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Academic Positions:

University of Missouri—St Louis Assistant Professor of Political Science	2020-Present
DePauw University Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science	2019- 2020
Oxford College of Emory University Adjunct Professor of Political Science and Methods	2017- 2019

Education:

University of Georgia, Political Science and International Affairs	Ph.D., 2019
University of Central Oklahoma, Political Science	M.A., 2012
Oklahoma Christian University, Political Science	B.S., 2010

Teaching and Research Interests:

Human Rights, IPE, Political Violence, Development, Methodology and Measurement

Academic Publications

1. “Publicity and Perceptions of Risk: The Effects of HRO Naming and Shaming on Sovereign Credit Rating” (with Shelby Hall) *Journal of Human Rights* 19(3): 379-391. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2020.1758551>
2. “Risky Business: Foreign Direct Investment & the Economic Consequences of Electoral Violence” (with Austin Doctor), 2020, *Journal of Global Security Studies* 5(2): 339-360. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogz070>

Public Outreach

1. Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa and Its Economic Consequences (with Austin Doctor), *Political Violence @ a Glance*, April 2020 <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/04/22/electoral-violence-in-sub-saharan-africa-and-its-economic-consequences/>
2. The Rising Threat of Electoral Violence in the United States (with Austin Doctor), *Political Violence @ a Glance*, October 2020 <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/10/13/assessing-the-risk-of-electoral-violence-in-the-united-states/>
3. What Just Happened? An Expert Panel on the Events at the Capital (panelist), sponsored by UMSL Student Government Association. January 21, 2021.

Data Projects:

Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI). Economic and Social Rights Metrics Team (with Susan Randolph). <https://humanrightsmeasurement.org/>

Submitted Manuscripts:

Heavy Lifting: Union Strength and Inequality (with Skip Mark)
Submitted for review

“Credit Where It’s Due: Women’s Rights and Sovereign Credit Rating” (with K. Anne Watson)
Submitted for review

“Repudiation and Repression: The Human Costs of Sovereign Default” (with Chad Clay)
Submitted for review

Works in Progress:

Working Papers:

“Electoral Violence and the Conflict Trap” (with Austin Doctor)

“Sovereign Credit & the Economic Consequences of Electoral Violence”

“Remittances and the Economic Causes of Election Violence” (with Bora Jeong)

“Inequality and Ill-Treatment” (with Danny Hill)

In Development:

“Symmetrical Trade and Human Rights Diffusion” (with Meredith Lavelle)

“Against the Grain: Economic Consequences and Improvement in Human Rights Conditions” (with Shelby Hall and AJ Arnold)

“It Only Takes One: Elections, Populism, and Increases in Human Rights Abuses” (with Meredith Lavelle and Matthew Rains)

“Measuring Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Effective Effort versus Conditions” (with Chad Clay, David Richards, K. Anne Watson, and Charlie Carlee)

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

University of Missouri—St Louis, International Political Economy, Spring 2021 (online)

University of Missouri—St Louis, World Politics, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 (online)

DePauw University, International Politics, Fall 2019 (x2), Spring 2020 (x2)

DePauw University, International Political Economy, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Oxford College of Emory University, Introduction to Statistics (lab), Fall 2017, Fall 2018 (x5), Spring 2019 (x5)

Oxford College of Emory University, Introduction to IR, Fall 2018

Oxford College of Emory University, Introduction to Statistics, Fall 2017

Oxford College of Emory University, Research Design Methods, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Oxford College of Emory University, Intermediate International Relations, Spring 2017

University of Georgia, Politics of International Trade and Finance, Fall 2016

University of Georgia, Human Rights, Spring 2016

University of Georgia, Introduction to Global Issues, Fall 2015, Spring 2017

University of Georgia, Introduction to IR, Fall 2015, Spring 2016,

University of Georgia, Politics of Development, Spring 2015, Fall 2016

University of Georgia, Introduction to CP, Spring 2015

University of Georgia, International Political Economy, Fall 2014, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

