

Education

Michigan State University, Ph.D., Political Science, 2010

Dissertation: Putting Statesmanship Back Into Statecraft: The Role of Transformative Political Ambition in International Relations (Chair: Dr. Steven Kautz)

Fredric M. Jablin Doctoral Dissertation Award Winner

Colorado College, B.A., Philosophy, and Sociology, 2001

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Director of Liberal Arts Academy, Texas A&M Commerce, 2017—Present.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M International University, 2010-2017.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M International University, 2009-2010

Visiting Dissertation Scholar, Department of Political Science, Northeastern University, 2008-2009

Instructional Language Assistant, Department of Foreign Languages, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA, 2003

Paraprofessional, Department of Sociology, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO 2001-2002

Publications

Books

Edited Volume

Menaldo, M.A. (co-editor) and Cushner, B. (co-editor) *Leadership and the Unmasking of Authenticity*. Under Contract at New Horizons in Leadership Studies. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, *forthcoming*.

Menaldo, M.A. (2013). *Leadership and Transformative Ambition in International Relations*. New Horizons in Leadership Studies. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Refereed Journal Articles

Miller, K. and Menaldo, M.A. (2016) Bringing Leaders Back In: A Critical Examination of Why States Expand Schooling. *Leadership and Policy Quarterly*. (5)1: 1—18.

Zschirnt, S., and Menaldo, M.A. (2014) International Insurance? Democratic Consolidation and Support for International Human Rights Regimes. *International Journal of Transitional Justice*. 8(3): 452—475.

Menaldo, M.A. (2014). Sayyid Qutb's Political and Religious Thought: The Transformation of Jahiliyyah and the Implications for Egyptian Democracy. *Leadership and the Humanities*, 1(2): 64–80.

Menaldo, M.A. (2012). Transformative Ambition in Peace and War: The Case of Pericles of Athens. *Journal of Leadership, Accountability, and Ethics*, 9(4): 99–112.

Book Chapters

Menaldo, M.A. (2014). Barack Obama's Foreign Policy Leadership: Renewing America's Image and Shaping American Identity. In A. Barreto & R. O'Bryant (Eds.), *American Identity in the Age of Obama*. Routledge Series on Identity Politics. New York, NY: Routledge. Pp. 198 – 221.

Book Chapters in Progress

Menaldo, M.A. Totalizing Tyranny: Mario Vargas Llosa's The Feast of the Goat. In K. Bezio & K. Yost (Eds.) *Leadership, Popular Culture, and Social Change*. To be published by Edward Elgar Publishing, Ltd. in late 2017.

Grants

- Latino Leadership Development Center, Southern Methodist University, to conduct research, "Crossing Borders: Child Migration, Educational Attainment, and the Transnational Latino Student," 2017.
- University Research Grant, Texas A&M International, to conduct research on project,
- University Travel Grant, Texas A&M International, to conduct research on project, "Liberalism in 19th Century Mexico"

Honors & Awards

- 2015 Finalist for Department of Leadership Studies Outstanding Leadership Book Award at the University of San Diego.
- COAS Teacher of the Year: 2014-2015
- University Research Grant, Texas A&M International, to conduct research for project entitled: Latin America's Liberal Experiments, 2014-2015
- University Travel Grant, Texas A&M International University, for collection of data at Benson Latin America Collection, University of Texas, Austin, 2013
- Phi Kappa Phi, member of Texas A&M International Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, 2012
- Fredric M. Jablin Doctoral Dissertation Award, International Leadership Association and Jepson School of Leadership Studies, 2011
- Northeast Consortium for Faculty Diversity Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 2008-2009
- University Enrichment Fellowship (campus-wide fellowship competition), Michigan State University, 2004-2008
- Olin Foundation Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2003
- Robert Lewis Prize in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Colorado College, 2000

- Associated Colleges of the Midwest Minority Students and Academic Careers Program Research Grant, Colorado College, 2000

Teaching

Texas A&M International University

Graduate

- Ethics and International Affairs
- Latin America's Liberal Experiments
- Leadership in Peace and War
- Political and Historical Thought
- Seminar in Political Philosophy: Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*
- Seminar in Political Philosophy: Machiavelli's Prince

