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Education

- 2012** **Ph.D., Ethno-Politics**
University of Exeter, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, July 2012.
Thesis: “The Contentious Politics of Socio-Political Engagement: The Transformation of the Tablighi Jamaat in London.” Committee: Jonathan Githens-Mazer (chair), Sajjad Rizvi. Examiners: Stuart Croft, Anthony King.
- 2008** **M.Res., Middle East Studies**
University of Exeter, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Modern Middle East Studies, (Distinction with special commendation), September 2008.
- 2006** **M.A. International Relations & Modern History (with Honors)**
University of St. Andrews, International Relations and Modern History, May 2006.

Employment

- 2019 – Present** **Assistant Professor of International Relations & Security Studies**
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee
- 2016 – 2019** **Instructor of International Relations & Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Coordinator of Internships**
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee.

- 2015 – 2016** **Adjunct Professor**
Honors College, University of South Florida, Tampa.
- 2012 – 2016** **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**
Global Initiative on Civil Society and Conflict, University of South Florida.
- 2009 – 2012** **Teaching Fellow**
Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies/Department of Politics, University of Exeter.
- 2009 – 2012** **Interfaith Dialogue Coordinator**
Multi-Faith Chaplaincy Team, University of Exeter.
- 2008 – 2012** **Warden and Residence Life Team Leader**
Student Services, Exeter Halls, University of Exeter.

Research Interests

- ❖ International Relations
- ❖ Religion, Globalization, & Conflict
- ❖ Radicalization, Terrorism & Counterterrorism
- ❖ Global Islamist Movements
- ❖ Middle East & Africa
- ❖ Sociology of Religion
- ❖ Immigration, Citizenship and Integration
- ❖ Qualitative Research Methodologies

Grants & Consultancy

- 2019** “Mapping the Drivers of Ethno-Religious Conflict in the Sahel: The Rise of Ethno-Religious Terrorism”. *USFSM Accelerator Grant*. \$10,000 (Approved).
- 2019** “White Power Music & The Drivers of White Supremacy. Guggenheim Foundation”. #71781. \$80,000 (Denied).
- 2018** Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Research & Piloting. USAID West Africa. NOFO # 72062418APS00003. \$300,000 (Denied).
- 2015** Academic Consultant, Wikistrat: Compilation of an internal stability model on Nigeria.
- 2012-2015** Air Force Office of Scientific Research, “Al-Qaeda and Islamist Militant Influences on Tribal Dynamics: Mali and Northern Nigeria Regions,” (Nigeria, Project Manager), \$1.3 million (PI: David Jacobson).

2009 – 2014 Academic Consultant, The MINERVA Initiative (\$16 million grant project): “Finding Allies for the War of Words: Mapping the Diffusion and Influence of Counter-Radical Muslim Discourse.”

Honors & Awards

2019 USF Excellence in Research (non-Tenured) Award, \$1,000.
2018 USFSM Summer Research Grant.
2017 Teaching Excellence Award, Nomination.
2017 Regional Vice Chancellor’s Professional Development Award, \$1,500.
2014 Arizona State University Conference Travel Award.
2012 MINERVA Conference Travel Award \$2,500.
2011 HRH Prince Al Waleed Al Saud Award for field research in Jerusalem £1,600 (\$2,300).
2008 Ph.D. Bursary Award, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter (paid for PhD tuition costs).
2008 Special Commendation Award, best Master of Research dissertation.
2007 HRH Prince Al Waleed Al Saud Award for Arabic studies in Yemen.
2006 University of St. Andrews Travel Award for participation in the ‘Harvard World Model United Nations Conference’, Beijing, China. \$3,800.
2004 Rotary Club Award.
2002 Norfolk Scholar Award.
2000 Head Boy, Great Yarmouth High School.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Monographs

Pieri, Zacharias. 2019. *Boko Haram & The Drivers of Islamist Violence*. London & New York: Routledge.

Pieri, Zacharias. 2015. *Tablighi Jamaat and the Quest for the London “Mega-Mosque”: Continuity and Change*. London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Pieri, Zacharias. 2012. *Tablighi Jamaat: Handy Books on Religion in World Affairs*. London: Lapido.

