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Current Positions

1/2025–present	Associate Chair, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
9/2025–present	Associate, Catholic Institute for Nonviolence
7/2021–present	Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
1/2017–present	Affiliate, Peace Research Institute Oslo
7/2011–present	Research Associate, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland

Previous Positions

7/2020–6/2024	Co-Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
7/2014–6/2021	Associate Professor, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2/2017–2021	Academic Council Member, International Center for Nonviolent Conflict
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

2025. *Rebel Governance in the Age of Climate Change* with Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes, Elisabeth Gilmore, Reyko Huang, Daniell Jung, and Cyanne Loyle. Cambridge University Press. Element Series on Organizational Response to Climate Change.

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

Refereed articles

Forthcoming. "Who should guide climate policy? Public opinion evidence from Latin America" with Juan Gelvez and Flavia Batista. *Revista Latinoamericana de Opinión Pública (RLOP).*

2026. "The Nonviolent Legacies of Rebel Group Origins" with Leo Bauer. *Journal of Peace Research.* xjaf024, https://doi.org/10.1093/jopres/xjaf024

2025. "Rights Violations and International Public Opinion" with Connor Kopchick. *International Interactions* 51(6): 936–964.

2025. Forum: Fostering Cooperation in Conflict Research Beyond Borders with Efe Tokdemir, İlker Kalın, Deniz Aksoy, David B. Carter, Cyanne E. Loyle, Seden Akcinaroglu, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. *All Azimuth: A Journal of Foreign Policy and Peace* 14 (2): 1–36.

2025. "Tactics of Survival: Strategies of Resistance Data Project Update" with Ted Ellsworth, Harriet Goers, Michael Cowan, Ellin Chung, and Oja Pathak. *Journal of Peace Research* 62(7), 2466-2480.

2025. "Armed rebel groups engage in climate governance" with Elisabeth Gilmore, Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes, Reyko Huang, Danielle F. Jung, and Cyanne E. Loyle. *Climatic Change* 78:54.

2025. "Internal Drivers of Self-rule Referenda" with Laia Balcells and Harriet Goers. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 42(3): 308-327.

2024. "Creating (with) community: the value of collaboration in Peace Science*" Conflict Management and Peace Science* 42(1): 3-10.

2024. "Sabotage and complex public opinion" in Forum On Andreas Malm's How to Blow Up a Pipeline. *Journal of Pacifism and Nonviolence* 2: 268-270.

2023. "Backgrounds with Benefits? Rebel Group Origins and Concessions During Civil Wars in Africa" with Jessica Maves Braithwaite. *Journal of Conflict Research* 68(9): 1691-1716.

2023. "Rebel Actors and Legitimacy Building" with Peggy McWeeney and Leo Bauer. *International Politics* 62: 269–290.

2023. "Special Issue Introduction: Nonviolent Resistance and its Discontents" with Erica Chenoweth. *Journal of Peace Research* 60(1): 3-8.

2023. "Choosing Tactics: The Efficacy of Violence and Nonviolence in Self-determination Disputes" *Journal of Peace Research* 60(1): 124-140.

2023. "Protests and persuasion: partisanships effect on evaluating mobilization tactics" with Sarah Croco and Taylor Vincent. *Journal of Peace Research* 60(1): 26-41.

2022. "Revolt and Rule: Learning about governance from rebel groups" with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Joseph Huddleston, Danielle Jung, Cyanne Loyle, Michael Rubin, and Megan Stewart. *International Studies Review* 24(4): viac043.

2021. "New Directions in Rebel Governance Research" with Reyko Huang, Danielle Jung, and Cyanne Loyle. *Perspectives on Politics.* 21(1): 264-276.

2021. "Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland" with Connor Kopchick, Erin Jenne, and Stephen Saideman. *Journal of Peace Research.* 59(2): 107-121.

2021. "Rebel Leader Ascension 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.

