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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs

- Professor, July 2021-present
- Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor, April 2020-present
- Undergraduate Program Coordinator, International Affairs, August 2022-present
- Associate Professor, July 2016-June 2021
- Assistant Professor, July 2011-June 2016

University of Georgia, Morehead Honors College

- Interim Associate Dean, July 2021-December 2021

University of Notre Dame, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies

- Visiting Faculty Research Fellow, August 2020-May 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2011. Political Science. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Major field: International Relations (focus: International Conflict/Security)
- Minor field: Comparative Politics

M.A., 2005. Conflict Resolution. University of Denver

- Advanced Certification in Alternative Dispute Resolution

B.A., 2002. Economics and Spanish. Xavier University

RESEARCH

Books (Peer-Reviewed)

1. *Crises, War, and Diplomacy: Lessons for World Politics* (with John A. Vasquez). 2025. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. *International Conflict and Conflict Management* (with J. Michael Greig and Paul F. Diehl). 2023. New York: Routledge.
3. *Dangerous Ground: Interstate Rivalry and the Settlement of Borders* (with Toby J. Rider). 2021. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
4. *International Conflict Management* (with J. Michael Greig and Paul F. Diehl). 2019. Cambridge: Polity Press (also translated into Korean, 2023).

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

1. “The Pure Recognition Approach to Interstate System Membership” (with Gary Goertz, Luis Schenoni, and Paul F. Diehl). 2025. *International Studies Review* 27(4).
2. “The Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Identity Claims Dataset, 1946-2021” (with Paul R. Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand). 2025. *Journal of Peace Research* 62(4):1252-1261.
3. “Conflict Management as an Insular Strategy? Comparing Dyadic Learning of Dispute Resolution Strategies across Geopolitical Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2025. *Environment and Security* 3(4):535-554.
4. “The Three AREs: How Authors, Reviewers, and Editors Can Better Address Alternative Explanations in Scholarly Research” (with Paul F. Diehl). 2024. *International Studies Perspectives*, forthcoming.
5. “Sequencing the Steps to War” (with Douglas B. Atkinson, Joshua Jackson, and Rebecca Buechler). 2024. *International Interactions* 50(5):780-808.
6. “The Saavedra Llamas Peace: How Territorial Integrity and Non-Intervention Norms Solidified Peace in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul Diehl). 2024. *International Studies Quarterly* 68(2):1-17. **Honorable Mention, 2025 Outstanding Article Award, International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association.
7. “Managing Complexity: Addressing the Civil Conflict Component of International-Civil Militarized Conflicts (I-CMCs)” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). 2024. *International Journal of Conflict Management* 35(1):192-214.
8. “Tracking the Evolution of Conflict: Barometers for Interstate and Civil Conflict” (with Gary Goertz, Paul F. Diehl, and Luis Schenoni). 2023. *Discussion Paper* 23-004. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace.
9. “Judicialization of the Sea: An Elaboration of Our Argument and Its Merits” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2023. *International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 38(2): 326-349.
10. “Why Don’t Democracies Fight Each Other? The Role of Territorial Issues” (with John A. Vasquez). 2023. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 40(6):619-633.
11. “Getting to the Root of the Issue(s): Expanding the Study of Issues in MIDs (the MID-Issue Dataset, version 1.0)” (with Joshua Jackson, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). 2022. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66(7-8):1514-1542.
12. “Managing the Dual Faces of International-Civil Militarized Conflict (I-CMC): The Interstate Dimension (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). 2022. *Global Studies Quarterly* 2(3):1-11.
13. “Peaceful Dyads: A Territorial Perspective” (with John A. Vasquez). 2021. *International Interactions* 47(6):1040-1068.
14. “The Limited Scope of the Democratic Peace: What We Are Missing” (with John A. Vasquez). 2021. *International Studies Perspectives* 23(2):169-190.

15. "Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining in the Shadow of UNCLOS" (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2021. *American Journal of International Law* 115(4):579-621.
16. "Making Trains from Boxcars: Studying Conflict and Conflict Management Interdependencies" (with J. Michael Greig and Paul F. Diehl). 2021. *International Interactions* 47(1):1-22.
17. "Conflict Management Trajectories: Theory and Evidence." 2021. *International Interactions* 47(1):23-55.
18. "Managing International-Civil Militarized Conflicts (I-CMC): Empirical Patterns (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). 2021. *Civil Wars* 23(3):343-370.
19. "Settling Resistant Territorial Disputes: The Territorial Boundary Peace in Latin America" (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). 2020. *International Studies Quarterly* 64(1):57-70.
20. "Brexit, the Border, and Political Conflict Narratives in Northern Ireland" (with Peter F. Trumbore). 2019. *Irish Studies in International Affairs* 30:195-216.
21. "The Cart and the Horse Redux: The Timing of Border Settlement and Joint Democracy" (with John A. Vasquez). 2019. *British Journal of Political Science* 49(1):339-354.
22. "Conflict Management in Land, River, and Maritime Claims" (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2019. *Political Science Research and Methods* 7(1):43-61.
23. "Foundations for Integrating the Democratic and Territorial Peace Arguments." 2019. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 36(1):63-87.
24. "Democracy and the Settlement of International Borders, 1816-2001" (with Douglas M. Gibler). 2018. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(9):1847-1875.
25. "The International Border Agreements Dataset" (with Allison K. Cuttner and Brent Buck). 2018. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35(5):559-576.
26. "What's So Peaceful about Asian Peace?" (with Blake Hoffman, Paul F. Diehl, Gary Goertz, and Yahve Gallegos). 2018. *Asian International Studies Review* 19(1):49-73.
27. "The Necessity of Research-Informed International Relations: Announcing a New Editorial Team for International Studies Review" (with Amanda Murdie, Naji Bsusu, Sam R. Bell, K. Chad Clay, Nicole Detraz, Dursun Peksen, and Timothy M. Peterson). 2018. *International Studies Review* 20(1):1-2.
28. "Border Settlement and the Movement toward and from Negative Peace" (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). 2017. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(2):176-193.
29. "The Diffusion of International Border Agreements" (with K. Chad Clay). 2016. *Journal of Politics* 78(2):427-442.
30. "Border Settlement, Commitment Problems, and the Causes of Contiguous Rivalry" (with Toby J. Rider). 2015. *Journal of Peace Research* 52(4):508-521.
31. "Forecasting Conflict Management in Militarized Interstate Disputes." 2015. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(1):50-75.

