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CURRENT POSITION

Professor

University of Texas at Tyler, Department of Political Science, (2024 – present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2010) International Studies, University of Denver—Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, Denver, CO

M.S. (2001) Political Science, Illinois State University, Normal, IL

B.A. (1997) Politics, with minor in Geology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Department of Political Science, The University of Texas at Tyler

Associate Professor (2019 to 2024)

Assistant Professor (2014 to 2019)

Senior Lecturer (2011 to 2014)

Visiting Assistant Professor (2010 to 2011)

Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University

Instructional Assistant Professor (2005 to 2010)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Global Studies, Global Security, Global Populisms, International Political Economy, International Relations Theory, Politics of Africa, Politics of Latin America, Political Theories of Nonviolence, Globalization, US Foreign Policy, International Terrorism, American Government

PUBLISHED WORK

Books

- 1) *What is Global Studies? Theory and Practice*, (with Manfred B. Steger). London and New York: Routledge, 2017.

Edited Books

- 2) *Reframing Wisdom/Decolonizing Peace*, in progress.
- 1) *U.S. Approaches to the Arab Uprisings: International Relations and Democracy Promotion* (with Michael J. McNeal). London & New York: I. B. Tauris, 2018; paperback 2020.

Editor of Special Issues of Refereed Journals

- 1) “Exploring Global Populisms,” (with Amy Skonieczny). Special Issue of *Populism* 2.2 (2019).

Book Series Editor

Global Populisms (with Amy Skonieczny). Leiden, The Netherlands & Boston: Brill.

Books Published:

- 6) Savaş Çoban and Yasemin Giritli İnceoğlu, eds. *Media, Populism and Hate Speech*, (2025).
- 5) Ipek Demirsu, *The Hostile City of Love and Antibodies of Hate: Urban Contestations of Identity and Belonging*, (2024).
- 4) Carlos de la Torre and Oscar Mazzoleni, eds., *Populism as a Challenge to Key Concepts in Social and Political Sciences* (2023).
- 3) Oleksandr Svitych, *The Rise of the Capital-State and Neo-Nationalism: A New Polanyian Moment*, (2022).
- 2) Andrey Makarychev, *Popular Biopolitics and Populism at Europe’s Eastern Margins*, (2022).
- 1) Sook Jong Lee, Chin-en Wu, and Kaustuv Kanti Bandyopadhyay, eds., *Populism in Asian Democracies: Features, Structures, and Impacts* (2021).

Journal Articles

- 8) “Breaking Bad, Breaking Good? Moral Reordering, Populism, and Democratic Legitimacy,” (With Anthony DiMaggio), completed *under review*.
- 7) “Democracy at Risk: The Rise of Authoritarianism in U.S. Election Politics,” (with Anthony DiMaggio, Holona LeAnne Ochs, and Raihan Alam), completed *under review*.
- 6) “White Supremacy and the January 6 Insurrection: Mass Opinion and the Mainstreaming of “Great Replacement” Theory,” (with Anthony DiMaggio and Holona LeAnne Ochs) *Populism*, 7.1 (2024): <https://doi.org/10.1163/25888072-bja10055>.

- 5) "Welcome Dayton: Glocalization, The Global Mobility of People, and Ethically Engaged Activist Citizens" (with Tom Wahrab) *Globalizations* 21.2 (2022): <https://doi.org/10.1080/14747731.2022.2035053>.
- 4) "Introduction to the Special Issue on Exploring Global Populisms," (with Amy Skonieczny) *Populism* 2.2 (2019): <https://doi.org/10.1163/25888072-02021027>.
- 3) "Imagining Global Nonviolence," *Perspectives on Global Development & Technology* 16.1-3 (2017): <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691497-12341429>.
- 2) "Realism, Security, and Democracy: A 'Sophisticated' Realist Critique of the War on Terrorism," *Critique: a worldwide student journal of politics* (Spring 2003): <http://lilt.ilstu.edu/critique/archives/spring2003edition.htm>.
- 1) "Jörg Haider and the FPÖ: A Threat to International Security," *Critique: a worldwide student journal of politics* (Spring 2001): <http://lilt.ilstu.edu/critique/archives/spring2001edition.htm>.

