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Position

Professor of Political Science, University of Montana

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 2000
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, African Politics
Committee: Kenneth N. Waltz, Jyotirindra Das Gupta, Gene I. Rochlin
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1989
B.A. Stanford University, Departments of Political Science and Economics (double major), 1986

Research and Teaching Fields

Security: human, national, international, and global
Great power politics
Technological environment of the international system
Causes, conduct, and consequences of war
International relations theory, testing, data, and forecasting
Methods to improve understanding among security scholars, policy-makers, practitioners, and citizens

Major Grants and Awards

Tom Boone Town and Gown Award for fostering a deeper understanding between campus and community, University of Montana, 2015
Good Judgment Project, "Super Forecaster" (top 2%), 2014
Helen and Winston Cox Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Montana, College of Humanities and Sciences, 2007
Smith Richardson Foundation, International Security Program, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007
National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship, 1988-1991

Book in Progress

Security Pluralism: Understanding and Improving Human, National, and Global Survival and Prosperity

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Chapters

"Structural-Realism: The Imperialism of Great Power," in Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed., *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, 2nd ed. (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2013).
"The Causes of War," in Robert Denemark *et al.* eds. *The International Studies Encyclopedia* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010). International Studies Association International Studies Compendium Project/International Studies Online.

Six essays in George Thomas Kurian, ed., *Encyclopedia of Political Science* (New York: CQ Press and American Political Science Association, 2010):

- “International System,” long interpretive essay
- “Great Power,” long interpretive essay
- “Weapons of Mass Destruction,” long interpretive essay
- “State Failure,” long interpretive essay
- “Nuclear Club,” breakout article
- “New World Order,” lexical entry

“Structural-Realism: The Consequences of Great-Power Politics,” in Jennifer Sterling-Folker, ed., *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, 1st ed. (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2005).

“Attack and Conquer? International Anarchy and the Offense-Defense-Deterrence Balance,” *International Security* 28:3 (Winter 2003/04), pp. 45-83.

Reprinted in Michael E. Brown, *et al.*, *Offense, Defense, and War* (Cambridge, M.A.: M.I.T. Press, 2004).

Reprinted as the lead article in Theo Farrell, ed. *Security Studies: Critical Concepts in International Relations*, Volume III: International Security (London and New York: Routledge, 2009).

Other Professional Publications

“Reflections of a (Female Subject-Matter Expert) Superforecaster,” Good Judgment Project Blog, 1 October 2014.

“North Korea Raises the Stakes,” *Women in International Security Issue Brief*, Winter 2007 (coauthored with Kimberly Hannon).

State Survival and State Death: International and Technological Contexts, Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 2000. Committee: Kenneth N. Waltz, Jyotirindra Das Gupta, Gene I. Rochlin.

“‘Women in World Politics: An Introduction’ and ‘Women, Gender, and World Politics: Perspectives, Policies, and Prospects,’” *Women & Politics* 17:3 (1997), pp. 89-92 (book review).

“Don’t Worry Too Much about North Korean Nuclear Weapons,” unpublished op-ed, 1994 (coauthored with Kenneth N. Waltz).

The Institutional Ineffectiveness of Regional Economic Institutions in Africa: A Matter of Commitment, M.A. Thesis, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1989. Committee: Carl Rosberg, David Leonard, Robert Price.

Mineral Reliance and Economic Development: Copper in Zambia and Chile, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Stanford University, 1986. Advisor: David Abernethy.

Conference Papers

Human, National, International, and Global Security

“Structural Realism and Human Security”

- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2017
- Western Political Science Association, Seattle, April 2014
- International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013

- International Studies Association and British International Studies Association, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 2012
- International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011
- "A Systemic Approach to Security Studies, Policy, and Practice: Security Pluralism and the Threat, Vulnerability, and Assistance Framework," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.
- "A New Approach to Security Studies: The Threat, Vulnerability, and Assistance Framework" ISAC-ISSS Annual Meeting, Austin, November 2014.
- "Measuring Perceptions of Human, National, and International Security," International Society of Political Psychology, Rome, July 2014.
- "Making and Preserving States in the 21st Century: What Can We Learn from Tilly?," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.
- "Conquering Myths: Testing Realist, Liberal, and Constructivist Arguments about State Vulnerability to Conquest," American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002
- "International and Technological Contexts of State Death," American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000.
- "Threats More Than Enemies? Causes of State Death in the Twentieth Century," International Studies Association, Toronto, March 1997.

Great Power Politics

- "Back to Bipolarity: Structural Realism and the Rise of China," American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018.
- "Back to Bipolarity: Structural Realism, the Rise of China, and the Future of Global Security," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- "Reflections on the First Year of Sino-American Bipolarity," ISAC-ISSS Annual Meeting, Springfield, MA, October 2015.
- "New Great Powers: Who Will They Be, and How Will They Rise?," International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2005
- "Great Power: What Does It Take?," International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004

Technological Environment of the International System

- "Escalation and the Offense-Defense-Deterrence Balance"
 - International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006 (poster)
 - ISAC-ISSS Annual Meeting, Denver, October 2005
- "Technology, Conquest, and War," International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002.
- "State Capabilities and the Technological Environment," International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2001.
- "Anarchy, Capabilities, and the Technological Environment," Western Political Science Association, San Jose, March 2000.
- "The Political Economy of Nuclear Dissuasion," American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

Causes, Conduct, and Consequences of War

- "Structural Realism and the Conquest of Iraq," International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.
- "Structural-Realist Theory: Systemic Sources and Consequences of Civil War and Intervention," International Studies Association, Portland, February 2003.

