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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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August 2015 - present: Assistant Professor.

- Department of Political Science.
- University of Idaho.

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## EDUCATION

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2015: Ph.D. in Political Science and International Affairs; University of Georgia.

- Dissertation: “The Effects of Generalized Social Trust on the Conflict Management Behavior of Democracies” (Committee: Jeffrey D. Berejikian [chair], Andrew P. Owsiak, Brock F. Tessman, K. Chad Clay, Ryan Bakker).
- Major Field: International Relations. Minor Field: Comparative Politics.

2009: M.A. in Political Science; University of Regensburg, Germany.

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## RESEARCH

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### Peer-Reviewed Research

2018: “Testing a Cognitive Theory of Deterrence” (With Jeffrey Berejikian). In: Knopf, Jeffrey (ed.). Behavioral Economics and Nuclear Weapons. University of Georgia Press. Forthcoming.

- This paper has been featured in NPR’s “Morning Edition” (March 10, 2014).

2018: “Territorial Claims, Territorial Attachment and Political Tolerance: Evidence from India” (With Sarah Fisher). *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. Forthcoming.

2018: “Social Media Echo Chambers and Satisfaction with Democracy among Democrats and Republicans in the Aftermath of the 2016 U.S. Elections” (With Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet Carlisle, April Clark, and Michael Clark). *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties*. Forthcoming.

2018: “Measuring Social Trust and Trusting the Measure” (With Ryan Bakker & Jeffrey Berejikian). *The Social Science Journal*. 55(2): 149-159.

2018: “The Influence of Political Ideology and Trust on Willingness to Vaccinate” (With Bert Baumgaertner & Juliet Carlisle). *PLoS ONE*. 13(1): e0191728.

2018: “Scaffolding Assignments and Activities for Undergraduate Research Methods” (With Sarah Fisher). *Journal of Political Science Education*. 14(1): 63-71.

2017: “Generalized Social Trust and International Dispute Settlement” (With Sarah Fisher). *International Interactions*. 43(5): 717-743.

- 2017: "International Adjudication and Public Opinion in Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey Experiment using Amazon Mechanical Turk" (With Sarah Fisher). *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 23(3): 1-18.
- 2017: "Trusting Publics: The Impact of Generalized Social Trust on the Decision to Pursue Binding Conflict Management." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(3): 590-614.
- 2017: "Classroom Convention: Teaching Comparative Constitutional Design through Simulation (With Sarah Fisher). *Social Studies Research and Practice* 12(1): 84-94.
- 2015: "Disenfranchised Minorities: Trust, Definitions of Citizenship and Non-Citizen Voting Rights in Developed Democracies." *International Political Science Review* 36(4): 373-392.
- 2013: "Nail-biters and No-contests: The Effect of Electoral Margins on Satisfaction with Democracy in Winners and Losers" (With Patrick Howell). *Electoral Studies* 32(2): 334-343.

## Other Publications

- 2015: "The European Power Hierarchy, Member State Trust, and Public Support for the Common Security and Defense Policy" (With Gaspare Genna). *The Jean Monnet/Robert Schuman Paper Series* 15(2). Available at: <http://www.as.miami.edu/eucenter/publications/papers/>.
- 2010: "Die Amerikanische Kubapolitik Seit Dem Ende des Kalten Krieges" [The United States' Foreign Policy Towards Cuba Since the End of the Cold War]. Hamburg: Verlag Dr. Kovac.

## Presentations

### Conference Presentations

- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014.
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association: 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2012.
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – South: 2014.
- Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International): 2014.
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association: 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013.
- Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association: 2018, 2016.
- Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association: 2016, 2012.

### Invited Presentations, Roundtables, & Workshops

- "Border Disputes." International Education Week. University of Idaho, November 17, 2015.
- "Measuring Trust and Trusting the Measure" (With Ryan Bakker and Jeffrey Berejikian). School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia. Athens, GA. November 15, 2013.
- "Nail-biters and No-contests: The Effect of Electoral Margins on Satisfaction with Democracy in Winners and Losers" (With Patrick Howell). GLOBIS Center, Athens, GA. December 7, 2012.

