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### Education

Ph.D., University of Miami (1998)

M.A., University of Miami (1995)

M.A., University of Louisville (1993)

B.A., University of Louisville (1989)

### Languages:

English (native)

Spanish (fluent)

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### Professional Background

Dr. Harding is a specialist in the areas of Latin American politics, international security, American foreign policy, and space policy. He is the author of three books and the co-author of a fourth. He has published in various journals as well as been an invited presenter at academic conferences in the United States, Canada, and throughout Europe. Dr. Harding has frequently been called on as an expert analyst for a number of entities, ranging from the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation, the US Defense Department, and the European Space Agency. He teaches primarily in the subfields of international relations and comparative politics. Among the courses he has offered are Latin America Politics, American Foreign Policy, Security Studies, and International Political Economy. In addition, Dr. Harding has been very active in promoting international educational opportunities for students and he has led study abroad trips to Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, and Uruguay.

### Selected Publications:

- *Space Policy: Special Issue. Space Policy in Developing Countries* (guest editor), forthcoming 2015.
- "Emerging Space Actors and the New Paradigm of State Power: The Cases of Brazil and Argentina," in Peter Hulsroj, Spyros Pagkratis, and Blandina Baranes (eds.), *Yearbook on Space Policy 2012/2013: Space in a Changing World*," Springer, Vienna/New York, 2014.

- "Report on the 2013 Autumn Conference of the European Space Policy Institute," *Space Policy*, 30, 2014.
- *Space Policy in Developing Countries: The Search for Security and Development on the Final Frontier*, London and New York: Routledge, 2013.
- "Panama" and "Panama Intervention," in G. Kurt Piehler (ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of Military Science*, SAGE Publications, Inc., Thousand Oaks, CA, 2013.
- "The Politics of the Panama Canal," in Donald T. Critchlow and Philip R. VanderMeer (eds.), *Oxford University Encyclopedia of American Political, Policy, and Legal History*. Oxford University Press, Oxford and New York, 2012.
- "International Space Law and Policy," *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations*, Vol. XI, No. 2, Summer/Fall 2010.
- *Ergue-se Marte! A Evolução do Programa Espacial Brasileiro em Apoio à Segurança Nacional*," *Air & Space Power Journal* (Portuguese version), Vol. XXI, No. 4, Fall 2009.
- "Space Policy in Latin America: The Final Frontier of Development and Security," *The Latin Americanist*. Vol. 53, Issue 1, March 2009.
- *The History of Panama*, Westport, CT, Greenwood Publishing, 2006.
- *Military Foundations of Panamanian Politics*. New Brunswick, NJ, Transaction Publishers, 2001.

**Personal:**

Dr. Harding was born and raised in southern Indiana. He is therefore an enthusiastic basketball fan and, in his spare time, enjoys astronomy, international travel, cooking, and racquetball.