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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007.
M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003.
M.P.A., Public Administration, George Washington University, 2001.
B.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chair, Political Science Department, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 8/2021 – present.
Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 8/2020 – present.
Associate Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 8/2014 – 8/2020.
Director of Graduate Studies, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 6/2014 – 8/2017.
Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 8/2012 – 8/2014.
Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 8/2007 – 8/2012.

BOOK

Peacekeeping in the Midst of War (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). 2020. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. Winner of the American Political Science Association Conflict Processes Section Best Book Award.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Punching Before the Bell Rings: United Nations Signaling and Pre-Deployment Violence in Civil Wars.” (with Michelle Benson and Paul F. Diehl). Forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*.

“Sticking it Out: Instability, Regime Type, and Personnel Withdrawals from UN Peacekeeping Operations” (with Molly Melin). Forthcoming in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

“United Nations Peacekeeping Effectiveness and the Negative Peace.” (with Christopher Newton, Chhandosi Roy, and Colin Tucker). Forthcoming in *International Peacekeeping*.

- “Cut Short? United Nations Peacekeeping and Civil War Duration to Negotiated Settlements” (with Michelle Benson). 2019. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(7): 1601-1629.
- “Who Keeps the Peace? Understanding State Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations” (with Molly Melin). 2017. *International Studies Quarterly* 61(1): 150-162.
- “Personnel Composition and Member State Contributions to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations.” 2017. Forum: “The Known Knowns and Known Unknowns of Peacekeeping Data,” edited by Govinda Clayton. *International Peacekeeping* 24(1): 1-62.
- “Stopping the Killing during the ‘Peace’: Peacekeeping and the Severity of Post-Conflict Civilian Victimization” (with Reed M. Wood). 2016. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 12(2): 149-169.
- “United Nations Peacekeeping Dynamics and the Duration of Post-Civil Conflict Peace” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). 2016. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(3): 231-249. [Awarded The Palmer Prize for *Conflict Management and Peace Science*’s article of the year.]
- “Competing for the Crown: Inter-Rebel Competition and Civilian Targeting in Civil Conflict” (with Reed M. Wood). 2015. *Political Research Quarterly* 68(1): 167-179.
- “Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Peacekeeping Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). 2014. *American Political Science Review* 108(4): 737-753.
- “Too Much of a Bad Thing? Civilian Victimization and Bargaining in Civil War” (with Reed M. Wood). 2014. *British Journal of Political Science* 44(3): 685-706.
- “UN Bias and Force Commitments in Civil War” (with Michelle Benson). 2014. *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 350-363.
- “United Nations Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection in Civil War” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). 2013. *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4): 875-891.
- “United Nations Peacekeeping Personnel Commitments, 1990-2011.” 2013. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30: 532-549.
- “Armed Intervention and Civilian Victimization in Intrastate Conflicts” (with Reed M. Wood and Stephen Gent). 2012. *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5): 647-660.
- “Reliability, Reputation, and Alliance Formation” (with Mark J.C. Crescenzi, Katja Kleinberg, and Reed M. Wood). 2012. *International Studies Quarterly* 56: 259-274.
- “Civil War Diffusion and Regional Motivations for Intervention.” 2011. *Journal of Conflict*

Resolution 55(6): 847-876.

“Managing Threats, Costs, and Incentives to Kill? The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Intervention in Mass Killing” (with Reed M. Wood). 2011. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5): 735-760.

“Oil Extraction and the Potential for Domestic Instability in Uganda” (with Megan Shannon). 2011. *African Studies Quarterly* 12(3): 23-45.

“Civil War Contagion and Neighbor State Intervention.” 2010. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(4): 989-1012.

“Reputation, History, and War” (with Mark J.C. Crescenzi and Stephen B. Long). 2007. *Journal of Peace Research* 44(6): 651-667.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Ripe for Resolution: Third Party Mediation and Negotiating Peace Agreements.” (with Megan Shannon). 2023. In *What Do We Know about Civil War?* Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and T. David Mason (eds.). Rowman & Littlefield.

“Peacekeeping and the Protection of Civilians.” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Forthcoming in *Handbook on Peacekeeping and International Relations*, edited by Han Dorussen.

