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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:

- 5/13 – Department Executive Officer (Chair), University of Iowa
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 – 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/Probability Theory, Time Series Analysis

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

- Harrison, Ewan and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. *The Triumph of Democracy and the Eclipse of the West*. Forthcoming, Palgrave Macmillan.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and John A. Vasquez. 2013. *Conflict, War, and Peace: An Introduction to Scientific Research*. 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

- “Citation, Publication and Gender in International Relations”, forthcoming Symposium, *International Studies Perspectives*
“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
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Peter F. Trumbore. “Rogue States and Territorial Disputes.” Forthcoming, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Samantha Lange, and Holly Brus. “Gendered Citation Patterns in International Relations Journals.” Forthcoming, *International Studies Perspectives*.
- 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* 44(2): 393-408.
- 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. This article also appeared in *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*, October, 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

- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. "Democratic Peace Theory." Under contract with Oxford Bibliographies.
- 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 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 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, 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.

Book Reviews

- The Power-Conflict Story: A Dynamic Model of Interstate Rivalry*, by Kelly M. Kadera. American Political Science Association, *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:*

- 11/12 – 12/14 Principal Investigator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Grant Award of \$196,211 to the University of Iowa, “Managing International Water Conflicts.”
- 1/11 – 12/16 Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation 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:

- 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), University of Iowa
- 2005 International Programs Curriculum Development Award (\$4,000), University of Iowa
- 1998 Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award

AWARDS:

- 2013 Susan S. Northcutt Award, Women’s Caucus for International Studies, ISA
- 2012 Graduate College Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Social Sciences, University of Iowa
- 2011 Collegiate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
- 2007/08–09/10 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 awarded to attend the 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:

Ruling the Sea: Managing Maritime Conflicts Through UNCLOS and Exclusive Economic Zones (coauthored with Stephen C. Nemeth, Elizabeth A. Nyman, and Paul R. Hensel): Two primary mechanisms for managing competitive interstate claims to maritime areas are evaluated in this paper: 1) the creation of private ownership of maritime zones in the form of Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs), and 2) the creation of a global institution, the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), to establish standards for maritime claims and dispute resolution procedures. We evaluate the effects of UNCLOS and EEZs on the peaceful and militarized management of maritime claims in the Western Hemisphere and Europe from 1900-2001. Empirical analyses suggest that declared EEZs help states reach agreements over maritime conflicts in bilateral negotiations, while membership in UNCLOS prevents the outbreak of new maritime claims and promotes more frequent third party management efforts of conflicts that arise. Neither mechanism influences the probability of militarized conflicts over maritime areas. *Status:* this paper received a revise and resubmit decision at *International Interactions*.

Designing Treaties to Govern International Basins (with Neda Zawahri): We examine the design features of treaties governing international river basins and empirically test their effectiveness. We expect peaceful conflict management to be more frequent and successful and militarized conflict to be less likely in dyadic river claims when the claimants share membership in treaties with mechanisms for river basin organizations, information exchange, monitoring, enforcement, and conflict resolution. Analyzing data from the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) and Transboundary Freshwater Dispute Database (TFDD) projects, we find that information exchange and enforcement provisions in river treaties are most effective for preventing militarization of contentious river claims and increase the chances that negotiations over river claims successfully resolve the issues at stake. Enforcement provisions also promote third party dispute settlement attempts and increase the likelihood of compliance with agreements reached. States that share membership in river treaties that establish river basin commissions are more likely to reach agreements in peaceful negotiations over river claims, although such dyads are also more likely to experience militarized disputes and they are less amenable to third party dispute settlement. *Status:* this paper received a revise and resubmit decision at *Journal of Peace Research*.

Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) (coauthored 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. Article 287 of the UNCLOS treaty stipulates that states choose one of 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. On the other hand, civil law countries ratifying the treaty are most likely to select the ICJ court as their preferred conflict management forum. Civil law countries are also more likely to select the ITLOS court and the Annex VII/VIII arbitration mechanisms than states with other domestic legal traditions. *Status*: this paper received a revise and resubmit decision at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Work in Progress:

Autocratic Regimes and Diversionary Uses of Force (coauthored with Olga Chyzh and Brian Lai): This paper analyzes the variance in autocratic regimes' propensity to use force for diversionary purposes while controlling for states' opportunities to use force. Theoretically, we expect military regimes to use diversionary force more frequently than party regimes and for strongman regimes that combine characteristics of military control and personalist leaders to be most belligerent in the face of domestic turmoil. Empirical analyses of politically relevant directed dyads from 1960-2001 provide strong support to the theory, showing that military regimes and strongman regimes are much more likely than other autocratic regimes to initiate the use of force when inflation is high. However, these effects are conditioned by opportunities for states to use force, as diversionary motives manifest themselves most clearly in the context of interstate rivalry.

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.

Why Conflict Management Strategies Vary Across Different Contentious Issues (coauthored with Andrew Owsiak): The issue-based approach to world politics demonstrates that the propensity for militarized conflict varies by issue area (e.g., disputes over land, river, or maritime areas). Although variation in issue tangibility affects the likelihood of militarized conflict, it also increases the likelihood of peaceful settlement attempts. Furthermore, empirical evidence suggests that salience may also influence the specific peaceful conflict management *strategies* that states use to deal with the issues under dispute; in other words, states seem to employ different strategies to manage more salient (as opposed to less salient) disputes. Our paper examines the management of territorial claims in greater detail to understand better how the management of these disputes depends upon their salience. We analyze data from the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) project to explore the management of land, river, and maritime claims in more detail – with particular attention to states' use of bilateral/multilateral negotiations, mediation, arbitration, and adjudication when addressing each type of claim.

Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships (with Christopher Anderson and Emily Schilling): The literature on international organizations (IGOs) and interstate conflict in world politics produces a series of contradictory empirical findings, ranging from pacifying effects of shared IGO memberships on conflict, to conflict inducing effects of shared IGO memberships, to null relationships. This paper builds upon research on the evolutionary relationship between democracy and militarized conflict to explore the dynamic relationships between dyadic IGO memberships and militarized disputes. Analyses of time varying parameter models of dyad-year data

from 1948 to 2000 suggest that shared IGO memberships reduce the likelihood of militarized conflict in some historical periods but increase the chances for dyadic conflict in other periods. The design of IGOs is relevant as well, with security-based and highly institutionalized IGOs best suited to prevent conflict between member states.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES:

Invited Lectures/Conferences:

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.

"Bargaining in the Shadow of International Courts: The Intersection of Domestic and International Law." Presentation at the Indiana University, November 2012.

"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.

"Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)," University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, February 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.

"Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)," University of Notre Dame, 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 the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign 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.

“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.

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

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 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:

2013

“Why Conflict Management Strategies Vary Across Different Contentious Issues (with Andrew Owsiak),” Paper presented at the Peace Science Society-International Studies Association Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary.

“Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence”, Paper presented at the workshop on “Third Parties and Ethnic Conflict: The Impact of Transnational Actors on Ethnic Civil Wars”, Central European University, July 2013.

Roundtable participant, “Professional Development and Grant Writing”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

Roundtable participant, “Why Theories of IR Need Theories of Foreign Policy”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

Roundtable participant, “Presidential Theme Roundtable—Liberalism: 21st Century Diffusion and Firewalls”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.

2012

“Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships (with Christopher Anderson and Emily Schilling),” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISA Midwest Association, St. Louis, MO.

“The UN, NATO and the Humanitarian War over Libya (with Ewan Harrison),” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISA Midwest Association, St. Louis, MO.

“Gender, Participation and Citations: Comparing Peace Science, Political Methodology, State Politics and IPES Conferences (with Michelle Dion),” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Savannah, GA.

“The Arab Spring and Global Democratization: The Eclipse of the West? (with Ewan Harrison),” Paper presented at the BISA/ISA Joint Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Roundtable participant, “Women Don't Ask, Women Don't Way No: Push Sisters and Shrinking Violets,” at the BISA/ISA Joint Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

“The Gender Gap in Citations in International Relations Journals (with Samantha Lange and Holly Brus)”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

“Rogue States and Territorial Disputes (with Peter F. Trumbore)”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

“The Effectiveness of Treaty Design in Addressing Water Disputes (with Neda A. Zawahri).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

2011

“The Arab Spring and Global Democratization: The Eclipse of the West? (with Ewan Harrison)” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISA Midwest Association, St. Louis, MO.

