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Current Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Political Science Dept., College of Wooster	2011-present
Project Consultant, Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict (SVAC), Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway	2010-present
Visiting Scholar, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway	2014

Previous Professional Experience

Graduate Student Instructor, Political Science Dept., University of New Mexico	2005-2011
Research Assistant to Professor Christopher Butler, Political Science Dept., University of New Mexico	2003-2008
Research Assistant to Professor Elisabeth Wood, Political Science Dept., Yale University	2005-2008
Teaching Assistant, Political Science Dept., University of New Mexico	2002-2004
Research Assistant to Professor William Stanley, Political Science Dept. and the Latin American and Iberian Institute, University of New Mexico	2002-2003

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico	2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation Title: "State-Perpetrated Wartime Sexual Violence in Latin America"• Dissertation Committee: Professors William Stanley and Christopher Butler of the University of New Mexico; Elisabeth Wood of Yale University; Kathryn Hochstetler of the University of Waterloo, Canada• Distinction on PhD Comprehensive Exams in International Relations	
M.A. in Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico	2004
B.A. in Political Science and B.A. in Spanish, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	2002
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Magna Cum Laude• Honors in Political Science and Spanish; Thesis Title: "The Effects of Globalization on Indigenous Populations in Latin America"	

Publications

"Sexual Violence against Political Prisoners: an Examination of Empirical Evidence in El Salvador and Peru" in Ackerman, Alissa and Richard	forthcoming
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- Furman, eds. *Sexual Crimes: Transnational Problems and Global Perspectives* NY: Columbia University Press.
- “How to Ask People for Change: Framing and Charitable Giving to Human Rights Campaigns” with Kyla McEntire and Matthew Krain, in *The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy* NY: Palgrave MacMillan. forthcoming
- “The Promise and Peril of Primary Documents: Documenting Wartime Sexual Violence in El Salvador and Peru” in Bergsmo, Morten; Butenschøn Skre, Alf and Elisabeth J. Wood, eds. *Understanding and Proving International Sex Crimes* Beijing: Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher. 2012
- “Wartime Sexual Violence in Guatemala and Peru” *International Studies Quarterly* 53:445-468. 2009
- “Digging in the Archives: The Promise and Perils of Primary Documents” *Politics and Society* 37:75-99. 2009
- Translation (under new title): “Documentando la Violencia Sexual en los Conflictos Armados: el Caso Peruano” *Revista Memoria* 2014
- “The Role of the Health Care Industry in New Mexico State Politics: A Connect the Dots Report” Common Cause, Albuquerque, NM 2007

Book Reviews

- Review of “Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict” *Acta Politica* 47:210-212 2012

Research and Working Papers

- “Human Rights Organizations as Agents of Change: an Experimental Examination of HRO Framing and Micromobilization” with Kyla McEntire and Matthew Krain. R&R, *American Political Science Review*
- “The Geography of Wartime Sexual Violence: Identifying ‘Hot Spots’” with Kimberly Proctor. under review
- “Wartime Sexual Violence as a Counterinsurgency Strategy”
- “Imagining Sexual Violence: How the Media Portray Victims and Perpetrators of Sexual Violence in Conflict Situations” with Diana Presciutti.
- “In War as in ‘Peace’: Sexual and Gender-Based Violence in Peru” with Ragnhild Nordås and Gudrun Østby.
- “The Shadow of the Past: Investigating the Long-Term Socio-Economic Impact of Wartime Sexual Violence” with Ragnhild Nordås and Gudrun Østby.

Awards and Honors

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant for Interdisciplinary Research, College of Wooster	2014
J.M. Smucker’s Fund for Global Ethics Grant, Interdisciplinary Teaching on Ethics and Social Justice (in collaboration with Professors Susan Clayton, Jimmy Noriega, Tom Tierney, Setsuko Matsuzawa, and Shannon King), College of Wooster	2014
Henry Luce III Award for Distinguished Scholarship, College of Wooster	2014
Faculty Development Grants, College of Wooster	2011, 2012, 2013
Isabel and Elizabeth Ralston Endowment Grant, College of Wooster	2011
Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of New Mexico	2010-2011
Office of Graduate Studies 3% Scholars Award, University of New Mexico	2010-2011
Latin American and Iberian Institute’s Dissertation Fellowship, University of New Mexico	2008-2010
Research Project and Travel Grants, University of New Mexico	2008, 2006, 2005
Political Science Graduate Student Association’s Research Grants, University of New Mexico	2011, 2007, 2005
Graduate Student Research Grant, Feminist Research Institute, University of New Mexico	2007
Graduate Research and Development Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of New Mexico	2007
Student Research Allocations Committee Award, University of New Mexico	2006
Student Opportunities for Academic Research Grant, Moravian College	2002
Irving S. Amrhein Award in Spanish, Moravian College	2002
Ronald J. Stupak Award in Political Science, Moravian College	2002
Alumni Fellowship Award for Honors, Moravian College	2002

