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Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph.D., Political Science, Michigan State University
Dissertation: *The Systemic Democratic Peace*
1993 M.A., Political Science, Michigan State University
1991 B.S., Economics and Political Science, Iowa State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 7/17 – F. Wendell Miller Professor, University of Iowa
6/15 – Instructor, Time Series Analysis, SSERM Summer Program, St. Gallen University, St. Gallen, Switzerland
2/15 – Faculty Affiliate, Public Policy Center, University of Iowa
5/13 – 7/16 Department Executive Officer (Chair), University of Iowa
8/13 – Associate Editor, *Research & Politics*
5/11 – Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
7/10 – Instructor, Time Series Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1/10 – 12/15 Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
1/09 – 4/09 Visiting Scholar, Rice University
8/06 – 5/13 Placement Director, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/04 – 4/11 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/06 – 7/07 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/03 – 7/04 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
8/97 – 7/03 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
8/93 – 5/97 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

GENERAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations: International Conflict, International Conflict Management, International Organizations/Norms, Environmental Issues, International Courts, Civil Wars
Political Methodology: Introductory Statistics, Time Series Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Mason, T. David and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2016. *What Do We Know About Civil Wars?* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
Harrison, Ewan and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2014. *The Triumph of Democracy and the Eclipse of the West*. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and John A. Vasquez. 2013. *Conflict, War, and Peace: An Introduction to Scientific Research*. Thousand Oaks, CA: CQ Press/Sage.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow (editors). 2012. *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Emilia Justyna Powell. 2011. *Domestic Law Goes Global: Legal Traditions and International Courts*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Edited Journals/Symposiums

- “Formal Commitments and States’ Interests: Compliance in International Relations”, 2016, *International Interactions*, 42(4): 559-564 (with Carmela Lutmar and Cristiane Carneiro).
- Symposium on Publishing and Careers, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2013, Volume 14(4).
- “Facilitating Treaty Formation to Govern International Rivers”, 2011, Symposium on International Rivers Governance, *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 55(3): 803-807.
- “Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics”, 2009, Special Issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Volume 26(2): 115-119.
- “Editorial”, Introduction to “Conflict and Cooperation over International Rivers”, 2006, Special Issue of *Political Geography*, 25(4): 357-360.
- “Manna from Heaven or Forbidden Fruit? The (Ab)Use of Control Variables in Research on International Conflict”, 2005, Introduction to “Model Specification and Control Variables”, Special Issue, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 22(4): 273-275 (with Kelly M. Kadera).

Articles

- Lee, Sojeong and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. “Energy Resources and the Risk of Conflict in Shared River Basins.” Conditional acceptance, *Journal of Peace Research*.
- Dion, Michelle L., Jane L. Sumner, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. “Gendered Citation Patterns across Political Science and Social Science Methodology Fields.” Forthcoming, *Political Analysis*.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Christopher Achen. “Shifting Standards for Political Methodologists? Historical Trends in the Society for Political Methodology.” Forthcoming, *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- Owsiak, Andrew P. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. “Conflict Management in Land, River, and Maritime Claims.” Forthcoming, *Political Science Research and Methods*. Available online at <http://doi.org/10.1017/psrm.2016.56>.
- Daniels, Kelly and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2017. “Bones of Democratic Contention: Maritime Disputes.” *International Area Studies Review* 20(4): 293-310.
- Hensel, Paul R. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2017. “From Territorial Claims to Identity Claims: The Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Project.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(2): 126-140.
- Claypool, Vicki Hesli, Brian David Janssen, Dongkyu Kim, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. “Determinants of Salary Dispersion among Political Science Faculty.” 2017. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 50(1): 146-156. Review of our findings in *Inside Higher Education*, <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2017/02/01/study-analyzes-characteristics-political-science-professors-who-earn-more-others>.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2017. “Dangerous Bargains with the Devil? Incorporating New Approaches in Peace Science for the Study of War.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(1): 98-116.
- Anderson, Christopher C., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Emily Schilling. 2016. “Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships.” *International Interactions* 42(4): 644-676.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2015. “An Editor’s Thoughts on the Peer Review Process.” *The Political Methodologist* 23(1): 18-21.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Neda A. Zawahri. 2015. “The Effectiveness of Treaty Design in Addressing Water Disputes.” *Journal of Peace Research* 52(2): 187-200.
- Hensel, Paul R. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2015. “Lessons from the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Project.” *Journal of Peace Research* 52(1): 116-119.
- Nemeth, Stephen C., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Elizabeth A. Nyman, and Paul R. Hensel. 2014. “Ruling the Sea: Managing Maritime Conflicts through UNCLOS and Exclusive Economic Zones.” *International Interactions* 40(5): 711-736.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2014. “Mediation in Interstate Disputes.” *International Negotiation* 19(2): 191-200.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Peter F. Trumbore. 2014. “Rogue States and Territorial Disputes.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(3): 323-339.

- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Samantha Lange, and Holly Brus. 2013. "Gendered Citation Patterns in International Relations Journals." *International Studies Perspectives* 14(4): 485-492.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Vicki L. Hesli. 2013. "Women Don't Ask? Women Don't Say No? Bargaining and Service in the Political Science Profession." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46(2): 355-369.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Jonathan J. Ring, and Mary K. Spellman. 2013. "Domestic Legal Traditions and States' Human Rights Practices." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(2): 203-217.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Cameron G. Thies. 2012. "Resource Curse in Reverse: How Civil Wars Influence Natural Resource Production." *International Interactions* 38(2): 218-242.
- Hesli, Vicki L., Jae Mook Lee, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2012. "Predicting Rank Attainment in Political Science: What Else Besides Publications Affects Promotion?" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 45(3): 475-492.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Paul F. Diehl. 2012. "Caution in What You Wish For: The Consequences of a Right to Democracy." *Stanford Journal of International Law* 48(2): 33-62.
- Lee, Hoon and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2012. "Foreign Direct Investment and Territorial Disputes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(4): 675-703.
- Crescenzi, Mark J.C., Kelly M. Kadera, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2011. "A Supply Side Theory of Mediation." *International Studies Quarterly* 55(4): 1069-1094.
- Zawahri, Neda A. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2011. "Fragmented Governance of International Rivers: Negotiating Bilateral versus Multilateral Treaties." *International Studies Quarterly* 55(3): 835-858.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Cameron G. Thies. 2011. "Issue Rivalries." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(3): 230-260.
- Ellis, Glynn, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Brandon C. Prins. 2010. "How Democracies Keep the Peace: Contextual Factors That Influence Conflict Management Strategies." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 6(4): 373-398.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Clayton L. Thyne. 2010. "Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(5): 461-485.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Emilia Justyna Powell. 2009. "Legal Systems and Variance in the Design of Commitments to the International Court of Justice." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(2): 164-190.
- Hansen, Holley, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Stephen C. Nemeth. 2008. "IO Mediation of Interstate Conflicts: Moving Beyond the Global vs. Regional Dichotomy." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(2): 295-325.
- Hensel, Paul R., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Thomas E. Sowers II, and Clayton L. Thyne. 2008. "Bones of Contention: Comparing Territorial, Maritime, and River Issues." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(1): 117-143.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Paul R. Hensel. 2007. "International Institutions and Compliance with Agreements." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(4): 721-737.
- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2007. "The International Court of Justice and the World's Three Legal Systems." *Journal of Politics* 69(2): 397-415.
- Hensel, Paul R., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Thomas E. Sowers II. 2006. "Conflict Management of Riparian Disputes." *Political Geography* 25(4): 383-411.
- Hensel, Paul R. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2005. "Issue Indivisibility and Territorial Claims." *GeoJournal* 64(4): 275-285.
- Kadera, Kelly M. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2005. "Heeding Ray's Advice: An Exegesis on Control Variables in Systemic Democratic Peace Research." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 22(4): 311-326.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Brandon C. Prins. 2004. "Rivalry and Diversionary Uses of Force." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(6): 937-961. See *Peace Research Abstracts* 39(5): 611-755.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2002. "A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Resolution." *American Journal of Political Science* 46(4): 749-759.

- Leeds, Brett Ashley, Jeffrey M. Ritter, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Andrew G. Long. 2002. "Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions, 1815-1944." *International Interactions* 28(3): 237-260.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Will H. Moore. 2002. "Presidential Use of Force During the Cold War: Aggregation, Truncation, and Temporal Dynamics." *American Journal of Political Science* 46(2): 438-452.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley, Andrew G. Long, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2000. "Reevaluating Alliance Reliability: Specific Threats, Specific Promises." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 44(5): 686-699. -Reprinted in Beth A. Simmons (ed.), *International Law* (2008), Volume XI (4): 38-51. Sage.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Scott Gates, and Håvard Hegre. 1999. "Evolution in Democracy-War Dynamics." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 43(6): 771-792.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Brandon C. Prins. 1999. "Beyond Territorial Contiguity: Issues at Stake in Democratic Militarized Interstate Disputes." *International Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 169-183.
- McLaughlin, Sara, Scott Gates, Håvard Hegre, Ranveig Gissinger, and Nils Petter Gleditsch. 1998. "Timing the Changes in Political Structures: A New Polity Database." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 42(2): 231-242.

Book Chapters/Bibliographies

- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Andrew P. Owsiak. 2017. "The International Court of Justice," in Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo (eds.), *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. New York: Routledge, pp. 445-466.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2016. "Territorial Disputes." Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations. Ed. Patrick James. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2012. "Norms and the Democratic Peace," Pages 167-188 in John A. Vasquez (ed.), *What Do We Know About War? (Second Edition)* Rowman-Littlefield.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Patrick Regan. 2010. "Conflict Management", in Robert A. Denemark (ed.), *The International Studies Encyclopedia, Volume I, A-Co*. Pages 499-514. Wiley-Blackwell.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Paul R. Hensel. 2010. "Issues and Conflict", Pages 275-295 in Tor Georg Jakobsen (ed.), *War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Kelly M. Kadera, and Mark J.C. Crescenzi. 2008. "Practicing Democratic Community Norms: Third Party Conflict Management and Successful Settlements", Pages 243-264 in Jacob Bercovitch and Scott Sigmund Gartner (eds.), *International Conflict Mediation: New Approaches and Findings*. Routledge.

Other Publications

- Chenoweth, Erica, Page Fortna, Sara Mitchell, Burcu Savun, Jessica Weeks, and Kathleen Cunningham. "How to Get Tenure (If You're a Woman)." *Foreign Policy*, April 19, 2016.

Book Reviews

- Time Series Analysis for the Social Sciences*, by Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, John R. Freeman, Matthew P. Hitt, and Jon C.W. Pevehouse. 2017. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 46(5): 540-542.
- The Power-Conflict Story: A Dynamic Model of Interstate Rivalry*, by Kelly M. Kadera. 2003. *Perspectives on Politics* 1(1): 235-236.

Codebooks

- "Codebook for Maritime Claims Data: Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Project." 2003. Available at <<http://www.paulhensel.org/icow.html>>.