“Understanding Violence Against Civilians by Government and Rebel Forces, Perspectives from Political Science and Health Behavior” (with Sarahmona M. Przybyla). 2020. In *Transforming Global Health: Interdisciplinary Challenges, Perspectives, and Strategies*, edited by Korydon H. Smith and Pavani K. Ram. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

“Civilian Intervention.” (with Mehwish Sarwari). 2017. In the *Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*. Fathali M. Moghaddam (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

“Civil War and the Transnational Diffusion of Domestic Violence.” 2011. In *War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence*. Tor Georg Jakobsen (ed.). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“UN Peacekeeping Aid and Violence against Peacekeepers in Civil War” (with Jori Breslawski). Under review at the *Journal of Politics*.

“Quick. But Impactful? United Nations Quick Impact Projects and Violence against Peacekeepers in Civil War” (with Jori Breslawski). Under review at the *British Journal of Political Science*.

“Mandate Complexity and Personnel Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations.” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon).

“Violence against Civilians and the Duration to UN Peacekeeping Deployment.” (with Michelle Benson and Paul F. Diehl).

“United Nations Resource Allocations and Peacekeeping Effectiveness.” (with Michelle Benson).

“UN Peacekeeping and Women’s Empowerment in Post-Civil Conflict Environments.” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon).

“Tokenism in UN Peacekeeping Participation: Explaining Minor Member-State Personnel Contributions to UN Operations” (with Molly Melin).

“Refugee Resettlement Practices and Prospects for Political Instability: Evidence from Uganda.”

“Puppeteers, Puppets, and Persecuted Publics: Regime Imposition and State Repression.”

RECENT CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Workshop on Regional Conflict Management, hosted by the Peace Science Society-International Annual Conference in Denver, CO, November 3-6, 2022.

NSF Workshop on Conflict Prevention, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, September 29 – October 1, 2022.

Roundtable on *Peacekeeping in the Midst of War*, hosted by the International Security Studies Forum and H-Diplo in association with the Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University.

Roundtable: “What Makes Peacekeeping Work? Books Roundtable on UN Peace Operations.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (virtual), September 2020.

“United Nations Resource Allocations and Peacekeeping Effectiveness.” (with Michelle Benson). International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Honolulu, HI, March, 2020. <Conference Cancelled; COVID-19 Pandemic>

“Violence, Casualties, and Peacekeeping Personnel Contributions.” Folke Bernadotte Academy and University of Genova Research Workshop: State of the Art? The Future of Peacekeeping Data in Genoa, Italy, June 18-19, 2019.

Roundtable Participant on Types of Intervention and Violence Processes. Workshop on Civil War Intervention and Civilian Victimization. Uppsala University, Sweden, June 2018.

United Nations Peacekeeping and Violence Mitigation in Civil War (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Book manuscript workshop held at the Peace Science Society, International Conference in Tempe, AZ, November 2017.

“United Nations Peacekeeping Personnel Commitments and Civil War Duration” (with Michelle Benson). Presented at the Peace Science Society, International Conference in Shanghai, China, June 2017.

“The Known Knowns of PKO Deployment Data.” Presented at the roundtable on The Known Knowns and Known Unknowns of UN Peacekeeping Data, International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, March, 2016.

“Cut Short: UN Peacekeeping and Civil War Duration” (with Michelle Benson). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, March, 2016.

“Who Keeps the Peace? Understanding State Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations” (with Molly Melin). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, August 2014.

“United Nations Peacekeeping Dynamics and Peace Duration of Post-Civil War Peace” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Competing for the Crown: Rebel Group Competition and Civilian Victimization in Civil War” (with Reed M. Wood). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 2013, at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain, June 2013, at the Peace Science Society-International Studies Association Joint International Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 2013, and at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“The Effects of Troop Variation and Bias on UN Peacekeeping Effectiveness” (with Michelle Benson). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

“Stopping the Killing during the ‘Peace’: Peacekeeping and the Severity of Post-Conflict Civilian Victimization” (with Reed M. Wood). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, August 2012.

“Operational Strength and Cohesion as Elements of Peacekeeping Effectiveness” (with Megan Shannon and Leah Wells). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, August 2012.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Civil War	Third Party Intervention	United Nations Peacekeeping
Interstate Conflict	Violence Against Civilians	Peacekeeping Effectiveness
War Contagion	Alliances	Peacekeeping Member Commitments

INVITED TALKS

“Peacekeeping and the Protection of Civilians in Civil War.” To be at the Alison Des Forges Memorial Symposium “Climate Change and Africa: Impacts and Responses,” SUNY Buffalo, April 10, 2020. <Postponed; COVID-19 Pandemic>

“Peacekeeping in the Midst of War: Confronting Violence in Active Conflict.” Presented at the Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, February 28, 2020.

