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Current Positions

7/2021 – present Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
7/2014 – 6/2021 Associate Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
7/2020 – present Co-Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
1/2017 – present Research Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo
2/2017 – present Academic Council Member, International Center for Nonviolent Conflict
7/2011 – present Research Associate, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland

Previous Positions

1/2012 – 1/2017 Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo
7/2011 – 7/2014 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2/2010 – 6/2010 Researcher, Fulbright Foundation
7/2009 – 6/2010 Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo
8/2007 – 5/2011 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Iowa State University

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, August 2007
M.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, June 2002
B.A., cum laude, with High Honors in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1999

Books

2014. *Inside the Politics of Self-determination*. New York: Oxford University Press.
Book of the Year 2015, Conflict Research Society

Refereed articles

Forthcoming. “New Directions in Rebel Governance Research” with Reyko Huang, Danielle Jung, and Cyanne Loyle. *Perspectives on Politics*.

2021. “Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland” with Connor Kopchick, Erin Jenne, and Stephen Saideman. *Journal of Peace Research*.

2021. “Rebel Legitimacy and Wartime Sexual Violence” with Katherine Sawyer and Kanisha Bond. *Journal of Politics* 83(1): 396-400.

2021. “Voting for Militants: Rebel Elections in Civil War” with Reyko Huang and Katherine Sawyer. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(1): 81-107.

2021. “Introduction to the Special Feature on Dynamic Processes of Rebel Governance” with Cyanne Loyle. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(1): 3-14.

2020. "Introducing the Strategies of Resistance Data Project" with Marianne Dahl and Anne Frugé. *Journal of Peace Research* 57(3): 482-491.
2020. "When Organizations Rebel: Introducing the Foundations of Rebel Group Emergence (FORGE) Dataset" with Jessica Maves Brathwaite. *International Studies Quarterly* 64(1): 183-193.
2019. "International Public Support for Rebels: The Effects of Tactical Choice" with Stephen Arves and Caitlin McCulloch. *Research & Politics* 6(3) <https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168019877032>
2019. "Conflict Negotiations and Rebel Leader Selection" with Katherine Sawyer. *Journal of Peace Research* 56(5): 619-634.
2017. "Is self-determination contagious? A spatial analysis of the spread of self-determination claims" with Katherine Sawyer. *International Organization* 71(3): 585-604.
2017. "Strategies of Dissent: Diffusion and Diversification" with Marianne Dahl, and Anne Frugé. *American Journal of Political Science* 61(3): 1174-1202.
2017. "The Role of External Support in Civil War Termination" with Katherine Sawyer and William Reed. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(6): 1174-1202. First published 9/4/2015.
2016. "E pluribus unum, ex uno plures: Competition, violence, and fragmentation in ethnopolitical movements" with Kristin M. Bakke and Lee Seymour. *Journal of Peace Research* 53(1): 3-18.
2013. "Actor Fragmentation and Civil War Bargaining: How Internal Divisions Generate Civil Conflict" *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3): 659-672.
2013. "Understanding strategic choice: The determinants of civil war and non-violent campaign in self-determination disputes" *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 291-304.
2013. "Understanding nonviolent resistance: An introduction" with Erica Chenoweth. *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 271-276.
2012. "A Plague of Initials: Fragmentation, Cohesion and Infighting in Civil Wars" with Kristin M. Bakke and Lee Seymour. *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 265-283.
2012. "Shirts Today, Skins Tomorrow: The Effects of Fragmentation on Conflict Processes in Self-Determination Disputes" with Kristin M. Bakke and Lee Seymour. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(1): 67-93.
2012. "Nonstate actors, fragmentation, and conflict processes: Introducing the special issue" with Wendy Pearlman. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(1): 3-15.
2011. "Divide and Conquer or Divide and Concede: How Do States Respond to Internally Divided Separatists?" *American Political Science Review* 105(2): 275-297.
2010. "Shared Space: Ethnic Groups, State Accommodation and Localized Conflict," with Nils B. Weidmann, *International Studies Quarterly*, 54(4): 1035-1054.

Refereed book chapters

2019. “Territorial Power Sharing: The Cohesion of Opposition Movements” in Eds. Caroline Hartzell and Andreas Mehler, *Power Sharing and Power Relations After Civil War*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp. 19-124.
2016. “Identity Issues and Civil War: Ethnic and Religious Divisions” with Lee M.J. Seymour in *What Do We Know About Civil War*, eds. T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 43-58.
2010. “Dissidents, Repression, and Inconsistency” with Emily Beaulieu in Chenoweth, Erica and Adria Laurence Eds., *Rethinking Violence: State and Nonstate Actors in Conflict*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 173-198.