Articles

Pieri, Zacharias. 2019. “Daily Ritual, Mission and Transformation of the Self: The Case of Tablighi Jamaat”, *NUMEN: International Review for the History of Religions*. 66(4): 360-380

Pieri, Zacharias and Jacob Zenn. 2018. “Under the Black Flag in Borno: Experiences of Foot Soldiers and Civilians in Boko Haram’s ‘Caliphate’”, *Journal of Modern African Studies*. 56(4): 645-672.

Pieri, Zacharias. 2018. "Identifying Counter Radical Narratives from Within British Muslim Communities: The Case of "Muslim Patrol"" *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*. 38(1): 39-56, DOI: 10.1080/13602004.2018.1432148.

Zenn, Jacob and **Zacharias Pieri.** 2017. "How Much Takfir is too much Takfir? The Evolution of Boko Haram's Factionalization". *Journal for Deradicalization*. 11(3): 281-308.

Deckard, Natalie and **Zacharias Pieri.** 2017. "The Implications of Endemic Corruption for State Legitimacy in Developing Nations: An Empirical Exploration of the Nigerian Case". *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, 30(4): 369-384

Pieri, Zacharias and Jacob Zenn. 2016. "The Boko Haram Paradox: Ethnicity, Religion, and Historical Memory in Pursuit of a Caliphate ", *African Security*, 9:1, pp. 66-88

Pieri, Zacharias. 2014. "Anyone For Tabligh?" *Critical Muslim*, Issue 10, pp. 101-113.

Pieri, Zacharias; Woodward, Mark; Yahya, Mariani; Hassan, Ibrahim; Rohmaniyah, Inayah. 2014. "Commanding Good and Prohibiting Evil in Contemporary Islam: Cases from Britain, Nigeria and Southeast Asia." *Contemporary Islam*, 8:1, pp. 37-55.

DeHannas, Daniel and **Zacharias Pieri.** 2011. 'Olympic Proportions: The Expanding Scalar Politics of the "Olympics Mega-Mosque" Controversy.' *Sociology*, 45:5.

Chapters

Pieri, Zacharias. 2020 (In Press). "Daily Ritual, Mission and Transformation of the Self: The Case of Tablighi Jamaat," in Jung, Dietrich and Kirstine Sinclair (eds.) *Muslim Subjectivities in Global Modernity. Islamic Traditions and the Construction of Modern Muslim Identities*, International Studies in Religion and Society Vol. 35, Leiden and Boston: Brill. (re-print).

Hassan, Idayat and **Zacharias Pieri.** 2018. "The Rise and Risks of Nigeria's Civilian Joint Task Force: Implications for Post-Conflict Recovery in Northeastern Nigeria", in Zenn, Jacob (ed.), *Boko Haram Beyond the Headlines: Analyses of Africa's Enduring Conflict*, West Point: Combating Terrorism Center.

Zenn, Jacob and **Zacharias Pieri.** 2018. "Boko Haram" in Silke, Andrew (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism*, Oxford and New York: Routledge.

Pieri, Zacharias and Jacob Zenn. 2017. "The Boko Haram Paradox: Ethnicity, Religion, and Historical Memory in Pursuit of a Caliphate", in Hentz, James and Hussein Solomon (eds.), *Understanding Boko Haram: Terrorism and Insurgency in Africa*. New York and London: Routledge.

Pieri, Zacharias and Atta Barkindo. 2016. “Muslims in Nigeria: Between Challenge and Opportunity”, in Mason, Robert (ed.), *Muslim Minority - State Relations: Violence, Integration and Policy*. London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

Serrano, Rafael and **Zacharias Pieri**. 2014. “By the Numbers: The Nigerian State’s Efforts to Counter Boko Haram” in Pérouse de Montclos, Marc-Antoine (ed.), *Boko Haram: Islamism, Politics, Security, and the State in Nigeria*, Ibadan, Leyden, IFRA-Nigeria, Leyden University Press, Wapos Series, N°2.

