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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:

- 5/11 – 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 – 1/15 Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
1/09 – 4/09 Visiting Scholar, Rice University
8/06 – Placement Director, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/04 – 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

- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Emilia Justyna Powell. 2011. *Domestic Law Goes Global: Legal Traditions and International Courts*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
Diehl, Paul F., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and James D. Morrow. *The Scientific Study of International Processes: Compendium Review Essays*. Under contract with Wiley-Blackwell.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and John A. Vasquez. *Conflict, War, and Peace: An Introduction to Scientific Research*. Under contract with CQ Press/Sage.

Edited Journals/Symposiums

- “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 of *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 22(4): 273-275. Co-editor: Kelly M. Kadera.

Articles

- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Paul F. Diehl. 2012. “Caution in What You Wish For: The Consequences of Right to Democracy.” Forthcoming, *Stanford Journal of International Law*.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Cameron G. Thies. “Resource Curse in Reverse: How Civil Wars Influence Natural Resource Production.” Forthcoming, *International Interactions*.
- Lee, Hoon and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2012. “Foreign Direct Investment and Territorial Disputes.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- 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. “International Institutions and Compliance with Agreements.” 2007. *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. "Norms and the Democratic Peace," forthcoming in John Vasquez (ed.), *What Do We Know About Interstate War?* Rowman-Littlefield.
- Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Paul R. Hensel. 2010. "Issues and Conflict", in Tor Georg Jakobsen (ed.), *War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence*. Pages 275-295. 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:

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| 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:

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:

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:

Domestic Legal Traditions and States' Human Rights Practices (coauthored with Jonathan Ring and Mary K. Spellman): Empirical analyses of domestic legal traditions in the social science literature demonstrate that common law states have better economic freedoms, stronger investor protection, more developed capital markets, and better property rights protection than states with civil law, Islamic law, or mixed legal traditions. This paper expands upon the literature by examining the relationship between domestic legal traditions and human rights practices. The primary hypothesis is that common law states have better human rights practices on average than civil law, Islamic law, or mixed law states because the procedural features of common law such as the adversarial trial system, the reliance on oral argumentation, and *stare decisis* result in greater judicial independence and protection of individual rights in these legal systems. However, legal systems imposed by colonial powers are weaker than legal traditions that evolved more naturally over time. A global cross-national analysis of state years from 1976-2006 shows that states with common law traditions engage in better human rights practices than states with other legal systems.
Status: this paper received a second round revise and resubmit decision at the *Journal of Peace Research*.

Under Review:

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. *Status:* submitted to *Journal of Conflict Resolution* in November 2011.

Women Don't Ask? Women Don't Say No? Bargaining and Service in the Political Science Profession (coauthored with Vicki Hesli): This paper examines the dual problems of "women don't ask" and "women don't say no". First, we consider whether female political scientists bargain more or less frequently than male political scientists over such issues as salary, research support, clerical support, moving expenses, and spousal accommodation. Empirical analyses of a 2009 APSA survey (Hesli and Lee 2011) show that women are *more* likely to ask for resources than men when considering most categories of bargaining issues. This goes against conventional wisdom in the literature on gender and bargaining, which suggests that women are less likely to bargain than men. Second, we seek to understand if women are reluctant to say no when asked to provide service at the department, college, university, or disciplinary levels. We find that women are asked to provide more service and that they agree to serve more frequently than their male colleagues. We also find that the service women provide is more typically "token" service, as women are less likely to be asked by their colleagues to serve as department chair, to chair committees, or to lead academic programs. We discuss the implications of these results for the leaky pipeline in the political science profession. *Status:* submitted to *Politics & Gender* in January 2012.

Might Makes Right or Right Makes Might? Two Systemic Democratic Peace Tales (with Ewan Harrison): Huntley (1996) reinterpreted Kant's pacific union as a systemic phenomenon. Several academic studies present empirical evidence in favor of this systemic, evolutionary democratic peace process, although there are many possible theoretical explanations for this aggregate relationship. The authors compare two broad theoretical tales of the systemic democratic peace: 1) "might makes right", which emphasizes the importance of authority for creating liberal peace, and 2) "right makes might", which traces the evolution of the systemic democratic peace to shifts in morality and liberal norms. The tension between systemic liberal peace and democratic imperialism are highlighted in the context of the recent Iraq War. As an alternative to both the assertion of a general right to coercive intervention by liberal states and blanket opposition to democracy as a universal project, the authors advocate the prudent use of material levers of power by liberal states to promote democracy overseas. *Status:* submitted to *Cooperation and Conflict* in November 2011.