Book Chapters

- 17) "Introduction: Reframing Wisdom/Decolonizing Peace," in *Reframing Wisdom/Decolonizing Peace*, Amentahru Wahrab (ed.), *in progress*.
- 16) "Regulative Nonviolence: A Middle Path Between Principled and Strategic Approaches," in *Reframing Wisdom/Decolonizing Peace*, Amentahru Wahrab (ed.), *in progress*.
- 15) "Global Ideologies," in *Encyclopedia of Global Social Theory*, Gert Verschraegen and Raf Vanderstraeten (eds.), (Northampton & Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2025): <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803922126.00047>
- 14) "Global Studies," in Clyde Barrow (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Critical Political Science* (Northampton & Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024): <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800375918.ch25>
- 13) "Globalization," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*, Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni (eds.) (Northampton & Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023): <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781803921235.00059>.
- 12) "The Pertinence of Transdisciplinarity for Global Studies: The case of globalization," in Roderick J. Lawrence (ed), *Handbook of Transdisciplinarity: Global Perspectives*, (Northampton & Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023): <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781802207835.00013>
- 11) "Social Contract Theory," in Nathanaël Wallenhorst and Christoph Wulf (Eds.) *The Handbook of the Anthropocene: Humans between Heritage and Future* (Cham: Springer Nature, 2023): https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25910-4_197.
- 10) "Global Studies," in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* (London and New York: Oxford University Press, 2020). <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.555>

- 9) "Global Mobilization in the Name of Islam: The Global Imaginary of Political Islam," (with Rebecca Otis), in Ino Rossi (Ed.) *Challenges of Globalization and Prospects for an Inter-civilizational World Order*. (Cham: Springer, 2020). https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-44058-9_50
- 8) "Imagining Global Non-violent Consciousness," in *Revisiting the Global Imaginary: Theories, ideologies, subjectivities: Essays in honor of Manfred Steger*, Edited by Chris Hudson and Erin Wilson (London and New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019): https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-14911-6_8.
- 7) "The Need to Disrupt Social Control," (with Sarah M. Sass and Robert Sterken) in *Political Authority, Social Control and Public Policy*, Edited by Nancy Lind and Cara Raab-Hemp (Bingley, UK: Emerald Press, 2019): <https://doi.org/10.1108/S2053-769720190000031016>.
- 6) "Introduction: Contesting the Dominant Narratives of the Arab Spring," (with Michael J. McNeal) in *U.S. Approaches to the Arab Uprisings: International Relations and Democracy Promotion*, ed. Amentahru Wahrab and Michael J. McNeal (London & New York: I. B. Tauris, 2018).
- 5) "Making Revolutionaries Out Of 'Safe Citizens': Sovereignty, Political Violence, and the Arab Uprisings," in *U.S. Approaches to the Arab Uprisings: International Relations and Democracy Promotion*, ed. Amentahru Wahrab and Michael J. McNeal (London & New York: I. B. Tauris, 2018).
- 4) "Fostering Global Security," in *Rethinking Security in the Twenty-First Century*, Edited by Edwin Daniel Jacob. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2017: https://doi.org/10.1057/978-1-137-52542-0_9.
- 3) "Somalia's Terrorist Shabaab: The Global Political Economy of Impoverishment and Disempowerment," in *Issues in African Political Economies*. Edited by Jamaine Abidogun and Toyin Falola. Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 2017.
- 2) "Speaking Truth to Power: Hip-Hop and the African Awakening" in *Hip Hop and Social Change in Africa: Ni Wakati*. Edited by Msia Kibona Clark and Mickie Mwanzia Koster. New York: Lexington Press, 2014.
- 1) "Nonviolence and Globalization," in *The SAGE Handbook of Globalization*. Edited by Manfred B. Steger, Paul Battersby, and Joseph Siracusa. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications USA, 2014: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781473906020.n41>.

Short Entries

- 3) "Globalization," in *Dictionary of Ecological Economics*. Edited by Brent Haddad and Barry D. Solomon. Northampton & Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2023: <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781788974912.G.15> .
- 2) "Henry David Thoreau," in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Edited by George Thomas Kurian. Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press with the Assistance of the American Political Science Association, 2010.