International Relations Theory, Methods, Data, and Forecasting

- “Realisms and Idealisms: Recasting the Divide,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013.
- “A Strategy for Developing Worldwide Data on De Facto States,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010
- “International System Membership: Theory, Law, and Fact”
- International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008
 - American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006 (short course)
- “North-South Biases in International and Comparative Data”
- International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006
- “States We Pretend Exist and States We Ignore”
- International Studies Association, Portland, February 2003 (poster)
- “Is Structural Realism Totalitarian? A Response to Normative Criticisms,” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.
- “The Norms and Relevance of Structural-Realist Theory,” International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February 1999.

Invited Research Presentations

- “Reflections on the First Year of Sino-American Bipolarity,” Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics and Center for the Study of Contemporary China, University of Pennsylvania, 15 October 2015.
- “Security Pluralism: A Systemic Approach to Human, National, and Global Survival and Prosperity,” Political Science Graduate and Faculty Colloquium, University of Connecticut, 13 October 2015.
- “A New Approach to Security Studies: The Threat, Vulnerability, and Assistance Framework,” Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security & Diplomacy, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 28 May 2015.
- “Forecasting International-Political Events,” briefing for members of the US defense and intelligence community, including the Defense Language and National Security Education Office and the National Geospatial Agency, sponsored by University of Montana Defense Critical Languages and Cultures Program via Defense Connect Online, 20-21 January 2015.
- “Luminary and Lightning Rod: Roundtable Assessing Kenneth Waltz’s Theoretical Work on IR and Security,” ISAC-ISSS Annual Meeting, Austin, November 2014.
- “Measuring Human, National, and International Security,” Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center Faculty Colloquium, University of Montana, April 2013.
- “The Emerging International System,” briefing for military personnel in residence at the University of Montana’s Defense Critical Language Institute, 18 February 2011.
- “Panel in Honor of Distinguished Scholar Kenneth N. Waltz,” 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010.
- “Vietnam in the Emerging International System,” Vietnam National University, Hanoi, 13 January 2010.
- “States We Pretend Exist and States We Ignore,” Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Annual Institute in Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2006.
- “Dealing with Failed States,” Workshop on Irregular Warfare, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Basin Harbor, VT, June 2005.
- “Panel in Honor of Distinguished Scholar Richard K. Betts,” 2005 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2005.
- “What Will It Take for New Great Powers to Rise?,” International Brown Bag, Office of International Programs, University of Montana, December 2004.
- “Roundtable on State Death,” 2002 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

- “Assessing Structural Realism,” Roundtable, 2001 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.
- “State Survival and State Death: Developing Country-Year Data,” Political Science Faculty Research Colloquium, Louisiana State University, April 2000.

Model UN Background Guides

From 2008 to 2017, I authored and co-authored 63 topic and committee background guides for the Montana Model UN High School Conference. Each year the guides were used by 30-40 UM students in the Political Science Model UN class, 350 Montana and Idaho high school students and 20 teachers who attend the Montana Model UN conference, and 200 high school students and teachers from Teton County Model UN Conference in Jackson, WY. Recent guides are posted at <http://www.cas.umt.edu/mun/hstopicg.html>.

In 2012, the MMUN guide on bioweapons was included as recommended reading in Marianne Talbot, *Bioethics: An Introduction*, published by Cambridge University Press. In 2013, three of the guides were used at the first International Model UN Collegiate Conference at Science Po, Rennes.

Here I list the first iteration of each guide (updates not shown).

Single-authored

- “Nuclear Disarmament,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 7 October 2012.
- “Peacebuilding (with attention to the situation in Haiti),” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 5 October 2012.
- “Deforestation,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 14 October 2011.
- “Preventing an Arms Race in Outer Space,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 11 October 2011.
- “Controlling the Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 30 September 2011.
- “The Situation in Sudan,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 12 October 2011.
- “Responding to the International Financial Crisis,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 10 November 2008.
- “Global Warming as a Security Issue,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 4 October 2008.

Coauthored with Kedra Hildebrand

- “Biodiversity and Development,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 27 September 2012.
- “Addressing the Environmental Effects of War,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 27 September 2010.
- “Reforming Membership and Voting in the Security Council,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 18 October 2010.
- “The Situation in Pakistan,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 4 October 2010.
- “The Situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 12 October 2010.
- “Adjusting to Climate Change,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 27 October 2009.
- “Reviewing the Human Rights Council,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 4 November 2009.
- “Reducing Military Budgets,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 30 October 2009.