## Selected Working Papers

- 2018: "Social Trust and Public Opinion about Territorial Disputes: Evidence from a Survey in India." University of Idaho (*Under Review*).
- 2018: "Assessing Attitudes towards Conflict Management in India." University of Idaho and Emory & Henry College (*Under Review*; with Sarah Fisher).
- 2018: "The European Power Hierarchy, Member State Trust, and Public Support for the Common Security and Defense Policy." University of Texas at El Paso and University of Idaho (*Under Review*; with Gaspare Genna).
- 2018: "The Effect of Social Media Echo Chambers on Political Participation." University of Idaho and Northern Illinois University (with Bert Baumgaertner, Juliet Carlisle, April Clark, and Michael Clark).

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## TEACHING

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### University of Idaho

#### *Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)*

- Border Issues. Fall 2018.
- Advanced Political Research Methods and Approaches. Spring 2019 (scheduled)
- Political Psychology. Spring 2019 (scheduled), Spring 2018, Spring 2017.
- The Politics of Development. Spring 2018, Spring 2016 (cross-listed as graduate-level class).
- The Institutions of the European Union. Fall 2017.
- International Politics. Spring 2017, Spring 2016.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics. Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.
- Political Research Methods and Approaches. Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015.
- Contemporary Issues in European Politics – The Refugee Crisis & Transatlantic Relations. Summer 2017 (Europe Study Abroad Program).

#### *Other Teaching Assignments*

- Faculty Advisor (University of Idaho): West Coast Model European Union (Seattle, WA). Spring 2018.
- Directed Study: Political Participation Internship. Spring 2018.
- Directed Study: Measuring and Explaining Human Progress. Spring 2016.

### University of Georgia

#### *Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)*

- Introduction to International Relations. Summer 2014.
- Introduction to Comparative Politics. Summer 2013, Fall 2013.
- The Politics of Development. Summer 2012, Spring 2014.
- Introduction to Global Issues. Spring 2015 (New Zealand Study Abroad Program).
- Field Studies in Natural Resources: Sustaining Human Societies and the Natural Environment. Summer 2014, 2015, 2016 (United Kingdom Study Abroad Program).

#### *Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate level)*

- Introduction to American Government. Fall 2010 – Spring 2012.

#### *Other Teaching Assignments*

- Instructor of Record: U.S. Foreign Policy. Duke University Talent Identification Program – Scholar Weekend (weekend course for gifted high school students). Fall 2011.

### University of Regensburg

#### *Instructor of Record (Undergraduate level)*

- Introduction to International Relations. Spring 2010.
- The United Nations: Norms, Structures, Processes. Fall 2009.

#### *Other Teaching Assignments*

- Faculty Advisor (University of Regensburg): National Model United Nations Conference. Spring 2010.

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## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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Research Assistant for Dr. Cas Mudde and Dr. Darius Ornston. University of Georgia. 2012/2013.  
 Research Assistant for Dr. Stephan Bierling, University of Regensburg, Germany. 2006 – 2010.

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## AWARDS, GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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### *Awarded Grants*

- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Undergraduate Collaborative Research Key Grant (\$1,300). “The effects of media exposure and media content on vaccination attitudes.” Spring 2018.
- University of Idaho (College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences): Summer Research Grant (\$2,500). “Explaining Attitudes towards Conflict Management in India.” Summer 2016.
- School of Public and International Affairs: Travel Grant. Spring 2014 and Spring 2013.
- UGA - Graduate School: Travel Grant. Spring 2014 and Spring 2013.
- University of Georgia Research Foundation: Travel Grant. Spring 2014.

