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## Education

- PhD, Political Science and International Affairs, Expected Spring 2020 (ABD), University of Georgia
- BA, Global Studies, 2013, University of Tennessee (Knoxville), *summa cum laude*

## Research

### **Published:**

- Hill, Daniel W., Jr. and K. Anne Watson. 2019. "Democracy and Compliance with Human Rights Treaties: The Conditional Effectiveness of CEDAW." *International Studies Quarterly* 63(1): 127-138.

### **Under Review**

- "Women, the Workforce, and the Welfare State: Women's Economic Rights in Domestic Legislation"

### **Working Papers:**

- "Into the Words: Exploring the Discourse around Women's Rights in Parliaments."
- "Reasons to Ratify: Economic Concerns and IHRT Ratification."
- "A Bayesian Answer to the Question of Feminist Statistics."
- "Measuring Government Effort to Respect Economic Rights." (with David L. Richards, K. Chad Clay, Stephen Bagwell, and Charles Carlie)
- "Credit Where It's Due: Women's Rights and Sovereign Credit Rating" (with Stephen Bagwell)
- "Dog-Whistle Racism: White Supremacist Rhetoric in American Politics" (with Matthew Rains)
- "Tick, Tick, Boom: Simulating Decisions on the Use of Interrogation Tactics."
- "Are We Changing the Way Students Think? Simulating Decisions in a Human Rights Context." (with K. Chad Clay)

## Teaching

### **Teaching Experience:**

- Adjunct, Piedmont College
  - Global Issues (Online), Graduate (Summer 2020)
  - Global Issues (Online), Undergraduate (Spring 2020)
  - Senior Capstone (Spring 2020)
  - Research Methods (Fall 2019)
- Instructor of Record, University of Georgia
  - Honors Advanced Political Simulations (Spring 2020)
  - Women in World Politics (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

- Modern Warfare: Ideology, Identity, and Terrorism (Fall 2019)
- Human Rights (Summer 2017)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia
  - Introduction to American Government (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- Athletic Association Tutor (Spring 2018)

**Pedagogical Training:**

- CIRTL Scholar Certificate (in progress).
- Interdisciplinary Teaching Certificate, University of Georgia. 2019.
- Future Faculty Fellow. 2018-2019. University of Georgia.
- International Studies Association Pedagogy Conference and Graduate Assistant Training. 15 November 2018.
- Graduate School Portfolio Program, University of Georgia. 14 September 2018.
- LGBT Safe Space Training, University of Georgia. Fall 2018.
- Got Your 6—Veteran Support Training, University of Georgia. Fall 2018.
- Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Georgia. 9 August 2016.
- Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Georgia. 14 August 2014.

**Grants and Awards**

- Clute-Nigro Research Funds. 2019. University of Georgia, School of Public and International Affairs.
- Travel Grant. 2019. University of Georgia, Graduate School.
- Excellence in Teaching Award. 2019. University of Georgia.
- Christopher S. Allen Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching. 2018. University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs.
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. 2018. University of Georgia.
- Travel Grant. 2018. University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs.
- Travel Grant. 2018. University of Georgia, Graduate School.
- Graduate Assistantship. 2016-present. University of Georgia, Department of International Affairs.
- School of Public and International Affairs Recruitment Grant. 2014.
- Graduate School Assistantship. 2014-2016. University of Georgia.

**Academic Service and Other Activities****Service to the Profession:**

- Manuscript Referee: *International Studies Quarterly*
- Undergraduate Poster Discussant: MPSA 2019

**Conference/Workshop Presentations:**

- “Dog-Whistle Racism: White Supremacist Rhetoric in American Politics.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. 2020. (Accepted)
- “Women’s Rights and Sovereign Credit Rating.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. 23 November 2019.