Selected Conference Presentations

“The Evolution of Rebellion: Social Networks and Civil War” with Christopher Butler, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.	upcoming, 2015
“Asylum Advocacy: Building Academic and Professional Support Networks for Immigrants” Roundtable presentation at Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.	upcoming, 2015
“Human Rights Organizations as Agents of Change: When do They Fail, When do They Succeed?” with Kyla McEntire and Matthew Krain, Human Rights as Social Practice Conference, University of Dayton, OH.	2013
“Wartime Sexual Violence in Peru: an Analysis of Subnational Variation” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago,	2013

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- “The Multiple ‘Truths’ on Wartime Sexual Violence in Peru” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC. 2013
- “The ‘Taint of Homosexuality’ and Male-Male Sexual Violence as an Effective Weapon of War” with Kyla McEntire, *Global Queerness: Sexuality, Citizenship and Human Rights in the 21st Century*, College of Wooster, Wooster, OH. 2012
- “Bad Apples or Bad Leaders: Explaining State Repression and Wartime Sexual Violence in El Salvador” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA. 2012
- “The Geographic Determinants of Wartime Sexual Violence” with Kimberly Proctor, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA. 2012
- Organized roundtable on “Wartime Sexual Violence: Current Research and Paths Forward” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. 2011
- “Wartime Sexual Violence in Peru: an Analysis of Sub-national Variation and Changes in State Counterinsurgency Strategies” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal. 2011
- “When Soldiers Don’t Rape: an Examination of the Absence of Wartime Sexual Violence in El Salvador, 1978-1992” Workshop on Women, Peace and Security, Peace Research Institute of Oslo, Norway. 2010
- “Wartime Sexual Violence in Peru: a Discussion of the Possibilities for Prosecution and Preventative Policies” Workshop on the Prosecution of Sexual Violence as a War Crime, Yale University, co-sponsored by the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Action, New Haven, CT. 2010
- “Principals, Agents and Wartime Sexual Violence: an Analysis of Variation in Peru, 1980-2002” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. 2010
- “Archival Research on Human Rights Abuses” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA. 2008
- “Patterns of Sexual Violence in Peru: Evidence from the Archives of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission” Workshop on Wartime Sexual Violence, Yale University, New Haven, CT. 2007
- Los Patronos de la Violencia Política y la Violencia Sexual Durante el Conflicto Interno en el Perú” Workshop on History and Historiography, National University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru. 2007
- “The Determinants of Diplomatic Dyads” with Christopher Butler European Peace Science Society Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. 2006
- “Recruitment, Contest Functions and Civil War” with Scott Gates and Christopher Butler Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. 2006

- “Modeling Social Networks and Rebellion” with Scott Gates and Christopher Butler Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL. 2005
- “Social Networks and Rebellion: the Nicaraguan Civil Wars” with Scott Gates and Christopher Butler Workshop of Disaggregating the Study of Civil War and Transnational Violence, Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), University of California, San Diego. 2005
- “Sexual Violence During Civil War” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI. 2005

