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CURRENT AND MOST RECENT POSITIONS

Political Science Department, Gettysburg College

Visiting Assistant Professor

August 2021 - present

Inter-University Consortium on Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan

Linear Regression II Teaching Assistant

June 2021 - July 2021

Fulbright Scholar, Republic of the Philippines

Visiting Research Fellow, Third World Studies Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman

August 2019 - May 2020

Applied Physics Laboratory Johns Hopkins University

Data Scientist - Asymmetric Operations Team

June 2018 - Jan 2020

- Aided senior staff in data analytics using R and Python for a project on how intelligence analysts predict counterfactual scenarios

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

University of Maryland, College Park

Instructor, GVPT 409B Race and International Relations

Instructor, GVPT 170 American Government

Instructor, GVPT 200 International Relations Theory

Teaching Assistant, GVPT 200 International Relations

Teaching Assistant, GVPT 201 Scope and Methods for Political Science Research

Adjunct Teaching Assistant, GVPT 388A Politics of Terror

Assistant Director, Undergraduate Scholars Program

Faculty Chair, Scholars Model Organization of American States Team

Faculty Chair, Scholars Model United Nations Team

Instructor, GVPT 282 Politics of Developing Nations

Graduate Research Assistant, Kathleen Cunningham, Ph.D. *August 2017—May 2018*

Associate Director, Undergraduate Scholars Program, *August 2015—May 2017*

Graduate Research Assistant, Kathleen Cunningham, Ph.D. *August 2014—May 2015*

Graduate Research Assistant, Paul K. Huth, Ph.D. *January 2015—June 2015*

Teaching Assistant, GVPT 200 International Relations

August 2013 - Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Government and Politics (GVPT), University of Maryland, College Park

May 2021

Dissertation: How Rebels Get What They Want

Examination of the effects of rebel nonviolent legitimacy-seeking on conflict processes

Comparative Politics, International Relations, Conflict processes

M.A. International Relations, Maxwell Center, Syracuse University

December 2010

Summa Cum Laude

Advanced Certificate in Global Information, Technology, Policy, and Management

B.A. International Relations Syracuse University

May 2009

Chancellor's Scholarship (attendance scholarship)
Summa Cum Laude
Renée Crown Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

- Peggy McWeeney. Review of Williams, Paul D.; Bellamy, with Alex J. Understanding Peacekeeping. H-War, H-Net Reviews. May, 2022. *May 2022*
- "How Resistance Groups Generate Legitimacy." with W. Sam Lauber *2014*
Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory
- "Transition from Resistance to Governance." with W. Sam Lauber *2014*
Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "How Rebels Make Their Case."
- "How Rebels Get What They Want."
- "How Rebels Keep the Peace."
- "Rebel Legitimacies." with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham
- "Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization." with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, and Sean Rao

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "How Rebels Keep the Peace." *2022*
Presented at APSA 2022, Montreal
- "How Rebels Keep the Peace." *2021*
Presented at Lussier Conference at University of Maryland, College Park
- "How Rebels Get What They Want" *2020*
Presented at Philippine Political Science Association
- "Civilian Targeting" *2019*
Presented at the Peace Curriculum Forum from the Embassy of the United States of America, Foreign Service Institute, and Mindanao State University
- Visions in Methodology, Ohio State University *2018*
Southeast Asia Research Group, Georgetown University *2018*
- "Track and Yield: Difference between Sexes Regarding Public Opinion on National Security." *2016*
Presented at Northeast Political Science Association

HONORS AND GRANTS

- Lussier Award for Conflict Research, University of Maryland, College Park *July 2020*
- Critical Language Scholarship, United States Department of State *July 2020*
- Fulbright Scholarship, United States Department of State *2019-2020*
- University of Maryland, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student *2018*
- University of Maryland, GVPT Comparative Politics Subfield Research Award *2018*
- University of Maryland, GVPT Political Methodology Subfield Research Award *2018*
- University of Maryland, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative *2016*

TEACHING

Peace/Conflict Resolution for Armed Militias
Race and International Relations
Judicial Processes
Introduction to International Relations
International Political Economy
American Government
International Relations Theory
The Politics of Developing Nations
The Politics of Terrorism

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Maryland Mentor Corps Volunteer	2020—2021
University of Maryland, GVPT Graduate Student Association Social Chair	2016—2018
University of Maryland, Comparative Politics Subfield Graduate Representative	2014—2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Women in Conflict Studies (WICS)	2020—Present
Member, Rebel Governance Network	2020—Present
Member, Women's Initiative in Networking and Development (WIND)	2020—Present
Member, European International Studies Association	2020—Present
Member, Visions in Methodology	2018—Present
Member, The Society of Political Methodology	2018—Present
Member, The Southeast Asian Research Group	2018—Present
Member, International Studies Association	2018—Present
Member, National Capitol Area Political Science Association	2015—Present
Member, American Political Science Association	2013—Present

PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

Center for Strategic Management, Public Leadership Institute *January 2012 - August 2013*
Program Support Specialist

- Teaching Assistant for University of Maryland University College Introduction to Intelligence Management, and Leadership in the Intelligence Community Courses
- Aided senior staff members in program management, strategic planning, and evaluation projects for Federal Government Agencies
- Supported the Chief Executive in strategic management and evaluation projects for the Department of State and Department of Mine Safety in the Department of the Interior.

Indian Institute for Health Management Research *August 2010 - December 2010*
Economics Intern

- Intern for Future Health Systems Initiative, in conjunction with the WHO and Johns Hopkins University, to provide economic analysis on the status public health in West Bengal India
- Worked with a senior economist and used STATA to evaluate the public health programs efficiency, particularly maternal and child mortality, in remote villages in West Bengal, India
- Co-authored article on health market in India with senior economist, Dr. Barun Kanjilal

Entrepreneurship and Empowerment Program in South Africa *May 2010 - July 2010*
Small Business Consultant

- Collaborated with a team of five student consultants from Syracuse and Stellenbosch Universities. Team assessed two businesses initiated by economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs in the Western Cape over an 8 week period

- Made actionable recommendations to improve the businesses of disenfranchised business owners in townships

Neighbors of the Onondaga Nation

January 2008 - May 2008

Community Fellow

- Wrote 100-page thesis on the status of Native American education in Syracuse City School District for Director

The Brookings Institution

August 2007 - December 2007

Foreign Policy Studies Developments Office Student Intern

- Worked with senior development specialists to facilitate and archived communication between donors and staff
- Modernized and organized grant filing system

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Software & Tools

Python, LaTeX, R, Stata, SPSS, SAS

Languages

Spanish (intermediate), Bahasa Indonesian (beginner)