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

2023. "Violent and Nonviolent Tactics of Secession" with Caitlin McCulloch in Eds. Ryan Griffiths, *Routledge Handbook on Self-Determination and Secession.*

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 Reinner, 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

"Environmental Stewardship by Armed Groups" with Leo Gentil-Fernandes and Reyko Huang. *Revise and resubmit*

"Rebel Tactics and Local Public Support: Experimental Evidence from Southern Thailand" with Margherita Belgioioso. *Under review.*

"Conflict and Deforestation: Analyzing Global Patterns of Forest Loss from Conflict Events" with Leonardo Gentil-Fernandes, Pedro Henrique Abelin Teixeira, and Andre de Lima. *Under review.*

"Iterative climate crises and authority in hybrid governance contexts" with Leo Gentil-Fernandez, Elisabeth Gilmore, Reyko Huang, Danielle Jung, and Cyanne Loyle

Other publications

2024. The Perils of Ignoring the Legitimacy of Violent Nonstate Actors with Santiago Stocker. Irregular Warfare Institute.

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

2026. DC-Area Political Violence Workshop, American University
2026. Journey in World Politics, UC San Diego
2026. Texas A&M
2026. Princeton University ESOC Workshop
2025. Vanderbilt University.
2024. University of Michigan, School for Environment & Sustainability
2024. Edinburgh Dialogue on Constitution Building in Fragile Settings
2024. All Azimuth Workshop Series, Bilkent University
2004. US Department of Defense Basic Research Office Forum Presentation
2023. Peace Science Society International Presidential Address
2023. Network of European Peace Scientists, Bologna, Italy
2023. Applied Physics Lab Research Frontiers Forum: Climate Change & National Security
2023. PSS(I) Roundtable: The War in Ukraine: Reflections on a Year of Conflict
2022. American University, PVS Cluster.
2022. Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Syracuse University.
2022. Emory University.
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

2026. "Pathways to Rebel Environmental Governance" Peace Science Society International, Pittsburgh, November 5–8.
2026. "Environmental Stewardship by Armed Groups" International Studies Association.
2024. "Rebel Groups, Environmental Action & Climate Change" American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
2023. "Nonstate actor governance and climate change: Outlining a research agenda" International Studies Association, Network of European Peace Scientists.
2022. International Studies Association.
2019. American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 28–September 1.
2019. "Rebel Governance Hackathon". International Studies Association, Toronto. March 27–30.
2019. "The Strategic Use of Self-Rule Referendums" International Studies Association. Toronto, March 27–30.
2018. "The Diffusion of Tactics in Self-Determination Struggles" International Studies Association. San Francisco, April 5–7.
2018. "The Strategic Use of Self-Rule Referendums" American Political Science Association. Boston, August 29–September 2.
2018. "Strategies of Resistance: Diversification and Diffusion" American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29–September 2.

2017. "Spread of Nonviolent Tactics" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31 - September 3.
2017. "Voting for Militants" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3.
2017. "The Foundations of Rebel Groups and Civilian Victimization in Civil Conflicts" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31 - September 3.
2017. "Strategies of Resistance: Diversification and Diffusion" International Studies Association. Baltimore, February 22–25.
2016. "Foundations of Rebel Groups, Conflict Bargaining, and Concessions" American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1–4.
2016. "The Efficacy of Non-violence in Self-determination Disputes" American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1–4; International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15–20; Peace Science Society, Shanghai, China, June 10.
2016. "Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection" International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 - 20.
2016. "Strategies of Dissent: Diffusion and Diversification" International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15–20.
2015. "Foundations of Rebel Groups in Africa" Peace Science Society, Oxford, Mississippi, November 13-14.
2015. "Rebel Legitimacy and Wartime Sexual Violence" American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2–6.
2014. "Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection" Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, PA, October 10–11; American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28–31.
2014. "Is Self-determination Contagious?" American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28–31; International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26–29.
2014. "Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland" American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28–31.
2013. "Strategies of Dissent" Peace Science Society, Knoxville, TN, October 24–25.
2013. "Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland" 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" 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). 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" International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1–4.
2011. "A Plague of Initials" American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1–4.
2010. "Rebel Leadership." Peace Science Society, Fort Worth, Texas, October 24–26.
2010. "Group Fragmentation and Civil War" American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2–5.
2009. "Shirts today, skins tomorrow" International Studies Association, New York, NY February 15–18 and American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3–6.
2008. "Threats, Promises, and Credibility in Crisis Bargaining" Peace Science Society, Claremont, California, October 24–25.
2007. "Shared Space and Violent Contestation: How territory affects minority disputes with the state" Peace Science Society, Columbia, South Carolina, November 2–4.
2007. "The Politics of Self-determination: Internal Fractionalization and Bargaining" American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30–September 2.
2006. "Success and Failure of Regional Autonomy: An Empirical Evaluation" 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