32. "The Conflict Management Efforts of Allies in Interstate Disputes" (with Derrick V. Frazier). 2014. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10(3):243-264.
33. "Regional Influences on Mediation Behavior" (with Derrick V. Frazier and Virginia Sanders). 2014. *International Negotiation* 19(2):285-314.
34. "Conflict Management Trajectories in Militarized Interstate Disputes: A Conceptual Framework and Theoretical Foundations." 2014. *International Studies Review* 16(1):50-78.
35. "Democratization and International Border Agreements." 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3):717-729.
36. "Clearing the Hurdle: Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination" (with Toby J. Rider). 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3):757-772.
37. "Signing Up for Peace: International Boundary Agreements, Democracy, and Militarized Interstate Conflict." 2012. *International Studies Quarterly* 56(1):51-66.
38. "Demanding Peace: The Impact of Prevailing Conflict on the Shift from Peacekeeping to Peacebuilding" (with Alexandru Balas and Paul F. Diehl). 2012. *Peace & Change* 37(2):195-226.

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed)

1. "Bilateral Agreements between States: Border Delimitation Agreements" (with Douglas B. Atkinson). 2025. In *Handbook on the Politics of International Agreements*, edited by P. Terrence Hopmann and Siniša Vuković. Northampton, MA: EE Elgar, forthcoming.
2. "Political Shocks and the Punctuated Equilibrium Model: Applications to the Evolution of Norms in the Americas" (with Paul F. Diehl, Luis Schenoni, and Gary Goertz). 2023. In *Shocks and Political Change: A Comparative Perspective on Foreign Policy Analysis*, edited by William R. Thompson and Thomas J. Volgy. New York: Springer, pp. 39-61.
3. "War and the Orient Express" (with Doug Atkinson). 2021. In *What Do We Know about War?*, 3rd edn., edited by John A. Vasquez and Sara Mitchell. Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 303-318.
4. "The Peace Puzzle: Understanding Transitions to Peace" (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). 2021. In *What Do We Know about War?*, 3rd edn., edited by John A. Vasquez and Sara Mitchell. Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 171-190.
5. "Cyber Deterrence and Escalation." 2020. *The Cyber Deterrence Problem*, edited by Aaron F. Brantly. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, pp. 39-70.
6. "Major Processes and Structures of Conflict Management in Global Governance" (with Paul F. Diehl and J. Michael Greig). 2019. *Routledge Companion to Peace and Conflict Studies*, edited by Sean Byrne, Thomas Matyók, Imani Michelle Scott, and Jessica Senehi. New York: Routledge, pp. 459-469.
7. "Mediation and Its Compatibility with Other Conflict Management Approaches" (with J. Michael Greig and Paul F. Diehl). 2019. In *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crises*, edited by Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Kyle Beardsley, and David Quinn. Northampton, MA: E.E. Elgar, pp. 63-78.
8. "The International Court of Justice" (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2018. In *Routledge Handbook of Judicial Behavior*, edited by Robert M. Howard and Kirk A. Randazzo. New York: Routledge, pp. 445-466.

9. "The Steps to War: Theory and Evidence." 2018. In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations*, edited by William R. Thompson. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
10. "Issues, Leaders, and Regimes: Reaching Settlement in Northern Ireland." 2017. In *Theories of International Relations and Northern Ireland*, edited by Timothy J. White. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 36-54.
11. "Extending Peace to the Grassroots: The Need for Reconciliation in Northern Ireland after the Agreement" (with Timothy J. White and Meghan E. Clarke). 2013. In *Lessons from the Northern Ireland Peace Process*, edited by Timothy J. White. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, pp. 227-267.
12. "International Governmental Organizations" (with Paul F. Diehl). 2012. In *The Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Guest Edited Journal Issues / Forums (Peer-Reviewed)

1. "Conceptualizing and Operationalizing the 'Interstate System'" (with Paul F. Diehl, Gary Goertz, and Luis Schenoni). 2025. *International Studies Review* 27(4).
2. "Embracing the Complexity of International Conflict Management" (with Dan Druckman and Sinisa Vukovic). 2024. *International Journal of Conflict Management* 35(1). Introduction to Special Issue (not peer-reviewed), pp. 1-3.
3. "Making Trains from Boxcars: Studying Conflict and Conflict Management Interdependencies" (with J. Michael Greig and Paul F. Diehl). 2021. *International Interactions* 47(1).
4. "Exploring Interdependence in International Conflict Management" (with Molly M. Melin). 2015. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(1).

Works Under Review or in Progress

1. "Extended Deterrence and Ethnic Identity Claims" (with Paul R. Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand).
2. "Identity Claims and Issue Intangibility" (with Paul R. Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand).
3. "Interstate Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm" (with Paul R. Hensel, Christopher Macaulay, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand).
4. "Issue Linkage of Territorial and Identity Claims" (with Paul R. Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand).
5. "I Never Realized How Much You Care: Intangible Salience Discrepancies, Imperial Expansion, and Territorial Claims" (with Douglas Atkinson and Matthew Tikhonovsky).
6. "The Strategy of Wartime Issue Manipulation" (with Douglas Atkinson).

