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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender and Conflict Processes
Ethnic Conflict, Contentious Politics
International Security, U.S. Foreign Policy
African Politics, Southeast Asian Politics
International Law
Research Methods

EDUCATION

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018

- Major Fields: International Relations, Research Methods
- Outside Minor: Policy and Research Methods in Multiethnic Societies

The University of Georgia

Athens, GA

M.A. in Political Science, 2009

- Major Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Brigham Young University

Provo, UT

B.A. in Political Science, 2006

- Major Fields: International Relations, Political Theory

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring	2018
The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	2013
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	2012



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DISSERTATION

Title: Gender in Conflict: A Dynamic Theory of Ethnonationalist
Armed Groups' Recruitment and Non-recruitment of Female Combatants

Committee: Karen Rasler (Chair), Diana O'Brien, William Thompson,
Susan Williams (Maurer School of Law)

PUBLICATIONS

"Why Now? Timing Rebel Recruitment of Female Combatants." 2018
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1445500

"Women in Charge: The Effect of Rebel Governance and Women's
Organisations on Karen Women's Political Participation." 2018
Civil Wars
DOI: 10.1080/13698249.2018.1497315

WORKING PAPERS

- "Women in War and Peace: Karen Women's Political Participation
During and After the Karen-Burma Ceasefire Accords" (*under review*)
- "Understanding the Variation in Women's Roles Across Ethnic Armed Groups in
East Africa"

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- American Political Science Association Travel Award 2018
- John P. Lovell Award, Department of Political Science, 2018
Indiana University
- President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, *Indiana University* 2017-2018
- Southern Regional Education Board – State Doctoral Scholars 2017
Program Fellowship
- College Arts and Humanities Institute Dissertation Research 2017
Travel Award, *Indiana University*
- Travel Award, Department of Political Science, 2012, 2013, 2017
Indiana University



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- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification Scholarship 2013
- Research Fellowship, The Ostrom Workshop on Political Theory and Policy Analysis, *Indiana University* 2012
- Departmental Fellowship, Department of Political Science, *Indiana University* 2012
- Qualitative and Multimethods Workshop Participation Grant 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Bloomington, IN
(Instructor of Record)	
<i>Introduction to Global Politics/ U.S. Foreign Policy in the Muslim World</i>	2016
(Associate Instructor)	
<i>Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.</i>	2015
<i>Introduction to Political Theory</i>	2013, 2015
<i>American Government</i>	2014
<i>Analyzing Politics (Research Design & Methods)</i>	2013, 2014
<i>U.S. Elections 2012</i>	2012
<i>American Political Controversies</i>	2011
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	Salt Lake City, UT
(Teaching Assistant)	
<i>American Government</i>	2010
<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	2011
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY	Orem, UT
(Adjunct Instructor)	
<i>American Government</i>	2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	Athens, GA
(Teaching Assistant)	
<i>American Government</i>	2008, 2009



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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Violent Intranational Political Conflict and Terrorism (VIPCAT) Research Laboratory: Project Civil Strife, *The University of Georgia* 2007-2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Fighting for Greatness: Re-examining Conflict, Rivalry and State Capacity” (with Prashant Hosur Suhas). **International Studies Association Annual Convention** 2018

SKILLS

Qualitative: Research design, comparative analysis, interviews, participant observation, institutional analysis
Quantitative: Longitudinal analysis, multilevel analysis, time-series analysis, multivariate analysis, categorical data analysis
Computer: STATA, R

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Canadian Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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