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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

11/24 –	Researcher Affiliate, Center for Social Science Innovation, University of Iowa
9/23 –	Series Editor, What Do We Know About International Relations, Bloomsbury
7/23 –	Collegiate Fellow, CLAS, University of Iowa
3/22 –	Courtesy Appointment, College of Law, University of Iowa
6/20 –	Co-Director, Disasters, Migration, and Violence (DMV) Lab, University of Iowa
10/19 – 5/24	Senior Research Fellow (Affiliate 2/15-), Public Policy Center, University of Iowa
7/17 – 6/23	F. Wendell Miller Professor, University of Iowa
6/15 – 6/19	Instructor, Time Series Analysis, SSERM Summer Program, St. Gallen University, St. Gallen, Switzerland
5/13 – 7/16	Department Executive Officer (Chair), University of Iowa
8/13 –	Associate Editor, *Research & Politics*
5/11 –	Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
7/10 – 7/22	Instructor, Time Series Analysis, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan
1/10 – 12/15	Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
1/09 – 4/09	Visiting Scholar, Rice University
8/04 – 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

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations: International & Civil Conflicts (Management), IGOs, Int'l. Courts, Environment
Political Methodology: Introductory Statistics, Time Series Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and John A. Vasquez. 2024. *What Do We Know About War? (Third Edition Revised).* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (now Bloomsbury).

Mason, T. David and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2023. *What Do We Know About Civil Wars? (Second Edition).* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (now Bloomsbury).

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and John A. Vasquez. 2021. *What Do We Know About War? (Third Edition).* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (now Bloomsbury).

Mason, T. David and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2016. *What Do We Know About Civil Wars?* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield (now Bloomsbury).

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Edited Journals/Symposiums

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"Formal Commitments and States' Interests: Compliance in International Relations", 2016, *International Interactions*, 42(4): 559-564 (with Carmela Lutmar and Cristiane Carneiro).

Symposium on Publishing and Careers, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2013, Volume 14(4).

"Facilitating Treaty Formation to Govern International Rivers", 2011, Symposium on International Rivers Governance, *International Studies Quarterly*, Volume 55(3): 803-807.

"Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics", 2009, Special Issue of *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Volume 26(2): 115-119.

"Editorial", Introduction to "Conflict and Cooperation over International Rivers", 2006, Special Issue of *Political Geography*, 25(4): 357-360.

"Manna from Heaven or Forbidden Fruit? The (Ab)Use of Control Variables in Research on International Conflict", 2005, Introduction to "Model Specification and Control Variables", Special Issue, *Conflict Management and Peace Science,* 22(4): 273-275 (with Kelly M. Kadera).

Articles

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Kim, Yooneui, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Nila Zarepour-Arizi. 2026. "State Promotion of Global Women's Rights in the Universal Periodic Review." *The Review of International Organizations* 1-26. https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11558-026-09619-5

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Owsiak, Andrew P. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2025 "Conflict Management as an Insular Strategy? Comparing Dyadic Learning of Dispute Resolution Strategies across Geopolitical Issues." *Environment and Security* 3(4): 535-554.

Binici, Simal, Jeongho Choi, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Elise Pizzi. 2025. "A Text Analysis of News Media Framing of Government Response to the 2023 Türkiye-Syria Earthquake." *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*. 33: e70023.

LaSpisa, Chase and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2025. "Testing the Waters: Exploring Why Democracies Have More Maritime Conflict." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 21(2), oraf001.

Lee, Saera, Addison Huygens, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2024. "Do Birds of a Feather Deter Better? Cultural Affinity and Alliance Deterrence." *International Interactions* 51(1):138–160.

Timbs, Nathan and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2024. "How Climate Volatility Influences Human Rights." *Journal of Human Rights* 23(5): 445–474.

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Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Cody J. Schmidt. 2024. "Insecure Fisheries: How Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Affects Piracy." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 41(3): 313-338.
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Windsor, Leah, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Tracy Osborn, Bryce Dietrich, and Andrew Hampton. 2022. "Gender, Language, and Representation in the United States Senate." *Journal of Language and Politics* 21(6): 919-943.
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Nemeth, Stephen C., Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Elizabeth A. Nyman, and Paul R. Hensel. 2014. "Ruling the Sea: Managing Maritime Conflicts through UNCLOS and Exclusive Economic Zones." *International Interactions* 40(5): 711-736.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Peter F. Trumbore. 2014. "Rogue States and Territorial Disputes." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(3): 323-339.
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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.
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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.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Clayton L. Thyne. 2010. "Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(5): 461-485.
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Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2002. "A Kantian System? Democracy and Third Party Conflict Resolution." *American Journal of Political Science* 46(4): 749-759.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Jeffrey M. Ritter, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Andrew G. Long. 2002. "Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions, 1815-1944." *International Interactions* 28(3): 237-260.