Grant/External Funded Awards

2020-2021. "Diplomacy and War: Lessons in World Politics" (with John A. Vasquez). Visiting Faculty Research Fellow, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame (\$60,000 to the University of Georgia).

2019-2020 “US Cyber Deterrence, Stuxnet, and the 2016 Presidential Election.” University System of Georgia Affordable Learning Grant, Reacting to the Past Games. (\$25,000 to the University of Georgia).

2019-2020 “The Management of Internationalized Civil Wars” (with Paul Diehl and Gary Goertz). United States Institute of Peace. (\$86,205 total; \$35,922 to the University of Georgia).

2016-2020 “Identity Claims: Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset” (with Paul Hensel, Sara Mitchell, and Krista Wiegand). Minerva Initiative, Department of Defense. (\$751,957 total; \$136,803 to the University of Georgia).

2014 School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.

2013 University of Georgia Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000). 2013-2014 (Internal).

2012 School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.

Conference/Workshop Presentations

“The Strategy of Wartime Issue Manipulation” (with Douglas Atkinson). Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2026.

“Reevaluating Nineteenth-Century Latin American Warfare: Expanding the International System and MID Counts” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Accepted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2026.

“The Strategy of Wartime Issue Manipulation” (with Douglas Atkinson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2026.

“Reevaluating Nineteenth-Century Latin American Warfare: Expanding the International System and MID Counts” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, 2025.

“Reevaluating Nineteenth-Century Latin American Warfare: Expanding the International System and MID Counts” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, 2025.

“Conflict Management as an Insular Strategy? Comparing Learning of Dispute Resolution Strategies across Geopolitical Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2025.

“The Strategy of Wartime Issue Manipulation” (with Douglas Atkinson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2025.

“I Never Realized How Much You Care: Intangible Salience Discrepancies, Imperial Expansion, and the Onset, Management, and Termination of Territorial Claims” (with Douglas Atkinson and Matthew Tikhonovsky). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2025.

“Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm” (with Paul R. Hensel, Christopher Macaulay, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2025.

“Were the Americas More Peaceful in the 19th Century? Rethinking the International System and Conflict Patterns” (with Paul F. Diehl, Gary Goertz, and Luis Schenoni). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the

Peace Science Society (International), 2024.

“Justifying Non-Random Case Study Selection in the Study of Crisis Escalation to War, 1815-2023: Toward a Collective Long-Term Effort to Create a Representative Sample” (with John A. Vasquez). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2024.

“Conflict Management as an Insular Strategy? Comparing Learning of Dispute Resolution Strategies across Geopolitical Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2024.

“I Never Realized How Much You Care: Intangible Salience Discrepancies, Imperial Expansion, and the Onset, Management, and Termination of Territorial Claims” (with Douglas Atkinson and Matthew Tikhonovsky). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2024.

“Judicialization of the Sea: A Response to Our Critics” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2023.

“Explaining the Decline in Military Coups in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the Conflict Workshop Series, University of Michigan, 2022.

“Interstate Identity Claims under the Territorial Integrity Norm” (with Paul Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista E. Wiegand). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association—Midwest, 2022.

“The Strategy and Timing of Wartime Issue Manipulation” (with Douglas Atkinson and Dominik Butra). Presented at the Seventh Annual Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, University of Notre Dame, 2022.

“International-Civil Militarized Conflict: Effective Conflict Management Processes” (with Matthew Rains, Paul F. Diehl, and Gary Goertz). Presented at a workshop on “New Pathways of Conflict Research.” Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Germany, 2022.

“Explaining the Decline in Military Coups in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, 2022.

“Crisis Diplomacy and War: Lessons for World Politics” (with John A. Vasquez). Presented at a workshop on “Crisis Diplomacy and War.” McGill University, Canada, 2022.

“Judicialization of the Sea: A Response to Our Critics” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the workshop on “The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea at Forty: The Contribution of the Judiciary and Judicial Jurisdiction.” Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea and the Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans, and Sustainability Law. Utrecht University, Netherlands, 2022.

“Historical Cases Studies and Conflict Processes: Analyzing Peace and War” (roundtable, co-organized with John A. Vasquez). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.

“How Maritime Borders Settle (with Toby Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2022.

“The Saavedra Llamas Peace: How Territorial Integrity and Non-Intervention Norms Solidified Peace in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul Diehl). 2022. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2022.

“Targets, Challengers, and the Effects of Intangible Salience on Territorial Dispute Resolution” (with Doug Atkinson and Matt Tikhonovsky). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2022.

“Non-Intervention, Territorial Integrity, and Peace in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul Diehl). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2021 (virtual).

“Managing the Dual Faces of Internationalized Civil Conflict” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2021.

“Interstate Identity Claims Under the Territorial Integrity Norm (with Paul R. Hensel, Chris Macaulay, Sara Mitchell, and Krista Wiegand). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association, 2021.

“Managing the Dual Faces of Internationalized Civil Conflict” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2021 (virtual).

“Getting to the Root of the Issue(s): Expanding the Study of Issues in MIDs” (with Joshua Jackson, Paul F. Diehl, and Gary Goertz). Kroc-Kellogg Peace, Conflict, Crime, and Violence Workshop Series. University of Notre Dame. 2020, November.