The Arab Spring and Global Democratization: The Eclipse of the West? (coauthored with Ewan Harrison): The Arab Spring demonstrates that a process of international socialization is occurring through which liberal democracy is spreading globally. The revolutions in Egypt and Tunisia show that authoritarian regimes will not be able hold out indefinitely against the democratic tide. The appropriate model for the Libyan conflict is the Kosovo War. Air power combined with support for military action from the democratic community helped to topple Gaddafi, paving the way for NATO and EU expansion into North Africa and the Middle East. Even if the Arab Spring fails, it is symptomatic of larger processes of democratization. By 2025, 200 million people will enter the global middle class and facilitate worldwide democratic consolidation. However, rather than representing the triumph of the West, we are witnessing the beginning of a post-Western future for democracy. Global democratic change is occurring at the moment the Western powers are being eclipsed by non-Western democracies. Losing their

dominance to emerging democracies may prove more difficult for the established democracies than surviving in a world where authoritarian states prevailed. The historic opportunities created by the prospect of admitting Turkey, Egypt, Tunisia and Libya as EU members combined with the difficulties the EU will experience embracing membership for these countries is a microcosm of the dilemmas that lie ahead for the democratic community. The challenge for the West is to nurture and embrace a post-Western global democratic future. *Status*: submitted to *Journal of Peace Research* in January 2012.

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*: submitted to *American Political Science Review* in January 2012.

Predicting Rank Attainment in Political Science: What Else Besides Publications Affects Promotion? (coauthored with Vicki Hesli and Jae Mook Lee): The research question that we address in this report is what differences exist across ranks in terms of teaching, research, and service – the standard criteria by which professors are promoted (or not). In delving more deeply into this question, we explore differences in characteristics of males and females at different ranks. An additional focus of this study is whether we can establish evidence of the “publish or perish” mantra, which encapsulates the importance of research productivity to academic careers. *Status*: submitted to *PS* in January 2012.

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*: submitted to *British Journal of Political Science* in January 2012.

Work in Progress:

Contentious Issues and the Evolution of Interstate Rivalry (coauthored with Paul R. Hensel and Cameron G. Thies): While scholars have a good understanding of the processes of conflict dynamics throughout the course of a rivalry (Hensel 1999), we know less about the causal mechanisms that lead states from peaceful interactions to war. Our paper seeks to understand how the onset and management of the first geopolitical issue in a relationship, such as a border dispute, alters the likelihood that states will challenge the status quo on additional contentious issues (e.g. maritime zones) and the foreign policy strategies that

will be selected to pursue those issue-related goals. We show that militarized management of the first geopolitical issue in an relationship sets the stage for further challenges to the status quo and increases the chances for militarized conflict of any contentious issue. To address this question empirically, we modify a new measure of issue rivalry (Mitchell and Thies 2009) based on the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) dataset (Hensel et al 2008) to account for the evolutionary nature of the issue rivalry relationship.

Rogue States and Territorial Disputes (with Peter Trumbore): In this paper, we build on the idea of rogue states, defined as those which systematically violate accepted international human rights norms of gender and ethnic nondiscrimination and protection from state repression, to determine whether and how human rights observance may influence states' status quo orientations. Our work builds on scholarship showing that human rights rogues are more likely to engage in aggressive interstate conflict behavior and violate other existing international norms concerning illicit development of weapons of mass destruction and sponsorship of terrorism. Using data from the ICOW Project, we analyze the onset and militarized management of territorial, river, and maritime claims to see if rogue states challenge and militarize land and water boundaries more frequently than their non-rogue counterparts. We will also examine whether rogue states militarize issues more readily in the early stages of their issue rivalries.

Designing Treaties to Govern International Basins (with Neda Zawahri): Drawing on the rational design institutional framework, we examine the design features of treaties governing international river basins and empirically test their effectiveness. Using a new database of riparian treaty design collected by the authors and combining it with an events database, we empirically analyze the factors influencing states' decisions to invest in various types of conflict resolution mechanisms. We also evaluate the effectiveness of the different conflict management treaty mechanisms. We examine the types of mechanisms states use to collect information to minimize the uncertainties associated with managing international basins and then consider the effectiveness of these mechanisms at resolving river conflicts.

