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EDUCATION

- ❖ Ph. D. Political Science: University of North Texas (expected Summer 2018)
- ❖ M.S. in Political Science: University of North Texas (Summer 2016)
- ❖ BA in Political Science and History, *Cum Laude*: Stephen F. Austin State University (Spring 2013)

POSITIONS

- ❖ Adjunct Professor: Texas Woman's University, Introduction to American Politics, (Spring 2017)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Violent Political Conflict
Ethnic Politics
Democratization
Civil – Military Relations

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics
Violent Political Conflict
Democracy and Democratization
International Relations

DISSERTATION

Title: *Nations at War: The Effects of International Threat on State – Ethnic Group Relations*

Abstract: What are the ramifications of international conflict on the relationship between the state and ethnic groups in society? As international threat increases, states may have to demand more from their people and may have to increase interaction with groups that the state has previously discriminated against. The strain of the international climate may also open the states to vulnerabilities as resources once used for governing is now put toward defense. This dissertation uses large – n quantitative analysis to analyze international conflict's effect on ethnic identity, ethnic militia formation, and how state's treat ethnic groups under the stress of international conflict. The findings from this dissertation has policy implications and builds on the literature of ethnic conflict, nation building, and international conflict.

Committee: John T. Ishiyama (Co-Chair), Andrew J. Enterline(Co-Chair), Jacqueline H. R. Demeritt, J. Michael Greig

TEACHING

❖ Instructor

- Introduction to Comparative Politics at the University of North Texas (September 2017 – December 2017)
- Research Methods at the University of North Texas (June 2017 – July 2017)
- Democratization (Comparative Politics) at The University of North Texas (July 2016- August 2016)

❖ Teaching Assistant

Research Methods – Dr. Elizabeth Oldmixon (Spring 2017)

American Government: Laws and Institutions – Dr. Paul Hensel (Fall 2013); Dr. Wendy Watson (Spring 2014); Dr. Kimi King (Spring 2015)

American Government: Process and Policies – Dr. Tony Carey (Spring 2014); Dr. Kimi King (Fall 2014); Dr. Wendy Watson (Fall 2016) Dr. Eddie Meaders (Spring 2017)

❖ Supplemental Instructor

- American Political Institutions at Stephen F. Austin State University (September 2012 – May 2013)
- Early American History at Stephen F. Austin State University (January 2013 – May 2013)

❖ Private ACT tutor

- Studypoint (October 2016 –February 2017)

RESEARCH

❖ Revise and Resubmit

“Beyond Local Surveillance: Negative Reputation and Bilateral Treaty Abrogation 1816 – 2001” with Drs. Andrew Enterline and John Pascarella

❖ Working Papers

“How Interstate Wars Build Ethnic Militias in the Middle East 1946-2003”

“Reactions to Russian Aggression from Eastern European Parties” with Drs. John Ishiyama and Brandon Stewart

“Disciples of All Nations: The Spread of Christianity and Religious Violence” with Dr. Brandon Stewart

“Ethnic Identity and Interstate Disputes in Africa: The Conditional Effect of Discrimination on Post – War Self - Identification” with Dr. John Ishiyama

“Interstate Security Agreements & Democratic Transitions, 1950–2001” with Drs. Andrew Enterline and Christina Schatzman

❖ **Conference presentations**

“Reactions to Russian Aggression from Eastern European Parties” paper to be presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting and Exhibition in San Francisco, CA, August 30 – September 3, 2017.

“Bad Company: How Interstate Wars Build Ethnic Militias in the Middle East” paper presented at 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2017 in Chicago, IL (April 6-9, 2017)

“Ethnic Identity and Interstate Disputes in Africa: The Conditional Effect of Pre-War Discrimination on the Rally Effect” (with John Ishiyama, PhD) paper presented at 2016 American Political Science Association Meeting and Exhibition in Philadelphia, PA (September 1-5, 2016)

“Why Women Disappear Behind the Veil of the Islamic State” (with Marijke Breuning, PhD) paper presented in ISA-Midwest Annual Conference 2016 in St. Louis, MO (November 20-22, 2015)

“To the Rescue? The Decision to Intervene in Foreign Crisis Situations, 1957-2008” poster presented at UNT Graduate Research Exhibition (March 7, 2015)

“A World Safe for Democracy: Common Enemies, the Democratic Community, and Democratization” poster presented at UNT Castleberry Peace Institute (March 11, 2015)

“Common Enemies, the Democratic Community, and Democratization” (with Andrew Enterline, PhD) paper presented at Texas Triangle Conference 2015, Houston, TX (January 24-25, 2015)

“Attitude and Economics: The Effect of Happiness on Economic Development” poster presented at SFASU Undergraduate Research Conference (April 9, 2013)

❖ **Research Assistant**

Dr. Marijke Breuning (Fall 2014)

Dr. Ko Maeda (Fall 2016)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- ❖ **Editorial Assistant** for the American Political Science Association, September 2016 – June 2017
- ❖ **Poster Panel Discussant** at the 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Member of the Peace Science Society (International)
Pi Sigma Alpha - Iota Epsilon Chapter (Political Science)
Phi Alpha Theta – Eta Sigma Chapter (History)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016: Outstanding Research Assistant of 2015
2015: Best Graduate Student Poster of UNT Castleberry Peace Institution
2012: Red and Thelma Harling Jagoe History Scholarship

REFERENCES

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