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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctoral Candidate, Political Science, University of North Texas (Ph.D. expected June 2017)

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, & Political Methodology

Dissertation: *Changing Dynamics in Rentier States: Disaggregated Analyses of Conflict*

Committee: J. Michael Greig (Chair), Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, T. David Mason, Glen Biglaiser

MS, Political Science, University of North Texas (2015)

MBA, Marketing/Management, University of Hartford (2009)

BS, International Relations, Middle East Technical University (2007)

Additional Training

ICPSR Summer School, 2016

Introduction to Applied Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences

Time Series Analysis

Mathematics for Social Scientists III

Introduction to the R

Introduction to the LaTeX

Research Interests

Resource Wealth

Civil War

International Political Economy

Conflict Management

Teaching Interests

International Relations

Comparative Politics

Peace and Conflict Studies

Political Methodology

Research

Journal Articles

Ishiyama, J., Martinez, M. & Ozsut, M. (Forthcoming) Do “Resource Cursed States” Have Lower Levels of Social and Institutional Trust?: Evidence from Africa and Latin America. *Social Science Quarterly*.

Conference Presentations

“Regional Dynamics in Rentier States: The Struggle Between the Haves and the Have-nots” Melda Ozsut. Paper presented at the Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, 2017.

“Willingness and Opportunity in Rentier States.” Melda Ozsut. Paper presented at the MPSA 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2017.

“War after War: Conflict Recurrence and Protests after Civil Wars.” with Melissa Martinez. Poster presented at the MPSA 75th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2017.

“Regional Dynamics in Rentier States.” Melda Ozsut. Paper presented at the SPSA Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2017.

“All About that Space: Geography, Civil War Battles, and Peacekeeping Deployments” with J. Michael Greig. Paper presented at the 2016 MPSA 74th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

“Peaceful Rentier Autocracies”. Paper presented at the 2015 Texas Triangle IR Conference, Austin, Texas, 2015.

“Social and Institutional Trust in Resource Cursed States: Data from Africa and Latin America” with John Ishiyama and Melissa Martinez. Paper presented at the 2014 SSSA Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, 2014.

“Social and Institutional Trust in Resource Cursed States: Data from Africa and Latin America” with John Ishiyama and Melissa Martinez. Paper presented at the 2013 ISAMW Joint Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, 2013.

Conference Discussant

Discussant: “International Politics: Global Issues, IPE, and Human Rights”. 2017 SPSA Annual Conference, New Orleans, 2017.

Discussant: “When It Is Not ‘Business as Usual’: Petro-States and International Conflict” Online Peace Science Colloquium, September, 2016.

Discussant: “Geospatial Dimensions of Conflict” at 2016 MPSA 74th Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

Research Assistantships

Andrew J. Enterline, Spring 2015

Andrew J. Enterline, Spring 2016

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Introduction to International Relations, University of North Texas: Spring 2016

Introduction to International Relations, University of North Texas: Fall 2016

Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to Comparative Politics, UNT: Fall 2015

Introduction to American Government, UNT: Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

American and Texas Government, UNT: Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Summer 2015

Introduction to Political Research, UNT: Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Honors & Awards

SPSA Grant for Prestage-Cook Travel Award, SPSA (2017)

Student Government Association Raupe Travel Grant, UNT (2017)

Departmental Grant for ICPSR Summer School, UNT (2016)

Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant, UNT (2016)

Graduate Assistantship Tuition Scholarship, UNT (2015, 2016)

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper Presented at the 2014 Meeting of the SWPSA (2014)

High Honors Graduation Award, University of Hartford (2009)

Honors Graduation Award, Middle East Technical University (2007)

Academic Associations

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Southwestern Social Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

References

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