GRANTS

Federal:

- 9/15 – 8/18 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-1461619) Grant Award of \$156,435, "Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations", Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
- 1/16 – 12/18 Principal Investigator, Department of Defense Minerva Initiative (N00014-16 1-2072) Grant Award of \$233,321 to the University of Iowa (\$751,941 total), "Identity Claims:

- Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset”; Co-PIs: Paul Hensel, Univ. of North Texas, Andrew Owsiak, Univ. of Georgia, and Krista Wiegand, Univ. of Tennessee
- 4/14 – 3/16 Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation (SEES-WSC) Grant Award of \$599,383 to the University of Iowa, “Decision Processes, Climate Change, and Water Resources in the Agricultural Midwest.”
- 11/12 – 12/14 Principal Investigator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Grant Award (AID-OAA-A-12-00070) of \$196,211 to the University of Iowa, “Managing International Water Conflicts.”
- 1/11 – 12/16 Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation (DGE 0966130) Grant Award of \$2,655,254 to the University of Iowa, “IGERT: Geoinformatics for Environmental and Energy Modeling and Prediction (GEEMaP).”
- 2/10 – 2/12 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0960320) Grant Award of \$160,000 to the University of Iowa, “Collaborative Research: Contentious Issues in World Politics: Updating the ICOW Dataset”, Co-PI: Paul R. Hensel (SES-0960567 award of \$258,000 to the University of North Texas)
- 2/07 – 2/12 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0647740) Supplemental Grant Award of \$15,708, Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations”, Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
- 2/07 – 2/12 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0647740) Grant Award of \$78,548, “Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations”, Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
- 7/02 – 5/04 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0214417) Grant Award of \$175,000, “Bones of Contention: Territorial, Maritime, and River Issues”, Co-PI: Paul R. Hensel
- 1/01 – 12/01 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0079421) Grant Award of \$86,838, “Freshwater and Maritime Issues in World Politics”, Co-PI: Paul R. Hensel
- Extramural:*
- 1/97 – 12/98 Norwegian Research Council Research Grant: “Methodological Issues and the Democratic Peace.” Co-PIs: Scott Gates, Nils Petter Gleditsch, Håvard Hegre
- Intramural:*
- 2018 Small Grant Program (\$2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 2017 Travel Grant (\$700), International Programs, University of Iowa (fall)
- 2017 Small Grant Program (\$2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 2017 Career Development Award, University of Iowa
- 2016 ICRU Research Fellowship (\$2500), University of Iowa
- 2015 Travel Grant (\$700), International Programs, University of Iowa (spring)
- 2014 Shambaugh conference grant (\$22,070), University of Iowa
- 2014 Small Grant Program (\$2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 2014 Internal Funding Initiative Grant Award (\$15,000), Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of Iowa
- 2012 External Funding Incentive Grant Award (\$3,500), University of Iowa (fall)
- 2012 Small Grant Program (\$2,472), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 2012 Small Grant Program (\$824), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 2012 ICRU Research Fellowship (\$2500), University of Iowa
- 2012 External Funding Incentive Grant Award (\$1,500), University of Iowa (spring)
- 2012 Travel Grant (\$400), International Programs, University of Iowa (spring)
- 2012 Travel Grant (\$600), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (spring)
- 2011 Travel Grant (\$500), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (fall)
- 2011 Travel Grant (\$500), International Programs, University of Iowa (spring)
- 2011 Travel Grant (\$500), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (spring)
- 2010 Travel Grant (\$700), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (fall)
- 2008 International Programs Curriculum Development Award (\$4,000), University of Iowa

2006 Social Sciences Funding Program conference grant (\$10,000), University of Iowa
 2006 Shambaugh conference grant (\$14,000), University of Iowa
 2005 International Programs Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,000), University of Iowa
 2005 Iowa Research Experiences for Undergraduates (IREU) Award (\$3,000), Univ. of Iowa
 2005 International Programs Curriculum Development Award (\$4,000), University of Iowa
 1998 Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award

AWARDS

2017 – F. Wendell Miller Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
 2015 Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Award, ISA Midwest
 2015 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Departmental Alumni Award from the Department of Political Science, Iowa State University
 2014–2015 President, Peace Science Society International
 2013 Susan S. Northcutt Award, Women’s Caucus for International Studies, ISA
 2012 Graduate College Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Social Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
 2011 Collegiate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
 2007–2010 University Faculty Scholar Award, University of Iowa
 2006 Travel award to attend the Political Methodology Meeting, UC Davis
 1994–1995 CIC Traveling Scholar to University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 1994 Full tuition scholarship, Hoover Institute’s Summer Program in International Politics.
 1991–1992 MSU Graduate Office Tuition Scholarship

DATASETS

Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) dataset on territorial, maritime, and river claims, available at <http://www.paulhensel.org/icow.html>, Project Co-director: Paul R. Hensel
 Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions (ATOP) dataset on military alliances, available at <http://atop.rice.edu>, Director: Brett Ashley Leeds; assisted with collection of 1816-1944 data
 Polity 3D dataset on the timing of polity changes, available at www.saramitchell.org, Project Co-directors: Nils Petter Gleditsch, Scott Gates, Havard Hegre

WORK IN PROGRESS

Revise and Resubmit Status

Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence: I examine the relationship between interstate river conflicts and intrastate violence such as riots, strikes, and civil wars in three regions. I argue that interstate disagreements over cross-border river basins increase the potential for intrastate conflict by creating unequal access to water resources, displacing populations due to damming and diversion projects, and increasing demands for freshwater as population growth occurs. I find that states that experience more interstate diplomatic conflicts over shared river basins are at a higher risk for multiple forms of intrastate conflict, raising the risk of internal conflict by as much as 800%. I also find that as the salience of contested river basins increase, states experience higher risks for internal conflict. Water quantity issues tend to be the strongest factor increasing domestic conflict, while navigational, water quality, and irrigation issues have little influence on civil conflict. *Status*: R&R decision at *American Journal of Political Science*.

Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) (with Emilia Justyna Powell): This paper analyzes states’ selection of dispute settlement procedures in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea under Article 287, focusing on four compulsory procedures: 1) the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS), 2) the International Court of Justice (ICJ), 3) arbitration under Annex VII of the UNCLOS treaty or 4) arbitration under Annex VIII of the UNCLOS treaty. We argue that the dispute resolution procedures of the UNCLOS regime incorporate common law countries’ desire for flexibility in conflict management. Common law countries prefer the multiplicity of options and the default procedure of arbitration,

especially given their resistance to the use of the ICJ as the primary adjudicator for resolving maritime conflicts. This flexibility in the UNCLOS dispute settlement procedures results in a higher level of ratification (or accession) of the UNCLOS treaty by common law states relative to civil law, Islamic law, and mixed law states. Civil law countries ratifying the treaty are most likely to select the ICJ court as their preferred conflict management forum. *Status*: R&R decision at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Work in Progress

Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime (with Andrew Owsiak): When two states agree to a judicialized dispute settlement process, does their bargaining behavior change under the court's shadow? We propose an affirmative answer by examining peaceful and militarized settlement of interstate maritime claims -- the universe of potential maritime conflicts that could appear before adjudicatory bodies. We first argue that legalization through the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) reduces the onset of maritime conflicts and increases peaceful negotiations by clarifying maritime law standards and articulating peaceful dispute mechanisms if conflicts remain intractable. We then theorize that states' commitments under Article 287 of the UNCLOS charter act as a form of judicialization by clarifying maritime law, increasing the costs of challenging the status quo, and elevating the possibility of adjudicatory processes for dispute settlement. We show empirically that these characteristics help states settle maritime claims peacefully, often without adjudication in the shadow of UNCLOS.

Water Wars? Conflict and Cooperation over Cross Border Rivers and Maritime Areas: This book manuscript examines how countries handle diplomatic claims to fresh water and maritime resources and how water issues influence states' internal and external security risks. The project focuses on diplomatic conflicts over cross-border rivers, such as the Tigris-Euphrates, Amu Darya, and Syr Darya basins, as well as diplomatic conflicts over maritime areas, such as conflicts between China and its neighbors over the Diaoyu/Senkaku and Spratly Islands. My research identifies factors that increase the risks of interstate and intrastate violence over contested water resources and shows how cooperative treaties and international organizations can play an effective role in preventing escalation of diplomatic conflicts to severe levels of militarized clashes. The project also shows that regional river basin organizations and global organizations like the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) play a major role in fostering cooperative solutions for water conflicts.

Dynamic Specification Modeling Strategies for Pooled Time Series Data (with Clayton Webb): This paper argues that scholars employing pooled time series data should pay more attention to dynamic specification issues. We show that most political science studies using pooled data fail to test for panel unit roots or consider possible dynamic specifications for their models. When trying different specifications, scholars sometimes move in a specific to general modeling direction, when it is preferable to begin with a general model and then test restrictions on it. We show how consequential dynamic specification can be for inferences in pooled time series models using simulations. We also discuss how to handle specification issues for continuous and dichotomous independent variables.

Gender, Language, and Representation in the United States Senate (with Leah Windsor, Grayson Cupit, Tracy Osborn, & Bryce Dietrich): We explore how language in floor debates in the Senate between the 101st and 109th sessions (N=229,526 speeches) evolves as female representation increases. We explore the prevalence and tone of gendered topics, using Federal Elections Commission campaign contribution and election outcomes to contextualize the political environment in the United States Senate. Using a suite of computational linguistics approaches such as topic modeling (Latent Dirichlet Allocation), syntax and semantic analysis (Coh-Matrix), and sentiment analysis (LIWC), we model the evolution of gendered language and its consequences on policy outcomes. Our analyses highlight the distinct roles of women speaking as women (e.g. promoting issues like education or healthcare), women speaking like women (e.g. using personal pronouns), and women speaking as Senators.

Issue Linkage of Territorial and Identity Claims (with Krista Wiegand, Paul Hensel, and Andrew Owsiak): States involved in territorial claims may seek to achieve bargaining leverage by linking these claims to other foreign policy issues. Through this issue linkage, claimant states persuade their adversaries to start, amend, or halt policies that affect the claimant state's interests, using threats about territorial claims as pressure. We present a theory of issue linkage of territorial claims with identity claims made by states on behalf of ethnic kin living within the target state's boundaries. We argue that when states share both territorial and identity claims, challenger states can use the threat of escalation over the territorial claim to achieve bargaining gains on the identity claim. Using two brief case studies and empirical analysis of a preliminary version of the ICOW Identity Claims data set, we evaluate and find preliminary support for some of our hypotheses.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

Invited Lectures/Conferences

- “Patterns of Maritime Conflicts, 1900-2010.” Presentation to the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, April 2018.
- “Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime.” Presentation to the Online Peace Science Colloquium, February 2018.
- “Water Resources and Conflict.” Presentation to the Macmillan Center International Relations and Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshops, Yale University, February 2018.
- “Patterns of Maritime Conflicts, 1900-2010.” Presentation to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, November 2017.
- Invited Participant, “New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference”, Tulane University, October 2017.
- Invited Participant, “Why and When do States Settle Maritime Boundary Disputes”, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada, May 12-14, 2017. Sponsored by University of British Columbia.
- Invited Participant, “Modeling Politics & Policy in Time and Space”, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, April 2017.
- “Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime.” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, March 2017.
- “Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the Department of Government, University of Essex, March 2017.
- “Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime.” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Florida, January 2017.
- Invited Participant, “Agreements, Law, and International Politics”, Workshop at Rice University, December 2016.
- Invited Participant, The Judicialization of International Relations, Workshop at Northwestern University, April 2016.
- “Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships.” Presentation to Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, April 2016.
- “Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the Water-Centric Cities Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2016.
- “Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime.” Presentation to the Monday International Relations Thoughts Series (MIRTH) Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, March 2016.
- Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Address, “Contentious Issues in World Politics”, International Studies Association Midwest Region Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2015.
- Peace Science Society Presidential Address, “Dangerous Bargains with the Devil? Incorporating New Approaches in Peace Science for the Study of War”, Oxford, MS, November 2015.
- Keynote Speaker, Visions in Methodology lunch, Association of Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 2015.
- Invited Participant, The Judicialization of International Relations, Workshop at Northwestern University, June 2015.

