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INFORMATION

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PERSONAL

INFORMATION

Date of Birth: June 1, 1974

Place of Birth: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Nationality: USA

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations (July 2009 – present)

Chair of the Political Science and International Relations Department (August 2016 – present)

Director of the Semester on the United Nations (August 2011 – present)

Special Assistant to the Provost for Diversity (September 2008 – July 2013)

Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2005 – June 2009)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in International Relations (April 2004) **London School of Economics and Political Science**

M.A. in International Peace and Conflict Resolution (August 1998) **American University**

B.A. in International Studies (May 1996) **American University**

Universidad de Puerto Rico (transferred to American University in January 1994)

**PREVIOUS
APPOINTMENTS**

Drew University

Special Assistant to the Provost for Diversity (September 2008 – August 2013)

Director of the Middle East Studies (September 2010 – May 2012)

co-Director of the European Studies (September 2006 – May 2008)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Relations (August 2005 – June 2009)

Research

Visiting Fellow, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers-Newark (July 2007 – June 2008)

Visiting Scholar, Peace Studies Programs, Cornell University (July 2003 – August 2004)

Teaching

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, University of Alabama at Birmingham (August 2004 – May 2005)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Government Department, Hamilton College (July 2003 – June 2004)

Visiting Instructor, Government Department, Hamilton College (August 2001 – June 2003)

Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Maine at Orno (January 2000 – January 2001)

Visiting Lecturer in History and Politics, Division of Humanities and Social Science, Husson College (September 1999 – May 2000).

Lecturer, London Semester, World Capitals Program, American University (January – May 1999)

**ADMINISTRATIVE
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Chair of the Political Science and International Relations Department (August 2016 – Present)

- Hold monthly departmental meetings.
- Review faculty colleagues' teaching performance, student advising, and record of university service.
- Plan departmental events and experiential learning opportunities.
- Responsible for course planning and course scheduling.
- Evaluate the department's staffing needs and when appropriate submit requests for full-time or part-time lines.
- Review of course syllabi and monitoring of credit hour compliance documentation.
- Conduct a yearly assessment of the department's academic offerings.
- Make sure that the department faculty are present in events organized by the Office of Admissions or the Advancement Office.

Director of the Semester on the United Nations (August 2011 – Present)

- Organize visits to meetings in the U.N. Headquarters.
- Invite around 20 guest speakers who work for the U.N., diplomatic missions, or the wider NGO community.
- Supervise students' internship experiences.
- Develop a semester-long academic simulation of the workings of the U.N. General Assembly.
- Organize cultural activities in New York City connected to either the U.N. or international relations.

Special Assistant to the Provost for Diversity (September 2008 – June 2013)

- Member of the President's Cabinet and the Provost's Council.
- Major responsibilities:
 - Represented Drew University in multiple regional and national conferences dealing with diversity-related issues.
 - Evaluated the campus climate survey for diversity.
 - Worked closely with different campus constituencies to enhance the campus climate for diversity.
 - Attended Board of Trustees meetings.
- Other responsibilities:
 - Member of the 2010-2011 Presidential Strategic Planning Task Force
 - Co-facilitator of the Strategic Planning Working Group, responsible for prioritizing Drew University's strategic initiatives and writing the 2012 Strategic Plan.
 - Co-leader of the Academic Operations Team during the 2011 Organizational Review
- Major Accomplishments:
 - Organized a regional conference on diversity and higher education at Drew University in November 2008.

- Secured a grant of \$31,096 from the Jesse Ball duPont Fund in September 2009 to support various diversity-related initiatives.
- Conducted a campus climate survey for diversity in April 2010.
- Worked with CLA faculty on the General Education's diversity requirement.

Director of Middle East Studies (September 2010 – May 2012)

- Organized meetings with faculty who teach Middle East studies to plan events and deal with curricular issues.
- Prepared each semester's schedule of courses.
- Along with Carol Ueland, supervised the work of our Arabic instructor.
- Co-wrote the self-study in preparation for an external review of the program.

Co-Director of European Studies (September 2006 – May 2008)

- Organized meetings with European Studies faculty to address curricular concerns.
- Prepared each semester's schedule of courses.

Other Relevant Experiences:

- In May 2017, I researched whether Drew University should establish a new minor or major in cybersecurity studies.
- During the 2016-17, I am a member of the President's Phase 1 Working Group on Strategic Planning.
- In January 2014, I researched and co-wrote the proposal for my department's International Relations major approved by the CLA Faculty in March 2014.
- In 2010, I co-taught a Drew International Seminar in the United Arab Emirates.
- In 2008,

AWARDS/GRANTS President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Drew University (May 2018)

\$31,096 from the Jesse Ball duPont Fund to support Drew University's diversity initiatives (September 2009 – May 2011)

\$1,500 from the College of Liberal Arts, Drew University to support field-work on the United Arab Emirates' counter-terrorism financing laws (fall 2007)

\$10,000 from Presidential Initiative Fund, Drew University to support a lecture series on the nexus between religion and terrorism (August 2007 – May 2008).

\$900 from College of Liberal Arts, Drew University to support a research trip to London, United Kingdom.

TEACHING

PSCI 104 International Relations
PSCI 210 Contemporary Approaches to Political Science
PSCI 229 Middle East Politics
PSCI 240 U.S. Foreign Policy
PSCI 245 International Relations Theory
PSCI 243 Terrorism
PSCI 283 UN Community Internship
PSCI 345 War and Peace in the Middle East
PSCI 362 International Political Economy
PSCI 363 The National Security Council
PSCI 371 Peacemaking and Peacekeeping in the 21st Century
PSCI 383 The United Nations System and the International Community
PSCI 384 Research Seminar on the United Nations

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Senior Honors Thesis:

Erin Caragher, "Crisis of Presidential Leadership: Coercive Diplomacy and the U.S.-led Intervention in Kosovo" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, May 2006), supervisor.