“Managing the Dual Faces of Internationalized Civil Conflict” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii. 2020, March 25-28. (Presentation canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

“Managing the Dual Faces of Internationalized Civil Conflict” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii. 2020, March 25-28. (Presentation canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

“The Territorial Peace: An Assessment of Empirical Findings” (with John A. Vasquez). Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii. 2020, March 25-28. (Presentation canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Conference on The Political Economy of International Organization, Vancouver, Canada. 2020, February 20-22.

“The Peace Puzzle: Understanding Transitions to Peace” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Presented at the *What Do We Know About War?* Workshop, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. 2019, December 6-7.

“Managing the Dual Faces of Internationalized Civil Conflict” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri. 2019, November 22-23.

“The Limited Scope of the Democratic Peace” (with John A. Vasquez). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. 2019, August 28-31.

“How Brexit Threatens the Northern Irish Peace” (with Peter Trumbore). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2019, March 26-31.

“The Sequencing of the Steps to War Thesis” (with Doug Atkinson, Rebecca Buechler, and Josh Jackson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2019, March 26-31.

“Unstable Ground: Territorial Issues and Interstate Relationships Reconsidered” (with Paul F. Diehl, Josh Jackson, and Gary Goertz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Austin, Texas. 2018, November 8-10.

“The Northern Irish Border Politics of Brexit” (with Peter Trumbore). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California. 2018, April 4-7.

“The Evolution and Causes of Territorial Peace in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California. 2018, April 4-7.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Peace Science Society Online Colloquium. 2018, February 26.

“The Evolution and Causes of Territorial Peace in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the Peace and Conflict Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2018, February 5.

“Issue Linkage of Territorial and Identity Claims” (with Krista Wiegand, Paul Hensel, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tempe, Arizona. 2017, November 3-4.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Compliance in International Security Institutions Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. 2017, May 4-5.

“Transitions to Peace: Understanding the Pieces and Sequences” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland. 2017, February 22-25.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2016, September 1-4.

“Negative Peace, Territorial Boundary Settlement, and International Cooperation” (with Gina Riccardella, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the CEEISA-ISA 2016 Joint International Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. 2016, June 23-25.

“Is Peacemaking Good Politics? Investigating the Relationship between Border Settlement and Leader Turnover” (with Thorin Wright and Krista Wiegand). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists, Milan, Italy. 2016, June 20-22.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Judicialization of International Relations Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. 2016, April 29-30.

“Territory, Rivalry, Bargaining, and the Settlement of Borders” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. 2016, March 16-19.

“An Analysis of Border Settlement and Leadership Turnover” (with Krista Wiegand and Thorin Wright). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California. 2015, September 3-6.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Accepted for presentation at the Judicialization of International Relations Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. 2015, June 12-13.

“The Importance and Pursuit of Negative Peace” (with Gary Goertz and Paul F. Diehl). Accepted for presentation at the Territory Workshop, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee. 2015, June 5-6.

“Salience, Conflict Management, and the Settlement of Contiguous Borders” (with Toby J. Rider). Accepted for presentation at the Territory Workshop, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee. 2015, June 5-6.

“Border Settlement and Leader Tenure” (with Krista Wiegand and Thorin Wright). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. 2015, April 16-19.

“Bargaining Outcomes in Territorial Disputes” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2015, February 18-21.

“Democracy and the Settlement of International Borders, 1816-2001” (with Douglas M. Gibler). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2015, February 18-21.

“Conflict Management Regimes: Why Strategies Vary Across Different Geopolitical Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2014, October 10-11.

“Reading between the Lines: Dyadic Interstate Conflict Behavior during the Period between Border Agreements and Joint Democracy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.

“Interstate Rivalries and International Border Agreements” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.

“Truth and Reconciliation in the Northern Ireland Peace Process” (with Timothy White). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri. 2013, November 7-10.

“How Rivals and Non-Rivals Successfully Negotiate International Border Agreements” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, Tennessee. 2013, October 25-26.

“Re-Examining the Cart and the Horse: Joint Democracy, Border Settlement, and the Probability of Interstate Conflict” (with John A. Vasquez). Joint Meeting of the Peace Science Society and International Studies Association, Budapest, Hungary. 2013, June 27-29.

“Why Conflict Management Strategies Vary Across Difference Contentious Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin-Mitchell). Joint Meeting of the Peace Science Society and International Studies Association, Budapest, Hungary. 2013, June 27-29.

“The Spatial Diffusion of International Border Agreements” (with K. Chad Clay). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2013, April 11-14.

“Conflict Management Trajectories in Interstate Disputes.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. 2013, April 3-6.

“Signs of Help on the Horizon: Forecasting through the Use of Conflict Management Trajectories.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. 2013, April 3-6.

“The Role of Boundaries and Boundary Settlement in the Northern Ireland Peace Process” (with Timothy J. White). Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association of Ireland, Queen’s Quay, Derry, Ireland. 2012, October 19-21.

“Territorial Settlement and Leadership Tenure” (with Thorin Wright). Alumni Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 2012, October 12-13.

“Settled Borders, the Commitment Problem, and Rivalry Termination” (with Toby J. Rider). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2012, August 30-September 2.

“Paths to Peace: The Evolution of Conflict Management within Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1946-2001.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012, April 12-15.

“The Devil is in the Details: Conflict Management Processes, Settled Borders, and Peace” (with Toby J. Rider). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012, April 12-15.

“Paths to Peace: Conflict Management Trajectories in Militarized Interstate Disputes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec. 2011, March 16-19.

“Competitive Stakes and Rivalry Processes” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2011, January 5-8.

“Paths to Peace: Conflict Management Trajectories in Militarized Interstate Disputes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Fort Worth, TX. 2010, October 22-23.