- “Strengthening and Enforcing the Convention on Biological Weapons,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 8 November 2009.
- “Promotion of New and Renewable Sources of Energy,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 23 October 2009.
- “Intellectual Property Rights and Patents,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 12 October 2009.
- “Examining the Role of Women in Military Conflict,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 24 October 2009.
- “The Situation in North Korea,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 24 October 2009.
- “The Situation in Iraq,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 9 November 2009.
- “Preventing a Pandemic,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 7 October 2009.
- (with William Selph), “Peacebuilding,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 24 October 2008.
- (with Kyle Ballard), “Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Africa,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 24 October 2008.
- (with Anna Whitson), “Globalization and Interdependence,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 8 October 2008.
- (with Owen Javins), “Free Trade vs. Fair Trade with Developing Countries,” Topic Guide, Economic and Social Council, Montana Model UN, 12 October 2008.
- (with Madison Ambrose Hall), “Improving Relief Operations,” Topic Guide, World Food Programme, Montana Model UN, 14 October 2008.

Coauthored with Samantha Stephens

- “The Question of Palestine,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary, Montana Model UN, 27 October 2011.
- “Protecting the Rights of Indigenous People” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 21 October 2011.
- “Abolishing the Death Penalty” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 30 September 2011.
- “Protecting Civilians in Armed Conflict,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 7 October 2010.

Coauthored with Kelsi N. Steele

- “General Assembly Third Committee: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 9 September 2009.
- “Refugees, Internally Displaced Persons and the Right to Humanitarian Aid,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 31 October 2009.
- “Strengthening International Humanitarian Law,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 5 October 2009.

Coauthored with Ashley Zuelke

- “Human Settlements,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 21 October 2009.
- (with Morgan Eichwald). “Economic and Social Council: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 1 October 2008.
- “Sport for Peace and Development,” Topic Guide, Economic and Social Council, Montana Model UN, 8 October 2008.

Coauthored with Nicholas Potratz

- (with Eric Hines). “Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Europe,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 18 August 2014.
- “The Situation in Syria,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 14 October 2013.

“Strengthening Security and Cooperation in the Arctic and Antarctic,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 14 October 2013.

Coauthored with Nathan Bilyeu

“Measures to Prevent Terrorists from Acquiring Weapons of Mass Destruction,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 28 September 2010.

“The Situation in Myanmar” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 1 October 2010.

Coauthored with Kathryn Gallagher

“Addressing the Rights of Migrant Workers” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 30 September 2010.

“Reviewing 2001-2010: The Decade to Roll Back Malaria,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Third Committee, Montana Model UN, 13 October 2010.

Coauthored with Emily Tutvedt

“General Assembly Second Committee: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 28 September 2008.

“Promoting Sustainable Development,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 10 October 2008.

Coauthored with Katie Peers

“World Food Programme: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 1 October 2008.

“Responding to Rising Food Prices,” Topic Guide, World Food Programme, Montana Model UN, 7 October 2008.

Coauthored with Aimee Ryan

“Security Council: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 2 October 2008 (with David Shelton)

“The Situation in Iran,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 2 October 2008.

Coauthored with others

“Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Asia and the Pacific (with attention to the conflicts in the South and East China Seas),” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 10 October 2012 (with Lindsey Benov).

“Threats to Security Caused by Terrorist Acts (focusing on the situation in Yemen),” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 28 September 2012 (with Nicole Allen).

“The Role of Women in Development,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Second Committee, Montana Model UN, 13 October 2010 (with Jessica Lawson).

“General Assembly Plenary: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 28 September 2008 (with Trevor Hunter and Breon Rabe).

“Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Children,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary. Montana Model UN. 20 October 2008 (with Thecla Backhouse-Prentiss and David Shelton).

“Admission of New Members to the UN,” Topic Guide, General Assembly Plenary. Montana Model UN. 27 October 2008 (with Cady Sowre).

“General Assembly First Committee: Committee History and Structure,” Montana Model UN, 28 September 2008 (with William Selph).

“The Role of Private Military Companies in War,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN. 26 October 2008 (with Samantha Schorzman and Jonathan Hildebrand).

“The Situation in Afghanistan,” Topic Guide, General Assembly First Committee, Montana Model UN, 20 October 2008 (with Jeffrey Frediani and David Knobel).

“Trafficking in Women and Children,” Topic Guide, Economic and Social Council, Montana Model

UN, 19 October 2008 (with Kim Davis).
“Promoting Sustainable Food Production,” Topic Guide, World Food Programme, Montana Model UN, 18 October 2008 (with Candis Pfertsh).
“The Situation in Georgia,” Topic Guide, Security Council, Montana Model UN, 3 October 2008 (with Craig Harrington).

Other Research Experience

Good Judgment Project, 2010 to 2015
Experimental subject in a study on expert forecasting of international events
Member of 2014-2015 Controversy Board
Principal investigators: Philip Tetlock and Barbara Mellers, University of Pennsylvania, and Don Moore, University of California Berkeley
Sponsor: U.S. Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity (IARPA), Aggregative Contingent Estimation (ACE) Program

Research Assistant to Professor Kenneth N. Waltz, University of California, Berkeley, 1992-1997
Assisted Waltz with his research and writing on international politics, security studies, and philosophy of science.

