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Education

PhD, Columbia University, 1998
MA, The George Washington University, 1993
BA, The American University (cum laude), 1988

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2007
Academic Director, Study of the US Institute on Civil Engagement, 2013-
Faculty Fellow, Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Institute
Faculty Fellow, Women's and Gender Studies

Director of Global Engagement, College of Arts and Sciences, January-December 2013
Director of Global Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, January –December 2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1999-2006
Visiting Professor, Jiao tong University, School of Public Policy, Xi'an, China, spring 2008
Visiting Professor, Sookmyung University, Seoul, Korea, summer 2007
Researcher-in-Residence, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Prague, the Czech Republic, summer 2004
Visiting Professor, Department of International Relations, Lehigh University, 1998-99

Professional Appointments

Senior Research Advisor, Gallup Organization, 2011-
The Next Generation Project, 2007
Consultant, Teachers' Curriculum Institute, 2007

Publications

Books

Taming Ethnic Hatred: Ethnic cooperation and transnational networks in Eastern Europe (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2007) Syracuse series on Peace and Conflict Resolution (Reviewed in *Foreign Affairs* 2009/2010)

The NGO Game. Nongovernmental organizations in Peacebuilding in the Balkans and Beyond (under review)

American Exceptionalism Revisited: U.S. Foreign Policy, the Human Rights Record and World Order Reconsidered, with David Forsythe (under contract with Routledge Press)

Edited Books

At Home and Abroad: How States Respond to Human Security, with Courtney Hillebrecht and Tyler White (London: Routledge Press, forthcoming 2014) Series on Human Security

The International Community and Statebuilding: Getting its Act Together, with Jon Western (London: Routledge Press 2012) Series on Intervention and Statebuilding.

American Foreign Policy in a Globalized World, edited with David P. Forsythe and Andrew Wedeman (New York: Routledge Press, 2006)

International Human Rights and Diversity: Area Studies Revisited, edited with David P. Forsythe (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004)

Articles and Book Chapters

“The Power of International Criminal Courts: Strategic Behavior and Accountability Networks,” with Jenny Miller, Revise and Resubmit at *European Political Science Review*

“Cooperation Rules: Insights on Water and Conflict from International Relations,” in *Water Security and Peacebuilding in the Middle East*, edited by Jean Cahan (Forthcoming: Anthem Press).

“Aspiring Powers and Human Security: A Case from the Haitian Earthquake,” with Courtney Hillebrecht in Sangmin Bae and Makoto Maruyama, eds., *Human Security: Changing States and Global Response* (Routledge: London 2015)

“People, Power, and the Arab Spring: Individuals, Well-being and Political Instability,” with Glenn R. Phelps, Cynthia English, and Gale Muller, in Hillebrecht, White and McMahon, eds., *At Home and Abroad: How States Respond to Human Security*.

“Human Security Revisited,” with Courtney Hillebrecht, in Hillebrecht, White and McMahon, eds., *At Home and Abroad: How States Respond to Human Security*.

“From International Courts to Grassroots Organizing: The Obstacles to Transitional Justice in the Balkans, with Jill A. Irvine, in Olivera Simic and Zala Volcic, eds., Olivera Simic, ed., *Transitional Justice and Civil Society in the Balkans* (New York, Heidelberg, Dordrecht, London: Springer, 2013)

“After Violent Conflict: Justice, Wellbeing, and International Criminal Courts” with Jennifer L. Miller, in Brian Bornstein et al., *Justice, Wellbeing and Conflict* (Springer 2013)

“From Adjudication to Aftermath: A Comparative Assessment of the ICTY” with Jenny Miller, *Human Rights Review* Vol. 13, No 4 December 2012, 421-442.

“The Balkans After Mladic” *Foreign Affairs* June 2011, with Jon Western

Patrice McMahon and Jon Western, “Introduction: The Supply Side of Statebuilding,” in *Getting Its Act Together*

Patrice McMahon and Jon Western, "Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Post-Conflict Economic Planning in the Balkans," in Carl Schram, ed., *Entrepreneurship and Expeditionary Economics* (Kaufmann Foundation, 2011)

"30 Years of Reform and Opening Up: Teaching International Relations in China" *PS* January 2011.

"Home Court Advantage? Domestic Trials and Transitional Justice in Bosnia-Herzegovina," with Ryan Lowry in Lilian Barria and Steven Roper, eds. *The Development of the Institutions of Human Rights: A Comparative Study* (Palgrave/Mcmillan 2010).

"The Death of Dayton: How to Stop Bosnia from Falling Apart" with Jon Western, *Foreign Affairs* September/October 2009

"For Better or Worse? American (-led) nation building in the Balkans" *Journal of Conflict Studies*, Special Edition on Rescuing Failed States in Historical Perspectives Vol. XXVIII 2008.