Lina Martinez, "El Cine de Tomas Gutiérrez Alea Antes y Después del Periodo Especial" (Senior Honors Thesis in Spanish, May 2006), committee member.

Benjamin Weingrod, "'The Righteousness of the Path We have Chosen': An Examination of the Peace Now Movement, 1978 -2006" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, May 2007), supervisor.

David Hoyos, "Debt and Its Links to National Economic Growth: A Cross-Country Time-Series Analysis" (Senior Honors Thesis in Economics, December 2008), committee member.

Benjamin Shedlock, "Protecting Protraction: Reproducing Refugee Marginalization in a Globalized World" (Senior Honor Thesis in Political Science, May 2009), supervisor.

James Rossi, "Risk Adjusted Mutual Fund Performance During Financial Crisis" (Senior Honors Thesis in Economics, May 2009), committee member.

Nicole Favret, "No Están Ni Ahí: Una Exploración Primaria Sobre la Apatía Política de Estudiantes Universitarios de Santiago Metropolitano de Chile" (Senior Honors Thesis in Spanish, May 2011), committee member.

Laura Ferguson, "From Virtual to Real: Social Media, the Public Sphere and the 2011 Tahrir Uprising" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, May 2012), supervisor.

Sarah Calderone, "Understanding Russian Foreign Policy on Humanitarian Intervention" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science and Russian, April 2013),

supervisor.

Peter Horton, "Macroeconomic Effects of Terrorism" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, April 2013), supervisor.

Mariel Hooper, "Beppe Grillo and the Rise of the Five Stars Movement: An Examination of M5S in the Context of Italian Populism" (Seniors Honors Thesis in Political Science, April 2014), committee member.

Kishan Patel, "From Colony to Country: Models of Decolonization and Their Application to Post-Conflict State Building" (Senior Honors Thesis, April 2015), committee member.

Eliza Sheff, "Power Asymmetry, Interstate Cooperation, and Riparian Conflicts: Explaining the U.S.-Mexico Relationship over Shared Rivers" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, April 2015), supervisor.

Marley Crank, "Dominance, Language and Land in the Peruvian Amazon: A Critical Study of the Discourse Surrounding Indigenous Land Rights in Peru" (Senior Honors Thesis in International Relations, April 2017), committee member.

Rachel Tavani, "French Women on the Right: Analyzing the Closing Gender Gap in Radical Right Electorates" (Senior Honors Thesis in International Relations, April 2017), supervisor.

Dalton Valette, "'The Dangerous Faggot' or Gay Man With Different Opinions" (Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science, April 2018), supervisor.

Jared Sutton, "A Labor of Love: The Impact of Union Strength on Democratic Consolidation in Post-Arab Spring Egypt and Tunisia" (Senior Honors Thesis in International Relations, April 2018), committee member.

Students' Published Research:

Paula Iwaniuk, "The European Union and Russian Energy Monopoly: The Obstacles in Becoming a Foreign Policy Actor," *The Drew Review*, vol. 3 (April 2010).

Sarah Calderone, "The Effectiveness of the United Nations in the Inclusion of Human Rights in Counter-Terrorism," *The Drew Review*, vol. 5 (April 2012).

Jack Duran, "Unmanned and Ungoverned: Drones, Post-Human Warfare and the Implications of Pursuing Military Efficiency at the Cost of Jus in Bello," *The Drew Review*, vol. 8 (April 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

"Explaining Donald Trump's Political Ascendancy," *E-International Relations* (March 19, 2016).

"The Kosovo Intervention" G. K. Piehler (editor) *Encyclopedia of Military Science*

(Sage Publications, 2013).

“Nation-Building” in G. K. Piehler (editor) *Encyclopedia of Military Science* (Sage Publications, 2013).

“The Bosnian Intervention” in G. K. Piehler (editor) *Encyclopedia of Military Science* (Sage Publications, 2013).

“A Partnership to Counter International Terrorism: The UN Security Council and Its Member States,” *Studies in Terrorism and Conflict* (November 2011). [with William Messmer]

“The Origins of the United Nations’ Counter-Terrorism System,” *Historia Actual Online*, no. 22 (2010): 173-182. [with William Messmer]

“Towards Deliberative Peace: A Habermasian Critique of Contemporary Peace Operations,” *Journal of International Relations and Development*, vol. 12, no. 1 (2009): 58-89.

“Microfinancing Terrorism: A Study in al Qaeda Financing Strategy” in M. Cox (editor) *State of Corruption, State of Chaos: The Terror of Political Malfeasance* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008), pp. 167-180. [with Tolga Koker]

“Why Did the U.N. Security Council Approve the Anglo-American Project to Transform Postwar Iraq?: The Evolution of International Law in the Shadow of the American Hegemon,” *Journal of International Law and International Relations*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring 2007): 65-94.

“The Imperial Turn: Analyzing Post-9/11 American Foreign Policy through the Prism of 1898,” *Revista de Historia Actual*, vol. 4 no. 4 (2006): 27-44.

“America’s Quest for Global Hegemony: Offensive Realism, the Bush Doctrine and the 2003 Iraq War,” *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*, vol. 53, no. 2, issue 110 (August 2006): 125-157.

“Oversimplifying Iraq’s Challenges: Bush’s Fort Bragg Speech and the Declining Public Support for the War,” *Historia Actual On-Line*, no. 8 (Autumn 2005): 51-58.

“Failing to Meet Expectations in Iraq: A Review of the Original U.S. Post-War Strategy,” *The Middle East Review of International Affairs*, vol. 8, no. 1 (March 2004): 52-68.