Works in progress

- “Revolt and Rule: Learning about governance from rebel groups” with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Joseph Huddleston, Danielle Jung, Cyanne Loyle, Michael Rubin, and Megan Stewart. *Revise and resubmit*.
- “Tactical Efficacy in Self-Determination Disputes”
- “Protests and persuasion: partisanship effect on evaluating mobilization tactics” with Sarah Croco and Taylor Vincent.
- “Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization” with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Margaret McWeeney, and Sean Rao.
- “Backgrounds with Benefits? Rebel Group Origins and Concessions During Civil Wars in Africa” with Jessica Maves Braithwaite.
- “The Strategic Use of Self-rule Referenda” with Laia Balcells and Morgan Kaplan.

Strategies of Resistance: Nonviolence and Violence in Nationalist Struggles. Book manuscript in progress.

Other publications

2017. Fractionalization and Civil War. *Contentious Politics and Political Violence, World Politics*. Oxford Research Encyclopedias.
2017. Understanding fragmentation in conflict and its impact on prospects for peace. Oslo Form Papers. Centre for Humanitarian Dialog.
2016. “Dyads and Conflict – Beyond Interstate War.” *International Studies Quarterly Symposia*.
2016. “Diversification and Diffusion.” with Marianne Dahl & Anne Frugé. *PRIO Policy Brief*, 20. Oslo: PRIO.
2013. “Actor Fragmentation and Conflict Processes.” *The Political Science of Syria’s War*. POMEPS Studies 5.
2007. “The Shining Path Insurgency,” in DeRouen, Karl and Uk Heo, Eds., *Civil Wars of the World: Profiles of the Most Intense Internal Conflicts Since World War II*. Santa Barbara: ABC Clio.
2007. “Intra-Group Differences and the Status of Religious and Ethnic Minorities” in *Strengthening Religious Tolerance for a Secure Civil Society in Albania and the Southern Balkans*. James Pettifer and Mentor Nazarko, eds. Amsterdam: IOS Press. pp. 74-76.

Invited presentations

2021. Washington University at St. Louis.
2020. University of Edinburgh, Centre on Constitutional Change.
2020. Naval Post-Graduate School. Keynote in Dynamics of Rebel Consolidation in Fragmented Conflicts Workshop.
2019. Political Economy & Political Science Workshop, London December 18-19.
2019. Complex Governance Workshop. American University. School of International Service. September 13.
2019. University College London. Global Governance Institute (GGI) workshop, State-Citizen Interactions During and After Violence. May 30.
2019. Ostrom Workshop. University of Indiana. May 23.
2019. Syracuse University. April 12.
2019. University of Maryland, Government and Politics, GSA workshop on “Building Original Datasets.” April 1.
2019. Columbia University. March 14
2018. Rebel Governance Network Preconference Workshop Peace Science Society, Austin, Texas. November 8.
2018. APSA Women’s Research Mentoring Workshop, Mentor. October 12-13.
2018. University of New Mexico. October 1.
2018. Duke University. September 10.
2018. University of North Carolina. September 7.
2018. University College London, June 5.
2017. University of Chicago, October 24.
2017. Penn State University, October 20.
2017. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 3.
2017. Georgetown University India Initiative Roundtable. September 11.
2017. Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar. September 11.
2017. “Containing the Civil War Contagion”. Middle East Institute, April 5.
2017. Memorial University of Newfoundland, March 23.
2017. University of Texas Austin, February 10
2017. American University, January 24
2017. Duke University, January 19
2016. University of Pittsburg, April 15
2016. Rice University, May 20.
2016. University of Arizona, February 5.
2015. Inside the Politics of Self-determination. Plenary lecture at the Conflict Research Society, University of Kent, September 14-15.
2015. Workshop on “Conflict, Strategies, and Tactics” University of Essex, June 19-20.
2015. Workshop on Insurgency in the Middle East and Its Threat to the United States. Elliott School of International Affairs, April 27.
2015. George Washington University. March 19.
2014. Michigan State University. November 20.
2014. American University. March 4.
2014. University of California, Irvine. February 21.
2013. Rice University, December 2.
2013. George Mason University. November 5.
2013. DC-IR Workshop, Georgetown, June 4.
2012. SUNY Binghamton, April 20.
2012. Ethnicity and Conflict Workshop, Uppsala University, Sweden, April 26 – 28.
2011. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Annual Peace Address Commentator, September 28.
2008. Journeys in World Politics Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa October 9 – 10.