Invited Participant, New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence, Workshop at the University of Tennessee, June 2015.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, April 2015.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Emory, April 2015.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the Woody Hayes Speaker Series, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, January, 2015.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November, 2014.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation to the Security Studies Colloquium of the Center for International Security Studies (CISS), Princeton University, October, 2014.

Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, McMaster University, May 2014.

“Conflict Management Regimes: Why Strategies Vary Across Different Geopolitical Issues.” Presentation at Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), Mexico City, May 2014.

“The Triumph of Democracy and the Eclipse of the West.” Presentation to the League of Women Voters, Johnson County, IA. February 2014.

“Natural Resource Management and Conflict Project Partners Conference.” Co-sponsored by the US Agency for International Development and the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, December 2013.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation at the University of Kentucky, October 2013.

“Introductory Workshop on Time Series Analysis.” Presentation to the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR), University of Kentucky, October 2013.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence.” Presentation at Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C. September 2013.

Invited Participant, “Third Parties and Ethnic Conflict: The Impact of Transnational Actors on Ethnic Civil Wars”, Central European University, July 2013.

“Exploring the Gender Gap in the Political Science Profession.” Presentation at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2013.

Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, Florida State University, April 2013.

“Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships.” Presentation at Rice University, September 2012.

Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, Pennsylvania State University, May 2012.

“The Arab Spring and Global Democratization: The Eclipse of the West? (with Ewan Harrison),” Michigan State University Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, “After the Arab Spring: Democratization and Regional Security,” April 2012.

“Caution in What You Wish For: The Consequences of Right to Democracy,” Stanford Journal of International Law Symposium, “The Right to Democracy in the Context of the Arab Spring”, January 2012.

Invited Discussant, “New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis: Applications to the Middle East”, University of South Carolina, October 2011.

“Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).” Presentation in the Department of Political Science, University of Northern Illinois, October 2011.

“Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).” Presentation in the Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, September 2011.

Invited Participant, Blalock Roundtable on “Publishing in and Reviewing Manuscripts for Professional Journals,” ICPSR Summer Program, 2011-2013.

Invited Participant, Blalock Roundtable on “Writing Grant Proposals,” ICPSR Summer Program, 2011-2013.

Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, May 2011.

“Kantian Solutions for Territorial Disputes.” Presentation in the Department of Geography, University of Iowa, February 2011.

“Time Series Analysis: Method and Substance: Introductory Workshop on Time Series Analysis.” Presentation at Indiana University, December 3, 2010 at the Consortium for Education and Social Science Research.

“Constructing Theoretical Indices: The ICOW Project.” Presentation at the Directions in Political Methodology Conference, Emory University, November 2010.

“Norms Still Matter: What the Systemic Democratic Peace Can Teach us about Conflict Processes.” Presentation at UIUC at the What Do We Know About War Conference, October 2010.

“Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts” (with Emilia Justyna Powell). Presentation at the University of Tennessee, April 2010.

“Resource Curse in Reverse: How Civil Wars Influence Natural Resource Production.” Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh at the Globalization and Natural Resources Conference, March 2010.

“Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts” (with Emilia Justyna Powell). Presentation at Cornell University Law School, March 2010.

“What Did They Leave Behind? Legal Systems, Colonial Legacies, and Human Rights Practices (with Jonathan Ring and Mary K. Spellman). Presentation at Vanderbilt University, February 2010.

“Issue Rivalries” (with Cameron G. Thies). Presentation at the University of Alabama at the Research Academy Conference on Territory, Rivalry, and Domestic Politics, October 2009.

“Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior.” Presentation at the University of South Carolina, September 2009.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, July 2009.

“Fragmented Governance of International Rivers: Negotiating Bilateral versus Multilateral Treaties.” Presentation at Texas Tech University, March 2009.

“Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts.” Presentation at Iowa State University, December 2008.

Invited Participant in the International Programs Major Project Colloquium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, December 2008.

Invited Senior Scholar, Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, October 2008.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, July 2008.

“Bargaining in the Shadow of International Courts: The Intersection of Domestic and International Law.” Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh, January 2008.

Participant in “Effectiveness of International Institutions” workshop, Princeton Center for Globalization and Governance, May 2007.

“A Supply Side Theory of Mediation.” Presentation at the University of Illinois, U-C, October 2007.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, June 2007.

“Regional and Global Organizations as Third Party Conflict Managers.” Presentation at Kansas State University, April 2007.

“International Institutions, Cooperation, and Compliance with Agreements.” Presentation at the University of Arizona, January 2007.

Participant in “A New Science of International Organizations” conference, University of Pennsylvania, August 2006.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Indiana State University, June 2006.

Participant in “Intergovernmental Organizations in Action” conference, La Jolla, California, March 2006.

“International Institutions and Compliance with Agreements.” Presentation at the University of Missouri, Columbia, September 2005.

Participant in “A Global Democratic Peace?” conference at the University of Iowa, March 2004.

“A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Management.” Presentation at the University of Iowa, September 2003.

Participant in a conference sponsored by the Human Security Centre at the University of British Columbia and the Centre for the Study of Civil War (Nils Petter Gleditsch) at PRIO entitled “The Mapping and Explaining Civil War: What to Do About Contested Datasets and Findings?” Oslo, Norway, August 2003.

Participant in the Gilman Conference on New Directions in International Relations, Yale University, February 2003.

“International Institutions and the Management of Contentious Issues.” Presentation at Vanderbilt University, December 2002.

“A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Resolution.” Presentation at Rice University, June 2002.

Organized Conferences

Shambaugh Conference, “What Do We Know About Civil Wars?” the University of Iowa, September 25-27, 2014. Supported with funds from the Shambaugh Memorial Conference Fund.

Peace Science Society-International Studies Association 2013 Joint Conference, Program Chair (with Halvard Buhaug), Budapest.