“Society-Building in Bosnia: A Critique of Post-Dayton Peacebuilding Efforts,” *The Seton Hall Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* vol. 4, no. 2 (Summer/Fall 2003): 59-74.

“Towards Critical Theories of Conflict Analysis: What the ‘Critical Turn’ in International Relations Can Teach Conflict Analysis,” *The Journal of International and Area Studies*, vol. 10, no. 1 (June 2003): 59-74.

"Resolving the Bosnian Conflict: European Solutions," *The Fletcher Forum of World Affairs*, vol. 27, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2003): 147-164.

"The Critical Approach, Post-International Politics & the Study of Contemporary Violent Conflicts," *Swords and Ploughshares: A Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 9, no. 2 (Spring 2000): 1-9.

"Fostering a Self-Sustaining Peace in Bosnia & Herzegovina: An Alternative Strategy," *Politica Externă: A Journal of Comparative Politics and International Relations*, vol. 3, no. 7-8 (Winter 2000): 135-151.

"Instituting Problem-Solving Processes as Means of Constructive Social Change," *Online Journal of Peace and Conflict Resolution*, vol. 1, no. 4 (1998).

"Moving from Preventive Diplomacy to Proventive Mechanisms," *Swords and Ploughshares: A Journal of International Affairs*, vol. 7, no. 2 (Spring 1998): 85-96.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings:

"Enacting Counter Terrorism Financing Laws in Bahrain and the UAE: The Fusion of Global Pressures, Regional Dynamics, and Local Interests," Ninth Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute (Florence, Italy: March 2008).

"Empire or Hegemony? Offensive Realism, U.S. Power and the 2003 Iraq War" in G. Rimmington (editor) *Empire or Interdependence: A Multidisciplinary, International Conference on the Post-Cold War World* (Wichita, KS: April 2005), pp. 54-79.

"Post-War Reconstruction of Iraq's Livestock Industry," in *Proceedings of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association Conference* (Ottawa: February 2004), pp. 301-06.

Book Reviews:

"John Brenkman, THE CULTURAL CONTRADICTIONS OF DEMOCRACY: POLITICAL THOUGHT SINCE SEPTEMBER 11 (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2007), *Review of Politics*, vol. 70, no. 4 (2008), 668-669.

"Anne Marie Slaughter, A NEW WORLD ORDER (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004)," *Historia Actual On-Line*, no. 14 (Fall 2007), 220-221.

"Vali Nasr, THE SHIA REVIVAL: HOW CONFLICT WITHIN ISLAM WILL SHAPE THE FUTURE (New York: W.W. Norton, 2006)," *Historia Actual On-Line*, no. 11 (Fall 2006), 227-229.

"Andrew Bacevich, THE NEW AMERICAN MILITARISM: HOW AMERICANS ARE SEDUCED BY WAR (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005)," *Historia Actual On-Line*, no. 10 (Spring 2006), 201-203.

“Clive Jones and Amil Pedahzur (editors) BETWEEN TERRORISM AND CIVIL WAR: THE AL-AQSA INTIFADA (New York: Routledge, 2005),” *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* vol. 7, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2006): 217-219.

“John Mearsheimer, THE TRAGEDY OF GREAT POWER POLITICS (New York: W.W. Norton, 2001),” *Journal of International Relations and Development*, vol. 6, no. 1 (2003): 89-92.

“Jürgen Habermas, THE LIBERATING POWER OF SYMBOLS: PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAYS (Cambridge: Polity Press 2001),” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, vol. 30, no. 2 (2001): 426-28.

Opinion Editorials and Short Essays:

“‘Hell to Pay’: One of Governor Ricardo Rossello’s Favorite Phrases,” *Noticel* (June 4, 2018).

“U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Power Restoration for Puerto Rico Post-Maria,” *Centro Voices* (February 20, 2018).

“Clinton Can’t Yet Pivot to General Election,” *The Daily Record* (March 22, 2016).

“The Limitations of a No-Fly Zone Over Libya,” *World Politics Review* (March 7, 2011).

“Why Bahrain Matters,” *The Daily Record* (February 24, 2011).

“Obama Could Win Again in 2012,” *The Daily Record* (March 7, 2010).

“Will Obama’s Afghan Strategy Work?” *The Daily Record* (December 6, 2009).

“Sarah Palin and the Republican Party’s Future,” *The Bangor Daily News* (20 July 2009).

“Vice President Pick Will Reveal McCain’s Strategy,” *The Bangor Daily News* (24 June 2008).

“Don’t Pick Clinton as VP,” *The Daily Record* (June 8, 2008).

“The U.S. Presidential Primaries and the Iraq War,” *Boletín Historia Actual* (May 2008).

“Hezbollah-Israeli War Viewed,” *The Bangor Daily News* (22 July 2006).

“More Troops will Stabilize Iraq,” *The Bangor Daily News* (29 November 2005).

Reprinted as: “Are More Troops Needed in Iraq?” *Small Wars Journal*, vol. 4 (February 2006): pp. 25-26.

“Managing the Middle East’s Democratic Transition,” *The Bangor Daily News* (28 March 2005).

“The U.S. May Help Shape the Future of Palestinian Politics,” *The Birmingham News* (14 November 2004).

“Next Challenge in Iraq,” *The Post-Standard* (21 July 2004).

“Here’s How a Modified Bush Strategy Can Work in Iraq,” *The Post-Standard* (2 June 2004).

“Blind Spots Only Fuels Resentment,” *The Post-Standard* (26 September 2003).

“Rhetoric Minus Strategy Equals Failure,” *CollegeNews.Org* (12 September 2003).

“Reassessing Postwar Strategy in Iraq,” *The Bangor Daily News* (22 August 2003).

“Costs of Reconstructing Iraq,” *The Bangor Daily News* (26 April 2003).