Research Grants and Awards

Good Judgment Project, “Super Forecaster” (top 2%), 2014
Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, Yamaguchi Opportunity Fund, 2012
University of Montana, Sabbatical, Spring 2012
Smith Richardson Foundation, International Security Program, Junior Faculty Research Grant, 2006-2007
University of Montana, University Grant Program, 2005
Louisiana State University, Council on Research Summer Stipend Research Grant, 2002
Dissertation nominated by the University of California, Berkeley for the American Political Science Association’s Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics, 2001
University of California, Berkeley, Vice Chancellor for Research Fellowship, 1996-1997
University of California, Berkeley, John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, 1994-1995
Institute for the Study of World Politics, Dissertation Fellowship, 1994-1995
University of California, Berkeley, passed Ph.D. exam in international relations with distinction, 1991.
National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship, 1988-1991

Travel Grants

University of Montana, International Activity Fund, 2012
Louisiana State University, College of Arts and Sciences Foreign Travel Support, 2003
Louisiana State University, Junior Faculty Travel Grants, 2001-2004

Teaching and Service Awards

Tom Boone Town and Gown Award for fostering a deeper understanding between campus and community, University of Montana, 2015
National Model United Nations, Educational Scholarship Award, 2012
Davidson Honors College, Undergraduate Student/Faculty Research Award, 2009 and 2011
Davidson Honors College Service Learning Grant, University of Montana, 2008
Helen and Winston Cox Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Montana, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007
University of California, Berkeley, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 1992

Invited Teaching Presentations

“Becoming an IR Scholar,” Political Science Honors Seminar, University of Connecticut, 13 October 2015.
“Teaching Strategic Studies to Undergraduates,” Summer Workshop on Strategic Studies, Philip Merrill Center, Johns Hopkins University, Basin Harbor, VT, June 2011.
“Overview of International Politics and the Emerging International-Political System,” Ho Chi Minh Academy, Hanoi, Vietnam, 12 January 2010. In this three-hour lecture, I introduced HCMA faculty in law and economics to contemporary international-relations scholarship and pedagogy. The lecture was sponsored by USAID and the government of Vietnam.
“Current Events Discussion: The Copenhagen Climate Change Negotiations,” teaching demonstration for faculty and undergraduates at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Hanoi, 18 January 2010.
“Graduate Study and Career Opportunities in International Relations,” lecture to faculty and undergraduates at the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam, Hanoi, 18 January 2010.
“Making and Finding Opportunities in Economics and International Relations,” lecture to faculty and undergraduates at Vietnam National Economics University, Hanoi, 18 January 2010.
“High School Outreach through Montana Model United Nations,” 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., January 2006.
“Using the *New York Times* in the Classroom,” Center for Faculty Development, Louisiana State University, April 2004.

Teaching Experience

University of Montana, Department of Political Science, 2004-present
Professor, Fall 2017-present
Associate Professor, Fall 2006-Spring 2017 (tenured Fall 2007)
Assistant Professor, Fall 2004-Spring 2006
Current courses: Introduction to International Politics
International Security
Graduate Seminar in International Relations
Other courses: Model United Nations
US Foreign Policy
International Law and Organizations
Food and Politics

Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science, 1999-2004
Assistant Professor, 2001-2004
Instructor, 1999-2000
Courses: Introduction to International Politics
International Conflict and Cooperation
National and International Security

The Contemporary International System
Model United Nations
Graduate Seminar in Security Studies
Graduate Readings in Deterrence
War and Politics in Europe (LSU in Paris, Summer 2003)

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science, 1989-1999

Instructor: International Relations, Summer 1993 and 1996-1998
National and International Security, Spring 1999
Honors Thesis Advisor, 1994-95 and 1998-99
Teaching Assistant: International Political Economy, Vinod Aggarwal, 1994
Politics of Regional Integration, Ernst B. Haas, 1993
Comparative Politics, Arun Swamy, 1992
Politics and Military Strategy, Kenneth N. Waltz, 1992
International Relations, Steven Weber, 1991
Sub-Saharan African Politics, Carl G. Rosberg, 1991
South African Politics, Robert Price, 1989, 1990

University of California, Berkeley, Program on the Political Economy of Industrial Societies, 1997-1999

Instructor: Contemporary Theories of Political Economy, Summer 1997 and 1999
Honors Thesis Advisor, Spring 1997
Teaching Assistant: Classical Theories of Political Economy, Beverly Crawford, 1996, 1998
Contemporary Theories of Political Economy, Beverly Crawford, 1997

Mills College, Department of Government, 1996-1997

Visiting Instructor: Theories of International Relations, Spring 1996
Model United Nations, Spring 1997

Los Alamos National Laboratory, December 1996

Teaching Assistant: The Future of International Relations: Security, China, and Russia (a week-long program for LANL employees presented by the University of California and the Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation).