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Book Chapters/Bibliographies

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Yufan Yang. 2021. "The Environment and Conflict: Water Wars," in Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and John A. Vasquez (eds.), *What Do We Know About War? (Third Edition)*, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2021. "The Importance of Parental Leave", vignette in Kerry F. Crawford and Leah C. Windsor (eds.), *The PhD Parenthood Trap: Gender, Bias, and the Elusive Work-Family Balance in Academia*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin & Andrew P. Owsiak. 2017. "The International Court of Justice," Pp. 445-466 in Robert M. Howard & Kirk A. Randazzo (eds.), *Handbook of Judicial Behavior*. Routledge.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2016. "Territorial Disputes." Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations. Ed. Patrick James. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2012. "Norms and the Democratic Peace," Pages 167-188 in John A. Vasquez (ed.), *What Do We Know About War? (2nd Edition)* Lanham, MD: Rowman-Littlefield.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Patrick Regan. 2010. "Conflict Management", in Robert A. Denemark (ed.), *The International Studies Encyclopedia, Volume I, A-Co*. Pages 499-514. Wiley-Blackwell.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin and Paul R. Hensel. 2010. "Issues and Conflict", Pages 275-295 in Tor Georg Jakobsen (ed.), *War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Kelly M. Kadera, and Mark J.C. Crescenzi. 2008. "Practicing Democratic Community Norms: Third Party Conflict Management and Successful Settlements", Pages 243-264 in Jacob Bercovitch and Scott Sigmund Gartner (eds.), *International Conflict Mediation: New Approaches and Findings*. Routledge.

Other Publications

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin 2023. "Introduction", Roundtable Review of *States and Nature: The Effects of Climate Change on Security.* https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/RJISSF-Roundtable-14-22.pdf

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin. 2021. "The Path from Iowa Farm Girl to Iowa Professor." H-Diplo Essay 325. Essay Series on Learning the Scholar's Craft: Reflections of Historians and International Relations Scholars. https://issforum.org/essays/PDF/E325.pdf.

Caverley, Jonathan D. and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2021 (01/25). "A Liberal Case for Seapower?" *War on the Rocks*, https://warontherocks.com/2021/02/a-liberal-case-for-seapower/

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Book Reviews

Time Series Analysis for the Social Sciences, by Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, John R. Freeman, Matthew P. Hitt, and Jon C.W. Pevehouse. 2017. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 46(5): 540-542.

The Power-Conflict Story: A Dynamic Model of Interstate Rivalry, by Kelly M. Kadera. 2003. *Perspectives on Politics* 1(1): 235-236.

GRANTS

Federal:

10/24 – 4/25	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-2416518) Grant Award of $207,685 to the University of Iowa ($449,995 total), "Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations", Co-PIs: Kelly M. Kadera (University of Iowa), Christina Schneider (University of California, San Diego), Jessica Weeks (University of Wisconsin). Terminated by NSF (4/25/2025).
7/23 –	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-2148845) Supplemental Research Experience for Undergraduates Grant Award of $19,979 to the University of Iowa, "How Government Policies Reduce Security Threats from Environmental Shocks," Co-PI: Elise Pizzi
7/22 –	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-2148845) Grant Award of $525,516 to the University of Iowa, "How Government Policies Reduce Security Threats from Environmental Shocks," Co-PI: Elise Pizzi
6/20 – 12/22	"Journeys in World Politics," Special Projects Grant, American Political Science Association ($20,000). Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
1/16 – 8/19	Principal Investigator, Department of Defense Minerva Initiative (N00014-16 1-2072) Grant Award of $233,321 to the University of Iowa ($751,941 total), "Identity Claims: Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset"; Co-PIs: Paul Hensel, Univ. of North Texas, Andrew Owsiak, Univ. of Georgia, and Krista Wiegand, Univ. of Tennessee
9/15 – 7/19	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-1461619) Grant Award of $156,435, "Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations", Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
7/14 – 6/17	Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation (SEES-WSC-1360276) Grant Award of $599,383 to the University of Iowa, "Decision Processes, Climate Change, and Water Resources in the Agricultural Midwest."