“The Unilateral Price Tag of Rebuilding,” *The Observer-Dispatch* (20 April 2003).

“Bush Perdió Gran Oportunidad,” *Impacto: Latin News* (29 January – 4 February, 2003).

“Recasting NATO for the Post 11 September World,” *Institute Affairs*, vol. 2, no. 4 (November 2002): pp. 2-3.

“NATO Needs Realignment to Maintain Clout,” *The Observer-Dispatch* (17 November 2002).

“Winning the Public Relations War Before Defeating Saddam,” *The Post-Standard* (10 October 2002).

“Yugoslavia’s Uncertain Future,” *The Bangor Daily News* (29 September 2000).

“Threat or Overreaction in Austria,” *The Bangor Daily News* (10 February 2000).

“Dealing with East Timor,” *The Bangor Daily News* (11-12 September 1999): A13.

“El Futuro de Puerto Rico,” *El Nuevo Día* (19 November 1997).

**CONFERENCES
AND INVITED
RESEARCH TALKS**

“El Alto Representante de la Comunidad Internacional y la Reconstrucción de Bosnia y Herzegovina: Hacia Nuevas Conceptualizaciones de la Soberanía Estatal,” presented at Asociación de Historia Actual and la Universidad de Cádiz (Sanlúcar de Barrameda, Spain): 8 November 2010.

“Integrating Bosnia into Europe: Examining the Office of the High Representative’s State-Building Strategies,” paper presented at the 2009 International Studies Association Annual Convention (New York, NY): 15 February 2009.

“Enacting Counter-Terrorism Financing Laws in Bahrain and the UAE: The Fusion of Global Pressures, Regional Dynamics and Local Interests,” paper presented at 2009 International Studies Association Annual Convention (New York, NY): 17 February 2009.

“Enacting Counter Terrorism Financing Laws in Bahrain and the UAE: The Fusion of Global Pressures, Regional Dynamics, and Local Interests,” International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Conference (Baltimore, MD): 4 October 2008.

“Enacting Counter Terrorism Financing Laws in Bahrain and the UAE: The Fusion of Global Pressures, Regional Dynamics, and Local Interests,” Ninth Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute (Florence, Italy): 13 March 2008.

“Assessing Arab States’ Compliance with the International Law of Terrorism Financing,” presented at the Peace Studies Program of Cornell University’s Brown Bag Luncheon Seminar (Ithaca, NY): 24 January 2008.

“The International Politics of Counter-Terrorism,” presented at New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ): 27 November 2007.

“States and Counterterrorism: Politics and the Law,” paper presented at the Division Global Affairs’s Colloquium, Rutgers-Newark’s Division of Global Affairs (Newark, NJ): 26 November 2007.

“Is the United States a Revisionist State? Executive Power, Nationalism, and Public Support for the Iraq War,” paper presented at Rutgers-Newark’s Division of Global Affairs (Newark, NJ): 1 October 2007.

“Converting Nationalism into a Revisionist Foreign Policy: An Examination of the Bush Administration’s Case For War Against Iraq,” paper presented at the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism 2007 Annual Conference (London, England): 19 April 2007.

“Bosnia’s Integration into Euro-Atlantic Institutions,” Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ): 18 October 2006.

“Assessing the Bush Administration’s Plan for Post-War Iraq,” presented at Colgate University’s “National Security Policy Seminar” (New York, NY): 29 May 2006.

“Fissures in the U.S. Hegemonic Order: Empire Without Consent?,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (San Diego, CA): 25 March 2006.

“Microfoundations of Terrorism,” with Tolga Koker, paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention (San Diego, CA): 25 March 2006.

“America’s Quest for Global Hegemony: Offensive Realism, the Bush Doctrine and the 2003 Iraq War,” paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association/International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA): 17 November 2005.

“Empire or Hegemony? Offensive Realism, U.S. Power and the 2003 Iraq War,” paper presented at the Empire or Interdependence? Conference, Friends University (Wichita, KS): 2 April 2005.

“U.S. Foreign Dilemma in Iraq: Establishing Democracy vs. Looking for a ‘Friendly’ Dictator,” paper presented Government Department Research Colloquium, Hamilton College (Clinton, NY): 22 April 2004.

“Post-War Reconstruction of Iraq’s Livestock Industry” paper presented at the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association Conference (Ottawa, Canada): 5 February 2004.

“Origins of the U.S. Postwar Strategy in Iraq: From Hegemony to Empire?” paper presented at the Peace Studies Program of Cornell University’s Brown Bag Luncheon Seminar (Ithaca, NY): 29 January 2004.

“Failing to Meet Expectations in Iraq: A Review of the U.S. Post-War Strategy” paper presented at Northeastern Political Science Association/ISA-Northeast Annual Conference (Philadelphia, PA): 7 November 2003.

“Reconstructing Iraq: An Initial Assessment of the U.S. Plan,” paper presented at Colgate University’s Department of Political Science’s Faculty Lecture Series (Hamilton, NY): 4 April 2003.

“Modifying Bosnia’s Peacekeeping Mission: From State-Centered to Society-Centered Understandings of Peacebuilding,” paper presented at the 2003 Annual Conference of the Regional Peace Studies Consortium (Ithaca, NY): 18 October 2003.

“From the Vance-Owen Peace Plan to the Dayton Initiative: Understanding the Political Processes that Make Conflict Settlement Possible,” paper presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (New Orleans, LA): 24 March 2002.

“Benevolent Dominance: The Office of the High Representative and the Possibility of a Self-Sustaining Peace in Post-Dayton Bosnia,” paper presented at the Northeast Political Science Association/International Studies Association-Northeast 33rd Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA): 10 November 2001.