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Women in International Security
Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy
Montana World Affairs Council

Professional Service

Board Memberships and Other Professional Responsibilities

Governing Council Member, International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, (1,000 members), 2007-2010.
-Graduate Student Paper Committee, 2009-2010
-Secretary, 2008-2009 (ran Council election)
-Distinguished Scholar Committee, 2007-2008

Board Member, International Security and Arms Control section of the American Political Science Association (500 members), 2006-2008.

-Program Chair, 2007 annual meeting (organized 20 panels)

Executive Committee Member, Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, an affiliated group of the American Political Science Association and the International Studies Association, 2007-present.

-Secretary/Treasurer, 2003-2005

-Program Chair, 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

-Co-founded group and applied for APSA affiliation, September 2002

Data host, Geopolitical Units data set (under construction), Correlates of War Project, 2006 to present.

Workshop Organizer

“Improving Data on International System Membership,” short course, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006

“Educating the Public about Security Issues,” short course, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.

“Teaching Seminar on the Spread of Nuclear Weapons,” Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, Berkeley, 11-13 April 1996.

Panel Organizer

“Towards Geopolitical Units: The Need for Data on Diplomatically-Recognized States, de Facto States, AND Non-State Actors,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, September 2008.

“High School Outreach: A Means to Enhance Liberal Education and Counterbalance Anti-Intellectualism,” American Association of Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., January 2006.

“Roundtable on State Death,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002.

“Regenerating Realism,” International Studies Association, Chicago, February 2001.

“The Fates of States: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to State Survival and Death,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000.

“Structural Realism after the Cold War,” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“Structural Realism Today,” American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

Panel Chair and Discussant

“Causes of War,” American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018.

“Balance of Power, Militarization, and International Order,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Bridging Levels of Analysis: Theoretical Approaches to International Politics,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

“Great Power War and Competition,” International Security and Arms Control section of the American Political Science Association and the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association (ISAC-ISSS annual meeting), Springfield, MA, October 2015.

“Conflict and Cooperation: Domestic and International Perspectives,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.

“Will China's Rise Be Peaceful or Painful?,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 2014.

“New Perspectives on Deterrence and Coercion,” ISAC-ISSS annual meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2013.

“Perspectives on Security Theory,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013.

“Perspectives on Balancing,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013.

“Knowing War Experience,” International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2012.

“Ethical Dilemmas and Security Challenges,” American Political Science Association, Seattle, August

- 2011.
- “Veni, Vidi, Vici... or Not. When and Why States Conquer,” International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2011.
- “Diplomacy and Strategy in War and Peace,” American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.
- “Reflections on the Iraq Study Group,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.
- “State Failure,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.
- “National Security: Piracy, Mercenaries, and Crossover Threats,” ISAC-ISSS annual meeting, Tucson, October 2006.
- “Alliances and Balances of Power,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.
- “Interests,” Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Annual Institute in Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2006.
- “Rights and Representation,” Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Annual Institute in Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 2006.
- “Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives on Nation Building,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- “International Non-Proliferation Regimes under Pressure,” American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- “Pedagogy and Keeping Current,” Short Course on Educating the Public about Security Issues, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2005.
- “Teaching Irregular Warfare,” Workshop on Irregular Warfare, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Basin Harbor, VT, June 2005.
- “Weapons of Mass Destruction and International Security,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.
- “Waltz and the Modern Security Dilemma,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.
- “International Norms and Civil and Interstate Conflict,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.
- “Regimes: History, Implementation, and Explanation,” Western Political Science Association, San Jose, March 2000.
- “Teaching Tactics and Research Topics,” Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Teaching Seminar on the Spread of Nuclear Weapons, University of California, Berkeley, April 1996.
- “Hegemonic Decline and Cooperation,” American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994.

Reviewer

Article Reviewer for *International Security* (2004-present). Also reviewed for *African Security Review* (2008), *American Journal of Political Science* (2005, 2010), *International Organization* (1999), *International Political Science Review* (2005), *International Studies Compendium* (2012), *International Studies Perspectives* (2012), *International Studies Quarterly* (2004-2007), *International Theory* (2011), *Journal of Development Studies* (2014), *Millennium* (2004), and *Security Studies* (2013).

Book Reviewer for CQ Press (2004), Houghton Mifflin (2005), Oxford University Press (2009), Pearson Longman (2005-2007), Routledge (2004, 2008, 2011), Thomson Wadsworth (2005), Wadsworth/Cengage (2008, 2009), and W.W. Norton (2006).

Grant Reviewer for NSF (2006, 2008) and the Smith Richardson Foundation (2013).