11/12 – 12/14	Principal Investigator, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Grant Award (AID-OAA-A-12-00070) of $196,211 to the University of Iowa, "Managing International Water Conflicts."
1/11 – 12/16	Senior Personnel, National Science Foundation (DGE 0966130) Grant Award of $2,655,254 to the University of Iowa, "IGERT: Geoinformatics for Environmental and Energy Modeling and Prediction (GEEMaP)."
2/10 – 2/12	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0960320) Grant Award of $160,000 to the University of Iowa, "Collaborative Research: Contentious Issues in World Politics: Updating the ICOW Dataset", Co-PI: Paul R. Hensel (SES-0960567 award of $258,000 to the University of North Texas)
2/07 – 2/12	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0647740) Supplemental Grant Award of $15,708, Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations", Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
2/07 – 2/12	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0647740) Grant Award of $78,548, "Journeys in World Politics: A Mentoring Workshop for Junior Women Studying International Relations", Co-PI: Kelly M. Kadera
7/02 – 5/04	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0214417) Grant Award of $175,000, "Bones of Contention: Territorial, Maritime, and River Issues", Co-PI: Paul R. Hensel
1/01 – 12/01	Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation (SES-0079421) Grant Award of $86,838, "Freshwater and Maritime Issues in World Politics", Co-PI: Paul R. Hensel
Extramural:	
1/97 – 12/98	Norwegian Research Council Research Grant: "Methodological Issues and the Democratic Peace." Co-PIs: Scott Gates, Nils Petter Gleditsch, Håvard Hegre
Intramural:	
2026	Travel Grant ($1000), International Programs, University of Iowa (summer)
2026	OUR/OSE Summer Research Fellowship ($3000), University of Iowa (1 student)
2025-2026	OUR Group Creative Research Award (4 students @$2,500 each), *Disasters, Migration, and Violence Lab*, University of Iowa
2025	Travel Grant ($1000), International Programs, University of Iowa (summer)
2025	OUR Summer Research Fellowship ($3000), University of Iowa (1 student)
2024	Conference Grant, "What Do We Know About Terrorism?" ($5,000), University of Iowa, CLAS Perry A. and Helen Judy Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction
2024	OUR Collaborative Research Award (4 students @$1250 each), *Disasters, Migration, and Violence Lab*, University of Iowa
2024	OUR Research Fellowship ($1250), University of Iowa & Public Policy Center
2024	Travel Grant ($1000), International Programs, University of Iowa (summer)
2023	OUR Research Fellowship (2 funded at $2500 each), University of Iowa
2023	Travel Grant ($1000), International Programs, University of Iowa (summer)
2022	Career Development Award, University of Iowa
2022	ICRU Research Fellowship ($2500), University of Iowa
2022	Travel Grant ($1000), International Programs, University of Iowa (summer)
2021	ICRU Research Fellowship ($2500), University of Iowa
2021	Summer Policy Research Program Grant ($2500), Public Policy Center, University of Iowa
2020	ICRU Research Fellowship ($2500), University of Iowa
2019	Special Project Award, International Programs, University of Iowa ($500)
2019	Conference Grant, "What Do We Know About War?" ($5,000), University of Iowa, CLAS Perry A. and Helen Judy Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction
2019	Small Grant Program ($2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
2019	Online Learning Development Grant, CLAS, University of Iowa (spring)
2018	Small Grant Program ($2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
2017	Travel Grant ($700), International Programs, University of Iowa (fall)

2017	Small Grant Program ($2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
2017	Career Development Award, University of Iowa
2016	ICRU Research Fellowship ($2500), University of Iowa
2015	Travel Grant ($700), International Programs, University of Iowa (spring)
2014	Shambaugh conference grant ($22,070), University of Iowa
2014	Small Grant Program ($2,500), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
2014	Internal Funding Initiative Grant Award ($15,000), Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of Iowa
2012	External Funding Incentive Grant Award ($3,500), University of Iowa (fall)
2012	Small Grant Program ($2,472), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
2012	Small Grant Program ($824), Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
2012	ICRU Research Fellowship ($2500), University of Iowa
2012	External Funding Incentive Grant Award ($1,500), University of Iowa (spring)
2012	Travel Grant ($400), International Programs, University of Iowa (spring)
2012	Travel Grant ($600), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (spring)
2011	Travel Grant ($500), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (fall)
2011	Travel Grant ($500), International Programs, University of Iowa (spring)
2011	Travel Grant ($500), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (spring)
2010	Travel Grant ($700), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa (fall)
2008	International Programs Curriculum Development Award ($4,000), University of Iowa
2006	Social Sciences Funding Program conference grant ($10,000), University of Iowa
2006	Shambaugh conference grant ($14,000), University of Iowa
2005	International Programs Summer Research Fellowship ($3,000), University of Iowa
2005	Iowa Research Experiences for Undergraduates (IREU) Award ($3,000), Univ. of Iowa
2005	International Programs Curriculum Development Award ($4,000), University of Iowa
1998	Florida State University First Year Assistant Professor (FYAP) Award