“Prospects of Peace in the Balkans after Milosevic’s Arrest”, presentation at the University of Maine’s International Affairs Association (Orno, ME): 2 May 2001.

“The Possibility and Impossibility of Inter-group Reconciliation in Post-Settlement Bosnia and Kosovo,” presented at the School for Eastern European and Slavonic Studies (London, England): 6 March 2001.

“Negative Peacemaking in Bosnia: The Failure of the State-Building Programme,” paper presented at the 42nd International Studies Association Annual Convention (Chicago, IL): 23 February 2001.

“Strange Bedfellows: Habermas, Deleuze, and the 1998 Belfast Agreement,” with Peter E. Weinberger, paper presented at the 42nd International Studies Association Annual Convention (Chicago, IL): 22 February 2001.

“Negative Peacemaking in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” paper presented at The School for Slavonic and Eastern European Studies’ Centre for South-East European Studies (London, England): 18 October 2000.

“Modernity and the Problem of Social Integration: Politics and Ethnic Violence Reconsidered,” paper presented at the New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Hartford, CT): 5 May 2000.

“Internal Colonization, Ethno-Nationalism & Negative Emancipation: A Critique of Mainstream Social Integration Practices,” paper presented at the 2000 International Studies Association Annual Convention (Los Angeles, CA): 18 March 2000.

“Searching for a Critical Approach to Conflict Resolution: Insights for New Research,” paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association/International Studies Association-Northeast 31st Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA): 13 November 1999.

“Using Critical Theories to Explain the Occurrence of Violence and War,” paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting (Albany, NY): 8 May 1998.

“Conflict Resolution as Means of Social Change,” paper presented at the Capitol Area Association for Peace Studies Conference (Washington, DC): 21 February 1998.

“Achieving a New World Order Through Peace and Development,” paper presented at the New York State Political Science Association annual meeting (New York, NY): 18 April 1997

OTHER TALKS “Anger and Anti-Establishment Sentiments Among the American Electorate” Basking Ridge Public Library’s Leisure and Learning Series (Basking Ridge, NJ): 3 April 2017.

“Anger and Anti-Establishment Sentiments: Explaining Donald Trump’s and Bernie Sanders’ Support During the U.S. Primaries” Caldwell Lifelong Learning Institute (Caldwell, NJ): 4 November 2016.

“The U.S. Presidential Election” part of three faculty panels organized by Drew University’s Office for Alumni Affairs – (New York, NY): 17 October 2016; (Washington, DC): 27 September 2016; and (Philadelphia, PA): 28 September 2016.

“The US Primaries” part of a faculty discussion, organized by Drew University’s Office for Alumni Affairs (Boston, MA): 14 April 2016.

“Understanding the Rise of Islamic State” organized by the Congregation Beth Hatikvah (Chatham, NJ): 12 March 2016.

“A One Term President?”, part of a faculty discussion, organized by Drew University’s Umoja Pan-African Theme House (Madison, NJ): 16 February 2012.

“Three Observations on the Arab Uprisings,” part of a faculty panel, organized by Drew University’s PeaceBuilders and Dialogue on Democracy (Madison, NJ): 22 February 2011.

“Reactions to the Arab Spring,” part of a faculty panel. Organized by Drew University’s Common Hour (Madison, NJ): 16 February 2011

“Assessing the US ‘Surge’ Strategy in Post-War Iraq” presented at Drew University’s Family Weekend (Madison, NJ): 9 October 2010.

“Afghanistan and US National Security” presented at Drew University’s Alumni Reunion (Madison, NJ): 25 September 2010.

“Evaluating the Obama Administration’s Foreign Policy”, co-presenter in Drew University’s Siler Forum (Madison, NJ): 13 April 2010.

“Reactions to the Earthquake in Haiti,” part of a Drew faculty panel (Madison, NJ): 4 February 2010.

“A Winnable War? America’s Involvement in Afghanistan” presented at the Drew University’s Alumni College (Madison, NJ): 10 November 2009.

“A Question of Numbers: The Debate on Force Levels and the Stabilization of Post-War Societies” presented in Drew University’s Baldwin Honors Colloquium (Madison, NJ): October 2009.

Discussant for the panel on: “Expectations Versus Reality: The Inconsistent Path of Military Intervention” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY): February 18, 2009.

Chair of the panel on “Competing Explanations of the Bush Administration Decision on Iraq and Terrorism” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY):

February 18, 2009.

Discussant for the panel on: “Ideology, Use of Force and Foreign Policy” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY): February 16, 2009.

Chair of the panel on “Cyber-Terrorism, National Security, and International Communication” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (New York, NY): February 16, 2009.

“Assessing Arab States’ Compliance with the International Law of Terrorism Financing,” presented at the Board of Trustees Luncheon, Drew University: 24 October 2008.

“What Should We Expect of the 2008 Vice Presidential Debate?” presented at Drew University (Madison, NJ): 2 October 2008.

“Counterterrorism and Realism at the UN” (with William Messmer), presented at Brownbag Colloquium, organized by the Department of Political Science at Drew University (Madison, NJ): 9 November 2007.

“National Security: Is it Possible?” (with Douglas Simon), presented at Drew University’s Alumni College (Madison, NJ): 29 September 2007.

“Reactions to *Paradise Now*,” participant on a roundtable discussion on suicide terrorism, organized by the Middle East Students Association, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 30 April 2007.

“Assessing *Obsession: Radical Islam’s War Against the West*,” organized by the Drew University College Republicans (Madison, NJ): 17 April 2007.

“American Diplomacy During the 2006 Israeli-Lebanese War,” organized by the Middle East Students’ Association, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 26 October 2006.

“The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” presentation in BIBST.746 The New Testament through Non-Western Eyes, Theological School, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 25 October 2006.