Departmental Service

University of Montana, Department of Political Science

Department Chair, August 2016 – August 2018

Served 10 tenure-track faculty and more than 200 undergraduate and graduate students in three programs (UG, MA, MPA). Responsibilities included:

- Budget, scheduling, and curriculum review
- Adjunct hiring and faculty evaluations (tenure, promotions, merits)
- Undergraduate recruitment, graduation, and assessment
- Analyzing data and writing reports for academic program prioritization (APASP and UPC/Strategy for Distinction)
- Supervising department administrator
- Refreshing department facilities and website

Undergraduate Program

Graduation paperwork advisor, Fall 2018-present

Chaired committee drafting department's vision for the IR and Comparative subfields and request for an Asian specialist, Fall 2014

Submitted ASCRC paperwork to bring the PSCI advising sheet up to date, Fall 2013

Wrote report on the International Relations and Comparative Politics Option for the International Strategic Planning Process, Spring 2009

Wrote standards for Intro to IR for UM/MUS transferability initiative, Spring 2009

Wrote Gen Ed application for Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2008

M.A. Program

Led M.A. curriculum review and revisions, Fall 2018

Co-authored M.A. report for academic program prioritization (APASP), Fall 2017

Co-authored M.A. assessment report, Fall 2016

M.A. Co-Director, Spring 2009

Wrote M.A. accreditation report, Spring 2009

Other Departmental Responsibilities

Department data coordinator, Fall 2018-present

Drafted response to 2009/13-2018 FTE and SCH comparison, August 2018

Met with EAB consultant regarding national benchmarks and possible curriculum changes, September 2018

Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2007-present (chair 2008, 2015, 2018)

Assisted with transition to service-center model (AA, budget analyst, UG advisor), Fall 2018

Drafted revisions to Unit Standards, Fall 2013

Search Committee, comparative politics/international political economy, Fall 2011

Wrote targeted student recruitment proposal for IR lecturer, Spring 2010

Co-wrote proposal for Eck Center for Democratic Practice, 2006

Co-wrote Departmental Engagement Award request (funded 2005)

Under-Fifty Committee on the Future of the Department, 2004-2005

Outreach and Publicity:

Newsletter Editor, 2005-present

Coordinator, "UM Political Science on the Radio" (KGVO News Talk Radio), 2015-2016

Supervised development of new departmental website, 2005

Launched annual homecoming gathering, 2005

Talks to UM Political Science Students

- “Research and Careers in International Relations,” First-Year Seminar, Political Science Department, September 2018.
- “Advice for Applying to Graduate School in International Relations,” participant in panel on Applying to Graduate School and Law School, sponsored by Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society), 2010, 2012, 2013.
- “Advice for Passing the Foreign Service Exam from Lisa Fong, Successful UM Alum,” organizer and moderator, sponsored by Montana Model UN and Pi Sigma Alpha, 7 December 2010.
- “The UN and US Foreign Policy,” organized and moderated video conference for UM students to interact with students from three other universities and staff from the US State Department's Bureau of International Affairs, 27 October 2010.
- “The Quiet American,” Political Science Film Night, organizer and discussant, November 2007
- “Battle of Algiers,” Political Science Film Night, organizer and discussant, April 2006.
- “Traffic,” Political Science Film Night, organizer and discussant, October 2005.

Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science

- Undergraduate Assessment Officer, 2001-2004
- Research Committee, 2002-2004
- Academic Programs Committee, 1999-2002

University Service

University of Montana

Montana Model United Nations High School Conference

- The annual, two-day conference brings 350 high school students from 18-20 Montana and Idaho high schools to campus to debate world issues.
- As Faculty Co-Advisor (2014 to present), I am responsible for budgeting and fundraising (\$18,000 per year) and assist with guest speakers, topic guides, alumni, and club-sponsored events.
- As Faculty Advisor (Spring 2005 to 2014), in addition to the responsibilities above, I made country assignments, trained UM students to staff the committees, determined awards, made room and catering reservations, maintained the website, issued press releases, and conducted conference evaluations.

Montana Model United Nations Traveling Team

- Each year a 12-student team travels to the National Model UN Conference in New York. The Team often wins individual and delegation awards.
- As Faculty Co-Advisor (2014 to present), I am responsible for budgeting and fundraising (\$12,000 per year), and assist with guest speakers.
- As Faculty Advisor (Spring 2005 to 2014), I also coached the Team, made travel arrangements, and issued press releases.

University Committees

- Fellowship Selection Committee, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program, Davidson Honors College, 2007-present
- Faculty Workload Appeal Committee, 2011 and 2014
- Short-term Faculty International Activity Grant Selection Committee, 2012-2013
- University Appeals Committee, 2012

International and Global Studies Major Development Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2011
International Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2009
Cox Teaching Award Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2008
Provost's Advisory Committee on Assessment, 2005-2006
Women's Studies Steering Committee, 2005-2006

Talks to University Students, Alumni, and Visitors

"Improving Human Security in Conflict Zones: The View from an Academic and a Practitioner"
(with Kimberly Maynard), Global Leadership Initiative Sophomore Leadership Seminar,
10 March 2014.
"The Future of the US as a Great Power," UM College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Salon,
Seattle, June 2008.
"The Future of the US as a Great Power," UM College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Salon,
Missoula, September 2007.
"New Initiatives in Political Science," UM College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board,
October 2005.
"US Foreign Policy," All-China Youth Federation, Mansfield Center Global Leadership and
Systems Training Conference, annual presentations, 2005-2009.
"The History and Structure of the United Nations," Montana Model UN class, 13 October 2004.