AWARDS

2025	May Brodbeck Distinguished Achievement Award for Faculty, University of Iowa
2023	Lifetime Achievement Award, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association
2023	Foreign Policy Analysis Distinguished Scholar Award, International Studies Association
2022	Collegiate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
2022	Regents Award for Faculty Excellence
2020	Best Reviewer for 2019-2020, *Political Science Research and Methods*
2020	Frank J. Klingberg Award for Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member (with Bomi Lee and Cody Schmidt), International Studies Association, Midwest
2019	Member of the Month (December), American Political Science Association
2019	J. David Singer Data Innovation Award, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association
2017	Frank J. Klingberg Award for Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member (with Andrew Owsiak), International Studies Association, Midwest
2017 – 2023	F. Wendell Miller Professor, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
2015	Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Award, ISA Midwest
2015	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Departmental Alumni Award from the Department of Political Science, Iowa State University
2014–2015	President, Peace Science Society International
2013	Susan S. Northcutt Award, Women's Caucus for International Studies, ISA
2012	Graduate College Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Social Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
2011	Collegiate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
2007–2010	University Faculty Scholar Award, University of Iowa
2006	Travel award to attend the Political Methodology Meeting, UC Davis

1994–1995 CIC Traveling Scholar to University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1994 Full tuition scholarship, Hoover Institute's Summer Program in International Politics.
1991–1992 MSU Graduate Office Tuition Scholarship

DATASETS

Disasters, Migration, and Violence (DMV) Lab dataset on government and third-party responses to disasters, available at https://www.saramitchell.org/dmv.html, Project Co-director: Elise Pizzi.

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

Under Review

Reducing Post-Disaster Conflict Risk through Migrant Remittances (with Elise Pizzi and Tianhui Wu): Examines how remittances through diaspora networks mitigate civil conflict risks from natural hazards.

Exploring Why Peacekeeping is Declining Globally (with Ahmed Bulbul): Considers several factors that help explain why global peacekeeping has declined in the past decade including institutional decay, threats to the liberal international order, and changes in the economic benefits for contributing states.

The Issues Approach to Maritime Conflict (with Weidong Zhang): Chapter that reviews the issues approach to analyzing maritime conflict for the *Handbook on Ocean and Maritime Politics*.

Work in Progress

Border Barriers and Democratic Backsliding (with Adam Lappe): Evaluates whether the rise in border barriers and walls is a function of democratic backsliding.

Disaster Relief in Autonomous Regions in the Philippines (with Alex Bezahler, Adam Lappe, and Elise Pizzi): Examines how increasing levels of Mindanao autonomy influence government disaster response.

Interstate Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm (with Paul Hensel, Christopher Macauley, Krista Wiegand, and Andrew Owsiak): Using ICOW identity claim data, we study how territorial integrity norms have altered identity claims. We show that countries shift away from supporting ethnic kin's secessionist claims towards support of policies that protect ethnic kin's rights in neighboring states.

Paths to Peace in Issue Rivalries (with Bomi Lee and Cody J. Schmidt): Examines how issue rivalry networks influence peaceful and militarized conflict management in diplomatic issue conflicts; we find that rivalry networks constrain militarization by target states in issue claims but have no effect on challengers (revisionist states).

Issue Linkage of Territorial and Identity Claims (with Krista Wiegand, Paul Hensel, and Andrew Owsiak): Develops a theory of issue linkage connecting territorial and identity claims and evaluates the argument using ICOW data.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

Invited Lectures/Conferences

"How Border Disputes Influence Disaster Response" Presentation to the Department of Political Science, Purdue University, February 2026.

"Insights from the DMV Lab (with Elise Pizzi)," Presentation to the Department of Political Science

Speaker Series, University of Iowa, February 2026.

"Conflict Management as an Insular Strategy? Comparing Dyadic Learning of Dispute Resolution Strategies across Geopolitical Issues," Presentation to the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, Germany, July 2025.

"Do Birds of a Feather Deter Better? Cultural Affinity and Alliance Deterrence" and "State Promotion of Global Women's Rights through the Universal Periodic Review Process". Presentations at the Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution. July 2025.

Virtual Roundtable on "Mitigating Conflict & Ending Hostilities," University of Iowa Human Rights Center, February 2025.

"The Geography of Disaster Responses and Conflict", Interdisciplinary Consortium for the Study of War and Genocide, University of Iowa, December 2024.

Virtual Panel on Networking, Women in Legislative Studies Professional Development Seminar, October 2024.

"Insights About Data Collection" and "The Geography of Disaster Responses and Conflict". Presentations at the Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution. July 2024.

"Interstate Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, May 2024.

"How Climate Volatility Impacts Human Rights in the Civil War Context." Presentation to the Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance, Munich, Germany, June 2023.

"Ruling the Sea: Managing Maritime Conflicts." Keynote address at the Maritime Dispute Resolution Workshop, New York University School of Law, March 2023.

"International Mechanisms for Maritime Dispute Resolution." Workshop on the "The Delimitation International Maritime Borders: Disputes, Challenges, and Solutions in a Comparative Perspective", University of Haifa, Israel, December 2022.

"Interstate Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm." (Virtual) Global Seminar on Contests and Conflict, Max Planck Institute, November 2022.

