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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, International Affairs and Political Science, ABD
First Field: International Relations, Second Field: Comparative Politics
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
GPA: 3.89/4.00

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, 2018
Minors: Community Development, Spanish
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA
GPA: 3.75/4.00; Dean's List (every semester)

Intensive Spanish Language & Arabic Cultural Studies Participant, January 2017-May 2017
University of Granada, Granada, Spain

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Civil and Political Rights Metric Team August 2019- July 2021
Human Rights Measurement Initiative
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Supervisor: Dr. Chad Clay, kcclay@uga.edu

Research Assistant August 2018- August 2021
School of Public & International Affairs
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Supervisor: Dr. Chad Clay, kcclay@uga.edu

Coder January 2019-May 2019
Sub-National Analysis of Repression Project (SNARP)
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Juvenile Justice Fellow May 2016-May 2018
The Center for Public Justice
Washington, DC

Research & Teaching Assistant August 2016-May 2018
Department of History and Politics
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

Intern/Coder August 2017-Present
Peacekeeper Attribute (PKAT) Project
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

Research Assistant November 2017-May 2018
Lab for Social Science Research
Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA

Research Intern June 2017-August 2017
Classical Conversations
Kernersville, NC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Non-profit Cofounder September 2010-Present
SOS: Save Our Sisters
Winston Salem, NC

Research Development Associate June 2020-August 2020
Office of Research, University of Georgia
Athens, GA

Internal Evaluation and Learning Intern June 2019-August 2019
International Justice Mission
Washington, D.C.

Community Organizer May 2018-August 2018
Love Out Loud Winston Salem
Winston Salem, NC

Refugee Resettlement Intern & Spanish Interpreter June 2017-August 2017
World Relief
Winston-Salem, NC

Youth Policy Fellow May 2016-August 2016
The Center for Public Justice
Washington, DC

Intern June 2015-August 2015
Love Out Loud Winston Salem
Winston Salem, NC

U.S. Congressional District NC-06 Office Intern June 2015-August 2015
Office of Representative Mark Walker
Greensboro, NC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record August 2021- Present
INTL 3300 Introduction to Comparative Politics
INTL 4316 Democratic Erosion
University of Georgia, Athens GA

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Works:

“The Impact of UN Peacekeeping Operations on Human Trafficking.” With Dr. Cale Horne. International Migration. June 2019.

Books:

Save Our Sisters. With Brianna Copeland, McCall Barney, Maleah Weir, Elise Griffin, and Kristie Watkins. Gospel Advance Series. August 2017.

Accepted Conference Presentations and Papers:

" From Age to Agency: Frame Adoption and Diffusion Concerning the International Norm Against Child, Early, and Forced Marriage” Amanda Murdie, Morgan Barney, Baekkwon Park, Margo Mullinax, and Jacqueline Hart. October 2021. International Studies Association South Atlanta 2021.

“Spiral to Surveillance: The Effect of INGOs on Levels of Peacekeeper Malfeasance.” Morgan Barney and Kellan Robinson. January 2021. Presented virtually. Carolinas Conflict Consortium.

“Shame on Shame? The Effect of Human Rights Organizations on Levels of Human Trafficking.” January 2020. Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference.¹

“Optionless: Migration and Human Trafficking.” with Matt Rains. November 2019. Presented at ISA Midwest Annual Conference 2019.

“Optionless: Migration and Human Trafficking.” with Matt Rains. November 2019. Poster. Presented at 2019 Biannual Meeting of the Georgia Human Rights Network.

Working Papers:

“The Effect of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Human Rights Practices: Findings from the Human Rights Measurement Initiative’s 2021 Practitioner Survey.” K. Chad Clay, Mennah Abdelwahab, Stephen Bagwell, Morgan Barney, Eduard Burkle, Tori Hawley, Thalia Kehoe Rowden, Meridith LaVelle, Asia Parker, and Matthew Rains. Working Paper.

“Building Momentum: Changes in Advocacy Discourse Around Early Child Marriage, 2011-2017.” Amanda Murdie, Baekkwon Park, Jacqueline Hart, Margo Mullinax, and Morgan Barney. Working Paper.

“Optionless: The Effect of International Migration on Levels of Human Trafficking.” Matt Rains and Morgan Barney. Working Paper.

“Spiral to Surveillance: The Effect of INGOs on Levels of Peacekeeper Malfeasance.” Morgan Barney and Kellan Borrer. Working Paper.

¹ Accepted, but did not present due to January 2020 earthquakes in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Policy Reports and Online Publications:

“HRMI 2021 Civil and Political Rights Methodology Handbook Version 2021.7.20.” Human Rights Measurement Initiative. Contributing Author. July 2021.

“HRMI 2020 Civil and Political Rights Methodology Handbook Version 2021.7.20.” Human Rights Measurement Initiative. Contributing Author. July 2020.

“Ethnic Violence and Human Rights in Kyrgyzstan.” Human Rights Measurement Initiative. September 2019.

“Staying Engaged in Politics.” with Katie Thompson, Jenny Hyde, Chelsea Maxwell, Andrew Whitworth, and Kara Dry. CCCU Advance. Volume 8, Issue I. Spring 2017.

“What Justice Requires: Closing Youth Prisons.” with Andrew Whitworth. The Center for Public Justice. January 2017.

“Exploring the Exponential Growth of the Privatized Prison Industry.” Shared Justice. May 2016.

“What if it was Me? A Lens on the Syrian Refugee Crisis.” Shared Justice. March 2016.

“Meet the Group of College Students Fighting Sex Trafficking in Moldova.” Shared Justice. January 2016.

GRANTS & AWARDS

International Affairs Graduate Student Small Research Grant. June 2021. \$700.00

Graduate Research Productivity Award. Tapley Bennett Fund. August 2020. \$800.00.

Graduate Research Fellows Program. The National Science Foundation. 2020. Honorable Mention.

UGA Fellow. Transnational European Studies Seminar in Berlin. The University of Georgia Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. June 1st-June 7th, 2020.²

Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Prestage-Cook Travel Award. January 2020. \$300.00.³

Graduate Travel Award for Submission of NSF GRFP Proposal. The University of Georgia Graduate School. November 2019. \$250.00.

Youth Policy and Juvenile Justice Fellow. The Center for Public Justice. May 2016-December 2017. \$1500.00.

Maclellan Scholar. Covenant College. August 2014-May 2018.

² Cancelled due to COVID-19.

³ Received award but did not present due to January 2020 earthquakes in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

LANGUAGE AND SOFTWARE SKILLS

Spanish (Advanced)

Stata (Advanced)
Microsoft Excel (Advanced)
R (Intermediate)
LaTeX (Intermediate)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member and Blog Contributor. The Girls Who Gather. September 2019-Present.

Breaking the Cycle Co-Facilitator. The Sparrows Nest. Athens, GA. November 2019-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium Virtual Conference. Gendered Violence Panel. Discussant. April 2021.

REFERENCES

Dr. Amanda Murdie, Dissertation Chair, murdie@uga.edu

Dr. Chad Clay, Dissertation Committee Member, kcclay@uga.edu

Dr. Daniel Hill, Dissertation Committee Member, dwhill@uga.edu