Other UM Activities

Introduced Presidential Lecture by Kelly Greenhill, Spring 2015.
Co-organized "Experience Montana Model UN" for International Week, November 2014.
Organized a student teleconference with Retired US Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering on "The
Iran Interim Agreement: Next Steps and Likely Consequences in Iran, the US and the
Middle East," 27 February 2014.
Introduced and moderated Presidential Lecture by Michael Scheuer, 2009.
Judge, Jessup International Moot Court, UM Law School, February 2006.
Introduced and moderated Presidential Lecture by Stephen Walt, 2006.
Introduced and moderated Presidential Lecture by John Mearsheimer, April 2005.
Chaired Mansfield Conference panel on "Understanding North Korea," October 2005.
College of Arts and Sciences 5-year planning retreat, Salmon Lake Lodge, September 2005.

Louisiana State University

Faculty Advisor

Model United Nations, co-advisor, 2001-2004.
Amnesty International, 2000-2004.

University Committees

International Studies Major, 1999-2004.
National Security Education Program Scholarship Selection Committee, January 2002.
International Studies Director Selection Committee, Spring 2001.

Other LSU Activities

"France in World Politics," guest speaker, LSU Summer Program in Paris, Summer 2001.
"Power, Wealth, and Political Economy," guest speaker, Economics/International Trade and
Finance Group, Louisiana State University, March 2000.

Public Service

Advisory Boards

America Abroad Media Academic Advisory Council, 2008 to present.

Humanities Scholar, Interconnections 21, Wyoming Humanities Council, 2011-2015. I helped the Teton County High School Model UN conference with country assignments, background guides, and teacher training.

Public Lectures

"Technology and China's Rise to Great Power," Flathead Valley Community College Honors Symposium Lecture Series, 6 March 2018

"US Power and Role in the World," UM Political Science Faculty Panel on the 2016 Presidential Election, 18 October 2016.

"Forecasting China's Rise," Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 27 May 2015. Sponsored by the Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security & Diplomacy, the Center for China-U.S. Cooperation, and the Pardee Center for International Futures.

"Nation Re-Building: Peacemaking, Reconciliation, and Development in War-Torn Countries," (with Kimberly Maynard), University of Montana, 19 February 2014. Sponsored by the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Montana Model UN, the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center, and the Department of Political Science.

"Lesser Goods in International Relations: How to Live in and Improve the World as It Is," Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT, 18 March 2010. Part of the Honors Symposium Lecture Series.

"Vietnam Trip Report," University of Montana, 17 March 2010. Sponsored by the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society.

"The Dollars and Non-Sense of US Defense Spending," Flathead Valley Community College, Kalispell, MT, 20 April 2005. Part of the Honors Symposium Lecture Series.

"By the People: Citizen deliberation on security and trade policy," Baton Rouge, LA, 24 January 2004. Sponsored by McNeil/Lehrer Productions. Televised February 2004.

"A New Era of US Imperialism? Perspectives on the Bush Administration's Foreign Policy," Louisiana State University, 24 September 2003. Part of the International Studies Program Speaker Series.

"Iraq Forum: What Price Peace? What Price War?," Louisiana State University, 19 February 2003.

"Is the War on Terrorism Making Us Safer?," Louisiana State University, 7 May 2002.

"Understanding and Responding to the Terrorist Attacks," Louisiana State University, 27 September 27, 2001.

"The Future of the United Nations," Louisiana State University, September 1999.

Presentations to Community Groups

"Current International Events with Prof. Karen Ruth Adams," Missoula Sunrise Rotary, 11 March 2015.

"Vietnam Trip Report," Missoula Kiwanis Club, 9 November 2010.

"A Conversation about the US presence in Iraq," Jeannette Rankin Peace Center, 15 March 2006.

"Iraq, Iran, and North Korea," 2005 Landmine Dinner, University Congregational Church, 14 April 2005.

"The War against Iraq," St. Aloysius Church, Baton Rouge, LA, 8 September 2003.

"*Penser et Parler*: An Afternoon of Contemporary Conversation about French Politics," LSU Friends of France, 5 May 2002.

"What's Next in the War on Terrorism?," Bienville House Center for Peace and Justice, Baton Rouge, LA, December 2001.

"Technology, Politics, and Terrorism," Baton Rouge Technology Council, 20 September 2001.