"Insights about Maritime Conflicts: A Data Collector's Perspective." Keynote lecture to the Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution, September 2022.

Workshop on "The Politics of State Authority and Insecurity," Rutgers University, May 2022.

"Insecure Fisheries: How Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated (IUU) Fishing Affects Piracy," (Virtual) Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), April 2022.

"Russia's Impending War Against Ukraine: Three Perspectives," Roundtable with William Reisinger and Paul van Hooft, Invited Presentation to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, January 2022.

"How Government Policies Reduce Security Threats from Environmental Shocks," SERDP-ESTCP Symposium (Virtual), December 2021.

"Climate Change and Natural Disasters: Forces for War or Peace? (with Yufan Yang)," Invited Presentation to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, September 2021.

"Insights about Maritime Conflicts: A Data Collector's Perspective." Presentation to the Department of Political Science (Virtual), Texas A&M University, April 2021.

"Celebrating Women in Political Science," Roundtable (Virtual), University of Essex, March 2021.

"Insights about Maritime Conflicts: A Data Collector's Perspective." Keynote Address at the Canadian Defense and Security Network (CDSN) (Virtual) Conference, October 2020.

"Clashes at Sea: Explaining the Onset, Militarization, and Resolution of Diplomatic Maritime Claims." Presentation at the Political and Security Challenges of Globalization and Climate Change Conference, hosted by CIS, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, March 2020.

"Navigating Gender Biases in Academia." Plenary Address at the Annual Conference of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2019.

"Maritime Boundary Disputes in a Globalizing World." Presentation at the Conference on International Boundaries in a Globalizing World, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, May 2019.

"Patterns of Maritime Conflicts." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, March 2019.

"Exploring Gender Gap Issues in Political Science." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of North Texas, February 2019.
"Patterns of Maritime Conflicts." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Texas, Dallas, February 2019.
"Patterns of Maritime Conflicts." Presentation to the Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop, Duke University, January 2019.
Invited Workshop Participant, "Bridging the Straits: A Research Agenda for a New Era of Maritime Competition", U.S. Naval War College, December 2018.
Invited Workshop Participant, "Domestic Political Changes and International Agreements", University of Haifa, September 2018.
"Patterns of Maritime Conflicts, 1900-2010." Presentation to the Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich, June 2018.
"Patterns of Maritime Conflicts, 1900-2010." Presentation to the Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, April 2018.
"Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime." Presentation to the Online Peace Science Colloquium, February 2018.
"Water Resources and Conflict." Presentation to the Macmillan Center International Relations and Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshops, Yale University, February 2018.
"Patterns of Maritime Conflicts, 1900-2010." Presentation to the Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, November 2017.
Invited Participant, "New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference", Tulane University, October 2017.
Invited Participant, "Why and When do States Settle Maritime Boundary Disputes", Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Canada, May 12-14, 2017. Sponsored by University of British Columbia.
Invited Participant, "Modeling Politics & Policy in Time and Space", Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, April 2017.
"Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, Arizona State University, March 2017.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the Department of Government, University of Essex, March 2017.
"Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Florida, January 2017.
Invited Participant, "Agreements, Law, and International Politics", Workshop at Rice University, December 2016.
Invited Participant, The Judicialization of International Relations, Workshop at Northwestern University, April 2016.
"Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships." Presentation to Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, April 2016.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the Water-Centric Cities Conference, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 2016.
"Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime." Presentation to the Monday International Relations Thoughts Series (MIRTH) Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, March 2016.
Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Address, "Contentious Issues in World Politics", International Studies Association Midwest Region Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2015.
Peace Science Society Presidential Address, "Dangerous Bargains with the Devil? Incorporating New Approaches in Peace Science for the Study of War", Oxford, MS, November 2015.
Keynote Speaker, Visions in Methodology lunch, Association of Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) Biennial Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 2015.
Invited Participant, The Judicialization of International Relations, Workshop at Northwestern University, June 2015.
Invited Participant, New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence, Workshop at the

