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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- Associate Professor, 2016-present.
- Assistant Professor, 2011-2016.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2011. Political Science. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Major field: International Relations
- Minor field: Comparative Politics

M.A., 2005. Conflict Resolution. University of Denver

- Advanced Certification in Alternative Dispute Resolution

B.A., 2002. Economics and Spanish. Xavier University

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Journals

“Conflict Management Regimes and the Management of Land, River, and Maritime Claims” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2016. *Political Science Research and Methods*, forthcoming.

“Border Settlement and the Movement toward and from Negative Peace” (with Paul F. Diehl and Gary Goertz). 2017. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.

“The Cart and the Horse Redux: The Timing of Border Settlement and Joint Democracy” (with John A. Vasquez). 2016. *British Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming.

“Foundations for Integrating the Democratic and Territorial Peace Arguments.” 2016. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.

“The International Border Agreements Dataset” (with Allison K. Cuttner and Brent Buck). 2016. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming.

“The Diffusion of International Border Agreements” (with K. Chad Clay). 2016. *Journal of Politics*, 78(2):427-442.

“Border Settlement, Commitment Problems, and the Causes of Contiguous Rivalry” (with Toby J. Rider). 2015. *Journal of Peace Research* 52(4):508-521.

- “Forecasting Conflict Management in Militarized Interstate Disputes.” 2015. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(1):50-75.
- “The Conflict Management Efforts of Allies in Interstate Disputes” (with Derrick V. Frazier). 2014. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10(3):243-264.
- “Regional Influences on Mediation Behavior” (with Derrick V. Frazier and Virginia Sanders). 2014. *International Negotiation* 19(2):285-314.
- “Conflict Management Trajectories in Militarized Interstate Disputes: A Conceptual Framework and Theoretical Foundations.” 2014. *International Studies Review* 16(1):50-78.
- “Democratization and International Border Agreements.” 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3):717-729.
- “Clearing the Hurdle: Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination” (with Toby J. Rider). 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(3):757-772.
- “Signing Up for Peace: International Boundary Agreements, Democracy, and Militarized Interstate Conflict.” 2012. *International Studies Quarterly* 56(1):51-66.
- “Demanding Peace: The Impact of Prevailing Conflict on the Shift from Peacekeeping to Peacebuilding” (with Alexandru Balas and Paul F. Diehl). 2012. *Peace & Change* 37(2):195-226.

Book Chapters

- “Issues, Leaders, and Regimes: Reaching Settlement in Northern Ireland.” 2017. In *Theories of International Relations and Northern Ireland*, edited by Timothy J. White. Manchester: Manchester University Press, forthcoming.
- “Extending Peace to the Grassroots: The Need for Reconciliation in Northern Ireland after the Agreement” (with Timothy J. White and Meghan E. Clarke). 2013. In *Lessons from the Northern Ireland Peace Process*, edited by Timothy J. White. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, pp.227-267.
- “International Governmental Organizations” (with Paul F. Diehl). 2012. In *The Encyclopedia of Globalization*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

Edited Peer-Reviewed Journal Issues

- “Exploring Interdependence in International Conflict Management” (2015; guest edited with Molly M. Melin). *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 32(1).

Works Under Review or in Progress (including date of last revisions)

- [Book Manuscript] *Dangerous Ground: Interstate Rivalry and the Settlement of Borders* (with Toby J. Rider). 2016/2017. Texas Tech University/University of Georgia.
- “Democracy and the Settlement of International Borders, 1816-2001” (with Douglas M. Gibler). 2016. University of Georgia/University of Alabama (Revise and resubmit invitation, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).
- “Causing a Crisis: Simulating Interstate Crisis Conditions as a Learning Exercise in Crisis Diplomacy” (with Matthew Clary and Virginia Sanders). 2016. University of Georgia.
- “Conflict Management Trajectories: Explaining the Evolution of Conflict Management in Militarized Interstate Disputes.” 2015. University of Georgia.

“International Court of Justice” (with Sara Mitchell). 2016. University of Georgia/University of Iowa.

“Is Peacemaking Good Politics? Investigating the Relationship between Border Settlement and Leader Turnover” (with Krista E. Wiegand and Thorin M. Wright). 2016. University of Georgia/University of Tennessee/Arizona State University.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). 2016. University of Georgia/University of Iowa.

Grant Funded Awards

2015 “Identity Claims: Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset” (with Paul Hensel, Sara Mitchell, and Krista Wiegand). Minerva Initiative, Department of Defense. (\$669,476 total; \$112,643 to the University of Georgia).

2014 School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.

2013 University of Georgia Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000). 2013-2014 (Internal).

2012 School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.

Conference/Workshop Presentations

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2016, September 1-4.