“From At Home to Abroad: Democracies and the Peaceful Management of Interstate and Civil Conflicts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. 2010, April 22-25.

“To Arms or To the Table? The Role of Allies in Promoting and Facilitating Conflict Management” (with Derrick V. Frazier). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. 2009, November 20-22.

“The Long and the Short of It: The Effects of Conflict Context on the Duration of Peace Operations” (with Alexandru Balas). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. 2009, April 2-5.

“Allies as Mediators: Conflict Management in Extra-Alliance Disputes” (with Derrick V. Frazier). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri. 2008, November 7-8.

Organized Conference Panels & Workshops

“Managing Regional Complexity in Mediation Efforts to End Intra-state Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2024.

“Crisis Diplomacy and War: Lessons in World Politics” (co-organized with John A. Vasquez). McGill University, 2022.

“Historical Cases Studies and Conflict Processes: Analyzing Peace and War” (co-organized with John A. Vasquez). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.

“The Changing Nature of Interstate Territorial Conflict and Its Management.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2021.

“Bargaining, Rivalry, and the Salience of Interstate Borders” (with Toby J. Rider). Included at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Oxford, Mississippi. 2015, November 13-14.

“Choosing Off the Menu: Why Third-Parties Intervene as They Do” (with Molly Melin). Accepted by the Peace Science Society International for inclusion in the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. 2013, April 3-6.

Invited Talks

“Crisis Diplomacy: Paths to War and Peace.” University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. 2025, February.

“Interdependence in the Study of International Conflict Management.” University of Illinois, Champaign, IL. 2024, January (virtual).

“Border Settlement: The Research Design.” Loyola University, Chicago, IL. 2023, November (virtual).

“On Dangerous Ground: A Theory of Bargaining, Border Settlement, and Rivalry.” Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, NC. 2022, November 17 (virtual).

“Border Settlement: The Research Design.” Loyola University, Chicago, IL. 2020, November (virtual).

“Boundary Settlement, Peacemaking, and Brexit in Northern Ireland.” Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. 2020, November (virtual).

“Ceasefires amid the Pandemic.” *International Peace Day: Envisioning a Post-Pandemic World*. Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame. 2020, September (virtual/open to public).

“Cyber Deterrence.” Department of Political Science, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. 2019, January 24.

“Sequencing the Steps to War” (with Doug Atkinson, Rebecca Buechler, and Joshua Jackson). Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS. 2018, March 2.

“Judicialization of the Sea” (with Sara Mitchell). Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ. 2016, November 17.

“Not Either/Or, But Both: Foundations for Integrating the Democratic and Territorial Peace Arguments.” Presented at University of Texas at Dallas. 2014, October 31.

“Conflict Management and Resolution within Northern Ireland.” Presented at Xavier University, Department of Political Science. 2013, April 11.

“Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination.” Presented at Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science (with Toby J. Rider). 2012, March 2.

“Territory, Border Settlement, and Rivalry Processes.” Presented at the University of Alabama, Department of Political Science. 2011, September 23.

“Signing Up for Peace: The Peaceful Effects of International Boundary Agreements.” Presented at Xavier University, Department of Political Science. 2010, November 5.

Media

- “Russia’s Land Grabs in Ukraine Could Break the International Order” (with Paul Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Krista Wiegand). Monkey Cage, New York Times. 2022, March 4.
- Interview, “Background on Ukraine-Russia.” Red & Black. 2022, February.
- Interview, “UGA Professor: Invasion of Ukraine Is Not Inevitable”. Jacob’s Media. 2022, January.
- Interview, “The Twentieth Anniversary of 9/11”. Jacob’s Media. 2021, September.

Research Awards

- 2025 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Article Award, International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association. For “The Saavedra Llamas Peace: How Territorial Integrity and Non-Intervention Norms Solidified Peace in the Americas” (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul Diehl). 2024. *International Studies Quarterly* 68(2):1-17.
- 2020-2021 Visiting Faculty Research Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.
- 2017 School of Public and International Affairs Excellence in Research Award. University of Georgia.
- 2017 Frank J. Klingberg Award, Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member at the 2016 International Studies Association-Midwest Conference (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell).

Data Sets Created

- Identity Claims, Issue Correlates of War Project (co-contributor), 1945-2021.
- The MID-Issues Dataset, version 1.0 (co-contributor), 1900-2010.
- International Border Agreements Dataset, 1816-2001. University of Georgia.
- Central Bank Independence Dataset, 1945-2008 (co-contributor). Cline Center for Democracy, Societal Infrastructures and Development Project. University of Illinois.

Resources on Scholarly Output

- [Google Scholar Page](#)
- [Orcid Page](#)
- [Dataverse Page](#)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

First-Year Odyssey (Seminar): The Origins of the First World War

First-Year Odyssey (Seminar): Revolution and War

Introduction to International Relations

Introduction to British Politics

International Conflict

Nuclear Politics

Peace Studies

Crisis Diplomacy

Crisis Diplomacy: An Applied History Approach

Model United Nations Practicum

Advanced Political Simulations

Special Topics: World War I

Graduate

Research Methods for International Policy

Pre-seminar in International Relations

International Conflict

International Conflict Management

Other Courses Prepared to Teach

Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Comparative Politics, International Security, Foreign Policy, International Cooperation, International Organizations, International Law, Human Security

Teaching Honors

University of Georgia

- 2020 Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor
- 2018 School of Public and International Affairs Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2017-2018 Student Veterans' Resource Center Distinguished Faculty Fellow (Mentor)
- 2017 University of Georgia Teaching Academy Member (inducted by invitation)
- 2017 First Year Odyssey Seminar Program Teaching Award
- 2015 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2015 SPIA Student Union Teacher Award
- 2015 Pi Beta Phi Professor of the Month
- 2015 Center for Teaching and Learning Teacher of the Week
- 2014 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Mentoring Award