Reports, Policy Papers & Analyses

Jacobson, David and **Zacharias Pieri**. 2019. ‘Why is Civil Violence and Conflict Increasing?’ *The Hub: College of Arts and Sciences, USF*, 22 July, <http://cas.usf.edu/news/hub/supporting/why-is-civil-violence-and-conflict-increasing.aspx>

Pieri, Zacharias. 2016. ‘What now for Tablighi Jamaat after death of leader?’, *Lapido Media: Centre for Religious Literacy in World Affairs*, 20 February, <http://www.lapidomedia.com/what-now-tablighi-jamaat-after-death-leader>

Pieri, Zacharias and Rafael Serrano. 2014. ‘Insurgency Prolonged: Nigeria’s Lack of Strategic Adaptation & The Rising Boko Haram Death Toll’, *West Africa Insight*, May Issue, Centre for Democracy and Development, Abjua.

Pieri, Zacharias. 2014. ‘Boko Haram Analysis: Forced conversion their only hope?’, *LapidoMedia: Centre for Religious Literacy in World Affairs*, 16 May. <http://www.lapidomedia.com/analysis-forced-conversion-their-only-hope>

Githens-Mazer, Jonathan, Robert Lambert, Abdul-Haqq Baker, Safiyah Cohen-Baker and **Zacharias Pieri**. 2010. ‘Muslim Communities Perspectives on Radicalisation in Leicester, UK’, *Centre for Studies in Islamism and Radicalisation: Aarhus, Denmark*

In Progress

Pieri, Zacharias. “Tablighi Jamaat”, in Cusack, Carole and Upal, Afzal. (eds.). *Islamic Sects and Movements*. New York: Brill. (expected late 2019/early 2020).

Pieri, Zacharias. “Islamic State in the Maghreb”. Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History.

Pieri, Zacharias and Grosholz, Jessica. Comparative analysis of White supremacist hate-core music and Islamic State Nasheeds.

Teaching

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences – USF Sarasota-Manatee

- 2020** **ISS 4939 Senior Capstone Seminar**
- 2019** **REL 4910 Undergraduate Research in Religion**
On Campus: Spring Semester
- 2018** **REL 3367 Islam in the Modern World**
Online: Spring Semester
- 2018 – Present** **IDH 4000 Honors Research Seminar**
On Campus: Spring Semester
- 2017 – Present** **INR 4083 Conflict in the World**
Online: Multiple semesters
- 2017** **ISS 3010 Introduction to Social Sciences**
On campus: Spring Semester
- 2016 – Present** **INR 4931 Understanding Extremism in the 21st Century**
Online: Multiple semesters
- 2016 - Present** **ISS 3937 Interdisciplinary Research Inquiry: Internships**
On campus: Fall & Spring Semesters; Online: Summer Semester.

Honors College, USF Tampa

- 2016** **IDH 3400 Understanding Religious Extremism in the 21st Century** (two sections) On Campus: Fall & Spring Semester
- 2016** **IDH 4200 Nigeria in West Africa: History, Culture & Power Politics**; On Campus: Spring Semester
- 2015** **IDH 2010 Acquisition of Knowledge** (3 sections); On Campus: Fall Semester

College of Arts & Sciences, USF Tampa

- 2015** **REL 3367 Islam in the Modern World**
On Campus: Spring Semester
- 2014** **INR 4943 Internship in International Studies**
On Campus: Spring Semester

College of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Exeter

- 2012 ARA 2150 Muslims in Britain
- 2011 ARA 3158 Armed Islamist Movements
- 2011 ARA 3129 Nationalisms in the Middle East
- 2010 ARA 2160 Islamist Movements: From the Muslim Brotherhood to Al Qaeda
- 2010 ARA 1010 Politics and Economy of the Contemporary Middle East
- 2009 POL 3141 Power and Politics in North Africa (POL 3141)

Organized & Chaired Symposium

- 2019 **Releasing the Chokehold: The Opioid Crisis in the Nation and at Home.** Duvall Family Studies Conference. University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee. February 23. (Organization Committee).
- 2018 **American Institute of Maghreb Studies (AIMS) Graduate Conference.** Georgia State University, Atlanta. October 26-28. (Conference Panelist, Paper Reviewer, Mentor).
- 2018 **Youth: Trauma & Transitions.** Duvall Family Studies Conference. University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee. February 24. (Organization Committee).
- 2016 **Workshop on Empowering Local Communities to Combat Extremism and Terrorism in Nigeria and West Africa.** Session 3: Recruitment Strategies, Ideologies, and Narratives of Boko Haram Panel Chair, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping, Cairo, 21-22 March.
- 2015 **The Future of Citizenship & Civil Society: Global Trends, Regional Challenges & National Identities.** Organization Committee. University of South Florida, Vinoy Renaissance, St. Petersburg, FL, 5-6 February.
- 2014 **Boko Haram: The Dynamics of Social and Political Conflict.** Organization Committee. The Oxford Exchange, Tampa, Florida 24-25 April.
- 2014 **Modern Warfare's Complexity & The Human Dimension,** Organization Committee. University of South Florida, 18-19 February.
- 2013 **Tributaries, Eddies, and Cross-Currents: Religion Outside the Mainstream.** Session D2: Islam in the U.S. Panel Chair, 75th Annual

Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 11 August.

- 2012** **Northern Nigeria: The Dynamics of Social and Political Conflict:** Organization Committee member and Religion Panel Chair, University of South Florida, Tampa, 13-15 November.
- 2010** **Ethno-Politics in a Globalized World:** Violent Radicalization and Terrorism in the Ethno-Politicized World Panel Chair, University of Exeter.
- 2008** **University of Exeter 30th Anniversary Gulf Conference:** Organization Committee member.

Papers, Presentations and Invited Lectures

- 2020** **“China in West Africa”.** Workshop on China in East Africa: Exploring How International Needs Drive Behavior Abroad. University of Rhode Island & Joint Special Operations University. January 14-16.
- 2019** **“Shari’a compliant banking & finance in the UK”**, Middle East Studies Center & Georgia State Law School, Georgia State University, Atlanta, March 8.
- 2019** **“Illiberal Groups in Liberal Democracies: Challenges to Citizenship”**, Workshop on Reengaging Citizenship: Past Promise, Present Challenges, and Future Blueprints, St Petersburg, FL, January 2-4.
- 2018** **“The White Power Music Scene: The Role of Hatecore Music in Extremist Group Recruitment”.** *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA, November 17. (With Jessica Grosholz).
- 2018** **“Work, Ritual and Self-Transformation: The Case of Tablighi Jamaat”**, Symposium on Constructing Images of Modern Muslim Selfhoods, Kochel, Germany, 5-9 April.
- 2017** **“Briefing on Predicting Security Challenges in West Africa: The case of the Lake Chad Basin”**, Office of National Intelligence (ONI), Washington DC, November 9.
- 2017** **“Briefing on Boko Haram”**, Office of Naval Research (ONR), Washington DC, November 2
- 2017** **“Boko Haram and the Promise of Islamist Violence: The Use of Takfir and other Justifications in Pursuit of an Islamic State”**, Association for the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, Canada, 13 August

- 2017 **Work, Mission and Transformation of the Self: The Case of Tablighi Jamaat**, Symposium on Modernity, Islamic Traditions and the Good Life, Georg von Vollmar Akademie, Kochel, Germany, 9 June.
- 2016 **“Little Green Birds”**: Deciphering the Poetry of Contemporary Jihad, Humanities Institute Speaker Series, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 26 April.
- 2016 **The Evolution of Boko Haram’s Ideologies and Narratives**, Workshop on Empowering Local Communities to Combat Extremism and Terrorism in Nigeria and West Africa, Cairo Center for Conflict Resolution and Peacekeeping, Cairo, 21 March.
- 2015 **Roundtable Discussion on Contemporary Global Security Issues: Conflict & Conflict Resolution**, part of the International Visitor Leadership Program: U.S. – European Security Issues (organized by the U.S. Department of State), Patel Center for Global Solutions, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 22 July.
- 2015 **Briefing on Boko Haram, conflict and insecurity in West Africa**, Ministry of Defence and Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London, 9 June.
- 2015 *Tablighi Jamaat and the Quest for the London Mega Mosque*, public lecture and chaired discussion, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 6 May.
- 2015 *Boko Haram, Islamic State, and the Changing Dynamics of Global Jihad*, Embry Riddle University, Daytona, FL, 25 March.
- 2015 **The Limits of Tolerance in Liberal Democracies: Case Studies of Muslims in Britain**, Global Initiative on Civil Society and Conflict, Faculty Lecture Series, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 18 March.
- 2014 *Religion, Violence and Change in Northern Nigeria: The Case of Boko Haram*, Session H4: Religious Identities, Narratives and Strategies, Religion as a Social Force, 76th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, 15 August.
- 2014 *Al Qaeda and Islamist Militant Influences on Tribal Dynamics: The case of Boko Haram in Nigeria* (with David Jacobson and Mike Williams), Trust and Influence Program Review, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington, VA, 18 June.
- 2014 *Counter-Radical Narratives: Challenging Britain’s “Shari’a vigilantes” from within*, Finding Allies: Mapping Counter-Radical Muslim Discourse, Arizona State University, 25 February.