- 2007. Penn State University, October 30.
- 2006. Harvard University, November.
- 2006. Northwestern University, October.
- 2006. Marquette University, October.
- 2006. NATO Science for Peace Project, Tirana, Albania September 29-October 1.
- 2005. Peace Research Institute of Oslo. Oslo, Norway, November 3.

Conference Presentations

- 2019. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 28 – September 1.
- 2019. “Rebel Governance Hackathon”. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto. March 27 – 30.
- 2019. “The Strategic Use of Self-Rule Referendums” with Laia Balcells and Morgan Kaplan. International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto, March 27 – 30.
- 2018. “The Diffusion of Tactics in Self-Determination Struggles.” Presented at International Studies Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, April 5 – 7.
- 2018. “The Strategic Use of Self-Rule Referendums” with Laia Balcells and Morgan Kaplan. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, August 29 – September 2.
- 2018. “Strategies of Resistance: Diversification and Diffusion” with Marianne Dahl and Anne Frugé. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 29 – September 2.
- 2017. “Spread of Nonviolent Tactics with Marianne Dahl and Anne Frugé. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31 - September 3.
- 2017. “Voting for Militants” with Reyko Huang and Katherine Sawyer. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31 - September 3.
- 2017. The Foundations of Rebel Groups and Civilian Victimization in Civil Conflicts with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Peggy McWeeney, and Sean Rao American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 31 - September 3.
- 2017. “Strategies of Resistance: Diversification and Diffusion” with Marianne Dahl and Anne Frugé. International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, February 22 – 25.
- 2016. “Foundations of Rebel Groups, Conflict Bargaining, and Concessions.” Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1 – 4.
- 2016. “The Efficacy of Non-violence in Self-determination Disputes”. Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1 – 4; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 – 20; Peace Science Society, Shanghai, China, June 10.
- 2016. “Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection” with Katherine Sawyer. Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 - 20.
- 2016. “Strategies of Dissent: Diffusion and Diversification” with Marianne Dahl, Anne Frugé. Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 – 20.
- 2015. “Foundations of Rebel Groups in Africa” with Jessica Maves Braithwaite. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Oxford, Mississippi, November 13-14.
- 2015. “Rebel Legitimacy and Wartime Sexual Violence” with Katherine Sawyer and Kanisha Bond. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2 – 6.
- 2014. “Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection.” With Katherine Sawyer. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, PA, October 10 – 11; Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31.
- 2014. “Is Self-determination Contagious?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31; Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26 – 29.

2014. “Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland.” with Erin Jenne and Steve Saideman. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31.
2013. “Strategies of Dissent” with Marianne Dahl and Anne Frugé. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, TN, October 24 – 25.
2013. “Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland.” with Erin Jenne and Steve Saideman. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3 – 6.
2013. “Understanding strategic choice: The determinants of civil war and non-violent campaign in self-determination disputes.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3 – 6.
2012. Mapping Peace: A Roundtable Commemorating 10 Years of Peace Research at PRIO’s Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1 – 4.
2012. “Understanding strategic choice: The determinants of civil war and non-violent campaign in self-determination disputes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1 – 4.
2011. “A Plague of Initials” with Kristin Bakke and Lee Seymour. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1 – 4.
2010. “Rebel Leadership.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Fort Worth, Texas, October 24 – 26.
2010. “Group Fragmentation and Civil War.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2 – 5.
2009. “Shirts today, skins tomorrow” with Kristin Bakke and Lee Seymour. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY February 15 – 18 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3 – 6.
2008. “Threats, Promises, and Credibility in Crisis Bargaining.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Claremont, California, October 24 – 25.
2007. “Shared Space and Violent Contestation: How territory affects minority disputes with the state” with Nils Weidmann. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Columbia, South Carolina, November 2 – 4.
2007. “The Politics of Self-determination: Internal Fractionalization and Bargaining,” Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30 – September 2.
2006. “Success and Failure of Regional Autonomy: An Empirical Evaluation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3.