“Negative Peace, Territorial Boundary Settlement, and International Cooperation (with Gina Riccardella, Gary Goertz, and Paul F. Diehl). Presented at the CEEISA-ISA 2016 Joint International Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia. 2016, June 23-25.

“Is Peacemaking Good Politics? Investigating the Relationship between Border Settlement and Leader Turnover” (with Thorin Wright and Krista Wiegand). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists, Milan, Italy. 2016, June 20-22.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Presented at the Judicialization of International Relations Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. 2016, April 29-30.

“Territory, Rivalry, Bargaining, and the Settlement of Borders” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia. 2016, March 16-19.

“An Analysis of Border Settlement and Leadership Turnover” (with Krista Wiegand and Thorin Wright). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California. 2015, September 3-6.

“Judicialization of the Sea: Bargaining under the UNCLOS Regime” (with Sara Mitchell). Accepted for presentation at the Judicialization of International Relations Workshop, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. 2015, June 12-13.

“The Importance and Pursuit of Negative Peace” (with Gary Goertz and Paul F. Diehl). Accepted for presentation at the Territory Workshop, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee. 2015, June 5-6.

“Salience, Conflict Management, and the Settlement of Contiguous Borders” (with Toby J. Rider). Accepted for presentation at the Territory Workshop, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Knoxville, Tennessee. 2015, June 5-6.

- “Border Settlement and Leader Tenure” (with Krista Wiegand and Thorin Wright). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. 2015, April 16-19.
- “Bargaining Outcomes in Territorial Disputes” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2015, February 18-21.
- “Democracy and the Settlement of International Borders, 1816-2001” (with Douglas M. Gibling). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2015, February 18-21.
- “Conflict Management Regimes: Why Strategies Vary Across Different Geopolitical Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 2014, October 10-11.
- “Reading between the Lines: Dyadic Interstate Conflict Behavior during the Period between Border Agreements and Joint Democracy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.
- “Interstate Rivalries and International Border Agreements” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.
- “Truth and Reconciliation in the Northern Ireland Peace Process” (with Timothy White). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri. 2013, November 7-10.
- “How Rivals and Non-Rivals Successfully Negotiate International Border Agreements” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, Tennessee. 2013, October 25-26.
- “Re-Examining the Cart and the Horse: Joint Democracy, Border Settlement, and the Probability of Interstate Conflict” (with John A. Vasquez). Joint Meeting of the Peace Science Society and International Studies Association, Budapest, Hungary. 2013, June 27-29.
- “Why Conflict Management Strategies Vary Across Different Contentious Issues” (with Sara McLaughlin-Mitchell). Joint Meeting of the Peace Science Society and International Studies Association, Budapest, Hungary. 2013, June 27-29.
- “The Spatial Diffusion of International Border Agreements” (with K. Chad Clay). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2013, April 11-14.
- “Conflict Management Trajectories in Interstate Disputes.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. 2013, April 3-6.
- “Signs of Help on the Horizon: Forecasting through the Use of Conflict Management Trajectories.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. 2013, April 3-6.
- “The Role of Boundaries and Boundary Settlement in the Northern Ireland Peace Process” (with Timothy J. White). Annual Meeting of the Political Studies Association of Ireland, Queen’s Quay, Derry, Ireland. 2012, October 19-21.

- “Territorial Settlement and Leadership Tenure” (with Thorin Wright). Alumni Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 2012, October 12-13.
- “Settled Borders, the Commitment Problem, and Rivalry Termination” (with Toby J. Rider). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2012, August 30-September 2.
- “Paths to Peace: The Evolution of Conflict Management within Militarized Interstate Disputes, 1946-2001.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012, April 12-15.
- “The Devil is in the Details: Conflict Management Processes, Settled Borders, and Peace” (with Toby J. Rider). Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012, April 12-15.
- “Paths to Peace: Conflict Management Trajectories in Militarized Interstate Disputes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec. 2011, March 16-19.
- “Competitive Stakes and Rivalry Processes” (with Toby J. Rider). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2011, January 5-8.
- “Paths to Peace: Conflict Management Trajectories in Militarized Interstate Disputes.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Fort Worth, TX. 2010, October 22-23.
- “From At Home to Abroad: Democracies and the Peaceful Management of Interstate and Civil Conflicts.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. 2010, April 22-25.
- “To Arms or To the Table? The Role of Allies in Promoting and Facilitating Conflict Management” (with Derrick V. Frazier). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. 2009, November 20-22.
- “The Long and the Short of It: The Effects of Conflict Context on the Duration of Peace Operations” (with Alexandru Balas). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. 2009, April 2-5.
- “Allies as Mediators: Conflict Management in Extra-Alliance Disputes” (with Derrick V. Frazier). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri. 2008, November 7-8.