“Peacekeeping and Transitions from Conflict to Peace.” Presented at the Georgia Human Rights Network (GAHRNet) Annual Meeting, in Atlanta, GA, October 25, 2019.

“United Nations Peacekeeping and Civil War Duration.” To be presented at the Folke Bernadotte Academy in Stockholm, Sweden, June 18, 2018.

“Peacekeeping Effectiveness in Civil War.” Presented at the University of Pittsburgh Global Politics Seminar in Pittsburgh, PA, February 16, 2018.

“Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Peacekeeping Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting.” Presented at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Institute of Government conference on “Globalization, Governance, and the United Nations,” SUNY Albany, September 23, 2015.

“Civil War, Civilian Victimization, and Conflict Resolution.” Presented at the Alison Des Forges Memorial Symposium “Islam, Islamism, and Human Rights in Africa,” SUNY Buffalo, April 23, 2014.

“The Rationality of Abusing Civilians by Combatants in Civil War.” Presented at the SUNY Buffalo Newman Center, Bridge Lecture Series, July 23, 2014.

“United Nations Peacekeeping and Violence against Civilians in Civil War.” Presented at the Arizona State University School of Politics and Global Studies Research Methods Colloquium in Tempe, AZ, April 2011.

“Civil War Diffusion and Third Party Intervention.” Presented at Georgia State University, Department of Political Science in Atlanta, GA, February 2009.

“The Geopolitics of Civil War Intervention.” Presented at Mississippi State University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration in Starkville, MS, January

2007.

“Civil War Contagion and the Interests of Regional Parties.” Presented at Seton Hall University, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations in South Orange, NJ, February 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

SUNY Buffalo (Graduate)

PSC 640: Civil War and Political Violence

PSC 650: Human Rights

SUNY Buffalo (Undergraduate)

PSC 102 (Online): Introduction to International Relations

PSC 103: Introduction to Comparative Politics

PSC 199: The Logic of Violent Conflict: Making Sense of War and Political Hostilities

PSC 338: Comparative Foreign Policies

PSC 391/343: The Politics of Civil War

PSC 370 (Study Abroad): African Politics: Political Instability in Uganda

PSC 347: The Logic of Political Violence

University of Mississippi (Graduate)

POL 698: Civil War and Political Violence

POL 699: Civil Wars: International Causes and Consequences. Directed reading; Spring 2011.

POL 531: Graduate Seminar in International Relations

University of Mississippi (Undergraduate)

POL 398: Special Topics in Political Science: Civil War, Genocide, and Nonconventional Conflict

POL 363: War in World Politics

POL 338: Formulation of American Foreign Policy

POL 103: Introduction to International Relations

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Undergraduate)

POLI 150: Introduction to World Politics

POLI 150 (Online): Introduction to International Relations

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS, APPLIED

National Science Foundation. 2014. “United Nations Personnel and Mission Characteristics”

with Co-Primary Investigator Megan Shannon. [Proposed: \$97,221; Not funded]

National Science Foundation. 2013. Building Community and Capacity for Data-Intensive Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Collaborative Research Grant. "Cross-National Study of Contentious Politics: Quantitative Methodology for the Analysis of Visual Recordings of Mass Protests." Primary Investigators: Dinissa Duvanova and Yun Fu. [Not funded]

United States Institute of Peace Annual Grant Competition. 2011. "United Nations Force Level Commitments to Peacekeeping Operations." [Proposed: \$98,962.55; Not funded]

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS AND TEACHING AWARDS, RECEIVED

Award for Exceptional Dedication to the Political Science Graduate Program (chosen by members of the Political Science Graduate Student Association). 2015.

The Lisa Hertel Outstanding Professor Award (chosen by graduating Political Science majors). 2014.