- “Into the Words: Exploring Discourse around Women’s Rights in Parliaments.” Junior Scholars Symposium presentation at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. 6 April 2019.
- “Measuring Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Effective Effort versus Conditions.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. 17 November 2018.
- “Women, the Workforce, and the Welfare State: Women’s Economic Rights in Domestic Legislation.” Invited presentation at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Workshop, Emory University. 12 October 2018.
- “Women in the Workforce: Welfare State Policies and Women's Economic Rights.” Poster at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Workshop, Georgia State University. 13 April 2018.
- “The Welfare State and Women in the Economy.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois. 5 April 2018.
- “Reasons to Ratify: Economic Concerns and IHRT Ratification.” Poster at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network Workshop, Emory University. 19 May 2017.
- “Foreign Capital Reliance and Human Rights Treaty Ratification.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri. 18-19 November 2016.

#### **Guest Lectures, Panels, and Other Presentations:**

- “Women in Politics.” Panel, Georgia Political Review. 9 October 2019.
- “What You Need to Know About the Academic Job Market.” Panel, Departments of International Affairs and Political Science. 4 October 2019.
- “Surviving and Thriving in the UGA Methods Sequence.” Panel, Introduction to Political Methodology, Department of Political Science. 19 August 2019.
- “Tick, Tick, Boom: Simulating Decision-Making in a Human Rights Context.” Poster presentation, USG Teaching and Learning Conference. 10 April 2019.
- “Accessible Course Content: Tips for Notes, Guides, and Presentation Slides.” With Jeffrey Robert, Spring Teaching Symposium, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia. 2 February 2019.
- “Tick, Tick, Boom: Simulating the Ticking Time Bomb.” Violent Political Conflict. University of Georgia. 27 November 2018.
- “Tick, Tick, Boom: Simulating the Ticking Time Bomb.” Human Rights, University of Georgia. 30 October 2018.
- “What to Expect as a Teaching Assistant.” Panel, Seminar for Graduate Teaching, University of Georgia. 24 August 2018.
- “Getting Students to Talk.” With Yachao Li and Heidi Hadley, TA Orientation, University of Georgia. 9 August 2018.
- “Naming and Shaming: When It Works (And Why).” Human Rights, University of Georgia. 27 July 2018.
- “Women’s Rights: Policy and Practice.” Human Rights, University of Georgia. 20 July 2018.
- “Why Aren’t All Countries Developed? A Tale of Colonialism, Resource Wealth, and the Resource Curse.” Introduction to International Relations, University of Georgia. 3 April 2018.
- “Graduate Student Panel.” Panel, Recruitment Day, Department of International Affairs. 2 March 2018.

- “Top 10 List of What to Expect.” Panel, School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) Joint Orientation for Incoming Graduate Students. 8 August 2017.
- “Spatial Statistics in R.” Spatial Statistics Workshop, University of Georgia. 5 November 2016.

**Other Professional Activities:**

- GradTeach Magazine Editorial Team. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia. Fall 2019.
- TA Café, Organizer (with Pedro Monarrez), University of Georgia. 3 April 2019.
- Discussant, School of Public and International Affairs Undergraduate Research Colloquium. University of Georgia. 29 March 2019.
- Georgia Area Human Rights Network (GAHRNet) Graduate Student Workshop, Organizer (with Stephen Bagwell). March 2019.
- Mid-Semester Formative Evaluations, Assistant, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.
- Reacting to the Past Conference, Assistant. Athens, GA. Spring 2018.
- Member, UGA International Affairs Graduate Workshop, 2015 – Present.

**Academic Associations:**

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
  - Human Rights Section
- International Studies Association
  - Active Learning in International Affairs Section
  - Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section
  - Human Rights Section
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

**Research Experience:**

- Archival Research Assistant, Summer 2019
- Graduate Assistant for Carter Center’s Global Access to Information Program, Fall 2018-Summer 2019
- Research Assistant for Subnational Analysis of Repression Project (NSF-funded), Fall 2017 – Present
- Research Assistant, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

**Methods Training/Experience:**

OLS, MLE, Panel Data, Bayesian Analysis, Spatial Analysis, Qualitative Methods, Web Scraping, R