Directed Readings, Independent Study, and Committees

- Directed Readings (graduate: Pre-Seminar in International Relations, International Conflict, International Conflict Management, International Law, Alliance Politics, and Latin American Politics)
- Independent Study (undergraduate, various 2012-present)
- Internship: Research and Practice (undergraduate, various 2012-present)
- Master of International Policy (MIP) Capstone Advisor/Committees: 2025 (1), 2013 (1), 2012 (2)
- Master of Arts (MA) Thesis Committees (defense date):
2020 (1), 2017 (1), 2016 (1), 2015 (1), 2014 (1), 2013 (2)

- Doctoral (PhD) Dissertation Committees (defense date):

Current (1), 2025 (1), 2023 (1), 2022 (1), 2021 (1), 2020 (3), 2019 (1), 2018 (1), 2017 (3), 2016 (2), 2015 (3), 2014 (1)
 - Committee Chair (5)

Mentoring and Advisory Experience

Faculty Mentor, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia

- Students: 2026 (1), 2025 (1), 2024 (2), 2023 (5), 2022 (6), 2021 (0), 2020 (2), 2019 (8), 2018 (8), 2017 (7), 2016 (4), 2015 (3), 2014 (5), 2013 (4), 2012 (3), 2011 (1)

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Thesis, University of Georgia

- Students: 2018 (1), 2016 (1), 2015 (1), 2013 (1)

Faculty Mentor, Honors Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program

- Students: 2016 (1), 2015 (1)

Faculty Advisor, *Georgia Political Review*, University of Georgia, 2022-present.

Faculty Advisor, *Undergraduate Law Review at Georgia*, University of Georgia, 2021-present.

Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Club, University of Georgia. 2012-2018.

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho (Undergraduate Honors Society for International Studies/Relations), University of Georgia. 2015-2018.

Pedagogical Training

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Faculty Learning Community, University of Georgia, 2013-2025.

- “Reacting to the Past: A Best Practice in Active Learning” (Co-Facilitator 2024-2025)
- “Small Changes with Big Consequences” (Member 2019)
- “Nexus Classroom: Where Teaching and Research Coalesce” (Member 2014-2017; Facilitator 2015-2017)
- “Everything You Wanted to Know about Teaching” (Member 2013-2016)

University of Georgia Reacting to the Past Conference & Game Writer’s Workshop, 2019, 2020, 2024.

University of Georgia Center for Teaching and Learning Writing Fellows Program, 2016-2017.

University of Georgia Teaching Academy Fellows Program, 2013-2014.

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- 2020-2021 Visiting Faculty Research Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

Awards

University of Georgia

- 2020 Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professorship.
- 2018 School of Public and Intl. Affairs Excellence in Teaching Award.
- 2017-2018 Student Veterans Resource Center Distinguished Fellow (mentoring veterans).
- 2018 Friend of Oxford at UGA Program (study abroad).
- 2017 School of Public and International Affairs Excellence in Research Award.
- 2017 University of Georgia Teaching Academy Member (inducted by invitation).
- 2017 First Year Odyssey Seminar Program Teaching Award.
- 2015 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.
- 2014 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Mentoring Award.

Professional/External

- 2025 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Article Award, International Collaboration Section, American Political Science Association (with Luis Schenoni, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl).
- 2017 Frank J. Klingberg Award for Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member, International Studies Association-Midwest (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell).

Grant Activity

Awarded

- 2020-2021. Visiting Faculty Research Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame. (\$60,000 to the University of Georgia).
- 2019-2020. "US Cyber Deterrence, Stuxnet, and the 2016 Presidential Election." University System of Georgia Affordable Learning Grant, Reacting to the Past Games. (\$25,000 to the University of Georgia).
- 2019-2020. "The Management of Internationalized Civil Wars" (with Paul Diehl and Gary Goertz). United States Institute of Peace. (\$86,205 total; \$35,922 to the University of Georgia).
- 2016-2020. "Identity Claims: Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset" (with Paul Hensel, Sara Mitchell, and Krista Wiegand). Minerva Initiative, Department of Defense. (\$751,957 total; \$136,803 to the University of Georgia).
- 2014. School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.
- 2013. University of Georgia Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000). 2013-2014 (Internal).
- 2012. School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.

Non-Awarded Applications

- 2015. "Settled Territorial Boundaries and the Creation of Positive Peace" (with Gary Goertz and Paul F. Diehl). National Science Foundation (\$182,381 to the University of Georgia).
- 2015, August. "The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute." International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$4,656).
- 2015, February. "The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute." International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$5,000).
- 2014, August. "The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute." International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$5,000).
- 2014, February. "The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute." International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$5,000).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Editorships

Book Editor, *International Studies Review*, 2018-2022.

Editorial Boards

International Studies Quarterly, 2019-present.

Member

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society International.

Professional Association Positions

- Section Chair, Research Committee 45: Quantitative International Politics, International Political Science Association, 2023-2024.
- Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2023-2024.
- Councilor, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2020-2022.

- Program Chair, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2020.
- Treasurer, Peace Science Society International, 2017-2019.
- Dissertation Advisory Panel (Political Science), National Science Foundation, 2017-2018.