University of Tennessee, June 2015.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the Department of International Affairs, University of Georgia, April 2015.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the Department of Political Science, University of Emory, April 2015.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the Woody Hayes Speaker Series, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, January 2015.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2014.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation to the Security Studies Colloquium, Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University, Oct. 2014.
Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, McMaster University, May 2014.
"Conflict Management Regimes: Why Strategies Vary Across Different Geopolitical Issues." Presentation at Centro de Investigacion y Docencia Economicas (CIDE), Mexico City, May 2014.
"The Triumph of Democracy and the Eclipse of the West." Presentation to the League of Women Voters, Johnson County, IA. February 2014.
"Natural Resource Management and Conflict Project Partners Conference." Co-sponsored by the US Agency for International Development and the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington DC, December 2013.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation at the University of Kentucky, October 2013.
"Introductory Workshop on Time Series Analysis." Presentation to the Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research (QIPSR), University of Kentucky, October 2013.
"Cross-Border Troubles? Interstate River Conflicts and Intrastate Violence." Presentation at Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C. September 2013.
Invited Participant, "Third Parties and Ethnic Conflict: The Impact of Transnational Actors on Ethnic Civil Wars", Central European University, July 2013.
"Exploring the Gender Gap in the Political Science Profession." Presentation at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April 2013.
Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, Florida State University, April 2013.
"Kantian Dynamics Revisited: Time Varying Analyses of Dyadic IGO-Conflict Relationships." Presentation at Rice University, September 2012.
Invited Participant, Visions in Methodology Conference, Pennsylvania State University, May 2012.
"The Arab Spring and Global Democratization: The Eclipse of the West? (with Ewan Harrison)," Michigan State University Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, "After the Arab Spring: Democratization and Regional Security," April 2012.
"Caution in What You Wish For: The Consequences of Right to Democracy," Stanford Journal of International Law Symposium, "The Right to Democracy in the Context of the Arab Spring", January 2012.
Invited Discussant, "New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis: Applications to the Middle East", University of South Carolina, October 2011.
"Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)." Presentation in the Department of Political Science, University of Northern Illinois, October 2011.
"Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)." Presentation in the Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, September 2011.
Invited Participant, Blalock Roundtable, "Publishing in and Reviewing Manuscripts for Professional Journals," ICPSR Summer Program, 2011-2013.
Invited Participant, Blalock Roundtable, "Writing Grant Proposals," ICPSR Summer Program, 2011-13.
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, Consortium for Education and Social Science Research.
"Constructing Theoretical Indices: The ICOW Project." Presentation at the Directions in Political Methodology Conference, Emory University, November 2010.
"Norms Still Matter: What the Systemic Democratic Peace Can Teach us about Conflict Processes." Presentation at UIUC at the What Do We Know About War Conference, October 2010.
"Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts" (with Emilia Justyna Powell). Presentation at the University of Tennessee, April 2010.
"Resource Curse in Reverse: How Civil Wars Influence Natural Resource Production." Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh at the Globalization and Natural Resources Conference, March 2010.
"Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts" (with Emilia Justyna Powell). Presentation at Cornell University Law School, March 2010.
"What Did They Leave Behind? Legal Systems, Colonial Legacies, and Human Rights Practices (with Jonathan Ring and Mary K. Spellman). Presentation at Vanderbilt University, February 2010.
"Issue Rivalries" (with Cameron G. Thies). Presentation at the University of Alabama at the Research Academy Conference on Territory, Rivalry, and Domestic Politics, October 2009.
"Contentious Issues as Opportunities for Diversionary Behavior." Presentation at the University of South Carolina, September 2009.
Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, July 2009.
"Fragmented Governance of International Rivers: Negotiating Bilateral versus Multilateral Treaties." Presentation at Texas Tech University, March 2009.
"Domestic Law Goes Global: How Domestic Legal Traditions Influence International Courts." Presentation at Iowa State University, December 2008.
Invited Participant in the International Programs Major Project Colloquium Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, December 2008.
Invited Senior Scholar, Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, October 2008.
Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, July 2008.
"Bargaining in the Shadow of International Courts: The Intersection of Domestic and International Law." Presentation at the University of Pittsburgh, January 2008.
Participant in "Effectiveness of International Institutions" workshop, Princeton Center for Globalization and Governance, May 2007.
"A Supply Side Theory of Mediation." Presentation at the University of Illinois, U-C, October 2007.
Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Oklahoma State University, June 2007.
"Regional and Global Organizations as Third-Party Conflict Managers." Presentation at Kansas State University, April 2007.
"International Institutions, Cooperation, and Compliance with Agreements." Presentation at the University of Arizona, January 2007.
Participant in "A New Science of International Organizations" conference, University of Pennsylvania, August 2006.
Invited Instructor for Democracy and World Politics Summer Research Program, Indiana State University, June 2006.
Participant in "Intergovernmental Organizations in Action" conference, La Jolla, California, March 2006.
"International Institutions and Compliance with Agreements." Presentation at the University of Missouri, Columbia, September 2005.
Participant in "A Global Democratic Peace?" conference at the University of Iowa, March 2004.
"A Kantian System? Democracy and Third-Party Conflict Management." Presentation at the University

of Iowa, September 2003.

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

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

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

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

Organized Conferences

Shambaugh Conference, "What Do We Know About Terrorism?", the University of Iowa, March 30-April 1, 2025. Supported with funds from the Shambaugh Memorial Conference Fund and the Perry A. and Helen Judy Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction.

Shambaugh Conference, "What Do We Know About War?", the University of Iowa, December 5-7, 2019. Supported with funds from the Shambaugh Memorial Conference Fund and the Perry A. and Helen Judy Bond Fund for Interdisciplinary Interaction.