“Autocratic Regimes and Diversionary Uses of Force (with Olga Chyzh and Brian Lai).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Los Angeles, CA.

“Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

Short Course Panelist, “The Women’s Caucus for Political Science Pre-Conference: Work-Life Balance: A Discussion of Flexibility in the Workplace and Living Healthy and Happy Lives”, at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

Roundtable participant, “Women Don’t Ask and Women Don’t Say No (I & II)”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec.

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)

Political Methodology

Research Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate)

Political Science Data Analysis (Graduate)

Time Series Analysis (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editorial Service

7/12 – Associate Editor, *RaP: Research and Politics*

7/12 – Editorial Board Member, *American Political Science Review*

1/10 – Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*

1/09 – Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*

1/09 – Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*

1/09 – Editorial Board Member, *International Interactions*

1/10 – Editorial Board Member, *Political Analysis*

1/05 – 1/07 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*

4/04 – Editorial Board Member, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Committee Work for Professional Societies/External Institutions:

8/13 Member, Nominating Committee, Political Forecasting Group, American Political Science Association

4/13 Member, External Evaluation Team for Graduate Program, University of North Texas

- 4/13 – Member, Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association
4/13 – Member, Professional Rights and Responsibility Committee, International Studies Association
8/12 – 8/13 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 – Chair, Diversity Committee, International Studies Association
2/12 – 6/12 Member, Program Committee, 2012 Political Methodology Summer Meeting
2/12 – 6/12 Chair, Political Methodology Career Award Committee
11/11 – 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 – 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 meeting 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, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Foreign Policy Analysis, GeoJournal, International Interactions, International Journal of Forecasting, International Organization, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Theoretical Politics, National Science Foundation, Political Analysis, Political Geography, Politics and Policy, Political Research Quarterly, Sage QASS Monograph Series, and Security Studies.

External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion/Third Year Review Cases

2013	Three cases	2012	Six cases	2011	Six cases	2010	Four cases
2009	Two cases	2007	Two cases	2005	One case		

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- 3/13 – Member, Advance Grant Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
6/12 – 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, Department 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 University
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. Assistant Professor, Air Force Academy.
- Belinda C. Davis. Ph.D. Political Science (2001). Committee Member. Assistant 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. Research Associate, College of William and Mary. "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 J. Powell. Ph.D. Political Science (2006). Chair. Assistant 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. Assistant 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 Instructor, Puget Sound University. "Ethnic Voting and Representation: Minority Russians in Post Soviet States."
- Stephen C. Nemeth. Ph.D. Political Science (2010). Chair. Visiting professor, East Carolina University. "A Rationalist Explanation of Terrorist Targeting."
- Amanda A. Licht. Ph.D. Political Science (2010). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina. "Targets' Political Incentives and the Success of Foreign Policy."
- Youngwan Kim. Ph.D. Political Science (2011). Chair. Visiting Professor, Iowa State University. "The Unveiled Power of NGOs: How NGOs Influence States' Foreign Policy Behavior."
- Sang Ki Kim. Political Science (2012). Committee Member. "The Illusion of Intervention: Civil War, Third-Party Intervention, and State Failure."
- Zahid Choudhury. Political Science (2013). Chair. "Politics of Natural Disasters: How Governments Maintain Legitimacy in the Wake of Major Disasters."
- Mark D. Nieman. Political Science (2013). Chair. Visiting Professor, University of Missouri, Columbia. "The Return on Social Bonds: The Effect of Social Contracts on International Conflict and Economics."
- Olga Chyzh. Political Science (2013). Chair. Post-doctoral position, Washington University in St. Louis. "Tell Me Who Your Friends Are: An Endogenous Model of International Trade Network Formation and Effect on Domestic Political Outcomes."
- Matthew Boswell. Sociology (ABD). Committee Member. "Economic Change, Political Change, and Violence in South Korea: An Analysis of Suicide and Homicide 1985-2006."

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