2025. University of Maryland. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Excellence in Research Award.
2024. TOME@UMD (Toward an Open Monograph Ecosystem) Grant
2023. Faculty-Student Research Award. University of Maryland. $10,000
2022. Minerva Research Award with Elisabeth Gilmore, Reyko Huang, Daniell Jung & Cyanne Loyle. "Climate Change and Alternative Governance" $1,565,732
2022. University of Maryland. Department of Government and Politics. Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award.
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

Committee chair

Chair, Doctoral Committee, Harriet Goers, University of Maryland, Summer 2026
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Leo Bauer, University of Maryland, 2026
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Taylor Vincent, University of Maryland, 2025
Co-Chair, Doctoral Committee, Connor Kopchick, University of Maryland, 2024
Co-Chair, Doctoral Committee, Ted Ellsworth, University of Maryland, 2024
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Sean Rao, University of Maryland, 2024
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Peggy McWeeney, University of Maryland, 2021
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Caitlin McCulloch, University of Maryland, 2020
Chair, Masters Committee, Hector Bombiella, Iowa State University, 2011
Chair, Masters Committee, Rabah Omer, Iowa State University, 2009
Chair, Masters Committee, Joanna Awonyi, Iowa State University, 2009

Committee member

Member, Doctoral Committee, Sara Daub, Hertie School, Germany, 2024
Member, Doctoral Committee, Moran Stern, University of Maryland, 2022
Member, Doctoral Committee, Brandon Sims, American University, 2021
Member, Doctoral Committee, Felipe Westhelle, 2021
Member, Doctoral Committee, Roman Krtsch, Konstanz University, Germany, 2019
Member, Doctoral Committee, Kaitlyn Webster, Duke University, 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, 2017
Member, Doctoral Committee, Katherine Sawyer, University of Maryland, 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
Member, Doctoral Committee, Kiyoung Chang, University of Maryland, 2015
Member, Doctoral Committee, Yousef Munayyer, University of Maryland, 2015
Member, Masters Committee, Rachael Voas, Iowa State University, 2011

Other supervision/mentoring
International Studies Association, Junior Scholars Symposium, 2022
Faculty Supervisor, Roman Krtsch (Konstanz University), Center for International Development and Conflict Management Spring 2019
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

Undergraduate Student Advising
Undergraduate Research Mentor, Liliana Soler, 2025
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 Wolfgram, 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
Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM), School of Public Policy, Review Committee, 2026
BSOS Advance Professor 2023 - 2026
Merit Pay Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2023
BSOS APT Committee 2022 - 2024
Chair, GVPT Ad Hoc Committee on Family Formation and Life Events, 2021-2022
GVPT Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, 2021
Faculty-Student Research Award (FSRA) Selection Committee, UMD, 2021
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

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2025 -
Founders Metal Committee Member, Peace Science Society International, 2025
Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2012-2025
President, Peace Science Society International, 2022-2023
Member, International Studies Association, Long-term Planning Committee, 2020-2022.
Section Chair, APSA Conflict Processes Section, 2020-2022
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 2017-2019
Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Women 2016-2021.
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*