Open Education Resources Curriculum Development Grant, University of Mississippi. 2011. "Research Writing in Political Science," with Miguel Centellas. (\$5,000)

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2011. "Outside Interventions and State Repression of Civilian Populations." (\$7,500)

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2010. "UN Peacekeeping and Violence against Civilians in Civil War." (\$7,500)

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2009. "Member State Troop Commitments to UN Peacekeeping Operations." (\$7,500)

Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability, US State Department. 2009. "Oil Extraction and Stability in the Albertine Basin." (\$13,574)

Council on International Educational Exchange, International Faculty Development Seminar Grant. 2008. (\$2,977)

Faculty Research Program Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi. 2008. "United Nations Intervention Effectiveness in Post-World War II Civil Wars." (\$9,989)

Research Assistant Grant, Collective Violence and Conflict Resolution Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill. 2005. (\$21,850)

American Political Science Association Travel Grant. 2005. (\$300)

Earle Wallace Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction, UNC-Chapel Hill. 2005. (\$900)

Research and Mentoring Grant, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill. 2005. (\$1,000)

Visiting Scholar, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), Center for the Study of Civil War. 2005. (\$1,500)

Doctoral Research Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, University Center for International Studies. 2005. (\$2,500)

Graduate Research Grant, Triangle Institute of Security Studies, Duke University. Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. 2003. (\$3,000)

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Department of Public Administration, George Washington University. 2001.

SERVICE

Professional

Palmer Prize Selection Committee for the best paper published in *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 2017, 2023.

Program Chair, International Studies Association, Scientific Study of International Processes Section (2014-2015).

Councilor, International Studies Association, Scientific Study of International Processes Section (2015-2018)

Reviewer (Journals):

American Political Science Review	Journal of Conflict Resolution
American Journal of Political Science	Conflict Management and Peace Science
Journal of Politics	Cooperation and Conflict
British Journal of Political Science	Civil Wars
World Politics	Security Studies
International Studies Quarterly	International Area Studies Review
Journal of Peace Research	International Studies Review
Foreign Policy Analysis	International Peacekeeping
Political Science Research & Methods	International Interactions
Terrorism and Political Violence	Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding

Reviewer (Books):

Howard, Lise Morje. 2019. *Power in Peacekeeping*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Reviewer (Book Proposals):
Oxford University Press
Palgrave Macmillan Press
Routledge Press
Pearson Press

Reviewer (Grant Proposals):
Army Research Office Core Programs

Chair:
Peace Science Society Annual Conference, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS,
November 2015.

Discussant:
Folke Bernadotte Academy and UNIGE Workshop: “State of the Art? The Future of
Peacekeeping Data.” Genoa, Italy, June 2019.
Workshop on Civil War Intervention and Civilian Victimization. Uppsala University,
Sweden, June 2018.
International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA, March 2016.
Rowman Littlefield book manuscript review of *What Do We Know about Civil Wars?* in
Iowa City, IA, September, 2014.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, August 2014.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, September 2011.
International Studies Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, February 2010.
International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
Triangle Institute of Security Studies Conference on Wielding American Power, Duke
University, Durham, NC, September 2003.

Media: Newspaper Articles Written
Buffalo News (Buffalo, New York)
Jamestown Post Journal (Jamestown, New York)
Oxford Eagle (Oxford, Mississippi)
North East Mississippi Daily Journal (Tupelo, Mississippi)

Media: Television Interviews Given
WREG Memphis, CBS Affiliate
WABC New York City, ABC Affiliate

Media: Radio Interviews Given
Mississippi Public Broadcasting

Newspaper Interviews Given
National Post (Canada)
UB Spectrum

University

Panelist, President's Review Board Informational Panel for Recently Promoted Full Professors, SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2021.

Presidential and Schomburg Fellowships Committee, SUNY Buffalo, 2016-2019.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2015-Spring 2017.

UB Curriculum Steering Committee. SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2016.

Faculty Senate. SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2014-2016.

First Year Seminar Committee Chair, General Education reform/implementation. SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2016.

First Year Seminar Committee, General Education reform/implementation. SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2015-Spring 2016.

Graduate Grievance Pool Representative. SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2013-Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2020.

Undergraduate Grievance Pool Representative. SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2020.

Citation Management Software Committee Member. University of Mississippi, 2010.

ALLIES Faculty Counselor: Program to support the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and community activities at the University of Mississippi. 2008 to 2012.

Invited Lectures: (1) "Civil Wars and Opportunities for Achieving Peace," Croft Institute, University of Mississippi, Spring 2008; (2) "Rogue and Failing States," Center for Intelligence and Security Studies, University of Mississippi, Spring 2010.

Departmental

Political Violence Research Group founder/faculty organizer, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2016-present.

