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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Kent State University

Associate Professor, 2013 - present

Assistant Professor, 2007- 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2006- 2007

University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science, multiple semesters, 2001-2006

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio

Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science, 2005-2006

Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio

Adjunct Lecturer, Political Science, Fall 2005

Visiting Instructor, Political Science, 2002-2003

American University, Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Government, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, American University, 2006

Master of Arts, American University, 2000

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2017. *Non-State Actors: Influence, Adaptation, and Political Change*. (Editor) Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change, series, vol. 41. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Group. <?S0163-786X201741>
2009. *Death Squads or Self-Defense Forces? How Paramilitary Groups Emerge and Challenge Democracy in Latin America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Peer Review Articles

2012. "Negotiating Domestic Socialism with Global Capitalism: So-Called Tourist Apartheid in Cuba," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2012.02.003>>
2011. "Finding Shame in Truth: The Importance of Public Engagement in Truth Commissions," *Human Rights Quarterly*. 33:2 (May), 431-452.
2009. "You Got It, So When Do You Flaunt It? Building Rapport, Intersectionality, and the Strategic Deployment of Gender in the Field," *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 38:3 (June), 358-383. With Erin O'Brien.
2002. "Cuba's Quest for Economic Independence," *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 34:2 (May), 325-363. With William M. LeoGrande.

Book Chapter

Forthcoming. "Landowners, Politicians, and the Threat from Below: Emergence and Evolution of Paramilitary Groups in Chiapas, Mexico," In Hristov, J., Sprague, J., and Tauss, A. (Eds.). *Paramilitary Groups and the State under Globalization: Political Violence, Elites, and Security*. [under contract with Routledge]

Book Review

2015. *Torture: A Sociology of Violence and Human Rights* by Lisa Hajjar, in *Global Security and Intelligence Studies*, Fall.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Decisions in the Dark: The Role of Information in Finding a Good Match,” with Andrew Barnes, Oindrila Roy, and George Poluse. Under review at *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2020.
- “The Extraordinary Rendition Network: Illiberal Security Complexes and Global Governance,” with Todd Nelson. Under review at *Global Networks*, 2020.
- “Process Tracing and Armed Groups: How to Study and Report on Violent Actors without Getting Yourself Killed,” with Sweta Sen. Under review at *Security Studies*, 2020.
- “Living and Dying in Baghdad: the U.S. Invasion and Death Squads in Iraq,” invited book chapter for *Civic Vice, Civic Virtue*. P. Johnson and W. Wittels, eds.
- “The Consequences of Unregulated Resources: The U.S. as Supplier of Irregular Armed Organizations in Iraq.”
- “We brought ‘the state back in’ too far: what the invasion of Iraq teaches us about ‘the state’ and political violence.”
- “Sidestepping Dominant Discourse: Undermining the Violators’ Hegemony When Truth Commissions Fail to Do So.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. “Process Tracing and Armed Groups: How to Study and Report on Violent Actors without Getting Yourself Killed.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2016. “U.S. Foreign Policy and Paramilitarism: El Salvador and Iraq.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January.
2015. “The Consequences of Unregulated Resources: The U.S. as Supplier of Irregular Armed Organizations in Iraq.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2014. ““We brought ‘the state back in’ too far: what the invasion of Iraq teaches us about ‘the state’ and political violence.” International Studies Association, Midwest, Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO. November.
2012. “Extremely Preliminary Findings on the Role of International Factors in PMG Emergence in Post-US Invasion Iraq.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2010. “Sidestepping Dominant Discourse: Undermining the Violators’ Hegemony When Truth Commissions Fail to Do So.” Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO. November.
2010. “Tourist Apartheid and Cuba’s Economic Strategy.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2008. “Imperiling the Democratic Peace: The Contradiction of U.S. Commitment to Fundamental Human Rights and U.S. Torture Policy.” With Todd Nelson. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April.
2008. “Finding Shame in Truth: The Importance of Public Engagement in Truth Commissions.” International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. March.