Reviewer

American Political Science Review (APSR); American Journal of Political Science (AJPS); British Journal of Political Science (BJPS); Civil Wars; Conflict Management and Peace Science (CMPS); European Journal of International Relations (EJIR); Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA); Geojournal; International Interactions (II); International Journal of Conflict Management (IJCM); International Organization (IO); International Peacekeeping; International Security; International Studies Quarterly (ISQ); Journal of Conflict Resolution (JCR); Journal of Global Security Studies (JoGSS); Journal of Peace Research (JPR); Journal of Politics (JOP); National Science Foundation Grants; Peace & Change; Research and Politics; Review of International Studies; Review of International Organizations (RIO); Security Studies.

Workshop Invitations/Participation

- 2025. From Latin America to the World: Peripheral Norms and Practices in the Constitution of Global Order. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2023. Mediation in Regionalized Conflicts. Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway.
- 2022. New Pathways of Conflict Research. Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Germany.
- 2022. The United Nations Law of the Sea at Forty: The Contribution of the Judiciary and Judicial Jurisdiction. Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea and the Utrecht Centre for Water, Oceans, and Sustainability. Utrecht University, Netherlands.
- 2021-2022. Kroc-Kellogg Peace, Conflict, Crime, and Violence Workshop Series. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (virtual series).
- 2020-2021. Kroc-Kellogg Peace, Conflict, Crime, and Violence Workshop Series. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana (virtual series).
- 2019. What Do We Know about War? Iowa City, IA.
- 2019. Next Stages of the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Data Project. Manhattan, KS.
- 2019. Lessons from Minerva Funded Research in Political Science. Manhattan, KS.
- 2019. Cyber Strategy Symposium. US Cyber Command. Washington, DC.
- 2019. Border and Boundaries. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018. New Research on Cyber Warfare: Insights into the Changing Nature of Peace and War Processes. Austin, Texas.
- 2018. Cyber Deterrence. West Point, New York.
- 2017. Why and When Do States Settle Maritime Boundary Disputes?, Vancouver, Canada. The Arctic Institute, the Salt Spring Forum, and Nord University.
- 2017. Compliance in International Security and Terrorism, University of Chicago.
- 2016. The Future of Conflict Forecasting, South Bend, Indiana.
- 2016. Judicialization of International Relations (II), Northwestern University.
- 2015. Judicialization of International Relations, Northwestern University.
- 2015. New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence, University of Tennessee.
- 2014. New Directions for ICOW, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014. Explaining Peace in the International System, Philadelphia, PA.

Roundtable Invitations

Participant, “Employing Extensive Role Playing in an Ever-Changing Pedagogical Environment: Reacting to the Past.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. 2026.

Chair & Participant, “Brandon Valeriano: Contributions to International Relations and Cybersecurity.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. 2026.

- Chair & Participant, "Managing Regional Complexity in Mediation Efforts to End Intra-state Conflict." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2024, April.
- Participant, "Distinguished Scholar Panel Honoring Sara McLaughlin Mitchell." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. 2023, March.
- Participant, "The Building and Breaking of Peace: Corporate Action in Civil War Prevention and Resolution." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (virtual). 2022, March.
- Participant, "Best Practices for APSA 2021 Section Program Chairs." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (virtual). 2020, October.
- Participant, "Best Practices of Peer Review in IR Journals." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2018, March 26-31.
- Participant, "Inquiry, Logic, and International Politics 25 Years On." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. 2014, August 28-31.
- Participant, "Lessons from the Northern Ireland Peace Process." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.
- Participant, "John Vasquez and Research on Territory." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant

- Chair & Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2026.
- Chair, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), 2024.
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2024.
- Discussant, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research, University of Notre Dame, 2022.
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2021 (virtual).
- Panel Chair, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), 2020 (virtual).
- Discussant, Online Peace Science Colloquium, 2020 (virtual).
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2020.
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2019.
- Chair, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), 2017.
- Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2017.
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, 2017.
- Chair, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), 2016.
- Chair, Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), 2015.
- Chair & Discussant, Joint Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International) and the International Studies Association, 2013.
- Chair & Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.
- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.

SERVICE (*Current)

Faculty Advisor (Student Organizations)

- *Georgia Political Review*, University of Georgia. 2022-present.*
- *Undergraduate Law Review at Georgia*, University of Georgia. 2021-present.*
- Model United Nations, University of Georgia. 2012-2018.
- Sigma Iota Rho, University of Georgia. 2015-2018.

Departmental Service

- Undergraduate Program Coordinator. 2022-present.*
- Grade Appeals Committee. 2019 (chair), 2020 (chair).
- Curriculum Committee. 2018-present.*
- Graduate Committee. 2017-2018.
- Department Award in Teaching Excellence Committee. 2017, 2020.

- Christopher Allen Teaching Award Committee. 2022, 2023.
- Department Nominating Committee, SPIA Excellence in Research Award. 2023.
- Department Nominating Committee, SPIA Excellence in Teaching Award. 2023.
- Department Nominating Committee, SPIA Non-Tenure Track Teaching Award. 2020.
- SPIA Council. 2015-2016, 2018-2020.
- Search Committee. 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017 (chair), 2018 (chair), 2023-2024 (chair), 2024 (chair), 2025 (chair).
- Faculty Affairs (Executive) Committee. 2013-2017, 2023-2024.
- Tenure Guidelines Committee. 2013.
- Third-Year Review Committee. 2022.
- Graduate Comprehensive Exam Grading Committee. 2011-present (various).

School/College Service

- Panel Chair, SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium. 2024.
- SPIA Scholarship Committee. 2023-present.*
- Grade Appeals Committee. 2020, 2025 (chair).
- Post-Tenure Review Committee. 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023 (chair), 2024 (chair), 2025 (chair).*
- SPIA Bylaws Review Committee. 2019.

