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**RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

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

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**EDUCATION**

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**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: International Relations, Comparative Politics

**Brigham Young University**

Provo, UT

*B.A. in Political Science, 2006*

- Major Fields: International Relations, Political Theory

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**ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

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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

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*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)

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### PUBLICATIONS

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"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

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### WORKING PAPERS

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- "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"

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### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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- 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

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>INDIANA UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Bloomington, IN</b>
(Instructor of Record)	
<i>Introduction to Global Politics/ U.S. Foreign Policy and 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 &amp; Methods)</i>	2013, 2014
<i>U.S. Elections 2012</i>	2012
<i>American Political Controversies</i>	2011
<b>UNIVERSITY OF UTAH</b>	<b>Salt Lake City, UT</b>
(Teaching Assistant)	
<i>American Government</i>	2010
<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	2011
<b>UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Orem, UT</b>
(Adjunct Instructor)	
<i>American Government</i>	2009
<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA</b>	<b>Athens, GA</b>
(Teaching Assistant)	
<i>American Government</i>	2008, 2009



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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Girl Power: Understanding the Effect of Female Combatants on Conflict Outcomes” (with Prashant Hosur Suhas). **American Political Science Association Annual Meeting** 2018

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

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### SKILLS

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**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

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Canadian Political Science Association

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### REFERENCES

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Department of Political Science  
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