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### EDUCATION

- 2009 to 2014      **Ph.D. in International Affairs/Political Science**  
School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Georgia  
Dissertation Topic: Explaining State Responses to Food Insecurity
- 2008 to 2009      **Master of Art in International Affairs/Political Science**  
School of Public & International Affairs at the University of Georgia  
Thesis Topic: Political Contributions to Food Insecurity
- 1999 to 2002      **B.A. Political Science**  
Guilford College

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2015-Present      *Lecturer, UGA*  
**Introduction to Global Issues (Intl 1100)**  
**Introduction to International Law (Intl 4210)**  
**Introduction to International Relations (Intl 3200)**  
**Advanced Political Simulation (Intl 4207 Honors)**  
**International Political Economy (Intl 4230)**  
**International Political Economy (Intl 4230)**  
**Introduction to Comparative Politics (Intl 32300)**  
**U.S. National Security Policy Relations (Intl 4430)**
- Fall 2014-  
Spr 2015      *Lecturer, Piedmont College*  
**American Politics (Pol 440)**  
**Global Studies (Pols 440)**
- Fall 2011-  
Spr 2014      *Teaching Assistant, UGA*  
**American Foreign Policy (Intl 4250)**

## PUBLICATIONS

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|-------------|--|
| Fall 2014   | Wiarda, Howard J. and Leah L. Carmichael. (2014). “Non-Western Theories of Change.” In Howard J. Wiarda, <i>Political Culture, Political Science, and Identity Politics: An Uneasy Alliance</i> (125-146). London: Ashgate Publishers.   |
| Spring 2014 | Wiarda, Howard J. and Leah L. Carmichael. (2014). “Non-Western Theories of Change.” In Howard J. Wiarda, <i>On the Boundaries: When International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Foreign Policy Meet</i> (215-234) Lanham, MD: University Press of America.  |
| Summer 2011 | Carmichael, Leah L. & Andrew Herod. (2012). “Dockers and Seafarers: What the Politics of Spatial Embeddedness and Geographical Scale Have Meant for Union Organizing in the European Maritime Trades.” <i>Labor Studies Journal</i> , 37:203-227. Awarded <i>Labor Studies Journal’s</i> Best Article of 2012. |
| Fall 2010   | Carmichael, Leah L. (2010). “Non-Western and Indigenous Theories of Change.” In Howard J. Wiarda, <i>Grand Theories and Ideologies in the Social Sciences</i> (213-226). New York, NY: Palgrave MacMillan.   |

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “Bombing Bakeries: The Syrian Government’s Use of Starvation as a Tool of War”  
 “Starvation as a Tool of War & The Lack of Accountability Under International Humanitarian Law”  
 “Designing an Improved Measurement for Food Insecurity”

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

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| 2020-Present | <b>Faculty Executive Committee Member</b><br>Department of International Affairs, UGA     |
| 2019-Present | <b>Undergraduate Coordinator</b><br>Department of International Affairs, UGA              |
| 2018-Present | <b>Internship Director for Undergraduates</b><br>Department of International Affairs, UGA |
| 2018-Present | <b>Model UN Faculty Adviser</b><br>Department of International Affairs, UGA               |
| 2019         | <b>Faculty Outstanding Teaching Award</b><br>Disability Resource Center, UGA              |

## PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

- Dr. Brock Tessman     **Deputy Commissioner, Academic, Research & Student Affairs** (Major Professor & Mentor)  
University of Montana  
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- Dr. Markus Crepaz     **Department Head, International Affairs** (Department Head)  
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