early tenure and promotion)

2008-2013 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Arkansas State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri, degree conferred 2008.

- Major Field: Comparative Politics
- Minor Field: International Relations

M.A., Political Science, Ball State University.

B.S., Grand Canyon University, Summa cum laude.

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Book

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2009. *Civil Society in Transitional Democracies: Its Effect on Governance and Institutional Performance* Berlin: Verlag. ISBN# 363919960X, pp.220

Articles

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2013. "Bringing the Military Back In: The Politicization of the Military and its Effect on Democratic Consolidation." *International Political Science Review, On-line first*, doi: 10.1177/0192512113496683

Tusalem, Rollin F. and Minion K.C. Morrison. 2013. "The Impact of Blood Diamonds on Political Instability, Economic Growth and Democratic State Building in Africa." *International Political Science Review*, On-line first, doi:10.1177/0192512113496682.

Tusalem, Rollin F. Forthcoming, n.d. "Democracies, Autocracies, and Political Stability," *International Social Science Review*.

Chu, Doris and Rollin F. Tusalem. 2013. "The Role of the State on Cross-National Homicide Rates," *International Criminal Justice Review*, On-line first, doi:10.1177/1057567713500790. (Equal Authorship)

Tusalem, Rollin F. and Jeffrey Pe-Aguirre. 2013. "The Effect of Political Dynasties on Effective Democratic Governance: Evidence from the Philippines." *Asian Politics and Policy* 5(3):359-386.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2010. "Examining the Political-Economic Determinants behind Coups d'état Events 1970-1990: The Impact of Property Rights Protection," *International Political Science Review* 31(3):346-365.

- Nominated for the Meisel-LaPonce Best Article Award of the International Political Science Association.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2009. "The Role of Protestantism in Democratic Consolidation among Transitional States," *Comparative Political Studies* 42(7):882-915.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2007. "A Boon or a Bane ? The Role of Civil Society in Third- and Fourth-Wave Democracies," *International Political Science Review* 28(3): 361-386.

Shin, Doh C. and Rollin F. Tusalem. 2007. "Partisanship and Democratization," *Journal of East Asian Studies* 7(2):323-343.

- Reprinted in *Party Politics in East Asia: Citizens, Elections, and Democratic Development*, Dalton, Russell et. al. eds., Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Shin, Doh C. and Rollin F. Tusalem. 2007. "The Cultural and Institutional Dynamics of Global Democratization: A Synthesis of Mass Experience and Congruence Theory," *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 3(1):1-28.

Book Chapters

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2012. "The United Nations and Democracy Promotion: Assessing the Effectiveness of the UN's Democracy Fund and Electoral Assistance Division," in *Liberal Interventionism and Democracy Promotion*, Peksen, Dursun ed., Lexington Press. pp.165-194.

Shin, Doh C. and Tusalem, Rollin F. 2009. "Democratization in East Asia," In *Democratization*, Haerpfer, Christian et al. eds., Oxford University Press pp. 356-373.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2008. "Mass Public Perceptions of Democratization in the Philippines: Consolidation in Progress," (with Linda Luz Guerrero). In *How East Asians View Democracy*, Chu, Yun-Han et al. eds., Columbia University Press pp. 61-82.

Tusalem, Rollin F. 2008. "The Mass Public and Democratic Politics in Mongolia," (with Damba Gambat and David Yang) In *How East Asians View Democracy*, Chu, Yun-han et. al. eds., Columbia University Press. pp.139-160.

RESEARCH UNDER REVISION OR REVIEW

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Pacted and Unpacted Transitions and Its Effect on Democratic Consolidation," revise and resubmit decision with a journal.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Leadership Traits and the Quality of Democracy," under review.

Tusalem, Rollin F. "Secularization and the Quality of Democratic Governance," under review.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"Determinants of Good Governance in Transitional Democracies" (Book manuscript in progress)

"The Middle Class as Agents Against Democratic Deepening: How Social Mobility Reduces Support for Democracy in the Developing World."

"Does Globalization Promote Political Violence? Empirical Evidence from the Developing World?"

"Gender, Islam, and Democracy" (with Veena Kulkarni)

"The Role of Institutions and Culture on State Failure"

"Do Dense Civic Associations Promote Political Instability in the Developing World?"

"The Effect of Civic Associationalism on Trust and Tolerance"

"The Youth Bulge's Effect on Political Stability and the Erosion of Democracy"

"Super-Presidentialism and the Quality of Government"

"The Perils of Philippine Democracy"

"Do Migrant Remittances Improve the Quality of Democratic Governance? - Evidence from the Philippines"

"Does the Protection of Property Rights and Institutional Quality Promote an Increase in Foreign Aid Distribution? Testing the Impact of the Politics of Structural Adjustment"

“Competitive Elections and the Quality of Governance in the Developing World”

“Centripetal Institutions and Political Violence”

“Colonial Foundations of State Capacity, State Failure, and Large-Scale Political Violence”

PAPERS PRESENTED IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND LEARNED FORUMS

“Bridging or Breaking: The Effect of Historical Pact Making on Democratic Outcomes,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois 2013). Paper Presentation.