Harvey Starr Award Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2021-present.

Political Science General Education Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2015-2018.

American Politics Search Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2014.

Comparative Politics Search Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2014.

Graduate Studies Committee Member, SUNY Buffalo, 2012-present.

Chair's Advisory Committee. SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2014-Spring 2018.

Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2013-present.

International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2013-present.

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2012-2017.

Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: (a) "Managing the Job Market," SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2012; (b) "Taking Comprehensive Exams," SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2015.

Department Chair/Senior Faculty Search Committee, University of Mississippi, Fall 2011.

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, University of Mississippi, Fall 2011.

International Relations Faculty Search Committee, University of Mississippi, Fall 2007, Spring 2011.

Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, University of Mississippi, 2009-2012.

International Relations Field Committee, University of Mississippi, 2007-2012.

Conflict Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "Too Much of a Bad Thing?: The Strategic Consequence of Civilian Victimization in Civil War." October, 2011.

Conflict Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "United Nations Intervention and Violence against Civilians in Civil War." September, 2010.

Department Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "Oil Discovery and Resource Curse Potential in Uganda." September, 2009.

Department Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "Civil War Contagion and Neighboring Interventions." November, 2008.

Faculty Representative to the University Library, University of Mississippi, August 2007 – August 2009.

Graduate Dissertations Chaired

Bong Joo Kim. 2023 (expected). "Civil War, Resource Rents, and UN Peacekeeping Ineffectiveness." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Kristin Cruz. 2024 (expected). "Child Soldiering and Civil War Resolution." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Chris Newton. 2022 (expected). "Civil War Dynamics and Post-Conflict Violent Crime."
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
Placement: Author/Research Associate, InSight Crime Think Tank.

Chhandosi Roy. 2022. "Pro-Government Militias and Civilian Victimization in Civil War."
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
Placement: Research Associate, Loyola Marymount University, Thomas and Dorothy
Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles.

Ashlee Wilde. 2021. "Regime Type and State Responses to Violent and Nonviolent Protests."
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Muhammed Erenler. 2017. "Bridging the Information-Violence Gap: How Can Information
Provision Affect Combatants' Tendency toward Violence against Civilians?"
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
Placement: Data Scientist, Eversana.

Mehwish Sarwari. 2016. "United Nations Peacekeeping and Sexual Violence in Civil War."
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
Placement: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Buffalo State College.

Suparna Soni. 2015. "Political Quota, NGO Initiatives and a Marginalized Community: Village
Council Leadership & Dalit Empowerment in Rural India." Department of Political
Science, SUNY Buffalo.
Placement: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Buffalo State College.

Graduate Dissertation and Master's Committees Served (Dissertations listed unless noted otherwise)

John Millson. 2023. "Approaches to Counterproliferation in a Post-JCPOA World: The
Strength of Bargaining." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Jou-Fei Huang. 2023 (expected). "The Mixed Signal of Selective Repression: A Strategic
Theory of Foreign Direct Investment in Autocracies." Department of Political Science,
SUNY Buffalo.

Assaf Almutairi. 2022. "Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization as a Strategy in Civil War."
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Si Chen. 2021. "Financing United Nations Peacekeeping Operations." Department of Political
Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Samaila Adelaiye. 2020. "Foreign Investments and Intervention in Armed Conflict."
Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

- Collin Anderson. 2019. "Propaganda and Civil War Severity." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Aziz Almuslem. 2019. "The Effectiveness of Post-Conflict Transitional Justice Mechanisms." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Colin Tucker. 2017. "Collective Action Failure in the UN Security Council." MA Thesis. Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Jessica DiSalvatore. 2017. "Peacekeepers against Ethnic and Criminal Violence: Unintended Consequences of UN Peacekeeping." Department of Political Science, University of Amsterdam.
- Reverien Mifzi. 2017. "Managing the Rural-Urban Divide: The Effect of Elite and Popular Pressure on Authoritarian Redistribution Policies." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Govinda Bhattari. 2016. "Foreign Economic Sanctions and Civilian Victimization." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Serhan Yalciner. 2016. "Rebel Leadership and Civil War Dynamics." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.
- Jacob Dryden. 2015. "The Spatial Dynamics of Civil Warfare." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.
- Mumo Nzau. 2015. "Making the Case for Transitional Justice in Predicting for Human Rights Compliance and the Duration of Post-Civil War Peace." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Jackie Sievert. 2014. "Authoritarian Regimes and Independent Judiciaries." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Brian Hardt. 2014. "Civil War Duration: Elite Incentives and the Choice to Keep Fighting." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Jennifer Nuber. 2014 (not completed). "Access to Water as a Human Right." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.
- Justin Burnett. 2014. "Democratic Paradox: The Consequences of Regime Type on Civil War Intervention Initiation and Success." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.
- Leah Wells. 2012. "Climate Change, Weather Variability, and Conflict." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Charles Butcher. 2012. "Capital Punishment: The Role of Economic Geography in Low-Capability Civil Wars," Department of Government and International Relations, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Drew Wilcutt. <Undetermined>. "Geographic Dispersion and the Systemic Democratic Peace Theory." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Gregory Day. 2010. "Social Cleavages and Civil War Recidivism." Department of Political Science University of Mississippi.