University of Central Oklahoma, American Government, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Grants and Awards:

UMSL Global International Fellowship (2021, \$2,281)

UMSL Research Awards (Applied 2021, \$11,581)

DePauw Faculty Development Conference Grant

GLOBIS Travel Grant (2018)

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2017, 2018)
Christopher Allen Award for Excellence in Teaching (2017)
Thomas P. and M. Jean Lauth Outstanding Graduate Research Fellowship (2016)
Prestage-Cook Travel Grant (SPSA 2016)
SPIA Conference Travel Award (Spring 2016, Spring 2018)
UGA Graduate School Travel Award (Fall 2016, Spring 2018)

Service:

Internal/Departmental:

University of Missouri—St Louis

Undergraduate committee member

Developed new course “Human Rights” to be taught Fall 2021

University of Georgia:

Founded and organized UGA International Affairs graduate student writing workshop (2014-2016)

Developed and shared pedagogical materials for introductory IR, CP, Global Issues, Human Rights, and IPE courses

Reference for: Nils Steinhoff, University Paris Saclay (economics); Megan Gillahan, Center for Non-Proliferation Studies (security studies), Deloitte Consulting Services;

External:

Editorial Board: International Interactions (2020, 2021)

Organizer, Peace Science Society International pre-conference workshop 2020: Elections and Violence (with Austin Doctor and Gudlaug Olafsdottir)

Program Chair Inaugural meeting of Georgia Area Human Rights Network Graduate Student Workshop (August 2018) Assisted in creation of graduate student network paper workshop, organizing presentations, securing funding and space for network of graduate students encompassing UGA, Georgia State University, University of Alabama, Emory University, and Florida State University.

Program Chair Georgia Area Human Rights Network Graduate Student Workshop (March 2019) Organizing presentations, securing funding and space for network of graduate students encompassing UGA, Georgia State University, University of Alabama, Emory University, and Florida State University.

Panel Chair: SPSA 2016, Peace Science 2019, ISA-Midwest 2019, MPSA 2020

Panel Discussant: SPSA 2016, SPSA 2019, ISA Midwest 2019, ISA 2020, MPSA 2020, ISA Midwest 2020

Association Award Committees: ISA-Midwest Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Award

Reviewer for: Journal of Politics (2020), International Interactions (2020), Human Rights Review (2020), Journal of Global Security Studies (2020), European Journal of International Relations (2021),

Conference Presentations:

“Inequality and Ill-Treatment” (with Danny Hill) Paper presented at ISA-Midwest 2020

“Remittances and Election Violence” (with Bora Jeong) Paper presented at ISA-Midwest 2020

“Credit Where It’s Due: Women’s Rights and Sovereign Credit Rating” (with K. Anne Watson) Paper presented at ISA-Midwest (2019)

“Electoral Violence and the Conflict Trap” (with Austin Doctor) Paper presented at ISA-Midwest (2019)

“Heavy Lifting: Union Strength and Income Inequality” (with Skip Mark) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (2019)

“Risky Business: Foreign Direct Investment & the Economic Consequences of Electoral Violence” (with Austin Doctor) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2018)

“Repudiation and Repression: The Human Costs of Sovereign Default” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (2017), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2017)

“Capable of Shame? HRO Shaming, State Capabilities, and Government Respect for Physical Integrity” with Chad Clay, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2017), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2017)

“Working for Development: Worker Rights and Multidimensional Development” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association- Midwest (2016), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2017)

“The Impact of International and Colonial Institutions on Overall Development” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (2016)

“The Democratic Advantage: Distinguishing Debt Type Makes a Difference” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2016)

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Peace Science Society International
International Studies Association
Society for Political Methodology

Methodological Training:

Ordinary Least Squares Regression
Maximum Likelihood Estimation
Causal Inference (Matching, Instrumental Variables, Regression Discontinuity, Difference in Differences)
Bayesian Inference

Software Proficiency:

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WinBUGS/openBUGS

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References:

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