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

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

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

Journeys in World Politics Workshop (co-hosted with Kelly M. Kadera), the University of Iowa: October 6-8, 2022 (workshop #13); October 25-27, 2018 (workshop #12); May 4-6, 2017 (workshop #11); March 31-April 2, 2016 (workshop #10); March 12-14, 2015 (workshop #9); May 2-4, 2013 (workshop #8), November 17-19, 2011 (workshop #7); October 7-9, 2010 (workshop #6); October 15-17, 2009 (workshop #5); October 9-11, 2008 (workshop #4); April 26-28, 2007 (workshop #3); March 9-11, 2006 (workshop #2); and October 28-30, 2004 (workshop #1). Workshop #14 (October 19-21, 2023) hosted by Jessica Weeks, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Supported with funds from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, American Political Science Association, 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

<u>2026</u>

"Disaster Relief after Autonomy Agreements in the Philippines (with Alex Bezahler, Adam Lappe, and Elise Pizzi)," at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Society, Belfast, UK.

Chair, "ISA-SSIP Distinguished Scholar Panel Honoring Paul Diehl", at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Columbus).

Chair, "#OceanicIR - State Behavior at Sea: Compliance or Challenge for International Law of the Sea?", at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Columbus).

Discussant, "#OceanicIR - Recognizing Complexity in Maritime Security," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Columbus).
Participant, "Brandon Valeriano: Contributions to International Relations and Cybersecurity," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Columbus).
Participant, "Teaching and Research in Difficult or Hostile Environments," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Columbus).
"Reducing Post-Disaster Conflict Risk through Migrant and Diaspora Networks (with Elise Pizzi and Tianhui Wu)" at the Political Economy of International Organizations conference, Segovia, Spain.
"Border Disputes as Potential Barriers to Disaster Response (with Adam Lappe and Elise Pizzi)," at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.

2025

"Reducing Post-Disaster Conflict Risk through Migrant and Diaspora Networks (with Elise Pizzi and Tianhui Wu)" at the European Political Science Association (EPSA) conference in Madrid, Spain.
"Conflict Management as an Insular Strategy? Comparing Learning of Dispute Resolution Strategies across Geopolitical Issues (with Andrew Owsiak)," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Chicago).
Book Roundtable Participant, "Understanding Maritime Security," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Chicago).
Discussant, "Assessing Johan Galtung's Contributions to International Studies," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Chicago).
Chair, "Roundtable in Honor of Zeev Maoz", at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Chicago).
"Border Disputes as Potential Barriers to Disaster Response (with Adam Lappe and Elise Pizzi)," at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Roundtable Participant, "Preparing for Tenure, Promotion to Full, and Transitions to Administration" at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Chair, "Writing for the Public: Books Aimed at General Audiences" at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
"Interstate Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm (with Andy Owsiak et al), at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
Chair, "International Conflict and Security," at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

COURSES TAUGHT

International Relations

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 (Undergraduate, Graduate)

Political Methodology

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

8/23 – Editorial Board Member, *Political Science Research and Methods*
8/22 – Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Territorial and Maritime Studies*
2/20 – Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Perspectives*
1/19 – Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*
8/18 – 8/22 Editorial Board Member, *P.S. Political Science and Politics*
3/17 – 12/19 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Global Security Studies*
1/16 – Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
1/16 – 6/18 Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly*
1/14 – 6/19 Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*
7/12 – Associate Editor, *Research and Politics*
7/12 – 5/24 Editorial Board Member, *American Political Science Review*
1/10 – 12/15 Associate Editor, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
1/10 – 1/21 Editorial Board Member, *Political Analysis*
1/09 – 12/16 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*
1/09 – 6/24 Editorial Board Member, *International Interactions*
1/09 – 12/13 Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*
1/05 – 1/07 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics*
4/04 – 1/19 Editorial Board Member, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Service for Professional Societies/External Institutions