International Studies Association, Midwest Conference, Program Chair, 2012 conference, St. Louis.

Journeys in World Politics Workshop (co-hosted with Kelly M. Kadera), the University of Iowa: May 4-6, 2017 (workshop #11); March 31-April 2, 2016 (workshop #10); March 12-14, 2015 (workshop #9); May 2-4, 2013 (workshop #8), November 17-19, 2011 (workshop #7); October 7-9, 2010 (workshop #6); October 15-17, 2009 (workshop #5); October 9-11, 2008 (workshop #4); April 26-28, 2007 (workshop #3); March 9-11, 2006 (workshop #2); and October 28-30, 2004 (workshop #1). Supported with funds from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, and the National Science Foundation.

Visions in Methodology Conference (co-hosted with Caroline Tolbert), the University of Iowa, March 18-20, 2010. Supported with funds from the National Science Foundation and the Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.

International Studies Association, Program Chair (with Kelly Kadera), 2008 conference, San Francisco.

Shambaugh Conference, “Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics”, the University of Iowa, October 12-14, 2006. Supported with funds from the Social Sciences Funding Program, University of Iowa and the Shambaugh Memorial Conference Fund, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa.

Peace Science Society International Annual Meeting (co-hosted with Brian Lai & Kelly M. Kadera), the University of Iowa, November 4-6, 2005.

Recent Conference Presentations

2018

“Patterns of Maritime Conflicts, 1900-2010: The Onset and Management of ICOW Maritime Claims,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April.

Chair, “Taking Stock: Women’s Organizations and Activism in Political Science,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April.

Discussant, “Power and International Rules,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April.

Roundtable Participant, “Empirical Studies and Best Practices for Mentoring,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April.

Roundtable Participant, “Pressing Politics Panel on the #MeToo Movement,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April.

2017

- “Issue Linkage of Territorial and Identity Claims (with Krista Wiegand, Paul Hensel, and Andrew Owsiak)”, at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tempe, AZ, November.
- Roundtable Participant, “Power, Status, and Hierarchy in Global Politics”, at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain, September.
- Chair, “Theoretical Approaches to Power Politics and Global Order”, at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain, September.
- Discussant, “Mechanisms and Manifestations of Power in Global Politics”, at the 11th Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Barcelona, Spain, September.
- “Gendered Citation Patterns across Political Science and Social Science Methodology Fields (with Michele L. Dion and Jane L. Sumner)”, at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.
- Roundtable Participant, “Aila Matanock's Author Meets Critics; *Electing Peace: From Civil Conflict to Political Participation*”, at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April.
- Roundtable Chair, “Distinguished Scholar Roundtable - Harvey Starr,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February.
- Roundtable Participant, “Death to Zombies! Has Pop Culture Gone Too Far in IR?” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February.
- Roundtable Participant, “Constructive Peer Review,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February.
- Discussant, “Steps to Peace,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February.

2016

- “Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining Under the UNCLOS Regime (with Andrew P. Owsiak)”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest Association, St. Louis, MO, November.
- Roundtable Chair, “Text Analysis and Authoritarian Regimes,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Midwest Association, St. Louis, MO, November.
- “Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining Under the UNCLOS Regime (with Andrew P. Owsiak)”, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Roundtable Participant, “Mentoring and Diversity in Political Methodology”, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Roundtable Participant, “The Ukrainian Crisis and the Future of Eurasia”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Roundtable Participant, “The Decline of Violence and the Rise of Peace in the International System,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- “Natural Resources and the Quality of Peace,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- “International Court of Justice (with Andrew P. Owsiak),” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January.
- “Natural Resources and the Quality of Peace,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January.
- Roundtable Participant, “Raising your Professional Profile: A Roundtable on Networking and Professional Development for Women in the Discipline”, at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January.
- Roundtable Participant, “Book Roundtable: Domestic Law Goes Global”, at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January.

COURSES TAUGHT

International Relations

Causes, Consequences, and Management of Civil Wars (Undergraduate)

International Conflict (Undergraduate, Graduate)
 International Conflict Management (Undergraduate)
 International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics (Undergraduate)
 International Organization and World Order (Undergraduate)
 Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
 Advanced Research in International Relations (Graduate)
 International Relations Core Seminar (Graduate)
 International Systems and Global Governance (Graduate)
 Water and Conflict (Graduate)
 Water Wars: Conflict and Cooperation (Undergraduate)

Political Methodology

Research Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate)
 Political Science Data Analysis (Graduate)
 Time Series Analysis (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

8/18 – Editorial Board Member, *P.S. Political Science and Politics*
 3/17 – Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Global Security Studies*
 2/17 – Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Peace Economics and Peace Science*
 1/16 – Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
 1/16 – Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly*
 1/14 – Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*
 7/12 – Associate Editor, *Research and Politics*
 7/12 – Editorial Board Member, *American Political Science Review*
 1/10 – 12/15 Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
 1/10 – Editorial Board Member, *Political Analysis*
 1/09 – 12/16 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*
 1/09 – Editorial Board Member, *International Interactions*
 1/09 – 12/13 Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*
 1/05 – 1/07 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*
 4/04 – Editorial Board Member, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Service for Professional Societies/External Institutions

4/18 – Member, Fisheries Conflict Research Consortium, One Earth Future
 5/17 – President, Visions in Methodology
 2/17 – Chair, Publications Committee, International Studies Association
 10/16 – Member, Nominations Committee, Society for Political Methodology, APSA
 1/16 – 2/17 Member, Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
 1/16 – Advisory Board for APSA Advice Column, *Wondering Woman*
 9/14 – Senior Affiliated Researcher, Institute for the Study of Democratic Performance
 9/14 – 2/16 Member, Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association
 8/14 – 7/15 Chair, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, APSA
 4/14 – 3/16 Member, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association
 10/13 – Advisory Board, International Crisis Behavior (ICB) Project
 8/13 – 1/17 Co-Editor, ISA Compendium Project, SSIP Section
 8/13 Member, Nominating Committee, Political Forecasting Group, APSA
 4/13 Member, External Evaluation Team for Graduate Program, University of North Texas
 4/13 – 2/15 Member, Professional Rights and Responsibility Committee, International Studies Association
 4/13 – 3/14 Member, Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association