The UN, NATO and Humanitarian War over Libya (with Ewan Harrison): NATO's military intervention in Libya in 2011 shows striking similarities to its involvement in Kosovo in 1999. Contrary to those who argued in the wake of the Iraq War that liberal military intervention is tantamount to imperialism, the Libya conflict is an important reminder that there is a strong case for interventionism by democracies under some circumstances. We analyze five key issues raised by NATO's actions in Libya in light of the comparison with the Kosovo War: 1) the significance of UN Security Council 1973 for the UN's collective security role in the post-Cold War international society; 2) what the Libya intervention tells us about the evolving attitudes of developed and developing countries to humanitarian intervention; 3) the significance of the abstention over UN Security Council 1973 by the BRICs and what it implies about the desirability of UN Security Council reform; 4) the extent to which the Libya conflict, like the Kosovo War, provides a good example of "intervention in a good neighborhood" in which proximity to a strong regional democratic community offers the political preconditions required for successful military action and the export of democracy; and 5) what NATO's intervention in Libya implies for the notion of the 'Responsibility to Protect' (R2P) and its status in international society.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES:

Invited Lectures/Conferences:

"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 27, 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 19, 2012.

Invited Discussant, "New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis: Applications to the Middle East", University of South Carolina, October 28-30, 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 3, 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 23, 2011.

Invited Participant, Blalock Roundtable on “Publishing in and Reviewing Manuscripts for Professional Journals,” ICPSR Summer Program, July 12, 2011.

Invited Participant, Blalock Roundtable on “Writing Grant Proposals,” ICPSR Summer Program, July 11, 2011.

Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, May 4-7, 2011.

“Kantian Solutions for Territorial Disputes.” Presentation in the Department of Geography, University of Iowa, February 11, 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 5-6, 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 16, 2010.

“Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts” (with Emilia Justyna Powell). Presentation at the University of Tennessee, April 1, 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 26, 2010.

“Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts” (with Emilia Justyna Powell). Presentation at Cornell University Law School, March 8, 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 12, 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 3, 2009.

“Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior.” Presentation at the University of South Carolina, September 11, 2009.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, July 22-24, 2009.

“Fragmented Governance of International Rivers: Negotiating Bilateral versus Multilateral Treaties.” Presentation at Texas Tech University, March 5, 2009.

“Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts.” Presentation at Iowa State University, December 12, 2008.

Invited Participant in the International Programs Major Project Colloquium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, December 6, 2008.

Invited Senior Scholar, Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, October 2-4, 2008.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, July 23-25, 2008.

“Bargaining in the Shadow of International Courts: The Intersection of Domestic and International Law.” Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh, January 25, 2008.

“A Supply Side Theory of Mediation.” Presentation at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 19, 2007.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, June 12-13, 2007.

Participant in “Effectiveness of International Institutions” workshop, Princeton Center for Globalization and Governance, May 3-5, 2007.

“Regional and Global Organizations as Third Party Conflict Managers.” Presentation at Kansas State University, April 20, 2007.

“International Institutions, Cooperation, and Compliance with Agreements.” Presentation at the University of Arizona, January 26, 2007.

Participant in “A New Science of International Organizations” conference, University of Pennsylvania, August 30, 2006.

Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Indiana State University, June 13-15, 2006.

Participant in “Intergovernmental Organizations in Action” conference, La Jolla, California, March 25-27, 2006.

“International Institutions and Compliance with Agreements.” Presentation at the University of Missouri, Columbia, September 28, 2005.

Participant in “A Global Democratic Peace?” conference at the University of Iowa, March 26-27, 2004.

“A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Management.” Presentation at the University of Iowa, September 26, 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 18-19, 2003.

Participant in the Gilman Conference on New Directions in International Relations, Yale University, February 21-23, 2003.

“International Institutions and the Management of Contentious Issues.” Presentation at Vanderbilt University, December 6, 2002.

“A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Resolution.” Presentation at Rice University, June 17, 2002.

Organized Conferences:

Journeys in World Politics Workshop (co-hosted with Kelly M. Kadera), the University of Iowa: 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:

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.

“The Evolution and Duration of Issue Rivalries (with Cameron G. Thies).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec.

