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EDUCATION

- University of Chicago: Ph.D., M.A. in Political Science.
Major Fields: International and Comparative politics, Methodology and Political Communication.
- Cornell University: B.A. magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Theta of New York.
Major Fields: Government and English literature.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Director, Global Studies Program; Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.
- Professor, Department of Political Science; Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.
- Guest Professor, Institut für Publizistik; University of Mainz. Mainz, Federal Republic of Germany.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

POL 100: Introduction to American Politics
POL 102: Understanding Politics
POL 202: The Political System: Theories and Themes
POL 210: Public Opinion
POL 230: Methods of Political Analysis
POL 295: Presidential Election Poll
POL 305: Political Parties and Elections
POL 306: Political Film
POL 307: Political Communication
POL 312: Congressional Politics
POL 313: American Presidency
POL 450: Senior Seminar in Political Science
GLS 218: Global Political Film
BHP 100: Great Ideas I
BHP 150: Great Ideas II
BHP 201: Age of Shakespeare

BHP 225: Politics and the Literary Form
BHP 320: Politics and Philosophy of the 1960s
MCS 110: Race, Class and Gender

SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Fulbright Scholar—Advanced International Studies at the Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway.
- Fulbright Visiting Chair, University of Heidelberg.
- Fulbright Visiting Chair, Athens and Thessaloniki.
- Fulbright Scholar – University of Ulster Policy Studies Award. Belfast, UK.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellow. Institut für Publizistik, University of Mainz.
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellow. Institut für Demoskopie Allensbach; Federal Republic of Germany.
- Ford Foundation Grant for Difficult Dialogues, conducting deliberative teleconference discussions between Rider University students and students at the American University in Cairo (with Roberta Fiske-Rusciano).
- Kettering Foundation Grant to study results of deliberative teleconference discussions between Rider University students and students at the American University in Cairo (with Roberta Fiske-Rusciano and Ibrahim Saleh).
- Kettering Foundation Grant to study comparative results of deliberative discussions and survey responses on the United States’ role in the world.
- National Science Foundation Grant for Dissertation Research.

BOOKS

- Rusciano, F. L. 2023. *Opening the Global Mind*. Manuscript in progress.

- Rusciano, F. L. and Mendilow, J. 2023. *Money, Political Trust, and COVID-19: USA and Australia*. Manuscript in progress, under contract for Lexington Press.
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- Rusciano, F. L. 2006. *Global Rage after the Cold War*. (New York: Palgrave publishers).
- Rusciano, F. L. 1998. *World Opinion and the Emerging International Order* (Westport: Praeger Publishers)
- Rusciano, F. L. 1989. *Isolation and Paradox: Defining "the Public" in Modern Political Analysis*. (Westport: Greenwood Press).

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- Rusciano, F. L. 2023. "Citizen and Elite Perceptions of Corruption: Insights into the Global Opinion Process." *New Global Studies*. Forthcoming.
- Rusciano, F. L. November 16, 2018. "The Roots of Global Rage." *Morgenbladet*. Oslo, Norway.
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- Rusciano, F. L. 2014: "'Surfing Alone': The Relationships among Internet Communities, Public Opinion, Anomie, and Civic Participation." *Studies in the Sociology of Science*. Vol. 5, No. 3, 2014, pp. 1-8.
- Rusciano, F. L. 2013: "World Opinion on Corruption." *Studies of Changing Societies: Corruption Study*. Volume 2(8) 2013.
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- Rusciano, F. L. 2010. "Global Opinion Theory and the English School of International Relations." *New Global Studies*: Vol. 4: Issue 2, Article 3.
- Rusciano, F. L. 2010. "The Right to Know vs. Knowing what's Right: Tabloid Ethics and News Reporting on the Iraq War." *Media, War, and Conflict*. December 2010 3: 245-269.
- Saleh, I., Rusciano, F. L. and Rusciano, R. 2008. "Videoconferencing toward Deliberative International Discussion." *Intercultural Management Quarterly*. Fall 2008. Vol. 9, No. 3: 19-24.
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- Rusciano, F. L. 2005. "Deliberation and Its Discontents." *Public Opinion Pros*. December 2005.
- Rusciano, F. L. 2005. "Tabloid Ethics, News Reporting on the Iraq War and the Simulacrum of Objectivity." *Progressive Librarian*. (25) Summer 2005: 1-11.
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- Rusciano, F. L. 2002. "Eyes of the World: International Opinion Regards the U. S." *The Public Perspective*. July/August, 2002: 11-13, 41.
- Rusciano, F. L. 2002. Review of Chan, Joseph M. and McIntyre, Bryce T. *In Search of Boundaries: Communication, Nation-States, and Cultural Identities*. *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 66(4) Winter 2002: 640-644.
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- Rusciano, F. L. and Pollock, J. C. 1997. "Media Perspectives on World Opinion during the Recent Bosnian Crisis." *Current World Leaders: International Issues*. 40 (2):56-72.
- Rusciano, F. L. 1997. Review of Mark David Lichbach's The Cooperator's Dilemma. *Journal of Politics*.
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- Rusciano, F. L. 2021. "Why 'Birth of a Nation' (1915) is Still Relevant to American Politics." In *Understanding Race, Class and Gender in the United States*, ed. Roberta Fiske-Rusciano. Rowman and Littlefield Press.
- Rusciano, F. L. 2019, "Machiavelli, Elite Theory, and the State of Exception: The Corruptions of Populism." Jonathan Mendilow and Eric Phellipeau, *Political Corruption in a World in Transition* (Madrid and New York, Verv, 2019).
- Rusciano, F. L. 2019. "World Opinion, Country Identity, and Country Images: Some Reflections." In *Bridging Disciplinary Perspectives of Country Image, Reputation, Brand, and Identity*, ed. Diana Ingenhoff, Candace White, Alexander Buhmann, and Spiro Kiouis. Routledge Press.
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Crisis.” In Doris Graber, Ed. *Media Power and Politics, 4th ed.* (Washington, D. C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2000):396-406. (With John Crothers Pollock).

