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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
Gender and Conflict
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

Books

2019. *After War Ends: What Colombia Can Tell Us About Peace and Transitional Justice*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press (co-editor with James D. Meernik and Mauricio Uribe-López)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2021. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Institutional Variation in National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs)," (with Ryan M. Welch and Courtenay R. Conrad). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65 (5): 1010–1033.

2019. "Violence, Voting, and Peace: Explaining Public Support for the Peace Referendum in Colombia," (with James D. Meernik, Regina Branton, and Amalia Pulido). *Electoral Studies* 61(3): 102067 .

2019. "Repression Substitution: Hiding Human Rights Violations in Response to UN Naming and Shaming," (with Courtenay Conrad). *Civil Wars* 21(2): 128–152.

2017. "Political Context and the Consequences of Naming and Shaming for Human Rights Abuse," (with Justin Esarey). *International Interactions* 43(4): 589-618.

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

2022 or 2023. "Transitional Justice: What we (think we) know," (with Polly DeAnne Roark). In *What Do We Know About Civil War? updated edition*, T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, eds. Rowman and Littlefield. Chapter drafts due 1 May 2022.

2022. "Human Rights and Repression," in *Handbook of International Relations*. Cameron G. Thies, ed. Edward Elgar Publishing. Final draft is with publisher.

2019. "Land, Violence, and the Colombian Peace Process" (with Amalia Pulido, T. David Mason, and James Meernik). Chapter 3 in *After War Ends: What Colombia Can Tell Us About Peace and Transitional Justice*. James D. Meernik, Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, and Mauricio Uribe-López, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

2019. "Una Tierra Inexplorada: Gendering the Peace Process in Colombia" (with Kimi King). Chapter 11 in *After War Ends: What Colombia Can Tell Us About Peace and Transitional Justice*. James D. Meernik, Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, and Mauricio Uribe-López, eds. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. In press.

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, Ryan Merrill Welch, and Will H. Moore (deceased))

Invited Talks

“Delegating Restraint: Multiple Intervention and Government Killing,” 31 January 2020, Texas Christian University *and* 15 June 2018, Ending Atrocities Workshop. Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden.

“Gender, Genocide, and Mass Killing,” 8 November 2018, Scientific Study of Gender and Peace Workshop, University of Texas at Austin.

“Introducing the National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Data Collection Project,” 2 November 2018, University of Texas at Dallas.

“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

“Gender and the Effectiveness of International Human Rights Law.” Paper to have been presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii,

March 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

“When Women Fight: Understanding the Implications of Women’s Involvement in Civil War,” (with Angela D. Nichols). Paper to have been presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

“Delegating Restraint: Multiple Intervention and Government Killing,” Paper to have been presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

“In Memoriam: Will H. Moore.” Panel organized and chaired to open the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tempe, Arizona, November 2–4, 2017.

“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 South-west 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.

Teaching

Graduate Courses

- *Seminar in Human Rights*: Spring 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2018, Fall 2020.
- *Game Theory for Political Science*: Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022.

Undergraduate Courses

- *Human Rights Advocacy & Activism*: Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2019.
- *International Human Rights*: Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2021.
- *Introduction to International Relations*: Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2013 (2 sections), Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018.
- *American and Texas Government*: Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021.
- *International Conflict*: Fall 2011.

Advising

- PhD Students
 - Major Advisor
 - * Angela Nichols (Co-chair, completed degree Fall 2014)
 - * Melissa Martinez (Co-chair, completed degree Spring 2018)
 - * DeAnne Roark (Co-chair, in progress)
 - * Tyler Yates (Chair, completed degree Spring 2020)
 - Committee Member
 - * Seyma Akyol (Completed degree 2021)
 - * Jeremy Backstrom (Completed degree Summer 2016)
 - * Christine Balarezo (Completed degree Fall 2013)
 - * Rania Elmalky (Media Arts; Completed degree Spring 2019)
 - * Bora Jeong (Completed degree 2019)

- * Eric Keels (Completed degree Summer 2016)
 - * Michael Marshall (Completed degree Summer 2015)
 - * Melissa McKay (Completed degree Summer 2019)
 - * Daniel Mintun (Completed degree Fall 2021)
 - * Melda Ozsut (Completed degree Spring 2019)
 - * Christopher Pace (Completed degree Fall 2019)
 - * Brandon Stewart (Completed degree Spring 2017)
 - * Emily Stull (Completed degree Fall 2013)
 - * Michael Widmeier (Completed degree Fall 2019)
 - * Meredith Winn (completed degree 2020)
 - * Post Basnet (in progress)
 - * Hope Gentry (in progress)
 - * Sebastian Graham (in progress)
 - * Brian Lookabaugh (in progress)
- MA Students
 - Major Advisor
 - * Eliza G. Kelly (Co-chair, Completed degree Spring 2013)
 - Committee Member
 - * Michael Galvan (Completed degree Fall 2013)
 - * Troy Holloway (Completed degree Spring 2020)
 - * Daniel Nigo (Completed degree Spring 2016)
 - * Olu Laoye (Completed degree Spring 2017)
 - * Kelsey Naughton (Completed degree Spring 2016)

Grants, Honors & Awards

Honors & Awards

- Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Excellence, UNT Department of Political Science, 2019
- Early Career Award for Research and Creativity, University of North Texas, 2016
- 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: *American Political Science Review*, 2020–present.
- Editorial Board Member: *Conflict Management & Peace Science*, 2018–present.
- Editorial Board Member: *Political Research Quarterly*, 2016–2018.
- Section Organizer: Human Rights, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), 2021–2022.
- Section Organizer: International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2018–2019.
- Committee Chair: Will H. Moore Prize Committee, Peace Science Society (International), 2018–2019.
- Committee Chair: Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2017–2018.
- 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*, *Cambridge University Press*, *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*, *Oxford University Press*, *Princeton University Press*, *Palgrave Macmillan*, *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 College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences:
 - Graduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2017–present
- To the Department of Political Science:
 - Director, Applied Masters in Political Science Steering Committee, 2019–present
 - Graduate Placement Coordinator, 2014–2019
 - Graduate Studies Committee, AY 2012-2013 & 2014–present (ex officio)
 - Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, AYs 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2017-2018, & 2019-19

- Spring Banquet Committee, Fall 2016–Spring 2017
 - Ad Hoc Committee on Peer Teaching, Fall 2012-present
 - Library Committee, AY 2015-2016
 - Faculty Grants & Awards Committee, AYs 2012-2013, 2013-2014, & 2018-2019
 - 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.