2010

“Contentious Issues and the Evolution of Interstate Rivalry (with Paul R. Hensel and Cameron G. Thies).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Fort Worth, TX.

“Issue Rivalries (with Cameron G. Thies).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

“Putting the Cart Before the Horse? How Civil Wars and Economic Development Influence the Management of Natural Resources (with Cameron G. Thies).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

Roundtable participant, “Foreign Policy Town Hall: What is Foreign Policy Analysis?”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

Roundtable participant, “Roundtable on the Steps to War”, at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

2009

“Foreign Direct Investment and Territorial Disputes (with Hoon Lee).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Chapel Hill, NC.

“Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior (with Clayton L. Thyne).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.

“What Did They Leave Behind? Legal Systems, Colonial Legacies, and Human Rights Practices (with Jonathan Ring and Mary K. Spellman).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Fragmented Governance of International Rivers: Negotiating Bilateral versus Multilateral Treaties (with Neda Zawahri).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY.

“Bargaining in the Shadow of International Courts: The Intersection of Domestic and International Law (with Emilia Justyna Powell).” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY.

COURSES TAUGHT:

International Relations

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

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)

International Conflict (Undergraduate, Graduate)

International Courts: The Intersection of Law and Politics (Undergraduate)

International Relations Core Seminar (Graduate)

International Conflict Management (Undergraduate)

Advanced Research in International Relations (Graduate)

International Organization and World Order (Undergraduate)

International Systems and Global Governance (Graduate)

Political Methodology

Research Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate)

Political Science Data Analysis (Graduate)
Time Series Analysis (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editorial Service

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:

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 – Vice President Elect, International Studies Association (2012-13)
2/10 – Member, Executive Committee of the Governing Council, International Studies Association
2/10 – 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:

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *European Union Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *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*, and *Security Studies*.

External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion/Third Year Review Cases

2011	Six cases	2009	Two cases	2010	Four cases
2007	Two cases	2005	One case		

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

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 – 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, University of Iowa

5/05 – 8/06 Member of BOOST Committee (I & II), Department of Political Science, University 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, University of Iowa

8/04 – 5/07 Faculty Assembly Representative, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University 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.
Dissertation Title: The Onset and Escalation of Regime Claims in the Western Hemisphere, 1816-1992.

Joseph M. Foster. M.A. Political Science (2000). Committee Member.

Belinda C. Davis. Ph.D. Political Science (2001). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University. Dissertation Title: 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. Dissertation Title: The Politics of Fresh Water Resources.

Stephen M. Shellman. Ph.D. Political Science (2003). Committee Member. Dissertation Title: 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. Dissertation Title: Bilateral Trade and Conflict: A Rational Expectations Model.

Emilia J. Powell. Ph.D. Political Science (2006). Chair. Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame. Dissertation Title: Conflict, Cooperation, and Legal Systems of the World.

University of Iowa

Daniel S. Morey. Ph.D. Political Science (2006). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky. Dissertation Title: The Impact of War on Rivalry Termination.

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

Hoon Lee. Ph.D. Political Science (2008). Chair. Assistant Professor, Texas Tech University. Dissertation Title: 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. Dissertation Title: Ethnic Voting and Representation: Minority Russians in Post Soviet States.

Stephen C. Nemeth. Ph.D. Political Science (2010). Chair. Post-doctoral fellow, Kansas State University. Dissertation Title: A Rationalist Explanation of Terrorist Targeting.

Amanda A. Licht. Ph.D. Political Science (2010). Committee Member. Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina. Dissertation Title: Targets' Political Incentives and the Success of Foreign Policy.

Youngwan Kim. Ph.D. Political Science (2011). Chair. Visiting Professor, Iowa State University. Dissertation Title: The Unveiled Power of NGOs: How NGOs Influence States' Foreign Policy Behavior.

Sang Ki Kim. Political Science (ABD). Committee Member. Dissertation Title: The Illusion of Intervention: Civil War, Third-Party Intervention, and State Failure.

Matthew Boswell. Sociology (ABD). Committee Member. Dissertation Title: Economic Change, Political Change, and Violence in South Korea: An Analysis of Suicide and Homicide 1985-2006.

Zahid Choudury. Political Science (ABD). Chair. Dissertation Title: Politics of Natural Disasters: How Governments Maintain Legitimacy in the Wake of Major Disasters.

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