“The United Nations and Democracy Promotion,” Presented at the International Political Science Association World Congress Meeting (Madrid, Spain 2012). Paper Presentation.

“Secularization and the Quality of Governance,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois 2012). Paper Presentation.

“Ties that Bind: The Effect of Political Dynasties on Public Good Provision--Evidence from the Philippines,” (with Jeffrey Pe-Aguirre) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois 2012). Paper Presentation.

“State Policy on Capital Punishment and Global Homicide Rates,” (with Doris Chu) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (Washington, D.C., 2011). Paper Presentation.

“The Military’s Role in Post-Transitional Politics,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2011). Paper Presentation.

“Vertical Accountability in a Delegative Democracy: The Politics of Hunger and Poverty in the Philippines,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2010). Paper Presentation.

“Ethnic Minority Rule and the Erosion of Democracy,” (with Dursun Peksen) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, 2010). Paper Presentation.

“The Politicization of the Military and Democratic Consolidation,” Presented at the brown bag colloquium series, Arkansas State University College of Humanities and the Social Sciences, Spring 2010.

“Examining the Political-Economic Determinants of Coup D’état events 1970-1990: the Role of Property Rights Protection,” Presented at the brown bag colloquium series, Arkansas State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Spring 2009.

“Confucianism and Liberal Democracy,”(With Doh C. Shin) Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Boston, Massachusetts, 2008). Paper Presentation.

“The Effect of Civic Associationalism on Democratic Attitudes,”(With Doh C. Shin) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2007). Paper Presentation.

“The Impact of Blood Diamonds on Political Instability, Economic Growth and Democratic State Building in Africa,” (With KC Morrison) Presented at the African Studies Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, California, 2006). Paper Presentation.

“Political-Economic Determinants behind Coup d’état Events 1970-1990: The Impact of Property Rights Protection,” Presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference (St. Louis, Missouri, 2005). Paper Presentation.

“Corruption as a Feature of Democratic Consolidation: Do the Nature of State Institutions and Regulation of Participation Matter?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2005). Paper Presentation.

“An Assessment of the Use of Sanctions as an Efficacious Foreign Policy Tool Aimed at Compliance: The Contemporary Cases of Burma, Haiti, Latvia and Macedonia,” Presented at the International Studies Association –Midwest Annual Conference (St. Louis, Missouri, 2004). Paper Presentation.

“Problems Associated with the Incorporation of the European Convention on Human Rights into British Law: Threatening Britain’s Parliamentary Sovereignty?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2004). Poster Presentation.

“The Validity and Plausibility of Midlarsky and Robert’s Model of Revolutionary Movements: The Cases of El Salvador, Nicaragua, Peru and the Philippines,” Presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference (Chicago, Illinois, 2003). Paper Presentation.

COURSES TAUGHT AT ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

UG=Undergraduate G=Graduate

Introduction to US Government (Honors, non-Honors, and online (BSIS) section; UG)

Introduction to Comparative Politics (UG)

Middle Eastern Political Systems (G/UG)

Special Topics: Politics of War (UG)

Special Topics: Democratic Transitions (UG)

Special Topics: Third World Politics/Politics of Developing World (UG)

Seminar in Comparative Politics: Theory and Methods (G)

Major Asian Political Systems (G)

Revolutions and Foreign Policy (G)

International Relations Theory (G)

Political Violence (G)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Spring 2013-Nominated for Best Professor of the Year, Honor's College, Arkansas State University

Spring 2013-Middle East Grant for study titled, "Gender, Islam and Democracy: Elite Interviews in Turkey," Arkansas State University, with Veena Kulkarni (Co-PI), (Total Award: \$12,000)

Fall 2012- Nominated/Finalist for the "You Made a Difference" Faculty Advisor Award, Wilson Advising Center, Arkansas State University

Spring 2012- Arkansas State University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching (\$2,500).

Fall 2011-Arkansas State University Faculty Development Diversity Grant (\$3,000)

March 2010-Arkansas State University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship (\$2,500)

April 2008-Present Department of Political Science and College of Humanities and Social Sciences Travel Grants, Arkansas State University (\$1,200 per academic year)

April 2008- David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

April 2007- David M. Wood Excellence in Political Science Research Award. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

April 2005- Heinberg Fellowship. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

(U=University, D=Departmental, C=College, P=Professional)

(U) Junior Faculty Mentorship Committee (2013-Current)

(U) Sponsored Programs Committee (2013-Current)

(U) Faculty Advisory Council (2011-2012)

(U/P) Pi Gamma Mu Honorary Society Faculty Advisor, Arkansas State University, Beta Chapter (2010-current)

