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Education

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
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Research Interests

- Globalization and Security
- American National Security Policy
- American Foreign Policy
- International Relations of the Persian Gulf

DR. RUSSELL BURGOS joined the College of International Security Affairs in 2015, after ten years at UCLA, where he taught courses in globalization and governance, globalization and international security, International Relations theory, American foreign policy, arms control and international security, homeland security, and seminars on human security, the Iraq War, and American national security policy in the Persian Gulf. In 2013, he received the UCLA Alumni Association's "My Last Lecture" award, the university's only campus-wide teaching award based on the vote of the undergraduate student body. He was also a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Southern California, teaching courses on American foreign policy in the Middle East, and a Visiting Assistant Professor at Claremont McKenna College, where he taught International Relations, Middle East politics, and seminars on American foreign policy and the Iraq War.

For five years, Dr. Burgos was Director of the Middle East Military-Security Track II dialog at UC-San Diego's Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, bringing together senior Arab, Israeli, and North African military officers and security ministry officials, senior officers from the United States and NATO partners, and international experts from research institutions, senior military educational institutions, think-tanks, and international organizations ranging from the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe to the Multinational Force of Observers to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory for intensive biannual seminars on emerging and enduring security challenges in the Middle East-North Africa region.

His research interests include human security, globalization and conflict, borderlands, and American national security policy in the Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa. He has published articles in scholarly journals, chapters in edited book volumes, and is at work on a book manuscript analyzing patterns in American foreign relations with Iraq from the 19th to 21st centuries.