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Professional Appointments

- Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, June 2015–present
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of North Texas, Sept 2009–May 2015
- Fellow, SMU Texas Project for Human Rights Education, AYs 2011–2012 & 2012–2013

Education

- 2009 Ph.D., Political Science, The Florida State University
- 2005 M.S., Political Science, The Florida State University
- 2003 B.A., Political Science, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Additional Training

- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Workshop, University of California (Los Angeles), Summer 2007.
- Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, March 2006.
- Program for Instructional Excellence, The Florida State University, Summer 2004.

Research Interests

State-Sponsored Killing
Human Rights
International Intervention & Advocacy
Violent Political Behavior
Research Methods and Formal Theory

Teaching Interests

International Relations
Human Rights
Violent Political Conflict
Research Methods and Formal Theory
Comparative Politics

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

2016. "Political Context and the Consequences of Naming and Shaming for Human Rights Abuse," Forthcoming in *International Interactions*.

2016. "The Strategic Use of State Repression and Political Violence," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*.

2016. "Bias and Overconfidence in Parametric Models of Interactive Processes," (with William Berry and Justin Esarey). *American Journal of Political Science* 60(2): 521-539.

2015. "Delegating Death: Military Intervention and Government Killing," *Journal of Conflict Research* 59(3): 428-454.

2015. "Female Participation and Civil War Relapse," (with Angela D. Nichols and Eliza G. Kelly). *Civil Wars* 16(3): 346-368.

2015. "At the Water's Edge: The Decline of Partisan Liberal Internationalism?" (with John Ishiyama and Michael Widmeier). *Acta Politica* 50(3): 320-343.

2014. "Defining and Modeling State-Dependent Dynamic Systems," (with Justin Esarey). *Political Analysis* 22(1): 61-85.

2013. "A Political Economy of Human Rights: Oil, Natural Gas, and State Incentives to Repress," (with Joseph K. Young). *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 30(2): 99-120.

2013. "Constrained by the Bank and the Ballot: Unearned Revenue, Democracy, and State Incentives to Repress," (with Courtenay R. Conrad). *Journal of Peace Research* 50(1): 105-119.

2012. "International Organizations and Government Killing: Does Naming and Shaming Save Lives?" *International Interactions* 38(5): 597-621.

2010. "Testing for Interaction in Binary Logit and Probit Models: Is a Product Term Essential?" (with William Berry and Justin Esarey). *American Journal of Political Science* 54(1): 248-266.

2007. "Risk Factors for Forced Migrant Flight," (with Will H. Moore). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24:85-104.

Book Chapters

2016. "Transitional Justice: Prospects for Post-War Peace and Human Rights," In *What Do We Know About Civil War?*, T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, eds. Rowman and Littlefield.

2014. "Unintended Consequences: The Effect of Advocacy to End Torture on Empowerment Rights Violations," (with Courtenay R. Conrad). In *Examining Torture: Empirical Studies of State Repression*. Tracy Lightcap and James Pfiffner, eds. Palgrave MacMillan.

Data Collection Projects

National Human Rights Institutions (NHRI) Data Collection Project (with Courtenay R. Conrad and Will H. Moore)

Invited Talks

"A Political Economy of Death Squads: Insights and Evidence from Hitler's *Einsatzgruppen*," 23 March 2016, Virtual Workshop on Intrastate Conflict and Violence, George Washington University, Washington, DC.

"The Unintended Consequences of Human Rights Advocacy," 2 May 2013. Speaker Series in the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.

"Gender and Compliance with Supranational Courts." 2012. International Politics of Autocracies Workshop. Rice University, Houston, TX.

"Options in the Arsenal: Disaggregating Repression." 2011. Presented at the opening of the Places & Spaces: Mapping Science exhibit, Denton, TX.

"Estimating Binary Dependent Variable Models Under Conditions of Specification Uncertainty" (With William Berry & Justin Esarey). 2010. Visions in Methodology Conference, Iowa City, Iowa.

Recent Conference Presentations

"A Political Economy of Death Squads: Insights and Evidence from Hitler's *Einsatzgruppen*," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22–25, 2017.

"A Political Economy of Death Squads: Insights and Evidence from Hitler's *Einsatzgruppen*," Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), South Bend, Indiana, October 22–23, 2016.

"Death Squads as Agents of Repression," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16–19, 2016.

"National Human Rights Institutions: Emergence and Organization," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26–29, 2014.

"Switching Tactics: Human Rights Advocacy and State Repression Substitutability" (with Courtenay R. Conrad, and Christopher J. Fariss). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 26–29, 2014.