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- Mendilow, J. and Rusciano, F. L. 1999. “The Effects of Public Funding on Party Participation: An Hypothesis and Case Study.” In Stuart Nagel, ed. *Handbook of Global Political Policy.* (New York: Marcel Dekker; 1999). Reprinted in Karl-Heinz Nassmacher, ed. *Foundations for Democracy: Approaches to Comparative Political Finance.* 2001. (Baden-Baden:Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft).
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- Rusciano, F. L. 1991. "The First Direct Elections of Members of the European Assembly (1979)." In *Magill's History of Europe*, Frank N. Magill, ed. (Pasadena: Salem Press).

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES

- * Rusciano, F. L. 2018. “Can International Law Save us from War (1)?” Nobel Peace Center. Oslo, Norway. Podcast at <https://player.fm/series/nobel-peace-center/can-international-law-save-us-from-war-part-13>.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2018. “Can International Law save us from War (2)?” Nobel Institute. Oslo, Norway. Podcast at <https://player.fm/series/nobel-peace-center/can-international-law-save-us-from-war-part-23-lecture-by-frank-rusciano>.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2012. “Introducing World Opinion.” Invited presentation at Cambridge University, United Kingdom.
- * Rusciano, F. L. and Xia, Yuan. 2008. “Lost in the Spider Web: Citizen Powerlessness in the New Media Information Era.” The Joan Shorenstein Center on the Press, Politics, and Public Policy, Harvard University, Boston, MA. (With Yuan Xia).

- * Rusciano, F. L. 2007. “Consciousness beyond Nations: The Emergence of the ‘Imagined International Community’.” Workshop on Collective Memory and Collective Knowledge in a Global Age. London School of Economics. London, England.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2005: Presenter, Georgetown University Symposium: International Communication and Conflict. Georgetown University. 28 August 2005.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2004. Participant, roundtable discussion on “America’s Role in the World”, the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, Washington, D. C. Sponsored by the Kettering Foundation.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2003. Participant, roundtable discussion on deliberative results on terrorism at the National Press Club, Washington, D. C. Sponsored by the Kettering Foundation.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2002. “World Opinion on 9/11 in International Newspapers.” Harvard Symposium: Restless Searchlight: Terrorism, The Media and Public Life; The Shorenstein Center at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- * Rusciano, F. L. 1999. “World Opinion and the Imagined International Community.” London School of Economics. London, UK.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 1999. “National Consciousness, International Image and the Construction of Identity: The Case of Germany.” Colloquium on German History. Bamberg, Germany. Sponsored by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
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BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILES

- * 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2009: Profiled in Who’s Who in America.
- * 1996, 1999: Profiled in Who's Who in the East.
- * 1992, 1994, 1996, 2005: Profiled in Who's Who in American Education.

SELECTED PAPERS

- * Rusciano, F. L. Brogan, Michael, and Boyle, Josephine. 2015. “What Defines Democracy?—Public and Elite Perceptions of Democratic Norms and Structures.” Paper presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research; Hollywood, Florida; May 114-17, 2015.

- * Rusciano, F. L. 2015. "The Dynamics of Changes in Corruption Measures over Time." Paper presented at the International Political Science Conference; Aix en Provence, France.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2016. "Simulation, Simulacrum, and Seduction: Political Communication and the Strategic Defense Initiative." Paper presented at the International Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2012. "Elite and Citizen Perceptions of Corruption: The Global Corruption Barometer vs. the Corruption Perceptions Index." Paper presented at the International Political Science Conference; Paris France.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2012: "International's Index of Corruption and Global Survey Results." Proceedings of the International Political Science Association. Madrid, Spain.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2007: "Deconstructing "Fremdbild": Factors Affecting the United States' Image in the World in 44 Countries." Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2003: "Surfing Alone: The Relationships Among Internet Communities, Public Opinion, Anomie, and Civic Participation." Paper presented at a pre-conference Symposium on the Communication and Civic Participation. The Annenberg School at the University of Pennsylvania. August 2003.
- * 2002: "Media Observations on World Opinion after September 11, 2001." Proceedings of the American Association for Public Opinion Research. St. Pete's Beach, Florida.
- * Rusciano, F. L. 2000: A World Beyond Civilizations: Using Opinion Theory to test Models of International Order." Proceedings of the World Association for Public Opinion Research. Portland, Oregon.
- * Rusciano, F. L., Fiske-Rusciano, and Wang, Minmin. 2000: "The Transfer of Hong Kong to China: A Study of the Construction of National Identity." Proceedings of the World Association for Public Opinion Research. Portland, Oregon

VALUE

Promotion and Tenure Committee Member for 10 years
 AAUP Executive Counsel, Secretary
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 LASCAP Chair and Member
 Co-designer of Global Studies program
 Director, Global Studies Program, 2000-present
 Chair, Political Science, 1998-2004

Designer of Assessment plan for Global Studies
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Member, Core Revision Committee
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Arranged Memorandum of Understanding linking Rider University and the University of Ulster,
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Promotion and Tenure representative seven times
Author, Departmental Program Quality Assessment
Designed faculty research symposium
Member, Quantitative Research Initiative
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Created and led Globalization across the Curriculum