Talks and Workshops for High School Students and Teachers

- “Current International Events & Montana Model UN,” two sessions, MEA-MFT Educators’ Conference, Missoula, 17 October 2014
- “From Wars to Pandemics: Thinking about Security Threats,” Security Council, Montana Model UN Conference, 25 November 2013.
- “Model United Nations Workshop for Teachers,” Teton County Model UN, Inter-Connections 21, Jackson Hole, WY, 22 August 2011.
- “Measures to Prevent Terrorists from Obtaining Weapons of Mass Destruction,” Security Council, Montana Model UN Conference, 22 November 2010.
- “Model United Nations Workshop for Teachers,” Inter-Connections 21/Teton County Model UN, Jackson Hole, WY, 23 August, 2010.
- “Assessing the United Nations,” Keynote Speech, Montana Model United Nations Conference, 23 November 2009.
- “Biological Weapons as Weapons of Mass Destruction,” General Assembly 1st Committee, Montana Model United Nations Conference, 23 November 2009.
- “Challenges of International Humanitarian Law,” General Assembly 3rd Committee, Montana Model United Nations Conference, 23 November 2009.
- “Model United Nations Workshop for Teachers,” Inter-Connections 21/Teton County Model UN, Jackson Hole, WY, 9 August 2008.
- “Is America a Fading Global Power?,” Mansfield Global Seminar, University of Montana, 7 March 2006.
- “Strategies for Teaching International Issues,” MEA-MFT Educators’ Conference, 10 October 2005.
- “Keeping Up With Current International Events,” MEA-MFT Educators’ Conference, Missoula, 10 October 2005.

“UM Political Science on the Radio” (KGVO News Talk Radio)

- “International Current Events,” with Abhishek Chatterjee, 21 September 2016.
- “International Current Events” (US economic competitiveness), 17 February 2016.
- “India,” with Abhishek Chatterjee and Bob Seidenschwarz, 16 September 2015,

“Montana World Affairs Council on the Radio” (KGVO News Talk Radio)

- “China and the World Economy,” with Abhishek Chatterjee, 26 August 2015.
- “The Rise of China,” with Abhishek Chatterjee, 13 May 2015.
- “Montana Model UN and Current International Events,” 4 December 2014.
- “Current International Events with Super Forecaster Karen Ruth Adams,” 22 October 2014.

Other Media Appearances

- Interview, “The Art and Science of Superforecasting,” Knowledge at Wharton, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUw4Rybv3d8>, 25 February 2016.
- Interview, “Fortune telling: Crowds surpass pundits,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 4 February 2015.
- Interview, “UM Professor Earns Reputation for Forecasting World Events,” *Missoulian*, 15 October 2014.
- Interview, Syrian civil war, *Montana Kaimin*, 2 October 2013.
- Interview, 47th annual Montana Model UN High School Conference, KGVO radio, 19 November 2012.
- Interview, Costs and benefits of US membership in the United Nations, Montana Public Radio, 1 October 2010.
- Interview, Iranian nuclear situation, *San Francisco Chronicle*; article published 27 August 2006.
- Interview, North Korean nuclear situation, KBGA radio, 6 October 2005.
- Interview, Montana’s contribution to US military forces in the war in Iraq, *Bozeman Daily Chronicle*; article published 11 September 2005.
- Interview, Montana base closings, KPAX-TV, 13 May 2005.

Panelist, "Iraq and National Security," PBS Newshour coverage of By the People citizen deliberation, 29 January 2004.

Panel & Presentation Organizer

Political Science Faculty Panel on the 2016 Presidential Election, 18 October 2016.

Presentation by Dr. Eva-Maria Maggi, "Refugees, Euro, Brexit: Why Europe Needs Crises to Survive," 4 October 2016.

Panel on "Conflict, Poverty, and Identity in the Democratic Republic of the Congo," 20 September 2016.

Other Public Service Activities

Moderator, "Climate Change and the Millennium Development Goals," Public Lecture in Honor of United Nations Week, University of Montana, 22 October 2008.

Independent Evaluator, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, "Produce for Victory" (exhibition of World War II propaganda posters), West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen, LA, May 2001-July 2002.

Invited Conferences

Super Forecaster Conference, Good Judgment Project, University of California Berkeley, August 15-16, 2014.

Summer Workshop on Strategic Studies, Philip Merrill Center, Johns Hopkins University, Basin Harbor, Vermont, June 13-17, 2011

University of Montana Delegation to the 2006 National Conference on Dialogue and Deliberation, San Francisco, August 4-6, 2006.

University of Montana Delegation to the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C., January 25-28, 2006.

Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Annual Institute in Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, January 3-13, 2006.

Workshop on Irregular Warfare, Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Basin Harbor, VT, June 6-10, 2005.

University of Montana Delegation to the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges and Universities, San Francisco, January 26-29, 2005.

Triangle Institute for Security Studies and US Army War College Strategic Studies Institute Workshop on the Bush Administration's Preemption Doctrine, Chapel Hill, NC, January 17, 2003.

Johns Hopkins University Center for Strategic Education Teachers' Workshop, Vergennes, VT, June 17-21, 2002.

U.S. Army War College Orientation Visit to the National Training Center, Fort Irwin, California, November 2001.

Columbia University Institute of War and Peace Studies Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Cornell University and Fort Bragg, NC, July 8-27, 2001.

MacArthur Working Group on Globalization, Institute for International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1997-1998.

Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation and Women in International Security Teaching Seminar on Weapons of Mass Destruction, University of California, Davis, November 21-23, 1997.

Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Teaching Seminar on Human Development: A New Strategy for Development Policies, University of California, Riverside, November 11-12, 1994.

Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Workshop on Social Science Theory and International Environmental Relations, University of California, Los Angeles, May 14-16, 1992.