**Benjamin John Luongo III**

School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue; SOC 107

Phone: (813) 733-3605

Email: benjaminluongo@gmail.com

**Education**

Ph.D. Expected Graduation Date, Summer 2019

University of South Florida, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

Dissertation: “Human Rights, Emotion, and Critical Realism: Proposing an Emotional Ontology of International Human Rights”

Committee: Steven C. Roach (Chair), Earl Conteh-Morgan, M. Scott Solomon, Geoffrey Potts,

M.A. University of South Florida, International Relations

Graduated in Spring of 2009

B.A. Elon University, Political Science

Graduated in Spring of 2003

**Academic Employment**

University of South Florida, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies

Doctoral Candidate and Instructor 2013 – 2019

University of South Florida, Honors College

Adjunct Professor 2018 – Present

Hillsborough Community College

Adjunct Professor 2016 – 2019

St. Petersburg College , Department of Social Sciences

Adjunct Professor 2010 – 2012

**Areas of Interest/Research**

International Relations, Political Emotions, International Human Rights, Political Psychology of Emotion, Critical Realist Epistemology, Critical International Relations Theory, Global Political Economy

**Publications**

Refereed Journal articles

Luongo, Ben. “The ‘Common Sense’ of Austerity in Europe’s Historic Bloc: a Gramscian Analysis,” *European Journal of Economic and Political Studies*, 2015. 8, 61-91.

Anthony Pelligrino, Christopher Lee, and Ben Luongo. “Civics through Culture,” *Action in Teacher Education*, 2011. 32(4), 1-12.

Luongo, Ben, “Emotion in International Relations: Implications for the Structure/Agency Debate.” (in progress)

Luongo, Ben, “Situating the Person in World Politics: Emancipating the individual in IR” (In progress)

Book Chapter

Luongo, Ben. “Critical Realism in International Relations: Beyond the Positivist/Post-positivist debate” in Steven C. Roach (ed.) *Handbook of Critical International Relations*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishers, 2020 (Forthcoming)

Non-Refereed Articles

Ben Luongo, America’s Gun Fetish is a Symptom of a Deeper Sickness,” *The Hampton Institute*, March 24th 2018, http://www.hamptoninstitution.org/americas-gun-fetish-and-toxic-masculinity.html#.WzEleKdKjIU

Ben Luongo, “The Class Politics behind Last Week’s Market “Correction,” *The Hampton Institute*, February 12th 2018, http://www.hamptoninstitution.org/the-class-politics-behind-last-weeks-market-correction.html#.WoIvQqinHIU

Ben Luongo, “The President Miscalculates the Effects of a Military Strike on Syria,” *Foreign Policy Journal*, September 13th 2013. http://www.foreignpolicyjournal.com/2013/09/13/the-president-miscalculates-the-effects-of-a-military-strike-on-syria/

Ben Luongo, “Table the Red Line,” *Foreign Policy in Focus*, September 6th 2013. http://fpif.org/table-red-line/

Ben Luongo, “Punishing Iran only Escalates Tensions,” *International Policy Digest*, August 16th 2013. http://www.internationalpolicydigest.org/2013/08/16/punishing-iran-only-escalates-tensions/

Ben Luongo, “The Double Standard in Europe’s Austerity Discourse,” *New Politics*, July 25th 2013. http://newpol.org/content/double-standard-europes-austerity-discourse

Ben Luongo, “Egypt’s Military Brings neither Stability nor Democracy,” *Foreign Policy in Focus*, July 9th 2013. http://fpif.org/egypts-military-brings-neither-stability-nor-democracy/

(Republished at *Common Dreams*) http://www.commondreams.org/views/2013/07/10/egypts-military-brings-neither-stability-nor-democracy

**Conference Presentations**

Ben Luongo, “Emotion in World Politics and Change in the IR Discipline,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, 2019

Ben Luongo, “Prioritizing the Person in World Politics: Against Methodological Nationalism,” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Austin, 2019

Ben Luongo, “The Emotional Reality of Human Rights,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, 2018

Ben Luongo, “Emotions in World Politics,” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, 2018

Ben Luongo, “Emotional Transformations in IR,” *International Studies Association Southern Conference*, Tamp, 2017

Ben Luongo, “Making Room for Emotions in International Relations,” *Graduate Association of Political Scientists Conference*, University of South Florida, Tampa, 2016

Ben Luongo, “Emotions, Human Rights, and Global Governance,” *International Studies Association South Conference*, Tampa, 2015

Ben Luongo and Eric Fiske, “Human Rights, Sustainability, and Thinking about Tomorrow: Constructing a Multi-Theoretical Approach for Conceptualizing Intergenerational Rights,” *International Studies Association South Conference*, Tampa, 2015

Ben Luongo, “The Fears that Drive Neoconservative Foreign Policy,” *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, 2015

Ben Luongo, “The Neoconservative War on Modernity: Resistance to Habermasian Discourse Ethics,” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, 2015

Ben Luongo, “The Role that Emotions Play in Human Rights,” *Graduate Association of Political Scientists Interdisciplinary Conference*, University of South Florida, 2014

Ben Luongo, “The Intellectual Forces Constructing the ‘Common Sense’ of European Austerity: A Neo-Gramscian Analysis,” *International Herbert Marcuse Society’s Fifth Biennial Conference*, University of Kentucky, 2014

Ben Luongo, “Can Emotions Lead to Universal Rights?,” *Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting,* Flagler College, 2014

Ben Luongo, “Financialization as a New Chapter in Capitalism: A Marxist Analysis,” *Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World*, University of South Florida, 2013

Ben Luongo, “Explaining the Triumph of Europe’s Pro-Austerity Discourse,” *Graduate Association of Political Scientists Conference*, University of South Florida, 2013

**Courses Taught**

**Instructor of Record**

* International Human Rights
* Political Psychology
* International Relations
* Acquisition of Knowledge
* International Political Economy
* Introduction to Political Science
* Comparative Politics
* American Government
* Independent Study: International Law

**Graduate Assistant**

* Globalization

**Academic Service/Activities**

**Reviewer**

* Book proposal reviewer for Rowman and Littlefield
* Manuscript reviewer for European Journal of International Relations

**Department**

* Served on faculty search committee, 2015
* Served on Graduate Association of Political Science conference committee, 2015
* Served on Graduate Association of Political Science conference committee, 2014

**University**

* Guest speaker on human rights for International Studies Society, 2015
* Served on Honor’s School Undergraduate Thesis Committee, 2018
* Guest speaker on human rights for USF’s Department of Public Health, 2015

**Other Skills/Experience**

Training in Advanced Statistical Methods

* Focus in linear regression modeling
* Highly proficient with SPSS

Polling Research at Elon University Public Opinion Poll

* Assisted with questionnaire development
* Interviewed randomly selected subjects concerning attitudes and behavior

**Academic Affiliations**

* International Studies Association
* Midwest Political Science Association
* Southern Political Science Association
* Florida Political Science Association

**Other Occupational Experience**

*Fund for Public Interest Research*, Campaign Director

* Directed canvass office and a campaign staff of 20+
* Built a network of policy officials and lobbied to affect legislation
* Organized and spoke at press conferences as well as released press statements
* Raised funds for issues; averaged tens of thousands of dollars weekly

*Grassroots Campaigns*, Campaign Organizer

* Organized 25 precincts for the Presidential GOTV campaign
* Recruited and trained volunteers to mobilize voters in their precinct
* Organized and spoke at town hall/community meetings
* Communicated to media campaign messages