

Curriculum Vita

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Academic Appointments

Managing Editor for *International Studies Review*. 2018-present.

Education

Ph.D., International Affairs, University of Georgia. Expected 2020.
Concentrations: International Affairs, Comparative Politics.
Dissertation Project: Refugees and Repression
Advisor: Amanda Murdie

M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri. 2016.

M.A., Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago. 2013.

B.S., Business Administration, University of Dayton. 2004.
Majors: Economics, Marketing

Publications

- Bsisu, Naji and Amanda Murdie. 2019. "Networks of Peace." In the *Oxford Handbook of Peacebuilding, Statebuilding, and Peace Formation*. Edited by Oliver Richmond and Gëzim Visoka. Forthcoming.
- Murdie, Amanda, Andrew Owsiak, Naji Bsisu, Sam Bell, K. Chad Clay, Nicole Detraz, Dursun Peksen, and Timothy Peterson. 2018. "The Necessity of Research-Informed International Relations: Announcing a New Editorial Team for International Studies Review." *International Studies Review*, Volume 20(1): 1-2.

Under Review

- Bsisu, Naji and Amanda Murdie. "Interventions and Repression Following Civil Conflict." Winner of the ISA Frank J. Klingberg Award for Best Paper, 2017.

- Atkinson, Douglas, Naji Bsisu, Josh Jackson, and George Williford. “Go with the Flow: How Rivalry and Refugee Movements Impact Repression.”
- Bsisu, Naji, Laila Farooq, and Amanda Murdie. “Human Security and Migration.” Prepared for edited volume *Security vs. Liberty*, edited by Tobias Gibson and Kurt Jefferson.

Invited Talks

- “Refugees and Human Rights.” Invited talk at Athens Academy. Athens, GA. April 2019.
- “Stopping the Pain: Ending Post-Civil Conflict Repression.” Paper presented at the Ending Atrocities Workshop at Uppsala University. Uppsala, Sweden. June 2018.

Conference Presentations

- “HROs, Equal Opportunity, and the Repression of Refugees.” Paper presented at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Meeting. Athens, GA. April 2019.
- “HROs, Equal Opportunity, and the Repression of Refugees.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Toronto, Canada. April 2019.
- Panel Discussant at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association for Roundtable in Honor of Quincy Wright Distinguished Scholar Amanda Murdie. St. Louis, MO. November 2018.
- “The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees by their Host State.” Poster presentation at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Meeting. Atlanta, GA. October 2018.
- “Coercive Power and Authoritarian Transitions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- “The Effect of Refugee Intake in Territorial Disputes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- “Stopping the Pain: Ending Post-Civil Conflict Repression.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association. St. Louis, MO. November 2017.
- “Stopping the Pain: Ending Post-Civil Conflict Repression.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- “Strategic Resistance: the Path of Violence or Nonviolence.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- Panel Discussant at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association for “Migration at a Crossroads: Social Justice and the Challenges of Inclusion.” Atlanta, GA. March 2016.
- “The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees by their Host State.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.
- “The Plight of Refugees: Factors Affecting Treatment of Refugees by their Host State.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest International Studies Association. St. Louis, MO. November 2015.

Research Experience

- Research Assistant for Dr. Sheena Greitens, University of Missouri, Fall 2015.
 - Assisted with a qualitative database that Dr. Greitens used for managing interviews and field research in Asia.

Awards and Support

- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, April 2019.
- Travel Grant awarded for Ending Atrocities Workshop at Uppsala University, June 2018.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, April 2018.
- Frank J. Klingberg Award for Best Paper Presented by a Faculty Member, ISA-Midwest Conference, November 2017.
- Travel Grant awarded for ISA-Midwest Conference, November 2017.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, February 2017.
- Travel Grant awarded for International Studies Association Conference, March 2016.
- US Department of State Critical Language Scholarship, May 2012.

Teaching Experience

- **Instructor of Record**
 - University of Georgia, *Middle Eastern Political Systems*, Fall 2017.
- **Teaching Assistant**
 - University of Georgia, *American Government*, Professor Brittany Bramlett, Spring 2017.
 - University of Georgia, *American Government*, Professor Ryan Bakker, Fall 2016.
 - University of Missouri, *Politics and Hollywood*, Professor William Horner, Spring 2016.
 - University of Missouri, *Chinese Politics and Foreign Policy*, Professor Sheena Greitens, Fall 2015.
 - University of Missouri, *Politics and Hollywood*, Professor William Horner, Spring 2015.
 - University of Missouri, *Constitutional Rights*, Professor Justin Dyer, Fall 2014.

Additional Educational Training

- ISA Pedagogy Conference Participant. November 2018.
- Graduate Teaching Seminar (POLS 7707) at the University of Georgia. Fall 2016.
- R Workshop. September 2016.
- Data Management in STATA. October 2015.
- Network Analysis Workshop. March 2015.
- Online Course Development and Implementation Workshop. February 2015.
- Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant Workshop. January 2015.
- Blackboard Workshop. September 2014.
- LaTeX Workshop. September 2014.

Professional Experience and Organizations

- American Political Science Association, 2019-present.
- Graduate-Professional Student Association, University of Georgia. 2016-present.
- Conflict Research Group, University of Georgia. 2016-present.
- International Studies Association, 2015-present.
- Graduate Association of Political Science, University of Missouri. 2014-2016.
- Middle East Studies Association, 2011-2013.
- Middle Eastern Studies Student Association, University of Chicago. 2011-2013.
- Middle Eastern Studies Student Association, Special Events Coordinator, 2012-2013.

Additional Skills

Languages

- English (native), Arabic (proficient)

Statistical Software

- STATA, R, SPSS, LaTeX

Reviewer for: *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Interactions*

References

Amanda Murdie (Dissertation Chair)
Dean Rusk Professor of International Affairs
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