- 2006. "Armed and Dangerous: Factors in the Emergence of Colombia's Paramilitary Groups." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April.
- 2005. "You Got It, So When Do You Flaunt It? Fieldwork Settings and the Strategic Deployment of Gender." With Erin O'Brien. American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. September.
- 2002. "Paramilitary Groups: Emergence, Allies, and Politics in Chiapas, Mexico." Midwest Latin American Association Annual Conference. Nashville, TN. October.
- 2001. "Not the 'Mothers of Charity': Colombia's Paramilitaries." Midwest Latin American Association Annual Conference. Cleveland, OH. October.
- 2001. "Unmasking the Paramilitaries in Mexico." Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November.
- 1999. "Sticky Frames: Birth Control and Woman Suffrage in the Social Schema." Northeastern American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2016. "Getting over 'The State': What the Occupation of Iraq Teaches Us about Statism and Political Violence." Peace Science Society Workshop: A Medley of Militias. Peace Science Society Annual Conference, Notre Dame.
- 2014. "Paramilitary Emergence, Chiapas, Mexico." 21st Century Latin America: Conflict and Post-Conflict Violence. Handa Center for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence. St. Andrews University.

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

- 2020. Talkbalk, Kent State University School of Theatre and Dance production of *Parade*.
- 2019. Response and Responsibility: How to Address Grave Violence Beyond Our Borders, City Club of Cleveland
- 2019. Panel on Supporting the Whole Student, Faculty Academy for Student Success, KSU
- 2018. The Graduate School Experience, Baldwin Wallace University
- 2016. Cuba and the U.S., Great Decisions Speaker Series, Hudson Public Library

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2016. Co-Recipient, University Research Council Research/Scholarly Activity Support (Grant), Kent State University, with Todd Nelson
- 2016. Nominated, Kuhn Advising Award, Kent State University
- 2014. Co-Recipient, Assessment Grant, Advisory Committee on Academic Assessment, Provost's Office, Kent State University, with Andrew Barnes
- 2012. Co-Recipient, Summer Teaching Development Grant, University Teaching Council, Kent State University, with Joshua Stacher
- 2012. Recipient, American Fellowships Program (Research Grant), American Association of University Women
- 2012. Finalist, Kent State University Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award (DTA)
- 2011. Recipient, College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award, Kent State University
- 2010. Recipient, Mothers, Mentors and Muses Recognition, Women's Resource Center, Kent State University
- 2009. Recipient, College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award, Kent State University
- 2008. Recipient, Graduate Applause Award, Kent State University
- 2007. Recipient, NTT Performance-Based Bonus, Kent State University

2007. Recipient, Spirit of Women Award, Women's Resource Center, Kent State University

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Dissertation Committee Chair, Harun Rashid, in progress
Dissertation Committee Chair, Laura Carvajal Mendez, in progress
Dissertation Committee Chair, Anna Hutcheson, in progress
Dissertation Committee Chair, Elsa Barletta Gonzales, in progress
Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, George Poluse, in progress
Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, Sweta Sen, 2019
Dissertation Committee Co-Chair, Kristen Traynor, 2018
Dissertation Committee Co-chair, Todd Nelson, 2013
Dissertation Committee Co-chair, Christine Mutuku, 2011
Dissertation Committee Member, Eli Kaul, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Katelyn Debaun-Fee, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Joe Kusluch, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Laine Seliga, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Adhik Badal, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Ainura Kenzhetayeva, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Maxwell Adjei, in progress
Dissertation Committee Member, Amanda Clark, 2018
Dissertation Committee Member, Denise Jenison (History), 2017
Dissertation Committee Member, Vasili Rukhadze, 2014
Dissertation Committee Member, Gabriella Paar-Jakli, 2010
MA Thesis Committee Chair, Lisa Seymour, 2010 (December)
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Olivia Slater, in progress
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Megan Swoger, 2018
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Katie Moorman, 2018
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Jhanisse Vaca Daza, 2016
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Michaela Kline, 2015
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Sarah Jane Krisanda, 2013
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Lindsey Murphy, 2011
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Tom Banyas, 2010
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Committee Member, Alex Hartman, 2015
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Committee Member, Christopher Hook, 2011
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis, Committee Member, Jennifer Spencer, 2009
Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Director, Lisa Kurz, 2008 (December)