- 11/12 – 11/13 President, International Studies Association, Midwest Region
8/12 – 8/15 Council Member, Political Forecasting Group, American Political Science Association
7/12 – Advisory Board Member, OPOSSEM
4/12 – 7/12 Member, *AJPS* Publisher Selection Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
3/12 – 4/14 Chair, Diversity Committee, International Studies Association
2/12 – 6/12 Member, Program Committee, 2012 Political Methodology Summer Meeting
2/12 – 4/14 Chair, Political Methodology Career Award Committee
11/11 – 11/12 President Elect and Program Chair, International Studies Association Midwest Section
8/11 Member, Nominating Committee, Political Forecasting Group, American Political Science Association
1/11 – 4/13 Vice President Elect, International Studies Association (2012-13)
2/10 – 3/12 Member, Executive Committee of the Governing Council, International Studies Association
2/10 – 3/12 Chair, Committee on the Status of Women of the International Studies Association
2/09 – 3/11 Section Chair, Scientific Study of International Politics, International Studies Association
2/09 – 2/10 Member, Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
3/08 – 4/11 Chair, Diversity Committee, Political Methodology Section, American Political Science Association
11/08 – 4/10 Member, Political Science Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation
10/06 – 11/08 Member, Committee to select best article published in the *Journal of Peace Research*
3/06 – 3/08 Co-program chair with Kelly M. Kadera, 2008 International Studies Association Annual Convention in San Francisco, CA.
3/06 – 3/11 Member, Correlates of War Advisory Board
10/05 – 3/08 Member, Diversity Committee, Political Methodology Section, American Political Science Association
8/05 – 8/08 Member, Council of Officers, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association
4/05 – 3/06 Section Organizer for the Scientific Study of International Politics panels at the 2006 International Studies Association meeting, San Diego, CA.
3/05 – 3/06 Chair, Committee to select best book published in IR in the past decade, International Studies Association
8/03 – 8/04 Member, Best Book Award Committee for APSA Conflict Processes Section
11/02 – 11/04 Chair, Child Care Committee for the Peace Science Society International
7/02 – 11/02 Member, Planning Committee for the Future of the Peace Science Society International
6/02 – 5/06 Councilor, Council of Officers, Peace Science Society International
4/02 – 5/05 Member, International Studies Association Publications Committee

Manuscript/Proposal Referee

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Democratization, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, GeoJournal, Global Environmental Politics, International Interactions, International Journal of Forecasting, International Organization, International Relations, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, International Theory, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Political Science Education, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Judicature, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Political Analysis, Political Geography, Political Science Research and Methods, Politics and Gender, Politics and Policy, Political Research Quarterly, PS: Political Science & Politics, Research & Politics, Review of International Organization, Sage QASS Monograph Series, Scientometrics, & Security Studies.

External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion/Third Year Review Cases

2018 (1 case), 2017 (6 cases), 2016 (4 cases), 2015 (4 cases), 2014 (5 cases), 2013 (3 cases), 2012 (6 cases), 2011 (6 cases), 2010 (4 cases), 2009 (2 cases), 2007 (2 cases), 2005 (1 case)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 8/18 – Elected Member, Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
- 5/17 – Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
- 8/17 – 9/17 Member, Career Development Award Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
- 8/16 – Chair, Distance and Professional Education Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 6/16 – 8/16 Member, Academic Review Committee for Distance and Online Education BAS/BLS Programs
- 4/16 – Leader, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Transitional Justice Working Group
- 2/16 Session Co-Leader for “Strategic Yes; Calculated No”; University of Iowa Health Sciences & Engineering Women Faculty Career Development Conference - Women’s Values and Voice: Navigating Politics and Policy Inside and Outside of Academia
- 10/15 – Task Force on Academic Programs at the Regents Regional Resource Center in Des Moines
- 11/14 – 9/15 Member, Ad hoc Committee on Process Streamlining, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
- 10/13 – 5/16 Member, Advisory Board, Sustainability Certificate Advisory Committee, Univ. of Iowa
- 8/13 – Member, Advisory Board, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights
- 3/13 – 5/14 Member, Advance Grant Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
- 6/12 – 1/15 Member, CLAS Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
- 7/12 – 12/12 Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 8/11 – 12/11 Chair, McGregor Fellow Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 8/11 – 12/11 Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 1/11 – Member, GEEMaP Admissions Committee
- 1/11 – 5/11 Member, Urban and Regional Planning Review Committee, University of Iowa
- 9/10 – 5/11 Chair, Grants Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 7/10 – 2/11 Member, Interdisciplinary search committee for a faculty position in public policy and political communication concerning water sustainability, University of Iowa
- 10/09 – Member, Water Sustainability Steering Committee, University of Iowa
- 10/09 – 4/10 Member, Search Committee for Environmental/Resource Economics position, Urban and Regional Planning Department, University of Iowa
- 9/09 – 12/09 Member, Task Force on Research and Creative Excellence, University of Iowa
- 9/09 – 9/11 Member of Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
- 8/08 – 12/08 Chair, Search Committee for International Organization/International Law Position, University of Iowa
- 8/07 – 11/08 Member of Search Committee for the Stanley/Hua-Hsia Chair in Chinese cultures and institutions, University of Iowa
- 5/08 Participant in the Diversity Climate Survey faculty focus group, University of Iowa
- 4/07 Member, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly Nominations Committee, University of Iowa
- 4/06 – 5/07 Secretary, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly, University of Iowa
- 8/05 – Invited participant, New Faculty Orientation, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