### *Non-Awarded Grant Applications*

- National Science Foundation (\$2,999,462). “Data-Driven Democracy in the Age of Social Media” (with Michael R. Overton [Primary PI], Lucas Sheneman, Manoj Shrestha, Juliet Carlisle). Spring 2018.
- National Institutes of Health (\$1,816,777.60). “Social Influences and Infectious Diseases” (with Bert O. Baumgaertner [Primary PI], Stephen M. Krone, Craig R. Miller, Benjamin J. Ridenhour, Berna Devezer, Juliet E. Carlisle). Summer 2017.
- University of Idaho: Vandal Ideas Project (\$70,831). “Research and Outreach in Idaho Local Government and Economic Development” (with Brian A. Ellison [Primary PI], Paul Lewin, George Tanner, Juliet Carlisle, Manoj Shrestha, and Aman McLeod). Spring 2016.
- Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences: Survey funding. “Conflict Management Venues and Public Opinion in Border Disputes.” Fall 2015.

### *Awards and Scholarships*

- Student Achievement Awards, “Outstanding Faculty.” University of Idaho, Spring 2018.
- Alumni Awards for Excellence, “Inspirational Mentor.” University of Idaho, Fall 2017.
- UGA - Dissertation Completion Award (10 month scholarship awarded by UGA’s Graduate School on a competitive basis). Fall 2014 – Spring 2015.
- Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship Award to attend the ICPSR Summer Program. Summer 2014.

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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### *Memberships*

- American Political Science Association (Conflict Processes Section); International Studies Association; United Nations Society Regensburg (Honorary Member).

### *Reviewer*

- American Political Science Review (2015, 2018); C&M Working Paper Series (2014); Conflict Management and Peace Science (2016); European Journal of Political Research (2015, 2016); Foreign Policy Analysis (2016, 2018); International Political Science Review (2015); International Journal of Public Administration (2016); Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties (2015, 2018); Journal of Political Science Education (2017); Political Behavior (2015); Polity (2015); Springer Publishing (2018).

### *Conference Panel Chair / Discussant*

- Chair: Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 2016); Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2016).
- Discussant: Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association (March 2016); Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (April 2017; April 2016); Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (September 2016).

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## SERVICE

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### *University Service*

- Program Coordinator (Political Science), Department of Politics and Philosophy, Fall 2017 – current.
- Member, Borah Foundation Committee, University of Idaho, Fall 2018 – current.
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, Fall 2017.
- Member, Recruitment Committee - Africana Studies Minor, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, Fall 2017 – current.
- Member, Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015 – current.
- Member, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015 – current.
- Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee (4 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- Member, Philosophy Search Committee (5 searches), Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2018.
- Member, Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Politics and Philosophy. Spring 2017.
- Member, Associate Dean Search Committee, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences. Spring 2017.
- Member, Strategic Planning Committee, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences. Fall 2016.
- Member, Boren Scholarship Campus Committee (Spring 2016).

### *Community Service*

- Speaker: “Refugees – Push factors in selected source countries.” Panel discussion hosted by the Idaho Chapter of the ACLU. Moscow, ID. March 2017.
- Speaker: “Global Refugee Flows.” Panel discussion hosted by the Moscow League of Women Voters. Moscow, ID. November 2016.
- Speaker: “Democratic Dissatisfaction: Explaining Political Attitudes in Idaho.” Breaking Barriers Conference: Idaho Local Government Economic Development Summit. Boise, ID. October 2016.
- Speaker: “Border Disputes.” International Education Week. University of Idaho, November 2015.

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## METHODS TRAINING

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### *University of Georgia*

- OLS; Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Bayesian Inference; Causal Inference.

### *Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2014)*

- Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Scaling and Dimensional Analysis.

### *University of Regensburg*

- Qualitative Research Methods.

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## Personal Information and Language Skills

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### *Languages Spoken*

- German (native).
- English (fluent).

### *Personal Information*

- Citizenship: German.
- Permanent Resident of the United States (“Green Card Holder”).

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## REFERENCES

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