“Current Developments in Postwar Iraq,” organized by the Political Science Club, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 26 September 2006.

“The 1997-98 Asian Financial Crisis in Retrospect,” organized by the Asian Tree House, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 26 April 2006.

“US Foreign Policy and Iraq’s Post-War Challenges,” participant in Roundtable Discussion on Post-War Iraq, hosted by the 60th New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference (New York, NY): 21 April 2006.

“Assessing Fawaz Gerges’s *The Far Enemy: Why Jihad Went Global* (Cambridge University Press 2005),” organized by the Middle East Students Association, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 20 April 2006.

Moderator, “The Future of Israeli and Palestinian Relations: A Post-Election Update,” organized by the Middle East Studies Program, Drew University (Madison, NJ): 17 April 2006.

Chair and discussant for “Conflict Resolution Issues,” Northeastern Political Science Association/International Studies Association-Northeast 37th Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA): 18 November 2005.

“Making Sense of U.S. Foreign Policy – Unilateralism, Multilateralism, or Hegemony?” panelist, sponsored by Drew University’s Department of Political Science (Madison, NJ): 15 November 2005.

“Iraq’s Political Future” part of a panel titled: “Iraq: New Beginning or Brink of Disaster?” held at Drew University (Madison, NJ): 8 November 2005.

“Post-Syrian Occupation Lebanon: The Road to Democracy or Civil War?” presented at the U.S. Foreign Policy Seminar, Washington Semester Program, American University (Washington, DC): 14 October 2005.

“Iraq’s Post-Saddam Transformation and Reconstruction: Glass Half-Empty or HalfFull?” presented at Drew University’s Family Weekend, Brothers College Fair (Madison, NJ): 8 October 2005.

“What Went Wrong? Explaining the Bush Administration’s Post-War Strategy for Iraq,” presented at Hamilton College’s Alumni College (Clinton, NY): 4 June 2004.

“Searching for a New Grand Strategy? The Bush Doctrine After the Iraq War” presented at Hamilton College’s Faculty Panel on “Postwar Iraq” sponsored by the Government Department and organized by the Hamilton College Republicans (Clinton, NY): 10 November 2003.

“Origins of the U.S. Postwar Strategy for Iraq,” presented at Hamilton College’s Think Tank lecture series (Clinton, NY): 26 September 2003.

“The New Challenge: Reconstructing Iraq,” presented at Hamilton College’s Parent Advisory Council meeting (Clinton, NY): 26 April 2003.

“Assessing the War on Iraq,” participant. Organized by Hamilton College’s Government Department (Clinton, NY): 1 April 2003.

“Panel on Iraq,” participant. Organized by Hamilton College’s Government Department (Clinton, NY): 24 February 2003.

“The Bush Administration’s Policy Towards Iraq” presented Hamilton College’s Think Tank Speakers Series (Clinton, NY): 3 November 2002.

“American Foreign Policy Towards Iraq: From George H. W. Bush to George W. Bush,” presented at Hamilton College’s Alumni College (Clinton, NY): 7 June 2002.

“Is Europe Turning Fascist? The Rise of the Extreme Right in France and Europe,” presentation delivered at a forum on the “2002 French Presidential Elections” sponsored by Department of Romance Languages and Literature, Hamilton College (Clinton, NY): 25 April 2002

Chair for “The Implications of War in the Former Yugoslavia on European Conceptions of Security,” sponsored by the International Security Studies section of the International Studies Association, held at the 43rd Annual Convention (New Orleans, LA): 24 March 2002.

“The Significance of the United Nations in the Post-9-11 World,” keynote lecture, presented at the Upper Mohawk Valley Model UN Meet (Clinton, NY): 8 December 2001.

Moderator for “Army Peacekeepers: Team Players with the Right Skills? The Role of the Military in International Peacekeeping” Regional Peace Conference, held at Hamilton College (Clinton, NY): 29 September 2001.

“The European Union: A Challenge to the Modern Understanding of Sovereignty?” guest lecture at the London School of Economics and Political Science’s undergraduate seminar: The Structure of International Society (London, England): 9 March 2001.

Chair and discussant for “Testing Hypotheses on Regions, States and Conflict,” sponsored by the International Security Studies section of the International Studies Association, held at the 41st Annual Convention (Los Angeles, CA): 16 March 2001.

“The Problem of Social Integration: Politics and Ethnic Violence Reconsidered,” Keynote Presentation at Husson College’s Faculty Lecture Series (Bangor, ME): 28 January 2000.

“Maine Economic Development: The Applicability of Ireland’s Development Policy,” presented at Husson College’s Board of Trustees Meeting (Holden, ME): 17 October 1999.

“Analysis of the Complex Humanitarian Crisis in Albania,” presented at the Italian Embassy (Washington, DC): 28 May 1998.

**MEDIA
INTERVIEWS**

Print/On-Line:

“How Puerto Rico Became the Worst Grid Disaster,” interviewer (on background): David Ferris, *E&E News* (19 April 2018).

“Data Shows Hurricane Deaths in Puerto Rico Could be Over 1,000,” Eliza Barclay and Alexia Fernandez Campbell, *Vox* (8 December 2017).

“Conflict in Syria: A Q&A” interviewer: Jim Namiotka, *The Star Ledger* (2 March 2012).

“Osama Bin Laden’s Death and Al Qaeda’s Financial Future,” interviewer: Tortsen Kraul, reporter, *Die Welt* (3 May 2011).

“Reactions to the Arab Spring,” interviewer: Cara Townsend, editor, *The AlternativePress.com* (26 March 2011).

“Explaining Bahrain’s Political Crisis,” interviewer: Cloris Xu, reporter, *Life Week* – a Chinese news magazine (16 March, 2011).