Graduate Master's Theses Chaired

Kristin Cruz 2021. "Child Soldier Rehabilitation and Civil War Recidivism." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Constantinos Landis 2019. "Civil War Intervention: More Harm than Good?" Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Chhandosi Roy 2019. "Leveraging War: The Effect of Pro-Government Militias on Negotiated Peace." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Yohan Park. 2016. "Democratic Foreign Intervention in Governmental Conflicts." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Faranack Benz. 2015. "Effect of Resource Management, Transition Period and Human Rights Post-Cold War, from Central Asia to the Black Sea." Portfolio Submission. Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Amanda Simpson. 2012. "Food Scarcity and Civil War Duration." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Serhan Yalciner. 2012. "Rebel Leadership Tenure and Violence against Civilians in Civil War." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Nick Galanos. 2012. "Violence against Civilians as a Combat Strategy in Civil War." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Jacob Dryden. 2011. "Civil War Type, UN Peacekeeping, and Conflict Duration." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Justin Burnett. 2010. "The Impact of Child Combatants on the Duration of Intrastate War." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Undergraduate Theses and Research Projects Chaired

George Stefanov, Lancaster High School student. 2021. Directed research on United Nations peacekeeping.

Yoseph Hamid. 2019. "Consociational Government and Civil War: Problematic Political Institutions in Less Developed Countries." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Michael Fiorica. 2018. "LGTBQ Rights and Rights Abuses in Uganda." Honors Thesis. Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Will Fox. 2016. "Refugee Resettlement in Conflict Avoidance." Internship and research project. Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Carly Gottorff. 2016. "Aiding and Abetting: Spatial Data Analysis on Rebel Territory and Humanitarian Aid Flows after Civil Conflict." Honors Thesis. Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Carly Gottorff. 2015. "Survival of the Wealthiest: The Economics behind Mass Killing." McNair Scholar Summer Research Project. Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Maggie Day. 2012. "Why Manufacturing Jobs Should Not Be Brought Back to America: A Documentary." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

James Buchanan. 2010. "Collective Insecurity: The Bosnian Genocide and the Following International Intervention." Croft Institute for International Studies and the Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Ashton Seip. 2009. "Guztien Gogora Egitea, Da Gauza Nekea, Pleasing Everyone Is Tiresome: A Theory of How Domestic Policy Affects Foreign Policy." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Keith Luke. 2009. "Pipeline Politics: Hydrocarbons in Russia." Croft Institute for International Studies and the Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Undergraduate Thesis Committees Served

Vihara Dharmaratne. 2011. "Terrorist Group Strategies and Regime Change." Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

Leigh Rothermel. 2011. "The Value of Covert Intelligence as an Anti-Terror Strategy." Center for Intelligence and Security Studies, University of Mississippi.

Brenna Deppies. 2010. "Genocide as Strategy in Civil War." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Porter Wells. 2010. "Ethnic Manipulation and Mobilization and the Onset of the Yugoslav Wars." Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

Jessica Beck. 2009. "Russo-German Relations and the Future of European Union Foreign and Security Policy." Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

Paige Portas, 2008. "International Energy Policy, Carrot or Stick?" Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

John D. Griffin. 2008. "NATO and Global Expansion." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Merriam Workshop in Mathematical Modeling, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

SUNY Holocaust, Genocide, and Mass Atrocities Studies Network

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Triangle Institute of Security Studies, 2001-2007

Master of Public Administration Association, 1999-2001

REFERENCES

Available upon request.