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Employment

Allegheny College. Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. 2009-.

Kalamazoo College. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. 2007, 2009.

University of Michigan. Instructor, Department of Political Science, Department of English Language and Literature. 2004-2008.

Education

University of Michigan. Ph.D. Political Science 2009.

Carleton College. B.A. Political Science / International Relations 2001, *Magna cum Laude*

Research

Publications

2019. "Does Peacekeeping Really Bring Peace? Peacekeepers and Combatant-Perpetrated Sexual Violence in Civil Wars." With Adam Miller. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(9): 2043–2070.

Translated and reprinted as "Le 'Maintien de la paix' apporte-t-il réellement la paix? Les soldats de la paix et la violence sexuelle perpétrée par les combattants dans les guerres civiles" by Observatoire Boutros-Ghali du maintien de la paix/Boutros-Ghali Observatory for Peacekeeping [Translator: Daniele Fayer-Stern]. Available at <https://www.observatoire-boutros-ghali.org/publications>.

2018. "Simulating Negotiation in Protracted Conflicts." *Journal of Political Science Education*. E-pub ahead of print.

2018. "Uncultured: Civil War and Cultural Policy." *Civil Wars* 20(1): 45-65.

2016. Review of Alan J. Kuperman, ed., *Constitutions and Conflict Management in Africa: Preventing Civil War through Institutional Design*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015. *Perspectives on Politics* 14(1): 252-53.

2015. *Trust and Fear in Civil Wars: Ending Intrastate Conflicts*. New York: Lexington Books.

2012. "Teaching the Middle East: Pedagogy in a Charged Classroom" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 45(4): 753-58.

2010. "Knowing Your Enemy: Information and Commitment Problems in Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54(5): 745-770.

2010. Review of Idean Salehyan, *Rebels without Borders: Transnational Insurgencies in World Politics*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009. *Comparative Political Studies* 43(4): 535-538.

2009. "The Pieces of Peacemaking: Understanding Implementation of Civil War Settlements." With Jana von Stein. *Civil Wars* 11(3): 279-301.

2008. Review of Gabriella Blum, *Islands of Agreement: Managing Enduring Armed Rivalries*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2007. *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 50(3): 823-824.

Conferences, Workshops, and Presentations

Allegheny College

"Understanding ISIS" With Younus Mirza (2014)

"(Un)Civil Wars: What Political Science Teaches us about Intrastate Conflict" *Faculty Lecture Series* (2012)

Roundtable on Revolutions in Egypt and Tunisia (2011)

"Islamist Parties and Social Welfare" (2010)

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American Political Science Association

- Panel Chair and Discussant: “Counterinsurgency and Civil War Termination” (2010)
- “When Grandma Doesn’t Just Knit You a Sweater: Co-Ethnics and Civil War Duration” (2009)
- “Knowing Your Enemy: Information and Civil War Duration” (2008)

Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop

- Discussant: “Repression in Counterinsurgency Wars” (2016)

Endeavor Foundation-sponsored Workshop

- Teaching the Middle East at Liberal Arts Colleges (2014)

International Conference on Social Sciences

- “Are all Civil Wars Created Equal?” With Yanna Krupnikov (2005)

International Studies Association

- “Uncultured: Civil War and Cultural Policy” (2018)
- Discussant: Diplomacy and the State in Mediation (2011)
- “Knowing Your Enemy: Information and Civil War Duration” (2008)
- “Co-Ethnics and Civil War Duration” (2007)

Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa

- “Fear and Ethnic Civil War Duration” (2007)

Kalamazoo College

- “Pakistan: Politics and Future Prospects” (2008)

Lifelong Learning Institute, Meadville

- “Understanding ISIS” (2014)
- “The Arab-Israeli Conflict” (2015)

Midwest Political Science Association

- “Atrocities and Civil Wars” With Jessica Bonzo and Mara Silver (2014)
- Chair/Discussant: “Conflict Processes” (2014)
- “I Know Where You Live: Ethnicity, Fears of the Future, and Civil War Duration” (2013)
- Chair/Discussant: “Religion and Conflict” (2014)
- “Fear and Ethnic Civil War Duration” (2007)
- Discussant: “Civil War: Termination and Peace” (2007)

Peace Science Society

- “Conflict and Health: Building on the Role of Infrastructure” With Amelia Finaret (2019)
- Chair: “Nuclear Policy” (2018)
- “Does Peacekeeping Really Bring Peace? Post-War Violence Beyond Killing” With Adam Miller (2016)
- “I Know Where You Live: Information, Identifiability, and Civil War Duration” (2012)
- “When Grandma Doesn’t Just Knit You a Sweater: Co-Ethnics and Civil War Duration” (2009)
- “When and Why Do Civil War Settlements Succeed or Fail?” With Jana von Stein (2006)

Society for Political Methodology

- “Does Peacekeeping Really Bring Peace? Post-War Violence Beyond Killing” With Adam Miller (2016)

United Nations Association, Kalamazoo Chapter

- “Is There Hope for the Middle East? Past, Present, and Future Arab-Israeli Relations” (2009)

University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School and Center for Research on Learning and Teaching

- Roundtable on teaching at liberal arts colleges (2013)

Women as Global Leaders

- “Between Empowerment and Constraint: Political Involvement and Support for the First Lady” With Yanna Krupnikov (2005)

Policy Outreach

Interviewed for multiple articles on Syria, Iran, and Israel for *Foreign Policy*, *Vox.com*, *Buzzfeed.com*, *Toronto Star*, and *Correio Braziliense*. (Several subsequently distributed to other news sites around the world.)