- 2014 *Conference Participant/Discussant*, The Roots of Religious and Ethnic Intolerance: An International Interfaith Conference, The Centre for Democracy and Development, Denis Hotel, Abuja, 14 January.
- 2013 *Re-framing the London Mega-Mosque: The Contentious Politics of Mosque Construction*, Session F5: Islam Across the Globe, Tributaries, Eddies, and Cross-Currents: Religion Outside the Mainstream. 75th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, 12 August.
- 2013 *Tablighi Jamaat and the case of the London Mega-Mosque: Between Isolationism and Engagement*, Social Movements Research Group, University of South Florida, Tampa, 15 April.
- 2013 *Al-Qaeda and Islamist Militant Influences on Tribal Dynamics: The Northern Mali and Northeastern Nigeria Regions* (with David Jacobson, Rafael Serrano and Natalie Deckard), Trust and Influence Program Review, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Dayton, Ohio, 16 January.
- 2012 *Tablighi Jamaat Transformed?* Speech for Lapido Media Tablighi Jamaat Handy Book Launch, Frontline Club, London, 27 September.
- 2012 *The Expanding Scalar Politics of the "Olympics Mega-Mosque* (with Daniel DeHanas), London City of Paradox Conference, University of East London, 3-5 April.
- 2012 *Commanding Good and Forbidding Evil: The Rise of Shari'a Zones in London and Lessons from Further a Field*, Conference on Sins, Vices and Virtues, Prague, 18-20 March.
- 2012 *Hisba Reinterpreted: The Case of Shari'a Enforcement Zones in London, UK*, Arizona State University, Arizona, 9 February.
- 2010 *Deobandi Communities of London*, MINERVA Project European Research Workshop, CERI, Paris, 6-8 July.
- 2009 *Tablighi Jamaat and the Politics of Insider/Outsider Research*, Methodology Workshop, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, University of Exeter.
- 2009 *Briefing on Afghanistan to Sea Kings-U*, Culdrose Naval Base, Cornwall UK.

Media Engagement

- 2019 NBC News. Interview on jihadism in Mali and the Sahel. Interviewed by Saphora Smith, May 13.

- 2017 **Nigrizia**, “L’ombra di Al Qaida [The Shadow of Al Qaeda]”, Interviewed by Rocco Bellantone, September.
- 2017 **ABC News**, ‘Trump’s directive on offensive strikes in Somalia could fuel terrorism recruitment, experts warn’, 1 April.
- 2016 **International Business Times**, ‘Niger Presidential Election 2016: Guide to Candidates, Key Issues, Rules and Results’, Interviewed by Morgan Winsor, 20 February.
- 2016 **International Business Times**, ‘ISIS, Al Qaeda in Africa’, Interviewed by Morgan Winsor, 12 February.
- 2016 **International Business Times**, ‘Where is Abubakar Shekau? Boko Haram’s Leader’s Absence Underscores Nigerian Military’s Failure’, Interviewed by Morgan Winsor, 10 February.
- 2015 **MISNA**, ‘Boko Haram and Islamic State, Between Pledges and Reality’, Interviewed by Vincenzo Giardina, 13 March.
- 2015 **BBC World Service News: Newsday**, Interview on links between Boko Haram and Islamic State, 9 March.
- 2015 **ara.cat**, ‘L’amenca Jhasista: Boko Haram se subordina a l’EI’. Interviewed by Marta Rodriguez, 9 March.
- 2015 **The Washington Post**, ‘In New Beheading Video, Boko Haram may be taking pointers from Islamic State’. Interviewed by Sarah Kaplan, 3 March.
- 2015 **L’Adigetto**, ‘Le elezioni più incerte della storia della Nigeria’. Interviewed by Di Marco Cochi, February 2.
- 2015 **Les Temps**, ‘Et, pendant ce temps, Boko Haram continue ses massacres’. Interviewed by Christine von Garnier, 21 January.
- 2015 **MISNA**, ‘Boko Haram: Jihad is Local’. Interviewed by Vincenzo Giardina, 16 January.
- 2014 **Canadian Television News (CTV)**, *Live News at 8pm*. Interviewed on Boko Haram and the Kidnapped Chibok Schoolgirls. 12 May.
- 2012 **BBC Radio 4. The Sunday Programme**. Interviewed on Tablighi Jamaat and developments surrounding the “mega-mosque” Project. 9 December