"At the Water's Edge: The Decline of Partisan Liberal Internationalism?" (with John Ishiyama and Michael Widmeier). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Orlando, Florida, January 4–5, 2013.

"The National Human Rights Institutions Data Collection Project," (with Courtenay R. Conrad, Will H. Moore, and Ryan Welsh). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Savannah, Georgia, October 26–27, 2012.

"Options in the Arsenal: Are Repressive Tactics Substitutes or Complements?" (with Courtenay R. Conrad). Paper presented at the 2012 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 4-6, 2012.

"Options in the Arsenal: Are Repressive Tactics Substitutes or Complements?" (with Courtenay R. Conrad). Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2-4, 2011.

"Human Rights Advocacy and State Repression Substitutability" (with Courtenay R. Conrad). Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 2-4, 2011.

"State-dependent Dynamic Systems: A Model and Application to Naming and Shaming for Human Rights Abuses" (with Justin Esarey). Poster presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Princeton, New Jersey, July 28-30, 2011.

"To Imprison, Torture, Disappear or Kill? Human Rights Advocacy and State Repression Substitutability," (with Courtenay R. Conrad). Paper presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

“Testing for Interaction Using Binary Logit in the Presence of Specification Ambiguity” (with William D. Berry and Justin Esarey). Poster presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Iowa City, Iowa, July 22-24, 2010.

“A Political Economy of Human Rights: Oil, Natural Gas, and State Incentives to Repress,” (with Joseph K. Young). Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.

“International Organizations and Government Killing: Does Naming and Shaming Save Lives?” Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 17-20, 2010.

Teaching

Graduate Courses

- *Seminar in Human Rights*: Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014..
- *Game Theory for Political Science*: Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016.

Undergraduate Courses

- *Human Rights Advocacy & Activism*: Spring 2013, Spring 2015.
- *International Human Rights*: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015.
- *Introduction to International Relations*: Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2013 (2 sections), Fall 2015.
- *American and Texas Government*: Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2015.
- *International Conflict*: Fall 2011.

Advising

- PhD Students
 - Major Advisor
 - * Angela Nichols (Co-chair, Completed degree Fall 2014)
 - * Melissa Martinez (Co-chair, in progress)
 - Committee Member
 - * Christine Balarezo (Completed degree Fall 2013)
 - * Michael Marshall (Completed degree Summer 2015)

- * Emily Stull (Completed degree Fall 2013)
- * Jeremy Backstrom (in progress)
- * Eric Keels (in progress)
- * Melda Ozsut (in progress)
- * Christopher Pace (in progress)
- * Brandon Stewart (in progress)
- * Michael Widmeier (in progress)
- MA Students
 - Major Advisor
 - * Eliza G. Kelly (Co-chair, Completed degree Spring 2013)
 - Committee Member
 - * Michael Galvan (Completed degree Fall 2013)
 - * Daniel Nigo (Completed degree Spring 2016)
 - * Olu Laoye (in progress)
 - * Kelsey Naughton (in progress)

Grants, Honors & Awards

Grants

- Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas, Summer 2012 (\$5000)
- Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Texas, Summer 2011 (\$5000)

Honors & Awards

- Fellow, SMU Texas Project for Human Rights Education, AYs 2011-2012 & 2012-2013
- Dina Zinnes Graduate Student Paper Award, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, AY 2008-2009
- Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE) Teaching Certificate, The Florida State University (Summer 2004)

Academic Service

Service to the Discipline

- Editorial Board Member: *Political Research Quarterly*, 2016–2018.
- Committee Member: Best Paper by an Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2010–2012
- Manuscript Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Defense and Peace Economics*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *International Interactions*, *International Organizations*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Studies*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Social Choice*, *Social Problems*, *World Politics*
- Proposal Referee: National Science Foundation

Service to the University

- To the Department of Political Science:
 - Graduate Placement Coordinator, 2014–present
 - Graduate Studies Committee, AY 2012-2013 & 2014–present (ex officio)
 - Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, AY 2010-2011 & AY 2013-2014
 - Ad Hoc Committee on Peer Teaching, Fall 2012-present
 - Library Committee, AY 2015-2016
 - Faculty Grants & Awards Committee, AY 2012-2013 & 2013-2014
 - Martin Colloquium Committee (Chair), Department of Political Science, AY 2011-2012
 - IPE Search Committee, Department of Political Science, AY 2011-2012
 - Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, AYs 2009-2010 and 2010-2011
 - American Indian Politics & Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, AY 2009-2010
- Other:
 - Faculty Advisor, UNT Students Against Trafficking and Slavery, AY 2011-2012

Academic Associations

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

Society for Political Methodology

Women in Conflict Studies

References available upon request.