Undergraduate

- American Foreign Policy
- American National Government *Honors, WIN*
- American National Government
- Classical and Medieval Political Philosophy
- Eros and Politics: The Political Nature of Plato's *Symposium* *WIN*
- Foundations of Leadership/Introduction to Political Leadership
- The Moral Foundations of Socratic Political Philosophy: Plato's *Meno* *WIN*
- International Law and Organization
- International Relations
- Justice, Passion, and Rule (Senior seminar *WIN*)
- Modern Political Philosophy
- Tocqueville's *Democracy in America* (Senior seminar *WIN*)
- Signature Course: The Quest for Excellence
- University College Seminar: Mozart and Plato, How to Make a Great Life (co-taught with Dr. Ray Keck)
- University College Seminar: George Bernard Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession," and Aristophanes' "The Clouds" (co-taught with Dr. Kevin Lindberg)

Invited Talks

Menaldo, M.A. "Pericles' Transformative Ambition: Democratic Imperialism and the Peloponnesian War," Annual meeting of the *International Leadership Association*, London, October 2011

Conference Papers

Menaldo, M.A.; Miller, Karyn. "Making Room for Leaders" presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, Seattle, 2014

Menaldo, M.A. "Leadership and Change: Otto von Bismarck's Realism Reconsidered" presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2013

Menaldo, M.A. "Pericles' Leadership in Peace and War" presented at the annual meeting of the *Western Political Science Association*, San Antonio, 2011

Menaldo, M.A. "Barack Obama's Visionary Leadership: Reinventing America's International Image" presented at the *American Identity in the Age of Obama Conference*, Northeastern University, Boston, 2011

Menaldo, M.A. "Pericles' Statesmanship: Democratic Imperialism and Transformational Statecraft," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Toronto, 2009

Menaldo, M.A. "Aristotle's Magnanimous Man: Rethinking Theories of Leadership in International Relations," presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2009

Menaldo, M.A. "The Role of the Statesman in International Relations," presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Chicago, 2007

Menaldo, M.A. "Martin Heidegger's Introduction to Metaphysics: Nature, Conflict, and Man," poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, Chicago 2007

Professional Activities

Guest Speaker, TAMIU Enrichment Day 2015, Leadership Excellence: The Greek origin of the word "virtue: - arête, literally excellence. How to use the arête as a principle for life.

Guest Lecturer, TAMIU's Harvard Kennedy School's Latino Leadership Initiative, Laredo, TX, 2015

Workshop Leader and Presenter, *The U.S. Constitution: A Workshop for Texas Teachers*, Humanities Texas, Laredo, TX, 2010

Service to Profession

Section Chair, 34 Political Philosophy: Themes and Approaches, *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2015

Reviewer:

Leadership and the Humanities

Women and Criminal Justice

University Service

Program Director, Undergraduate Political Science and Leadership Minor, Master's in History and Political Thought, 2014-present

University Core Curriculum Committee, 2011-present

Core Curriculum Assessment Coordinator: Fall 2015-present

University Honors Committee, 2014-present

Co-chair, Public Administration Job Search, Fall 2015

Chair, Political Science Job Search, spring 2015

Guest Speaker, Tamiu Enrichment Day 2015. Leadership Excellence: The Greek origin of the word "virtue: - arête, literally excellence. How to use the arête as a principle for life

Co-Chair, Committee for the Creation and Organization of the Master's in Political Thought and History Program, 2012-2014

Chair of University Core Curriculum Subcommittee: Social and Personal Responsibility Core Assessment Objectives, 2012-present

Honor Council Member, 2013-2015

Faculty Retreat Leader, University Retreat, Winter 2014

Leadership Initiative Planning Committee, Texas A&M International University, 2010-2012

Lamar Bruni Vergara/Guillermo Benavides Z. Undergraduate Academic Conference Committee, Texas A&M International University, 2009-2011

Student Advisor, Model United Nations, Texas A&M International University, 2011

Student Advisor, Pre-Law/Phi Alpha Delta Advisor, Texas A&M International University, 2009-2010