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Biography

Leonardo A. Villalón is a professor of political science and African studies, and former dean of the International Center. He is also founder and coordinator of the UF Sahel Research Group. His research specialization is on contemporary African politics and in particular on the countries of the Sahel region of West Africa: Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger and Chad. He has carried out research on numerous topics, including Islam and politics, religion and educational reform, democratization and elections, social change and institutional reform, and the impact of climate change on the region

Industry Expertise

Political Organization

Areas of Expertise

West Africa, Post-Colonial Studies, Economics, Developing World, Africa, Emerging Markets, Islam and Muslim Studies, Religion & Politics

Affiliations

The Center for African Studies, The Trans-Saharan Elections Project (TSEP), The UF Sahel Research Group, The West African Research Association (WARA), The Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), The Africa Power and Politics Programme (APPP), The WARA Peace Initiative in West Africa, The Journal of Modern African Studies

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