Organized Conference Panels & Workshops

- “Bargaining, Rivalry, and the Salience of Interstate Borders” (with Toby J. Rider). Workshop accepted by the Peace Science Society International, Oxford, Mississippi. 2015, November 13-14.
- “Choosing Off the Menu: Why Third-Parties Intervene as They Do” (with Molly Melin). Accepted by the Peace Science Society International for inclusion in the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. 2013, April 3-6.

Invited Talks

- “Not Either/Or, But Both: Foundations for Integrating the Democratic and Territorial Peace Arguments.” Presented at University of Texas-Dallas. 2014, October 31.
- “Conflict Management and Resolution within Northern Ireland.” Presented at Xavier University, Department of Political Science. 2013, April 11.

“Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination.” Presented at Texas Tech University, Department of Political Science (with Toby J. Rider). 2012, March 2.

“Territory, Border Settlement, and Rivalry Processes.” Presented at the University of Alabama, Department of Political Science. 2011, September 23.

“Signing Up for Peace: The Peaceful Effects of International Boundary Agreements.” Presented at Xavier University, Department of Political Science. 2010, November 5.

Data Sets Created

- International Border Agreements Dataset, 1816-2001. University of Georgia.
- Central Bank Independence Dataset, 1945-2008. Cline Center for Democracy, Societal Infrastructures and Development Project. University of Illinois.

Resources on Scholarly Output

- Google Scholar Page, <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=gRobfn4AAAAJ&hl=en>
- Dataverse Page, <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/Owsiak>

TEACHING

Courses Taught

First-Year Odyssey (Seminar): The Origins of the First World War (Undergraduate: Fall 2015, 2016)

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate: Fall 2010, 2013; Spring 2011, 2012, 2015)

Introduction to British Politics (Undergraduate: Spring 2016 [University of Georgia Oxford Program])

International Conflict (Fall 2016)

Peace Studies (Undergraduate: Summer 2012, Spring 2013)

Crisis Diplomacy (Undergraduate: Fall 2012, 2015; Spring 2014, 2016)

Model United Nations Practicum (Undergraduate: Spring 2013, 2014)

Pre-seminar in International Relations (Graduate: Fall 2011, 2012)

International Conflict (Graduate: Spring 2015, Fall 2016)

International Conflict Management (Graduate: Fall 2011, 2013, 2015)

Courses Prepared to Teach

Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Introduction to American Politics, Introduction to Political Science, International Security, Foreign Policy, International Conflict/War, International Cooperation, International Conflict Management, Crisis Diplomacy, International Organizations, International Law, Peace Studies, Human Security, Model United Nations

Teaching Honors

- 2015 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Georgia.
- 2015 (December) SPIA Student Union Teacher Award, University of Georgia.
- 2015 (November) Pi Beta Phi Professor of the Month, University of Georgia.
- 2015 Center for Teaching and Learning Teacher of the Week, University of Georgia.
- 2014 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Mentoring Award.
- 2013-2014 Teaching Academy Fellows Program, University of Georgia.
- 2009 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois.

Directed Readings, Independent Study, and Committees

- Directed Readings (graduate, International Conflict Management & International Conflict)

- Independent Study (undergraduate, various 2012-present)
- Internship: Research and Practice (undergraduate, various 2012-present)
- Master's in International Policy Capstone Advisor/Committees: 2013 (1), 2012 (2)
- Master's in Political Science and International Affairs Thesis Committees (date of final defense): 2016 (1), 2015 (1), 2014 (1), 2013 (2)
- Dissertation Committees (date of final defense): Current (7), 2016 (2), 2015 (3), 2014 (1)
 - Committee Chair for: Doug Atkinson, Josh Jackson, Virginia Sanders

Mentoring and Advisory Experience

Faculty Mentor, Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, University of Georgia

- Students: 2016 (2), 2015 (3), 2014 (5), 2013 (4), 2012 (3), 2011 (1)

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Thesis, University of Georgia

- Students: 2016 (1), 2015(1), 2013 (1)

Faculty Mentor, Honors Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program

- Students: 2016 (1), 2015 (1)

Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations Club, University of Georgia

- Fall 2012-Present

Faculty Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho (Undergraduate Honors Society for International Studies/Relations), University of Georgia.

- Fall 2015-Present

Pedagogical Training

University of Georgia Teaching Academy Fellows Program, 2013-2014.

Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) Faculty Learning Community, University of Georgia, 2013-Present.

- “Nexus Classroom: Where Teaching and Research Coalesce”
(Member: 2014-present; Facilitator: 2015-present)
- “Everything You Wanted to Know about Teaching” (Member 2013-2016)

Graduate Teaching Certificate (2011), Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Illinois.

- Workshops attended: Developing a Philosophy of Teaching, Simulations in the Classroom, Lecturing for Learning, Leading Effective Discussions, Test Construction, Grading

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2015 Richard B. Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Georgia.
- 2014 Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) Research Mentoring Award.
- 2013-2014 Teaching Academy Fellows Program, University of Georgia.