3/26 – Member, Nominating Committee, International Studies Association
7/25 – 11/25 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Childcare Services, American Political Science Association
3/24 – 6/25 Member, International Advisory Committee, Institute for Maritime Policy and Strategy (Haifa, Israel)
8/23 – 10/25 Board of Officers, International Political Science Association's Research Committee on Quantitative International Politics
7/23 – Scientific Advisory Board (SAB), Max Planck Institute for Tax Law and Public Finance (Munich, Germany)
10/22 – 9/24 Chair, Council Conferences and Meetings Committee, American Political Science Association
4/22 – 9/24 Co-Chair, Rethinking Graduate Education Committee, APSA Presidential Task Force
9/21 – 9/24 Member (elected), Council, American Political Science Association
1/21 – 9/22 Member, Conferences and Meetings Committee, American Political Science Association
4/21 – 12/22 Member, Program Committee, Iowa City Foreign Relations Council.
9/20 – 2/21 Member, Founders' Medal Award Committee, Peace Science Society (International)
10/20 Member, Manning Dauer Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association
9/20 – 8/22 Chair, Committee on Organized Sections, American Political Science Association
5/18 – 9/18 Member, Search Committee for *American Journal of Political Science* Editorial Team
4/18 – 6/21 Member, Fisheries Conflict Research Consortium, One Earth Future
5/17 – 5/19 President, Visions in Methodology
2/17 – 3/20 Chair, Publications Committee, International Studies Association
10/16 – 7/19 Member, Nominations Committee, Society for Political Methodology, APSA
1/16 – 2/17 Member, Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association
1/16 – 12/16 Advisory Board for APSA Advice Column, *Wondering Woman*
9/14 – 8/17 Senior Affiliated Researcher, Institute for the Study of Democratic Performance
9/14 – 2/16 Member, Nominations Committee, American Political Science Association
8/14 – 7/15 Chair, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, APSA
4/14 – 3/16 Member, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association
10/13 – 10/18 Advisory Board, International Crisis Behavior (ICB) Project
8/13 – 1/17 Co-Editor, ISA Compendium Project, SSIP Section
8/13 Member, Nominating Committee, Political Forecasting Group, APSA

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

Manuscript/Proposal Referee

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, *British Journal of Political Science,* Cambridge University Press, *Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management & Peace Science, Democratization, Ecology and Society, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Research, European Union Politics, Fish and Fisheries, Foreign Policy Analysis, GeoJournal, Global Environmental Politics, International Interactions, International Journal of Conflict Management, International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction, International Journal of Forecasting*, *International Organization*, *International Politics, International Political Science Review, International Relations, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, *International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Review, International Theory, Journal of Arts Management, Law, and*

Society, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Political Science Education, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Territorial & Maritime Studies, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Judicature, National Science Foundation, *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics, One Earth,* Oxford University Press, *Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, PNAS, Political Geography, Political Science Research & Methods, Politics, Politics & Gender, Politics & Policy, Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Research & Politics, Review of International Organization, Review of International Studies,* Sage QASS Monograph Series, *Scientometrics, Security Studies, Water Resources Research, World Development*.

External Reviewer for Tenure/Promotion/Third Year Review Cases
2026 (2), 2025 (3), 2024 (4), 2023 (4), 2022 (5), 2021 (2), 2020 (5), 2019 (3), 2018 (3), 2017 (6), 2016 (4), 2015 (4), 2014 (5), 2013 (3), 2012 (6), 2011 (6), 2010 (4), 2009 (2), 2007 (2), 2005 (1)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

9/24 – 8/26	Member, Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/24 –	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
1/24 –	Faculty Advisor, University of Iowa Democrats Student Organization
10/23 – 2/24	Member, Selection Committee, Regents Award for Faculty Excellence, Univ. of Iowa
8/23 – 5/25	Member, Public Outreach and Engagement Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/23 – 5/24	Member, Visiting Speakers Committee, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
3/22 – 5/22	Member, College of Law External Review Committee, University of Iowa
5/21 – 4/23	Placement Director, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
10/19 – 12/19	Member, Search Committee for three Associate Dean positions, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
8/19 – 5/21	Member, Visiting Speakers Committee, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
9/18 – 9/20	Member of Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/18 – 5/21	Elected Member, Executive Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
5/17 – 8/19	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Univ. of Iowa
8/17 – 9/17	Member, Career Development Award Review Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
8/16 – 8/18	Chair, Distance and Professional Education Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
6/16 – 8/16	Member, Academic Review Committee for Distance and Online Education BAS/BLS Programs
4/16 – 5/18	Leader, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Transitional Justice Working Group
2/16	Session Co-Leader for "Strategic Yes; Calculated No"; University of Iowa Health Sciences & Engineering Women Faculty Career Development Conference - Women's Values and Voice: Navigating Politics and Policy Inside and Outside of Academia
10/15 – 5/17	Task Force on Academic Programs, Regents Regional Resource Center in Des Moines
11/14 – 9/15	Member, Ad hoc Committee on Process Streamlining, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
10/13 – 5/16	Member, Advisory Board, Sustainability Certificate Advisory Committee, Univ. of Iowa
8/13 – 4/20	Member, Advisory Board, University of Iowa Center for Human Rights
3/13 – 5/14	Member, Advance Grant Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Univ. of Iowa
6/12 – 1/15	Member, CLAS Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa
7/12 – 12/12	Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
8/11 – 12/11	Chair, McGregor Fellow Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa

8/11 – 12/11 Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
1/11 – 8/17 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 – 5/19 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
8/06 – 5/13 Placement Director, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa
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8/05 – 7/18 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
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