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Barry Balleck's research interests include human rights issues and the rhetoric of international relations.

Biography

Barry J. Balleck received a B.A. in political science and an M.A. in international studies from Brigham Young University. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Colorado at Boulder with emphases in international relations, American politics, and political theory. Upon completion of his degree, Dr. Balleck joined the faculty of Georgia Southern University, where he held a joint appointment in both the Department of Political Science and the Center for International Studies. Dr. Balleck currently serves as the chair and department head of the Department of Political Science at Georgia Southern University. For the past twenty years he has also directed Georgia Southern University's Model United Nations (MUN) program, one of the oldest and most continuous programs of its kind in the country. Dr. Balleck has directed the Georgia Southern MUN delegation to several national awards and has conducted dozens of MUN conferences for middle and high school students from Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Florida. Dr. Balleck has research and teaching interests in the fields of international and domestic terrorism, U.S. foreign policy, the rhetoric of politics, the United Nations, and international human rights. He has dozens of conference presentations to his credit and has published in journals such as *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *Politics & Policy*, and *Peace Psychology Review*. Dr. Balleck's most recent publication is a book from Praeger Press entitled, *Allegiance to Liberty: The Changing Face of Patriots, Militias, and Political Violence in America.*

Areas of Expertise

Model United Nations, Political Psychology, International Studies, American Foreign Policy, International Organizations, International Terrorism, Human Rights, Global Issues, Rhetoric of International Relations, Experiential Learning

Education

University of Colorado at Boulder
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