Grant Activity

Awarded

- 2015. “Identity Claims: Expanding the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset” (with Paul Hensel, Sara Mitchell, and Krista Wiegand). Minerva Initiative, Department of Defense. (\$669,476 total; \$112,643 to the University of Georgia).
- 2014. School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.
- 2013. University of Georgia Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000). 2013-2014 (Internal).
- 2012. School of Public and International Affairs, Internal Research Grant (\$5,000). University of Georgia.

Non-Awarded Applications

- 2015. “Settled Territorial Boundaries and the Creation of Positive Peace” (with Gary Goertz and Paul F. Diehl). National Science Foundation (\$182,381 to the University of Georgia).

- 2015, August. “The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute.” International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$4,656).
- 2015, February. “The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute.” International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$5,000).
- 2014, August. “The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute.” International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$5,000).
- 2014, February. “The Process of Border Settlement in the Northern Ireland Dispute.” International Peace Research Association Foundation (\$5,000).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Member

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society International.

Reviewer

American Political Science Review (APSR); American Journal of Political Science (AJPS); British Journal of Political Science (BJPS); Civil Wars; Conflict Management and Peace Science (CMPS); European Journal of International Relations (EJIR); Foreign Policy Analysis (FPA); Geojournal; International Interactions (II); International Organization (IO); International Studies Quarterly (ISQ); Journal of Conflict Resolution (JCR); Journal of Peace Research (JPR); Journal of Politics (JOP); Peace & Change; Review of International Studies.

Workshop Invitations/Participation

- 2016. The Future of Conflict Forecasting, South Bend, Indiana.
- 2016. Judicialization of International Relations (II), Northwestern University.
- 2015. Judicialization of International Relations, Northwestern University.
- 2015. New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence, University of Tennessee.
- 2014. New Directions for ICOW, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014. Explaining Peace in the International System, Philadelphia, PA.

Roundtable Invitations

Participant, “The Future of Conflict Forecasting.” Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, South Bend, Indiana. 2016, October 20.

Participant, “*Inquiry, Logic, and International Politics 25 Years On.*” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. 2014, August 28-31.

Participant, “Lessons from the Northern Ireland Peace Process.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.

Participant, “John Vasquez and Research on Territory.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. 2014, March 26-29.

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant

Chair. Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International. Oxford, MS. 2015, November 12-14.

Chair & Discussant, “Interstate Conflict.” Joint Meeting of the Peace Science Society and International Studies Association, Budapest, Hungary. 2013, June 27-29.

Chair & Discussant, “Diplomacy and Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012, April 12-15.

Discussant, “Alliance Formation and the Effects of International Institutions on Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012, April 12-15.

SERVICE

To the Department/School/University

- Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations, University of Georgia. Fall 2012-Present.
- Faculty Advisor, Sigma Iota Rho, University of Georgia. Fall 2015-Present.
- Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Department of International Affairs. Fall 2013-Present.
- Member, Tenure Guidelines Committee, Department of International Affairs. Spring 2013.
- Member, Search Committee, Department of International Affairs. Fall 2011, 2014, 2015.
- Member, University Council, University of Georgia. Fall 2013-Present.
- Member, Educational Affairs Committee (University Council). Fall 2015-Present.
 - (Includes membership on University (Academic) Petitions/Appeals Subcommittee.)
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee (University Council). Fall 2013-Spring 2015.
- Member, SoTL Search Committee, Center for Teaching and Learning, Fall 2015.
- Member, Experiential Learning Faculty Working Group, Office of the VP for Instruction. Fall 2015.
- Academic Honesty Facilitator, Vice President for Instruction, University of Georgia. Spring 2015-Present.
- Participant, Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium, University of Georgia, Spring 2014.
- Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO), Best Paper Reviewer, University of Georgia, Spring 2012.
- Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, Mentor-Mentee Panel, University of Georgia, April 2012.

To the Community

- “Exit from Iraq and Afghanistan.” Group Facilitator, Great Decisions Program (Foreign Policy Association). Athens Public Library, Athens, GA. May 2012.
- “Alternatives to Fighting in the International Community: An Introduction to International Conflict Management.” Presented as part of the Georgia Conflict Center Speaker Series, Athens, GA. October 2011.

METHODS TRAINING

- Quantitative (OLS, Probability, Time Series Analysis, Spatial Analysis).
Formal Modeling (Introduction to Game Theory).
Other Skills (STATA).
Field Work, Ireland/Northern Ireland (Summer 2014).

REFERENCES

Paul F. Diehl
Ashbel Smith Professor of Political Science & Associate Provost
President, International Studies Association, 2015-2016
University of Texas at Dallas, Department of Political Science
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