“The impact of Kosovo’s possible independence on Iraqi Kurdistan,” interviewer Farhad Hassan, deputy editor, *Gulan Magazine* – a Northern Iraqi weekly publication (4 December 2007).

“Iraq after the G-8 Summit,” interviewer: Michael Fabey, reporter, *Savannah Morning News* (11 June 2004). Comments were part of his article: “U.S. Troops to Be Needed in Iraq for Some Time – Leaving Now Could Lead to Civil War,” which was published on 13 June.

“Bush’s Five Point Strategy for Iraq,” interviewer: Michael Fabey, reporter, *Savannah Morning News* (25 May 2004). Comments were part of his article: “Rebuilding Iraq is not like Europe, not even close,” which was published on June 6.

“Lakhdar Brahimi’s Plan for Post-June 30th Iraq,” interviewer: Sonya Ross, Associated Press Writer (30 April 2004). Comments were part of her article: “UN Envoy Key to Power Transfer,” which was published on May 11 in major newspapers.

“2003 Serbian Parliamentary Elections,” interviewer: George Jahn, Associated Press Writer (26 December 2003). Comments were part of Jahn’s article: “Milosevic Poised to Win Seat in Absentia in Serb Voter Backlash”, which was published on 28 December in major newspapers.

“President Bush’s Re-election Hopes and Postwar Iraq,” interviewer: Pilar Marrero, Political Editor, *La Opinión* (28 October 2003). Comments were part of Marrero’s “Irak Puede Complicar la Reelección de Bush”, published on 30 October.

“Consequences of U.N. Security Council Resolution 1511 on Post-War Iraq,” interviewer: Sonya Ross, Reporter, Associated Press (16 October 2003). Comments were part of Ross’s article: “Symbolic victory seen for U.S. with resolution’s approval at U.N”, which was published on 17 October.

“Wesley Clark’s Campaign,” interviewer: Taylor Steelman, state reporter (16 September 2003). Comments were part of Steelman’s article: “Clark’s Future Remains Unclear,” *The Daily Tar Heel* (18 September 2003).

“Bombing of the U.N. in Iraq,” interviewer: John Gay, reporter for Radio-TV Interview Report (28 August 2003). Comments were printed in the *RTIR Newsletter* in September’s first issue.

“Reactions to Recent Arrests of War Criminals in Bosnia,” interviewer: Beth Kampschorr, freelance journalist in Bosnia (18 April 2003). Comments were part of her article, “Recent Arrests Signal More Co-operation With War Crimes Tribunal,” published in *Southeastern European Times* (12 May 2003).

“U.S. Business Opportunities in Post-Saddam Iraq,” interviewer: Paul Barton, Washington Bureau Chief, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* (4 April 2003). Comments were part of Barton’s article: “A Stable Iraq Seen Ripe for Trade Opportunities” published on 6 April 2003.

Television:

“On Syria and Its Future,” interviewer: Laura Jones, anchor Ebru Today (26 March 2012). Live interview.

“Developments in Iraq and Afghanistan,” interviewers: Linda Lowen and George Kirkpatrick, hosts of WCNY’s Hour CNY, Syracuse, NY (3 June 2005). Live interview. “The Iraqi Elections” WB21News at Nine, WTTO, Birmingham AL (28 January 2005). Comments aired on: 28 January.

“The Palestinian and Iraqi Elections,” interviewer: Rick Journey, co-anchor, Good Morning Alabama, Fox6 News, WBRC, Birmingham AL (7 January 2005). Live interview

“From Colin Powell to Condoleezza Rice: U.S. Foreign Policy in Bush’s Second Term,” interviewers: Ken Lass, co-anchor, NBC13 News Today, WVTM, Birmingham, AL (16 November 2004). Live interview.

“Colin Powell’s Resignation Impact on U.S. Foreign Policy,” NBC13 News, WVTM, Birmingham, AL (15 November 2004). Comments aired on: 15 November.

“Iraq and The Middle East’s Future,” interviewer: Tim Lennox, anchor, For the Record, Alabama Public Television (15 November 2004). Live interview.

“After Arafat,” NBC13 News, WVTM, Birmingham, AL (11 November 2004). Comments were aired on: 11 November.

“After Arafat,” ABC33/40 News, WJSU, Birmingham, AL (11 November 2004). Comments were aired on: 11 November.

“After Arafat.” CBS-42 News, WIAT, Birmingham, AL (11 November 2004). Comments were aired on: 11 November.

“The Middle East After Arafat,” interviewer: Rick Journey, co-anchor, Good Morning Alabama, Fox6 News, WBRC, Birmingham AL (5 November 2004). Live interview.

“The Transfer of Power in Iraq: What the Future Holds,” interviewers: Christy Perry and George Kirkpatrick, hosts WCNY’s Hour CNY, Syracuse, NY (2 July 2004). Live interview.

“The Bush Strategy and the Iraq Crisis,” interviewer: Aaron Keller, reporter, WKTV, Channel 2, NBC Affiliate in Utica, NY (24 February 2003). Comments were aired on 25 February.

Radio:

“The Crisis in the Middle East,” interviewer: Julie Briggs, host, The Political Roundtable, WMTR 1250 AM, Cedar Knolls, NJ (16 September 2012). Live interview.

“Colin Powell’s Resignation,” interviewer: Scott Griffing, host, The Griff Show, WERC 106 FM, Birmingham, AL (16 November 2004). Live interview.

“Life After Arafat,” interviewer: Scott Griffin, host, The Griff Show, WERC 106 FM, Birmingham, AL (12 November 2004). Live interview and re-aired on 15 November.

“After Arafat,” interviewer: Scott Griffin, host, The Griff Show, WERC 106 FM, Birmingham, AL (9 November 2004). Live interview and re-aired on 10 November 2004.