University Council (University Faculty Governance)

- Committee on Statutes, Bylaws, and Committees. 2019-2020 (chair).
- Executive Committee. 2016-2019.
 - Chair. 2018-2019 (Chair-Elect, 2017-2018).
 - Ex Officio: Trustee, University Foundation (2018-2019); Trustee, Alumni Association (2018-2019); Representative, University System of Georgia Faculty Council (2018-2019).
- Educational Affairs Committee. 2015-2017.
 - Ex-officio: University Academic Petitions/Appeals Subcommittee. 2015-2017.
- Faculty Affairs Committee. 2013-2015.
- University Council, University of Georgia. 2013-2019.

Additional University Service

- University(-Level) Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee. 2024-2026.*
- President's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2021-2024.
- Program Review and Assessment Committee (PRAC). 2022-2024.
- Organizer/Presenter, CURO Information Session for SPIA Students. 2023.
- Panelist, Pi Sigma Alpha "Careers in Research." 2023.
- Faculty Co-Advisor/Mentor, Foundation Fellows Spring Break Travel Study Trip, New York/Washington, DC. 2020, 2021 (canceled due to COVID), 2022.
- QEP Development and Implementation Committee. 2020-2021.
 - Co-Chair, Subcommittee on "Student Resources: Programming and Services."
- Truman Scholarship Finalist Preparatory Committee, Honors Program. 2017, 2021.
- Rhodes Scholarship Finalist Preparatory Committee, Honors Program. 2020, 2021.
- Schwarzmann Scholarship Finalist Preparatory Committee, Honors Program. 2021.
- Foundation Fellows Scholarship Mid-Term Interview Committee. 2020.
- Presenter, "Researching and Teaching with Undergraduates," Lilly Fellows. 2020.
- Director of Financial Aid Search Committee. 2020.
- Unit Review Committee, Center for Teaching and Learning, OVPI. 2019-2020 (chair).

- Executive Board, Teaching Academy. 2019-2022.
- UGA at Oxford Scholarship Committee. 2019-2023.
- Foundation Fellows Interview Panel, Honor's Program. 2019.
- Foundation Fellows Scholarship Committee, Honor's Program. 2021, 2022.
- Committee on Student and Peer Evaluation of Teaching. 2018-2019.
- Provost Search Committee, Office of the President. 2018-2019.
- Panelist, Scholar Preview Day, Honors Program. 2017-2020.
- Facilitator, Honor's Book Club, Honors Program. 2017-2022 (about one/semester).
- Review Committee for Center for Teaching and Learning, OVPI. 2017 (summer).
- Faculty Advisory Board to Vice President for Instruction. 2017-2022.
- Faculty Advisory Board to Division of Academic Enhancement. 2017-2021.
- Faculty Advisory Board to First Year Odyssey Program. 2017-2020.
- Teaching Academy Fellows Program.
 - Program Co-Organizer. 2017-2022.
 - Faculty Mentor. 2017-2022.
- Richard B. Russell Award Selection Committee. 2017 (chair), 2018 (chair), 2020 (chair), 2021 (chair), 2023 (chair), 2024 (chair).
- Mentor, Student Veterans Resource Center. 2017-2021.
- New Student Orientation Speaker. OVPI. 2017 (summer), 2018 (summer), 2019 (summer).
- Boren Scholarship Campus Interview Committee. 2017-present.*
- Search Committee, Center for Teaching and Learning. 2015, 2016.
- Academic Honesty Facilitator, OVPI. 2015-2017.
- Experiential Learning Faculty Working Group, OVPI. 2015.
- Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium. 2014, 2018, 2022.
 - Group Facilitator, 2022.
- Best Paper Reviewer, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. 2012.
- Mentor-Mentee Panel, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities. 2012.

To the Community

- Guest Speaker, "Understanding the War in Ukraine." Enquiring Minds, Athens, GA. 2025, March.
- Guest Speaker, "How and When Wars End." Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC. 2024, July.
- Guest Speaker, "Higher Education National Narratives and Trends: A SPIA Perspective." Plotters, Athens, GA. 2024, March.
- Guest Speaker, "Understanding the War in Ukraine." Linger Longer Learning, Reynolds Lake Oconee. 2022, August.
- Panelist, "Conflict in Context: War in Ukraine." Atlanta History Center & World Affairs Council of Atlanta (virtual/open to public). 2022, April.
- Panelist, "Perspectives on the Russian Invasion of Ukraine: A Virtual Panel Discussion." School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia (virtual/open to public). 2022, March.
- Speaker, "Ceasefires amid the Pandemic." *International Peace Day: Envisioning a Post-Pandemic World*. Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame (virtual/open to public).
- Guest Speaker, "Boundary Settlement, Peacemaking, and Brexit in Northern Ireland," Xavier University (virtual). 2020.
- Guest Speaker, "Border Settlement: The Research Design," Loyola University (virtual). 2020.
- "Career Development after Undergraduate Education." Guest Lecture at Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH. 2019, January 25.
- "Leaders in International Relations." Guest Lecture to Introduction to International Relations course at University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. 2019, January 25.

“Exit from Iraq and Afghanistan.” Group Facilitator, Great Decisions Program (Foreign Policy Association).

Athens Public Library, Athens, GA. May 2012.

“Alternatives to Fighting in the International Community: An Introduction to International Conflict Management.” Presented as part of the Georgia Conflict Center Speaker Series, Athens, GA. October 2011.

METHODS TRAINING

- Quantitative (OLS, Probability, Time Series Analysis, Spatial Analysis).
- Formal Modeling (Introduction to Game Theory).
- Other Skills (STATA).
- Field Work, Ireland/Northern Ireland (Summer 2014).
- Institute for Qualitative Methods and Research, Syracuse University (Summer 2017).

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