Reviews

2019. Review of *National Secession: Persuasion and Violence in Independence Campaigns*. By Philip Roeder, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. 2018. *H-DIPLO*.
2017. Review of *Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win*. By Peter Krause. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. 2017. *Perspectives on Politics* 16(1): 255-257.
2017. Review of *Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win*. By Peter Krause. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. 2017. *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 50(2): 368-369.
2015. Review of *Transnational Dynamics of Civil War*. Edited by Jeffrey Checkel. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015. *Perspective on Politics* 12(4): 978-979.
2015. Review of *What Rebels Want: Resources and Supply Networks in Wartime*. By Jennifer Hazen. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013. *Perspective on Politics* 12(4): 978-979.
2014. Review of *Global Security Upheaval: Armed NSGs Usurping State Stability Functions* by Robert Mandel. Palo Alto, CA, Stanford University Press, 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 129(1): 162-163.

2013. Review of *Secessionism: Identity, Interest, and Strategy*. By Jason Sorens. McGill: McGill University Press, 2012. *Perspective on Politics* 11(1): 354-355.
2008. Review of *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis, Volume 1: Africa*. Collier, P., & Sambanis, N., eds. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2005. *Armed Forces and Society* 34: 338-339.

Honors and Grants

2020. National Science Foundation with David Cunningham and Peter White. "Preventing Civil War through International Action" \$479,874. Award number 1948669.
2020. University of Maryland. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Excellence in Diversity Award.
2020. University of Maryland. Department of Government and Politics. Undergraduate Honors Mentoring Award.
2019. International Studies Association Small Project Grant with Susan Allen and James Goldgeier. "He for She in the Academy."
2018. Research Council Norway with Kristian M. Bakke. "Street-level Autocrats – Individual Decisions with Collective Consequences." External Collaborator.
2018. Research Council Norway with Kristian Gleditsch. "Securing the victory? Understanding dynamics of short-run and long-term success in popular uprisings and democratization" External Collaborator.
2018. Peace Science Society Preconference Workshop "Rebel Governance Network" with Jessica Maves Brathwaite and Cyanne Loyle.
2017. National Science Foundation with Cyanne Loyle. Collaborative Research: The Organization of Rebellion - Understanding Rebel Group Governance and Legitimacy. \$35,475
2017. University of Maryland. Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Award. \$10,000
2017. Global Religion Research Initiative Project Launch Grant. \$11,000
2017. Emerging Scholar Award. International Studies Association, International Security Studies Section
2016. International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant. \$7,700
2015. Book of the Year, Conflict Research Society. *Inside the Politics of Self-determination* (New York: Oxford University Press)
2013. University of Maryland. Research and Scholarship Award. \$10,000
2013. University of Maryland. Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Award. \$18,530
2013. University of Maryland. Department of Government and Politics. Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award.
2012. Research Council of Norway with Erica Chenoweth, David Cunningham, Scott Gates, and Kristian Gleditsch. \$1.5 million
2012. International Studies Association Venture Workshop Grant. \$9,000
2011. Peace Research Institute Oslo, Strategic Initiatives Grant with David Cunningham. \$60,000
2010. Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) with Steve Saideman and Erin Jenne. \$98,429 Canadian
2010. Fulbright Foundation, Research Fellowship
2009. International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant recipient. \$5000
2008. Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Science Research Grant. \$13,300
2008. Iowa State University, Foreign Travel Grant. \$1000
2006. Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship.
2005. UCSD. Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies Travel Grant
2005. UCSD. Dean's Social Science Travel Fund Grant.
- 2000-2007. UCSD Mark Twain Fellowship

Teaching

Scope and Methods in Political Science
 Nonviolent Resistance in the International System
 Formal Theory

Graduate Dissertation Prospectus Development
Theories of Conflict
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
Capstone I: International Development and Conflict Management
Research Seminar in International Relations and Comparative Politics
International Security