“Reactions to President Bush’s Address to the Army War College,” interviewer: Stan Layne, host, The Stan Layne Show, KPSI 920 AM, Palms Spring, CA (25 May 2004). Live interview.

“Fallujah and Iraq’s Future,” interviewer: Stan Layne, host, The Stan Layne Show, KPSI 920 AM, Palms Spring, CA (7 April 2004). Live interview.

“Insurgents and Iraq’s Future,” interviewer: Bill Colley, host, Wake-up with Bill Colley, WFBL 1390 AM, Syracuse, NY (7 April 2004). Live interview.

“Transition to Self-Rule in Iraq,” interviewer: Tom Crosby, anchor, Voice of American Now, Voice of America (5 April 2004). Taped interview; comments aired on 6 April.

“Developments in Post-War Iraq,” interviewer: Stan Layne, host, The Stan Layne Show, KPSI 920 AM, Palms Spring, CA (26 March 2004). Live interview.

“The United Nations’ Oil-For-Food Program,” interviewer: Amy Scott, reporter, Minnesota Public Radio’s Marketplace (26 March 2003). Comments were aired on 26 March.

SERVICE

University Committees and Ad Hoc Groups

Committee to Reimagine the Undergraduate Experience (January 2018 – June 2018).

Phase 1 CLA Working Group on the 2018 University Strategic Plan (December 2016 – January 2018).

Semester on the United Nations 50th Celebration Planning Committee (April 2012 – March 2013).

Co-Leader, Academic Operations Team, Organizational Review (October 2011 – May 2012)

Alumni/ae College Advisory Board (September 2008 – June 2015)

Chair, Diversity Committee (September 2008 – June 2010)

Co-facilitator, University Strategic Planning Working Group (April 2011 – November 2011)

CLA’s Strategic Planning Group – Goal 2 (June 2010 – March 2011)

Global Studies Major Study Group (August 2009 – May 2011)

Honors Committee (September 2008 – June 2009).

Honorary Degrees Committee (September 2008 – July 2010)

General Education – Breadth Working Group (June 2008 – May 2009)

University Faculty’s Agenda Committee (January 2007 – May 2008).

Faculty Advisory Committee of the Center for the Study of Religion, Culture and Society (January 2007 – June 2013)

Middle East Studies Committee (September 2005 – present)

Search Committees:

Assistant Professor in Computer Science (AY 2017-18).

Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science (AY 2012-13)

Arabic Instructor (AY 2010-2011)

Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics/European Politics (AY 2010-2011)

Arabic Instructor (AY 2009-2010)

Chair, Dean of Campus Life and Student Affairs (AY 2009-2010)

Dean of Campus Life and Student Affairs (AY 2008-2009)

Dean of the College of Liberal Arts (AY 2007-2008)

Organized Public Lectures:

The annual Janet T. Siler International Affairs Forums:

- February 2018 – Stephen Walt “The Trump Administration’s U.S. Foreign Policy”.
- November 2015 – Johannes Morsink, “Human Rights and the Challenge of Religion”.
- November 2014 – Ambassador Ian Kelly, “The US, Russia and Bridging the East West Divide.”
- April 2013: Andrew Moravcsik, “Europe as the Second Superpower of the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects.”
- March 2011: Ambassador John K. Menzies, “‘History May be Servitude, History may be Freedom’: What are the prospects for a more peaceful world, governed by the rule of law?”
- March 2010: “Evaluating the Obama Administration’s Foreign Policy: A Faculty Panel Discussion”.
- April 2009: Manorajan Mohanty, “India-China Relations in a Global Perspective”.
- March 2006: Marc Garlasco, “National Policy, Torture and International Law”.

“How Faith-Based Advocacy Groups Change the World at the United Nations” (28 September 2011).

“The Obama Doctrine”, Ted Bromund of the Heritage Foundation (November 2010).

“Sacred Fury: A Series Exploring the Connections between Religion and Terrorism”:

- October 2007: Peter Bergen

- November 2007: David Rapoport
- February 2008: Mark Jurgensmeyer
- April 2008: Alfred McCoy

Faculty Advisor to the Following Student Organizations:

La Casa Latina (July 2010 – May 2013)

Middle East Students Association (July 2010 – September 2012)

Haraambe (January 2011 – present)

College Republicans (September 2010 – May 2011)

Drew University's Model United Nations (September 2008 – June 2010)

UAB's Model Arab League (September 2004 – May 2005)

Hamilton College's Model United Nations (September 2002 – May 2004)

Hamilton College's International Relations Club (September 2002 – May 2003)

Professional Service:

Peer reviewer for the following journals: *Rubriq*, *American Political Science Review*, *Critical Terrorism Studies*, *International Studies Review*, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Studies*, and *Revista de Historia Actual*.

Book manuscript reviewer for: W.W. Norton, Prentice Hall, Penguin, Lexington Books, and Rowan and Littlefield.

Editorial boards: *Revista HTTP* (2011-2012), *Revista de Historia Actual* (2010-2012) and *Online Journal of Conflict Resolution Studies* (1999-2001).

Guest editor of *Historia Actual Online*, vol. 8, no. 22 (2010).

**OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
AND RESEARCH
EXPERIENCES**

Field Research:

- Washington, DC (February 1999 and October 2001)
- Brussels, Belgium (March and April 1999)
- Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (November and December 2000)
- Dubai, UAE (December 2007 and May 2010)
- Abu Dhabi, UAE (June 2010)

- San Juan, Puerto Rico (March 2018)

Research Assistant, East Timor Conflict Resolution Project, American University (Washington, DC: June 1997-August 1999).

Programmes Assistant, Institute of War and Peace Reporting (London, United Kingdom: August 1995-December 1995).