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RESEARCH &  
TEACHING  
INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

**Indiana University, Bloomington** 2018 (expected)  
Ph.D., Political Science  
Major Fields: International Relations, Research Methods  
Outside Minor: Policy and Research Methods in  
Multiethnic Societies

**The University of Georgia** 2009  
M.A., Political Science  
Major Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

**Brigham Young University** 2006  
B.A., Political Science  
Major Fields: International Relations, Political Theory

ADDITIONAL  
TRAINING

The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring 2017

The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research 2013

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research 2012

DISSERTATION

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

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



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PUBLICATIONS	Shelli Israelsen. "Why Now? Timing Rebel Recruitment of Female Combatants." <i>Studies in Conflict and Terrorism</i> DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1445500	2018
WORKING PAPERS	"Fighting for Greatness: Explaining State Capacity via Rivalry Processes." (with Prashant Hosur) Under Review  "Strategic Rivalries in the Middle East" (with Prashant Hosur) Under Review	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	John P. Lovell Award	2018
	Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) - State Doctoral Scholars Program Fellowship	2017 - 2018
	President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University	2017
	College Arts and Humanities Institute Graduate Research Travel Award	2017
	Travel Award, Department of Political Science, Indiana University	2012, 2013, 2017
	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	<i>Instructor of Record</i>	
	Introduction to Global Politics	2016
	American Government (Utah Valley University, LDS Business College)	2010



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*Associate Instructor and Teaching Assistant*

Racial and Ethnic Politics in the United States	2015
Introduction to Political Theory	2013, 2015
American Government (Indiana University, University of Utah, University of Georgia)	2008, 2009, 2010, 2014
Analyzing Politics (Research Design & Methods)	2013, 2014
U.S. Elections 2012	2012
American Political Controversies	2011
Introduction to International Relations	2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Assistant, Violent Intranational Political Conflict and Terrorism (VIPCAT) Research Laboratory: Project Civil Strife, The University of Georgia	2007, 2008
	Research Associate, Council on Hemispheric Affairs, Washington D.C.	2005
PRESENTATIONS	“Fighting for Greatness: Re-examining Conflict, Rivalry and State Capacity.” (with Prashant Hosur Suhas) International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA	2018
	“A Comparative Study of Corporatism in Jamaica and Venezuela.” The Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association (GPSA) Savannah, GA	2009
STATISTICAL SOFTWARE	STATA, R, WinBUGS, Mplus	
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	American Political Science Association Canadian Political Science Association International Studies Association	



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