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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, KY

Ph.D., Political Science

May 2023

Fields: International Relations, Public Policy, & Comparative Politics

Dissertation: Coalition of the Ending: Why States Abandon Coalition Partners

Committee: Daniel Morey (chair), Clayton Thyne, Jillienne Haglund, Walter Ferrier

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Lexington, KY

M.A., Political Science

May 2022

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Dayton, OH

M.A., Political Science

December 2018

Specialization: International Relations & Comparative Politics

Thesis: Politics of International Recognition: The Case of Aspirant States

Committee: Vaughn Shannon(chair), Carlos Costa, Liam Anderson

BEREA COLLEGE

Berea, KY

B.A., Political Science

August 2015

Senior Capstone Project: Rebuilding Failed and Fragile States

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Conflict & Cooperation. Military Coalitions. Civil & Ethnic Conflicts. Diplomatic Recognition. Politics of Central & Southeast Asia. Policy Analysis. International Immigration.

UNDER REVIEW

“The Impact of Leadership Insecurity on Coalition Defection”

“Loyalty in the Middle: Regime Type and Withdrawal from Military Coalition Operations”

WORKING PAPERS

"The Impact of International Migration on Political Behavior and Attitudes"

"Rebel International Legitimacy and Conflict-Related Sexual Violence"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Meeting, (2020 - 2022)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, (2022 - 2023)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Daniel Morey, University of Kentucky, *(Summer 2022)*

- *Conducted research on military coalitions and post-war occupation*

Research Assistant to Dr. Liam Anderson, Wright State University, *(Fall 2015)*

- *Conducted research and gathered data about ethno-federalism, & politics of Iraq*

Research Assistant to Dr. Vaughn Shannon, Wright State University, *(Fall 2016)*

- *Researched role play simulations in education & assisted students with their research for Model United Nations and Model Arab League Conferences*

Research Assistant to Dr. John Heyrman, Berea College, *(Fall 2014)*

- *Conducted research for Dr. Heyrman's Book, "Politics Hollywood Style: American Politics in Film From Mr. Smith to Selma"*

Business Analyst, Deloitte LLP Consulting/USAID, *(2010-2012)*

- *Researched and analyzed public policy using quantitative and qualitative methodologies*
- *Collaborated with relevant local stakeholders in development of "Balkh Provincial Strategic Private Sector Development Strategy"*

Political/Development Assistant, NATO-Civil Military Cooperation, *(2009-2010)*

- *Researched security and political issues, & evaluated proposals for Japanese Embassy's Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GAGP)*

TEACHING

University of Kentucky

Fall 2019 - Spring 2023

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR

- PS 340: Model United Nations *(Fall 2022)*
- PS 101: Introduction to American Government *(Spring 2022)*
- PS 210: Introduction to Comparative Politics *(Fall 2021, Fall 2022)*
- PS 372: Quantitative Research Methods *(Spring 2021)*
- PS 230: Introduction to International Relations *(Online asynchronous, Winter 2020)*
- PS 230: Introduction to International Relations *(Fall 2020)*

INSTRUCTOR OF RECITATION SESSIONS

- PS 230: Introduction to International Relations *(Spring 2020)*
- PS 230: Introduction to Comparative Politics *(Fall 2019)*

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

- Certificate, "*GradDegree++The Emotions of Teaching and Learning*" AY 2022-23
- Certificate, "*GradDegree++Diversity*" AY 2022-23
- Certificate, "*GradDegree++Creative Problem Solving*" Fall 2022

<i>Trauma-informed Pedagogy</i>	Spring 2023
<i>Setting Up an Inclusive Classroom</i>	Spring 2023
<i>Engaging Students & Encouraging Attendance</i>	Fall 2022
<i>Inclusive & Equitable Pedagogy: A Mindful Practice</i>	Fall 2022
<i>Self-Care Pedagogy</i> , Political Science Department	Spring 2022
<i>Implicit Bias in the Classroom</i>	Fall 2021
<i>Team Based Learning</i> , Department of Political Science	Spring 2020
<i>Transparent Assignment Design</i>	Spring 2021
<i>Addressing Zoom Fatigue in Your Virtual Class</i>	Fall 2021
<i>Unconscious Bias Training</i>	Fall 2020
<i>Assessments, Quizzes & Exams in Canvas</i>	Spring 2020
<i>Handling Incivility in the Classroom</i>	Fall 2019