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Seminar: Political Violence
Graduate Special Topics Seminar: Human Rights
Graduate Seminar: International Political Economy and Development Policy
Graduate course (single credit): College Teaching in Political Science
Undergraduate Seminar: Political Violence & "Low-Intensity Conflict:" Between War and Peace
Human Rights and Social Justice
Politics of Developing Countries/Development
U.S. Foreign Policy
Latin American Politics
Comparative Foreign Policy
Politics of the Global Economy
Politics of Social Movements
Introduction to Comparative Politics
World Politics/Introduction to International Relations
The New Pangaea: Your Role in our Global Community
War and Peace

Introduction to Political Research/Research Methods
Introduction to American Politics
Introduction to Political Science
Critical Thinking

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Field

Country Expert (El Salvador), Varieties of Democracy Project, Varieties of Democracy Institute,
University of Gothenburg, Sweden, 2018-present
Mentor, Scholar Rescue Fund, 2019
Section Chair, International Conflict Processes, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018-2019

Journal or Book Reviewer/Referee

Journal of Politics in Latin America; Political Studies; International Journal of Transitional Justice; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; The Global South; Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture; Third World Quarterly; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; The Latin Americanist; Ethnography; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Journal of Ecotourism; Journal of African Studies and Development; Westview Press, Pearson; McGraw-Hill; W. W. Norton & Company; Oxford University Press; Longman Publishers; Wadsworth

Service to the University

Faculty Affiliate, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2020-present
Co-Chair, FYE Revision Sub-Committee, Student Committee of GPI, 2018-present
Invited Member, Working Group on Graduate to Graduate Education revisions, GDAC, 2019
Invited Member, Great Places Initiative, 2018-present
Invited Member, Ad Hoc on Race, Great Places Initiative, 2018-present
Invited Member, Great Places Initiative, Student Committee, 2018-present
Invited Member, Great Places Initiative, Student Sense of Belonging (sub)Committee, 2018-present
Undergraduate Research Symposium, Judge, 2020
Member, Award Committee, Graduate Studies Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018-2019
Coordinator, Working Group on Climate, Women's Center Action Council, 2018-2019
Member, Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, School of Peace and Conflict Studies, 2018-present
Invited Participant, Faculty Institute for Student Success, 2017-2018; resulting four-part brown bag series entitled "More than Mottos: Teaching KSU's *You Belong Here* and POL's *For People Who Care to Matter*," delivered fall 2018
Guest Lecturer, "Your First Class" DKS Experience, 2015-2019
Member, Search Committee, Director for School of Peace and Conflict Studies, 2017-2018
Member and Event Panelist, Women in Academia Collaborative, 2017-2018
"Safe Spaces" Speaker Series Faculty Organizer, 2015-2018
University Steward, 2016-2018
Graduate Fellowship Award Selection Committee, 2018
3Minute Thesis Judge, 2017
Graduate Student Orientation Panelist
Classroom Enhancement Committee, Bowman Hall, 2007-2008
Advisor, various student organizations, 2011-present

Service to the Department

Graduate Studies Coordinator, 2017-2020
Member, Search Committee for Transnational/Comparative Line (as Acting Chair in the fall), 2016-2017
Founder and co-Leader, Women's Reading Group, Political Science (ongoing)

Undergraduate Studies Coordinator, 2015-2017, excepting F16
Acting Chair, Fall 2016
Undergraduate Studies Co-Coordinator, 2014-2015
Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-2013
Advisor, Political Science Club, 2010-present
Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2008- 2014
Administrator, Department Facebook Page, 2009-2018
Coordinator, Political Science Club/Pi Sigma Alpha Trip to D.C., 2011 and 2012
Member, Search Committee, Department Chair, Spring 2011-Fall 2012
Department Library Committee, 2008-2009
Member, Search Committee for Department Chair, 2007-2008
Member, Search Committee for Transnational/Comparative Line, 2007-2008