"Judicial Romanticism Meets Network Politics," co-authored with David Forsythe. "*Human Rights Quarterly*, Vol. 30, No. 2 May 2008, 412-435

"Sustaining American Power in a Globalized World," with Andrew Wedeman, in Forsythe, McMahon and Wedeman, eds., *American Foreign Policy in a Globalized World*

"Rebuilding Bosnia: A model to emulate or to avoid?" *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 119, No. 1 (Winter 2004-05)

"Managing Ethnicity: The OSCE and transnational networks in Romania" *Problems of Post-Communism* January/February 2005

"Managing Ethnic Conflict in Bosnia: International Solutions to Domestic Problems" in Jeffrey Morton, ed., *The Wars in the Balkans* (New York: Palgrave: 2004)

"Building Civil Societies in East Central Europe: The effect of American NGOs on women's groups" *Democratization* Summer 2001, Vol. 8 No. 2, reprinted in special volume, edited by Peter Burnell and Peter Calvert, *Civil Society in Democratization* (London: Frank Cass Publishers, 2004)

"Between Delight and Despair: The effects of transnational women's networks on Balkan women" in Forsythe and McMahon, eds. *International Human Rights and Diversity: Area Studies Revisited*

"Rights, Practices, and 'Area Studies'" in Forsythe and McMahon, eds. *International Human Rights and Diversity: Area Studies Revisited*

"What have we wrought? Assessing international involvement in Bosnia," *Problems of Post-Communism* January/February 2002

"International actors and women's NGOs in Poland and Hungary," in Sarah Mendelson and John Glenn, eds. *The Power and Limits of NGOs* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2002)

“What a difference they have made: international actors and women’s NGOs in Poland and Hungary,” summary in John Glenn and Sarah Mendelson, eds. *Evaluating the Role of Western NGOs in Post-Communist Transition* (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2000)

"The Effect of Economic and Political Reforms on Soviet/Russian Women" in Aslanbeigui, Pressman, and Summerfield, Eds. *Women in the Age of Economic Transformation: Gender Impacts of Reform in Post-Socialist and Developing Countries* (London: Routledge Press, 1994)

Selected Reports and Papers

“The Helsinki Accord and the CSCE,” *Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)

“Nicolai Ceausescu”, *Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)

“Managing Ethnicity in Eastern Europe,” Report submitted to the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research in fulfillment of Policy Research Grant, October 2004

“Ethnic Accommodation in Bosnia,” Report submitted to the National Research Council and the National American Academy of Sciences, in fulfillment of grant, Washington, DC. July 2001

“NGOs and the Status of Reconciliation in Bosnia” Report submitted to the National Research Council and the National American Academy of Sciences, Development, Security & Cooperation Reports, Washington, DC. December 2000

Book Reviews

The Case for Goliath: How America Acts as The World’s Government in the Twenty-first Century by Michael Mandelbaum, *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall 2006)

The American Era: Power and Strategy for the 21st Century by Robert Lieber, *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall 2006)

Losing Iraq: Inside the Postwar Reconstruction Fiasco by David Phillips, *Political Science Quarterly* (Summer 2006)

Russia in Search of Itself by James H. Billington *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* (Winter 2005)

Op-eds/Media

“Bosnia’s Tough Choices” with Jon Western *The Global Post* May 2 2010

“Bosnia Falling Back to the Brink of Violence,” NPR interview with Liane Hansen, 30 August 2009

“Events in China require nuanced perspective,” *The Lincoln Journal Star* July 13, 2009

“How a tragedy tested Chinese character” *The China Daily* July 2, 2008

“We all contribute to United States’ declining image,” *The Lincoln Journal Star* July 31 2005

“Teaching the Middle East in the Midwest” *The Lincoln Journal Star* June 6 2004

“Nebraska’s Guard sows hope in Bosnia” *The Omaha World Herald*, June 18, 2003.

Grants/Fellowships

External research

Conference Grant, “Building Coalitions to Build States,” American Council for Learned Societies (ACLS), 2010-2011

US Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research, 2010-2011

Policy Research Fellowship, National Council for Eurasian and European Research, 2003-04

National Research Council Individual Grant, 2001 (Bosnia)

National Research Council (NRC) Young Investigator’s Program, 2000 (Bosnia)

Matching Grant, The Carnegie Corporation of New York, 1997-98 (Poland/Hungary)

Research Grant, The Open Society Institute, 1997 (Poland/Hungary)

Internal/university research:

Transnationalism and Water Security, Graduate Student Support, Daughtery Water for Food Institute

Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2015, 2006

Arts and Science Seed Grant, Transitional Justice (co-PI), 2009-10

Maude Hammond Fling Faculty Research Fellowship, UNL Research Council, 2005

Senning Summer Faculty Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2002

University of Nebraska Faculty Fellowship, 2000

Columbia University President's Fellow, 1995-98

PepsiCo Junior Fellow, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 1994-95