Graduate Student Advising

Chair, Doctoral Committee, Ted Ellsworth, University of Maryland, Expected Spring 2023
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Sean Rao, University of Maryland, Expected Spring 2021
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Peggy McWeeney, University of Maryland, Expected Spring 2021
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Caitlin McCulloch, University of Maryland, Spring 2020
Member, Doctoral Committee, Haley Augustine, University of Maryland, Expected 2022
Member, Doctoral Committee, Moran Stern, University of Maryland, Expected 2021
Member, Doctoral Committee, Anna Ikeda, Rutgers University, Expected Spring 2021
Member, Doctoral Committee, Brandon Sims, American University, Expected Spring 2021
Member, Doctoral Committee, Roman Krtsch, Konstanz University, Germany, Spring 2019
Member, Doctoral Committee, Kaitlyn Webster, Duke University, Spring 2019
Member, Doctoral Committee, Daniel Seigel, University of Maryland, 2018
Member, Doctoral Committee, Jori Breslawski, University of Maryland, 2018
Member, Doctoral Committee, Brandon Ives, University of Maryland, 2018
Member, Doctoral Committee, Agatha Hultquist, University of Maryland, 2018
Member, Doctoral Committee, Steve Arves, University of Maryland, 2017
Member, Doctoral Committee, Chris Meserole, University of Maryland, Spring 2017
Member, Doctoral Committee, Katherine Sawyer, University of Maryland, Spring 2017
Member, Doctoral Committee, Anne Frugé, University of Maryland, 2016
Member, Doctoral Committee, Deniz Cil, University of Maryland, 2016
Member, Doctoral Committee, Dorothy Ohl, George Washington University, 2016
Member, Doctoral Committee, Sabine Otto, Konstanz University, Germany, 2016
Faculty Supervisor, Sabine Otto (Konstanz University), Center for International Development and Conflict Management Spring 2015
Faculty Supervisor, Marianne Dahl (PRIO), Center for International Development and Conflict Management Spring 2014
Member, Doctoral Committee, Kiyong Chang, University of Maryland, Spring 2015
Member, Doctoral Committee, Yousef Munayyer, University of Maryland, Spring 2015
Member, Masters Committee, Rachael Voas, Iowa State University, Spring 2011
Chair, Masters Committee, Hector Bombiella, Iowa State University, Spring 2011
Chair, Masters Committee, Rabah Omer, Iowa State University, Spring 2009
Chair, Masters Committee, Joanna Awonyi, Iowa State University, Spring 2009

Undergraduate Student Advising

Honors Thesis, Isobel Conforti, 2020
Honors thesis, Molly Ahrean, 2020
Honors thesis, Stephanie Lizzo, 2020 (Winner of Winston Family Honors Writing Award)
Honors thesis, Claire Haas, 2019
Honors thesis, Joanna Wolfram, 2019
Honors thesis, Caroline Johnson, 2018 (Winner of Winston Family Honors Writing Award)
Honors thesis, Alia Kane, 2017
Honors thesis, Maya Hardimon, 2015
Honors thesis, Gregory Apino, 2015

Faculty advisor, Maryland International Affairs Society, 2014-2015
Advisor, Individual Studies Program, Major in Global Development, Dan Granot, Graduated 2013

University and Departmental Service

Faculty-Student Research Award (FSRA) Selection Committee, UMD, 2019
Merit Pay Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2019
International Relations Field Chair. 2017 – 2019.
GVPT Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee, 2018
Flagship Fellowship Selection Committee, UMD 2017
Women's Initiative in Network Development, Founder & Director 2016 – 2019
Summer Research and Scholarship Awards (RASA), UMD, 2016
Graduate Placement Director, UMD Government and Politics Department, 2014-2020.
Executive Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2014-2015
Merit Pay Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2013
Graduate Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2013-2015
Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics Prize Committee, Iowa State University, 2010
Public Policy Search Committee, Iowa State University, 2010
International Relations Search Committee, Iowa State University, 2008
Public Policy Search Committee, Iowa State University, 2007
Graduate Admissions Committee, Iowa State University, 2007-2010

Professional Activities

President, Peace Science Society International, 2021-2022
Section Chair, APSA Conflict Processes Section, 2020 – present
Committee Member, Woodrow Wilson Foundation Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2018-2020
Mentor, American Political Science Association, Women's Research Mentoring Workshop, 2018
Section Chair, International Conflict Processes Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018
Committee Chair, Executive Director Search, Peace Science Society International, 2017
Founders Metal Committee Member, Peace Science Society International, 2017
Chair, International Studies Association Status on the Committee of Women 2017-present
Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Women 2016-20201.
Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2012-present
Best Paper Award Committee, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 2017
Book of the Year Award Committee, Conflict Research Society, 2017
Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* 2016-2020
Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics* 2016-2019
Councilor, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 2016-2017
Editorial Board, *Journal of Global Security Studies* 2015-2019
Editorial Committee, *Journal of Peace Research* 2010-2012
Section Chair, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 2015
Councilor, Peace Science Society, 2012-2015
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *Demography*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Organization*, *International Peacekeeping*
Proposal Reviewer, *European Science Foundation*, *National Science Foundation*, *Army Research Council*, *Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences)*, *European Research Council*
Member, *American Political Science Association*, *International Studies Association*, *Peace Science Society International*