(U) Faculty Research Awards Committee, member and secretary (2010-2013)

(U) Ad hoc committee on Balancing Research with Teaching, member (2010-2011)

(U) Arkansas State University Public Safety Committee (2008-current)

(C) Search committee member for the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

(D) Search committee chair for tenure track position in International Relations (Fall 2011/Spring 2012); (Fall 2013/Spring 2014)

(D) Search committee member for visiting and tenure track positions in Political Theory (AY 2009-2011)

(D) Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum Committee (2010-current)

(D) Library Liaison representative, Department of Political Science (Spring 2012-current)

(D) Senior advisor (AY 2012-2013)

(D) Junior and Honor's college advisor (AY 2011-2012)

(D) Sophomore advisor (AY 2010-2011)

(D) Freshman advisor (AY 2009-2010)

(P) Chair of Panel on "The Old Guard in New Political Systems," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2013)

(P) Chair of Panel on "Institutional Impact on Democratization," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2011)

(P) Conference organizer for the Comparative Politics/International Relations Panel of the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association; Discussant and chair for the International Relations Panel of the Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association (2010)

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Graduate Student Theses Committees

Chair

- Robert Powell, MA Political Science (expected Spring 2014)
Thesis title: "The Legacy of Colonialism on Democratic Governance"
- Martin Okolic, MA Political Science (2010); placement University College Dublin (PhD program in Political Science)

Thesis title: "Proportional Representation or Plurality Voting Electoral System: Its Positive and Negative Effect on Democracy"

Member

- Andrei Varney, MA Political Science (Summer 2013)
- Victor Owusu, MPA program (2012)
- Hillarie Whitehorn, MA Sociology (2012)
- William Hinson, MA Communications (2012)
- Barbara Combs, MPA program (2009)
- Cameron Wimpy, MA Political Science (2009)

Comprehensive Exam committee member for the following graduate students: Yusuf Demirtas (2013), Robert Powell (2013), Andrei Varney (2013), Jennifer Harris (2013), Ismail Soujaa (2013), Nelice Lyimo (2013); Ismail Moufdi (2012), Orgilmaa Rash (2012), Yakup Efe Soysal (2012), Steve Rockwell (2012), David McAvoy (2011), Alamgir Shakir (2011), Jenna Wells (2011), Tyler Reesor (2011), Martin Okolic (2010), Emily Johnson (2009), and Donny Scroggins (2009)

Undergraduate Honors Theses Committees

Chair

- Lilia Pacheco (2011-2012); placement University of Arkansas Little Rock College of Law

Thesis title: "Islam: Religion, Ideology, and Culture"

- Jessica Thomas (2012-2013); placement MPA program, Arkansas State University
Thesis title: “Deal-makers and Law-breakers: The Perceived Hypocrisy of American Foreign Policy”
- Asuka Morimoto (2013-2014); placement Hitachi Global Ltd. (advanced contract).
Thesis title: “The Role and Influence of Single-Party Dominant Systems in Promoting National Unity, Economic Growth, and Democratic Accountability”

INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, AND PANELS

Fall 2013-“The End of Poverty?” Film Discussion Series, Department of Political Science, Arkansas State University.

Fall 2013-“Defining Citizenship Globally,” Panel Discussion, Constitution Day, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Arkansas State University.

Spring 2013-“Democracy in Asia,” Mini-Lecture/seminar, invited by the Department of Economics, Monash University-Malaysia (with honorarium).

Fall 2012-“Presidential Power in Times of National Crisis,” Panel Discussion/Simulation, Constitution Day, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Arkansas State University.

Spring 2011- “Using STATA in the Social Sciences,” Invited Talk, Interactive Teaching and Technology Center, Arkansas State University.

Spring 2011- “Why Research Matters at ASU,” Invited talk, Create @ Astate: A Symposium of Research and Scholarship, Arkansas State University.

Spring 2011- “The Curse of Blood Diamonds in Africa: Its Effect on Political Instability, Economic Growth, and Democratic State building,” Brown Bag Colloquium Series, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis.

Spring 2011- Open Forum on the political upheavals in Tunisia and Egypt, attended by the Jonesboro Sun, Arkansas State University.

Spring 2010-“The Role of the Military in Transitional Democracies,” Honors Reception Day, Arkansas State University, Arkansas State University.

Spring 2007-“Korean Unification: An Assessment of Kim Dae Jung’s Sunshine Policy,” Korea Week, University of Missouri, Panel Discussion on the Prospects for Korean Unification.

REVIEWER FOR

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Party Politics, International Political Science Review, Journal of East Asian Studies, Public Choice, and Oxford University Press.

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
American Political Science Association: Comparative Democratization Section
International Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

RELEVANT SKILLS

Statistical Software

STATA, SAS, SPSS, R

Languages

Fluent in Filipino and French

REFERENCES

Available upon request