Invited Talks

- “Ending Sexual Violence in Conflict: First, Understanding It” The Missing Peace – Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings. United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC 2014
<http://www.usip.org/publications/ending-sexual-violence-in-conflict-first-understanding-it>.
- “Bad Apples or Bad Leaders: Explaining State Repression and Sexual Violence in El Salvador” University of Colorado, Boulder. 2013
- “Digging in the Archives: the Opportunities and Limitations of the CU-Boulder Collections on El Salvador” University of Colorado, Boulder. 2013
- “Wartime Sexual Violence in Latin America: a Research Agenda” The Missing Peace – Sexual Violence in Conflict and Post-Conflict Settings. United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. 2013
- Televised interview on wartime sexual violence in Peru for Lo Justo TV 2012
<http://lojusto.lamula.pe/2012/06/28/en-lo-justo-analisis-del-discurso-de-presidente-mujica-y-la-violencia-sexual-durante-conflicto-interno-en-el-peru/lojusto>
- Principales, Agentes y la Violencia Sexual Perpetrada por el Estado Peruano: un Análisis de Micro-Patronos” [Principals, Agents and State-Perpetrated Sexual Violence in Peru: an Analysis of Micro-Patterns] Coordinadora Nacional de los Derechos Humanos [Office of the National Coordinator of Human Rights], Lima, Peru. 2012
- “Las Múltiples Miradas de la Violencia Sexual” [The Multiple Discourses on Sexual Violence] Apoyo para la Paz, Ayacucho, Peru. 2012
- “Las Múltiples Miradas de la Violencia Sexual” [The Multiple Discourses on Sexual Violence] Instituto de Democracia y Derechos Humanos de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú [Institute for Democracy and Human Rights at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru], Lima, Peru. 2012

Workshops and Professional Development

- Course Development Workshop, Focus: Teaching Quantitative Literacy Skills, College of Wooster 2014

Wye Faculty Seminar: Citizenship in the American and Global Polity, Aspen Institute-Wye River Campus, Queenstown, Maryland	2013
Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University	2006
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University	2005

Courses Taught

College of Wooster

- PSCI 140: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PSCI 244: Politics of Developing Countries
- PSCI 247: Human Rights and Political Violence
- PSCI 248: Contemporary Politics in Latin America
- PSCI 350: Research Methods and Design
- PSCI 400: Tutorial on Theories of Violence and Non-Violence
- PSCI 451-452: Independent Study Thesis
- IDPT 101: First Year Seminar, Theme: Civil War and Post-Conflict Healing in Latin America
- IDPT 398: Teaching Apprenticeship

University of New Mexico

- PSCI 220: Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PSCI 240: Introduction to International Relations
- PSCI 322: Human Rights

Selected Undergraduate Thesis Supervision

Meredith Loken, "Body Wars: Nationalism, the State and Wartime Sexual Violence in Guatemala and Sri Lanka"

Kyla McEntire, "Human Rights Organizations as Agents of Change: When do They Fail and When do They Succeed"

Katherine Morton, "Neglected Human Rights: Examining the Causes of Socio-Economic Rights Violations within the Occupied Palestinian Territories"

Douglas Chapman, "Too Violent to Succeed: A Quantitative Analysis of the Effects of Categorical Terrorism on Armed Non-State Actor Success in Civil War"

Rachel Myers, "Shaking Hands or Staging Protests: Do Autonomous Judiciaries Set the Norms that Govern Democracy"

Rita Frost, "Cloudy with a Chance of Violence: An Analysis of the Environment-Climate Nexus"

Selected Professional and Community Service

Reviewer for *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Security*,
Comparative Political Studies, *Human Rights Review*, *Women's Studies*
International Forum

International Relations Curriculum Committee, College of Wooster	2012-present
Latin American Studies Committee, College of Wooster	2012-present
Off-Campus Studies Advisory Committee, College of Wooster	2013-2014
Great Lakes Colleges Association Academic Council	2013-2014
Curriculum Assessment, Department of Political Science, College of Wooster	2013-2014
Curriculum Assessment, International Relations Program, College of Wooster	2013-2014
International Observer for the Presidential Elections in El Salvador, Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad, Olocuilta, La Paz, El Salvador	2009
ETS Advanced Placement College Entrance Exams, Reader	2007
Co-Founder and President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of New Mexico	2002-2004

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Latin American Studies Association
Women in International Studies (WIIS)
Conflict Consortium's Virtual Workshop
Young Scholars' Network, United States Institute of Peace

Languages and Field Work Experience

Fluent in Spanish	
Beginning reading skills in Quechua	
Archival and Interview-based Research in Peru	2007-2008, Winter 2009, Summer 2011 & 2014
Archival Research, University of Colorado, Boulder	2010
Archival and Interview-based Research in El Salvador	February-May 2009