Professional Service

2019	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Contemporary African Studies</i>
2019	Reviewer, <i>Religions</i>
2019	Reviewer, <i>Oxford Development Studies</i>
2018	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Perpetrator Research</i>
2018	Reviewer, <i>Mobilization</i>
2017	Reviewer, <i>Civil Wars Journal</i>
2017	Reviewer, <i>Cambridge University Press</i>
2017	Reviewer, <i>Palgrave</i>
2017	Reviewer, <i>Global Change, Peace & Security</i>
2016/17	Reviewer, <i>International Journal of Cyber Criminology</i>
2015	Reviewer, <i>Globalizations</i>
2014	Reviewer, <i>British Journal of Sociology</i>
2014	Article Editor, <i>Sage</i>
2013	Reviewer, <i>Qualitative Research</i>

Professional Memberships, Affiliations & Committee Positions

2019 – 2020	ISS Search Committee. Committee Chair.
2019 – Present	Board member, Sarasota Alliance for Historical Preservation
2019 – Present	Sarasota Alliance for Historic Preservation, Historic Preservation Committee, member.
2019 – Present	SONA committee
2018 – Present	IncrediBull Critical Thinking Committee, USFSM
2018 – Present	CLASS Faculty Senator, USFSM
2017 – Present	Student Research Journal Committee, USFSM
2017 – Present	Annual Common Read Selection Committee, USFSM
2016 – Present	Employment Success Work Group, USFSM
2016 – Present	Duvall Family Studies Committee, USFSM
2015	Steering Group on Developing Executive Education at USF
2014 – Present	Nigeria Security Network.
2014	Faculty Seminar Series Coordinator, Global Initiative on Civil Society and Conflict, University of South Florida.
2014 – 2018	British Association for Islamic Studies.
2014 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, Department of Religious Studies, University of South Florida.
2013 – Present	Association for the Sociology of Religion.
2013 – Present	International Studies Association
2012 – Present	Affiliated Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida.
2009 – Present	The Royal Asiatic Society.
2009	HuSS Student Staff Liaison Committee (PhD Rep).
2008	IAIS Student Staff Liaison Committee (Masters Rep).
2004 – 2006	Intern: Centre for the Study of Religion and Politics, University of St. Andrew

Professional Development

- 2019** “Qualitative Data Analysis using NVivo Software”, Global Conference on Education and Research, USF, Sarasota, May 21.
- 2019** Workshop on Interdisciplinary Grant Proposals, USFSM, Feb. 2.
- 2016** Canvas Accreditation, Online class, USFSM, August
- 2016** “Designing and Delivering Executive Education”, A Brookings Institution Workshop, University of South Florida, January 14.
- 2013** “Compelling Writing for Persuasive Grants & Grant Budgets”, University of South Florida Workshop Series, July 16-18.
- 2013** “Department of Defence Grants”, University of South Florida Workshop Series, July 13-15.
- 2009** University of Oslo Summer School Anthropology Program. August 2009. “Qualitative Methodologies”.
- 2009** Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) Stage II.
- 2008** Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (LTHE) Stage I.

Dissertation Supervision/Thesis Examination

William Pardy. 2017. “(Dis)Connection: Examining Religious Apprehension Among Members of Narcotics Anonymous”. USF. U/G Dissertation. (Internal Examiner).

Octavio Gomez. 2017. “Compassionate Programs or Compassionate Communities? A Comparative Analysis Between Non-Social Capital and Social Capital Faith-Based Social Programs”. USF. U/G Dissertation. (Supervisor).

Languages

English	(Native)
Modern Greek	(Fluent)
French	(Intermediate)
Arabic	(Elementary)