Wright State University

Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT

PLS 2000: Power and Politics (*Spring 2016, 2017*)

PLS 4100: Political Psychology (*Fall 2016*)

PLS 4280: Regional Studies Africa (*Spring 2016*)

PLS 4560: Politics of Europe (*Fall 2015*)

PLS 3020: Introduction to Comparative Politic (*Fall 2015*)

Berea College

Fall 2013 - Spring 2015

FACULTY ASSISTANT/GRADER

Assisted and tutored over 30 students a semester with course work, assisted faculty members with grading and record keeping

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching, University of Kentucky (Spring 2023)

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, College of Arts & Science, University of Kentucky (Spring 2023)

Malcolm E. Jewell Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Kentucky (Spring 2023)

Ken and Mary Sue Coleman and Penny Miller Fellowship, UKY (*Summer 2022*) \$ 1,150

Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award, UKY (*Summer 2022*) \$ 1,500

Coleman-Chris Gorman-Penny Miller-Summer Fellowship, UKY (*Summer 2021*) \$1,650

Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award, UKY (*Summer 2020*) \$ 1,000

Alumni Development Fund, UKY (*Summer 2020*) \$ 500

Four Year Teaching Assistantship, UKY (*Fall 2019*)

Elkins Endowed Scholarship, WSU (*Fall 2018*) \$ 750

Summer Research Scholarship, WSU (*Summer 2018*) \$ 1,750

Layman Memorial Award in International Relations, Berea College (*Spring 2015*) \$ 700

Four-year tuition scholarship, Berea College (*Fall 2012*) \$ 100,000

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst	<i>March 2010 - July 2012</i>
Deloitte/United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	Mazar, Afghanistan
Political/Development Assistant	<i>January 2008 - February 2010</i>
NATO-led International Security Assistant Force (ISAF)	Mazar, Afghanistan
Language Assistant	<i>November 2005 - December 2008</i>
NATO-led International Security Assistant Force (ISAF)	Mazar, Afghanistan
Reporter (<i>Part-time</i>)	<i>June 2010 - March 2012</i>
Arzu Radio & Television Network	Mazar, Afghanistan

SERVICE AND ORGANIZATIONS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Panelist, "Recent Defenders Panel for the Dissertation Writing Camp" (*Summer 2023*)
Micro-Teaching Orientation Instructor (*Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022*)
Department representative in the Graduate Student Congress (*2020 - present*)
External Affairs Officer for Graduate Student Congress (*2020 - present*)
Panelist, "Afghan Perspectives", Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce
Fall conference on Afghanistan (*Fall 2021*)
Panelist, "Experienced TA Panel", International TA Orientation, Graduate School (*Fall 2021, Spring 2022*)

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

Vice president, Graduate Student Assembly (*Spring 2016-Spring 2017*)
Graduate student representative, Dayton Council on World Affairs conference (*Fall 2016*)

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

Volunteer, Kentucky Refugee Ministries, Translation Services (*2020-Present*)
Volunteer, Common Good Lexington, Adolescent Mentoring & Mission Transition
2021-present
Delegate and Panelist, "Conference on Capacity Development for Peace building in
Afghanistan", Delhi Policy Group (*New Delhi India 2010*)
Delegate, International Leadership Summit, Doha Qatar, London based Mosaic International
(*Doha, Qatar 2011*)
Volunteer, Choice Food Pantry Assistant, Fairborn OH (*2015-2016*)
Volunteer, Hunger Hurts Food Drive Organization, Berea KY (*2013-2015*)

SKILLS

SOFTWARE

STATA

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SPSS

Ms. Office Package

LANGUAGES

Dari/Persian/Farsi(Native or Bilingual)

Pashto (Native or Bilingual)

Urdu/Hindi (Basic)

Uzbek(Proficient)

Turkish (Intermediate)

Arabic (Basic)

REFERENCES

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