2018. “Syria’s Neighbors Fear Humanitarian Catastrophe as Assad Moves to Regain Idlib.” *The GlobePost* September 18. (Invited op-ed, available at <https://theglobepost.com/2018/09/18/syria-neighbors-idlib/>)

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Interviewed regarding Syria on BBC Radio *Up All Night*
Staff Researcher, Israel Policy Forum (Washington D.C., 2001-2003)
Research Intern, Middle East Strategic Programs, Nixon Center (Washington D.C., 2001)
Research Assistant, International Organization for Migration (Geneva, Switzerland, 2000)

Awards and Fellowships

Christine Scott Nelson Faculty Support Fund for Genocide and Reconciliation Course Development (with Lydia Eckstein). Allegheny College. (2019)
Demmler Endowment Award for Innovative Teaching. Allegheny College. (2015)
Course Development Grant. Middle East and North Africa Mellon Grant. Allegheny College. (2010, 2012, 2013)
Research Grants. Academic Support Committee. Allegheny College. (2010, 2012, 2013)
Nominated for Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award of the American Political Science Association Organized Section on International Security and Arms Control. (2010)
Dissertation Fellowship. Horace Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. (2009)
Junior Fellow. Sweetland Writing Center, University of Michigan. (2007-08)
Teaching Fellow. University of Michigan. (2007-08)
Collaborative Research Grant. University of Michigan. (2006, 2007)
Ketchum Research Grant. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. (2007)
Dissertation Research Grant. Horace Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan. (2007)
Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship. Arabic, Summer Language Institute, University of Michigan. (2004)
Class of 1963 Fellowship. Carleton College. (2000)

Courses Taught

Introduction to World Politics
War Stories (Freshman Writing Seminar)
Terrorism (Freshman Writing Seminar)
Government and Politics of the Middle East
Human Rights
Introduction to Research Design
International Institutions (Sophomore Writing Seminar)
War and Peace in the Middle East
The Arab-Israeli Conflict
Civil Wars
Genocide and Reconciliation (co-taught with Lydia Eckstein, Psychology Department)
Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Middle East (Junior Seminar)
Capstone Seminar for Bonner Service Program Fellows (co-taught with Olivia Lang, Civic Engagement Office)
The Geography of the Holy Land (Experiential Learning Seminar to Israel/Palestine and Jordan)
21st Century China: Dreams and Realities (Experiential Learning Seminar)

Affiliations and Service

Disciplinary

Member. American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Middle East Institute, Peace Science Society
Book Reviewer. W.W. Norton, Bedford St. Martin's Press, Pearson Prentice Hall, CQ Press.
Journal Reviewer. *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *International Security*, *International Studies Review*, *Security Studies*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Political Science - New Zealand*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*.
Award Reviewer. Grawemeyer World Order Award

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Institutional

Department Chair. Political Science. (2018-)

Allegheny College Committee Memberships. Faculty Review Committee (2019-), Campus Life and Community Standards Committee (2017-19; Faculty Co-Chair, 2017-18), Title IX Hearing Board (2014-), Interdisciplinary Studies Advisory Group (2013-2014), Faculty Council (2012-2015), Institutional Review Board (2011-2012), Minor in Jewish Studies Steering Committee (2011-), Executive Committee of the American Association of University Professors (2010-2012, 2017-18), Dotson Award Selection Committee (2009-), Middle East and North Africa Programs Steering Committee (2009-2013)

Bonner Advisory Working Group (2019-2020)

Domain Committee Co-Chair. Gardner Institute Retention Workshop. 2018-19.

Co-Coordinator. Allegheny College Department of Political Science. Internship Program (2014-2016)

Allegheny College Advisor Positions. Middle East and North Africa Interest House (2011-2013), Model United Nations (2011-16)

Coordinator. Minor in Middle East and North African Studies. Allegheny College. (2011-)

Search Committee Memberships. European Politics (Chair, 2018), Dean of Students (2018), Jewish Studies (2015-2016), Islamic Studies (2012-2013), Politics of the Developing World (Co-Chair, 2011-2012)

Treasurer. Graduate Employees Organization, University of Michigan. (2006-2007)

Departmental Representative. Horace Rackham Graduate School Graduate Forum, University of Michigan (2006-2007)

Graduate Representative. World Politics Search Committee. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. (2006-2007)

Co-President. Graduate Association of Political Scientists, University of Michigan. (2005-2006)