Teaching

US Department of State, “Study of the US Institute on Civic Engagement,” 2015, 2014, 2013

From National to Human Security, 2012

Pioneering Global Frontiers, co-principle with Linda Major and Deb Mullen, 2005

Linking Local Study and International Affairs, co-principle with Andrew Wedeman, 2005

Midwest Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Education, “Forum on World Issues,” 2004

Awards and Recognition

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Graduate Education, 2012

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, 2009-10

Finalist, Outstanding Educator of the Year Award, UNL, 2007-08

Class nominated for “best class at UNL,” 2007

College Distinguished Teaching Award, 2005

Certificate of Recognition for Contributions to Students, UNL Teaching Council, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2007, 2006, 2004, 2003

Student Affairs Recognition, 2003

Teaching and Research Interests

Post-conflict Peacebuilding, Human Rights and Human Security, Water Security, Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation, U.S. Foreign Policy, Transnational Politics, Civil Society/NGOs, Democratization and Democracy Promotion, Women’s Rights

Specific Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Democracy and Citizenship; Postconflict Reconstruction and Development, Security in the Post-Cold War Era; Ethnopolitical Conflict and the Politics of Identity; Russian Politics; The Causes of War and Peace; Challenges to the State; The Role of Force in International Relations; Post-Communist Politics; Theories of International Relations; International Actors in World Politics; Introduction to International Relations

Graduate

From National to Human Security, International Relations Theory, Global Governance and International Public Policy; Ethnic Conflict and Cooperation, Transitions to Democracy

Recent Selected Talks and Presentations

2015 “The Power of Philanthropy: Foundations and Funding for Women’s Empowerment Globally,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco September

2015 “Cooperation Rules: Insights on Water and Conflict from International Relations,” Interdisciplinary Conference on Security, Krakow, Poland, June

2014 “25 Years After: What we should have learned from Communism’s Collapse in Europe” Keynote address, European Studies Conference, UNO, October

2014 “Grassroots Initiatives and Peace, Business for Peace Panel,” Invited Panel Discussion, Mearshon Center, Ohio State University, March

2014 “The NGO Game: NGOs and Peacebuilding in the Balkans and Beyond,” Ohio State University, March

2013 “U.S. Statebuilding in Iraq and Afghanistan: Have we learned? The Truman Library, July.

2013 “Human Security Revisited” University of Tokyo. Workshop the role of states in human security, June

2013 “The ICTY as a Realist Institution: International Courts, Accountability Networks and Transitional Justice,” Law and Society Conference, Boston, MA June

2013 Human Security Revisited, presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March

2012 Getting its Act Together? Contemporary Statebuilding, The Truman Library, July.

2012 American Power in a Changing World, University of Nebraska President’s Society, March.

- 2011 From International Courts to Grassroots Organizing: The Obstacles to Transitional Justice in the Balkans American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Annual Conference, September
- 2011 The ICTY as a Realist Actor, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, August
- 2011 Nongovernmental Organizations in Peacebuilding, University of Delaware, June
- 2011 Bosnia-Herzegovina: Lessons Learned? Invited presentation, American University in Kosovo, May
- 2011 Partners in Peace? Nongovernmental Organizations in Peacebuilding Invited talk, University of North Carolina, April
- 2011 The Supply Side of Statebuilding, presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March
- 2010 Out of Sight, Out of Mind: economic development in post-conflict reconstruction, invited paper for the Summit on Entrepreneurship and Expeditionary Economics, May 2010, The Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, MS 17-20 May.
- 2010 NGOs in Peacebuilding: high expectations, mixed results, presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 18-February 21 2010
- 2009 A Place at the Table: NGO in Peacebuilding, presented at the School of Oriental and Asian Studies, University of London, October
- 2009 A Place at the Table: Assessing NGOs in Peacebuilding, presented at The Future of Statebuilding conference, University of Westminster, London, UK October.
- 2009 Much Ado About Nothing, presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY, 23-25 April
- 2009 On a Wing and a Prayer: Transitional Justice in the Balkans, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL March
- 2009 Examining NGOs from the Inside Out, prepared for the ISA workshop, "The NGO Challenge for IR Theory: Learning form the past, anticipating the future," International Studies Association Annual Conference, NY, NY 14-18 February.

Language Skills

Polish, fluent; Russian, good; Chinese, basic and struggling

International Experience (research or teaching)

Bosnia 2011 2008; 2004, 2003, 2001, 2000; Kosovo 2011; China 2012; 2010; 2009; 2008; Korea 2007; Vietnam 2007; Czech Republic, 2004; Latvia, 2004; Romania 2004; Russia, 1992; Hungary 1992; Poland, 1988-1989, 1992; Thailand 1989; 1990