8/05 – 8/06 Member of Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
7/05 – 3/06 Member of Senior Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
5/05 – 8/06 Member of BOOST Committee (I & II), Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
10/04 – 12/04 Member of Review Committee for Social Sciences Funding Program (SSFP)
12/04 – 5/06 Member of Ad Hoc Committee to Revitalize CLAS Faculty Assembly, Univ. of Iowa
8/04 – 5/07 Faculty Assembly Representative, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
8/04 – 5/06 Member of Committee for Ph.D. Admissions and Awards, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
11/03 – 5/04 Member of Senior Women’s Council, College of Social Sciences, Florida State University
9/03 – 3/04 Executive Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
4/03 – 3/04 Faculty Senate Alternate for the College of Social Sciences
9/02 – 8/03 Graduate Studies Committee Member, Dept. of Political Science, Florida State University
9/00 – 5/01 Executive Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
9/98 – 9/00 Graduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Florida State Univ.
9/97 – 5/98 Computer Consultant, Department of Political Science, Florida State University

THESIS SUPERVISION

Florida State University

John Tures. Ph.D. Political Science (2000). Committee Member. Associate Professor, LaGrange College.

“The Onset and Escalation of Regime Claims in the Western Hemisphere, 1816-1992.”

Lieutenant Colonel Joseph M. Foster. M.A. Political Science (2000). Committee Member. Acting Department Head and Assistant Professor, Air Force Academy.

Belinda C. Davis. Ph.D. Political Science (2001). Committee Member. Associate Professor, Louisiana State University. “Pursuing Multiple Goals: Welfare Policy in the American States under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.”

Thomas E. Sowers II. Ph.D. Political Science (2002). Committee Member. Associate Professor, Lamar University. “The Politics of Fresh Water Resources.”

Stephen M. Shellman. Ph.D. Political Science (2003). Committee Member. CEO of Strategic Analysis Enterprises. “Taking Turns: A Theory and Model of Government-Dissident Interactions.” Winner of Walter Isard Award for Best Dissertation in Peace Science, 2002-2004.

Andrew G. Long. Ph.D. Political Science (2004). Committee Member. Associate Professor, Kansas State University. “Bilateral Trade and Conflict: A Rational Expectations Model.”

Emilia Justyna Powell. Ph.D. Political Science (2006). Chair. Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame. “Conflict, Cooperation, and Legal Systems of the World.”

University of Iowa

Daniel S. Morey. Ph.D. Political Science (2006). Committee Member. Associate Professor, University of Kentucky. “The Impact of War on Rivalry Termination.”

Clayton L. Thyne. Ph.D. Political Science (2007). Chair. Associate Professor, University of Kentucky. “Cheap Signals, Costly Consequences: How International Relations Affect Civil Conflict.”

Hoon Lee. Ph.D. Political Science (2008). Chair. Associate Professor, Texas Tech University. “Political Disputes and Investment: The Effect of Militarized Interstate Disputes on Foreign Direct Investment.”

Holley Hansen. Ph.D. Political Science (2009). Committee Member. Visiting Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University. “Ethnic Voting and Representation: Minority Russians in Post Soviet States.”

Stephen C. Nemeth. Ph.D. Political Science (2010). Chair. Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University. “A Rationalist Explanation of Terrorist Targeting.”

Amanda A. Licht. Ph.D. Political Science (2010). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, Binghamton University. “Targets’ Political Incentives and the Success of Foreign Policy.”

Youngwan Kim. Ph.D. Political Science (2011). Chair. Assistant Professor, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies. “The Unveiled Power of NGOs: How NGOs Influence States’ Foreign Policy Behavior.”

Sang Ki Kim. Ph.D. Political Science (2012). Committee Member. “The Illusion of Intervention: Civil War, Third-Party Intervention, and State Failure.”

Zahid Choudhury. Ph.D. Political Science (2013). Chair. Assistant Professor, University of Dhaka. “Politics of Natural Disasters: How Governments Maintain Legitimacy in the Wake of Major Disasters.”

Mark D. Nieman. Ph.D. Political Science (2013). Chair. Assistant Professor, Iowa State University. “The Return on Social Bonds: The Effect of Social Contracts on International Conflict and Economics.”

Olga Chyzh. Ph.D. Political Science (2013). Chair. Assistant Professor, Iowa State University. “Tell Me Who Your Friends Are: An Endogenous Model of International Trade Network Formation and Effect on Domestic Political Outcomes.”

Matthew Boswell. Ph.D. Sociology (2013). Committee Member. Analyst, Department of Homeland Security. “Economic Change, Political Change, and Violence in South Korea: An Analysis of Suicide and Homicide 1985-2006.”

Kieun Sung. Ph.D. Political Science (2015). Committee Member. “A Study on Rebel Group Dynamics And Third Party Interventions.”

Christopher Anderson. Ph.D. Political Science (2016). Committee Member. Analyst, Pew Research. “Ethnocentrism and Use of Force.”

Kellen J. Gracey. Ph.D. Political Science (2017). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, DeSales University. “The Macro Polity and Religious Context in Public Opinion.”

Kyu Young Lee. Ph.D. Political Science (2017). Committee Member. Visiting Instructor, Cornell College. “Political Clout of Government Bondholders: How Government Bondholders Expect and Affect States’ Conflictual Behaviors.”

Ray Ou Yang. Ph.D. Political Science (2017). Committee Member. “The Way to a Dominant International Currency: A Political General Theory and the Prospect of the RMB’s Rise.”

Sojeong Lee. Political Science (ABD). Chair. “Resource Dependence and Conflict.”

JongHwan Han. Political Science (ABD). Chair. “The Influence of Naval Power on the Occurrence of MIDs over Maritime Claims.”

Joshua Tschantret. Political Science (ABD). Committee Member. “Categorical Violence.”

Other

Webb, Clayton McLaughlin. Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University (2015). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, University of Kansas. “The Domestic Consequences of Economic Sanctions.”

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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