- 1) "Gandhi and the British," in *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Peace*. Edited by Nigel Young. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010.

Book Reviews

- 14) Review of: Kevin Funk, *Rooted Globalism: Arab-Latin American Business Elites and the Politics of Global Imaginaries* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2022). In *Polity* (2024).
- 13) Review of: Kevin Funk, *Rooted Globalism: Arab-Latin American Business Elites and the Politics of Global Imaginaries* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2022). In *The Latin Americanist*, (2024).
- 12) Review of: Anthony R. DiMaggio, *Unequal America: Class Conflict, the News Media, and Ideology in an Era of Record Inequality* (New York: Routledge, 2021). In *Critical Sociology* 49 (2) (2023): 372-374. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205221119922>.
- 11) Review of: Peter Beyer (Ed), *Globalization/Glocalization: Developments in theory and Application: Essays in Honour of Roland Robertson*, (Leiden & Boston: Brill, 2021). In *Glocalism: Journal of Culture, Politics and Innovation*, (2022), 1, DOI: 10.12893/gjcp.2022.1.7.
- 10) Review of: S. A. Hamed Hosseini, James Goodman, Sara C. Motta, and Barry K. Gills. (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Transformative Global Studies* (New York: Routledge, 2021). In *Journal of World-Systems Research*, 27.1 (2021).
- 9) Review of: Anthony J. Parel, *Pax Gandhiana: The Political Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi* (Oxford University Press, 2016). In *Perspectives on Politics*, 15.3 (2017).
- 8) Review of: Nestor Garcia Canclini, *Imagined Globalism*, Trans. by George Yúdice (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014). In *The Latin Americanist*, (2015).
- 7) Review of: Bidyut Chakrabarty, *Confluence of Thought: Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013) and Ramin Jahanbegloo, *The Gandhian Moment* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2013). In *Perspectives on Politics*, 13:1 (March 2015).
- 6) Review of: Hussein M. Adam, *From Tyranny to Anarchy: The Somali Experience* (Red Sea Press, 2008). In *International Journal of Ethiopian Studies* (2013).
- 5) Review of: Dustin Ells Howes, *Towards a Credible Pacifism: Violence and the Possibilities of Politics* (SUNY Press, 2009). In *Perspectives on Politics*, 10:2 (June 2012).
- 4) Review of: John Kelsay, *Arguing the Just War in Islam* (Harvard University Press, 2009). In *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 45:6 (December 2010).
- 3) Review of: Wendy Brown, *Regulating Aversion: Tolerance in the Age of Identity and Empire* (Princeton University Press, 2006). In *E-Extreme*, (Spring 2007): http://webhost.ua.ac.be/extremismanddemocracy/newsletter/News8_2.htm.

- 2) Review of: Jan Oskar Engene, *Terrorism in Western Europe: Explaining the Trends Since 1950* (Edward Elgar Publishing, Inc., 2004). In *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, (January-February 2006).
- 1) Review of: Catherine Besteman (ed.), *Violence: A Reader* (New York: Palgrave, 2002). In *E-Extreme* 5.1, (Spring 2004): http://nssc.haifa.ac.il/extreme/news5_1.htm.

Letters

- 1) "In Praise of Grassroots," *Dissent*, (Winter 2001).

AWARDS

The University of Texas at Tyler: Office of Research and Scholarship Internal Grant (\$3,800) (2021-2022).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Faculty Development Leave (Spring 2022).

Honored by the Illinois State University Student Education Association at its Professor Appreciation Week, February 2008.

Award for Best Graduate Paper at the 11th Annual Illinois Conference for Students of Political Science, Normal, Illinois, April 2003.

Outstanding Graduate Student, Illinois State University, Department of Politics and Government, May 2001.

Awarded Distinction on Master's Thesis, April 2001.

First Place for Best Graduate Paper at the 9th Annual Illinois Conference for Students of Political Science, Normal, Illinois, April 2001.

Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Residence Life, May 1996.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 35) "January 6 and the International Ethics of Democratic Rule-Breaking: Jus ad Proelium in Domestic Politics," *International Studies Association-West* Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, September 2026.
- 34) "The populist face of right-wing authoritarianism" for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, March 22nd - 25th, 2026.
- 33) "Regulative Nonviolence: A Middle Path Between Principled and Strategic Approaches" for the *Concerned Philosophers for Peace* Annual Conference, San Marcos, Texas, October 17-18, 2025.
- 32) "Globalization and Nonviolence in the Twenty-First Century" for the *International Sociological Association's XXth World Congress of Sociology*, Melbourne, Australia, June 25-July 1, 2023.
- 31) Roundtable Panelist at "Interrogating Globalization: Making the World Global: U.S. Universities and the Production of the Global Imaginary" for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.
- 30) "Global Mobilization in the Name of Islam" for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.
- 29) "Mobilizing Global Islam: The post-Caliphate Caliphate" accepted for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. [Canceled due to Covid]
- 28) "Global Islamism: A Case of Populism?," presented at the *International Studies Association-West* Annual Meeting, Pasadena, CA, September 2019.
- 27) "Authors Meet Critics: 'What is Global Studies? Theory and Practice', by Manfred B. Steger and Amentahru Wahlrab," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.
- 26) "Welcome Dayton: The Role Of Cities In The Integration Of Immigrants And Refugees" (With Thomas J. Wahlrab) for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.
- 25) "Supporting Nonviolent Resistance: What's left of nonviolence after it's been adopted as a component of US Foreign Policy?" for the *Global Studies Association-North America* Annual Meeting, University of California Berkeley, June 2017.
- 24) "Nonviolence in the Global Imaginary" for the *Global Studies Association-North America* Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin, June 2016.
- 23) "Inside/Outside Narratives of Somali Human Rights" for the *Africa Conference* Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin, April 2015.
- 22) "Narratives of Contingency in the Worlds of Higher Education" for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

- 21) "Killing Space—Resolving the Tension Between Legitimate and Illegitimate Violence" for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 2014.
- 20) "Unraveling Somalia's Global Human Rights Narratives" for the *Africa Conference* Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin, March 2014.
- 19) "Globalizing the 'Arab Spring' in Somalia's 2012 Elections" for the *Africa Conference* Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin, March 2013.
- 18) "Representing US Foreign Policy as Popular Sovereignty Renewal: Nonviolent resistance and the Arab Revolts of 2011," for the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting and Exhibition, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.
- 17) "Somalia's Terrorist Shabaab: The Global Political Economy of Impoverishment and Disempowerment," for the *Africa Conference* Annual Meeting, University of Texas at Austin, April 2012.
- 16) "Nonviolent (Inter)networks and the International Relations of the 'Arab Spring'," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April 2012.
- 15) "Imperial Nonviolence in the Era of Obama," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.
- 14) "Democracy Promotion and Global Security in the Era of Obama," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2011.
- 13) "The Geopolitics of Pirates," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.
- 12) "Polyarchy versus Popular Nonviolence," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.
- 11) "Defeating Terrorism...with Nonviolence?" for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
- 10) "The New Global Security Agenda," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 2007.
- 9) "Choosing Nonviolence," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2006.
- 8) "Internationalizing Nonviolence," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.
- 7) "Realism, Security, and Democracy: A 'Sophisticated' Realist Critique of the War on Terrorism," for the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 2004.
- 6) "The Case of Austria: Policing Democratic Values in the Global North," Joint Sessions of Workshops, *European Consortium for Political Research*, Edinburgh, UK, March 2003.
- 5) "What are the Gender and Feminist Dimensions of the 'War on Terrorism?'" for the *Illinois Conference for Students of Political Science* Annual Meeting, Normal, Illinois, April 2002.

- 4) “Evolutionary Nonviolence: From Nonviolent Nationalism to a Theory of Nonviolence with a Cosmopolitan Intent,” for the *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2001.
- 3) “Jörg Haider and the FPÖ: A Threat to International Security?” for the *Illinois Conference for Students of Political Science* Annual Meeting, Normal, Illinois, April 2001.
- 2) “The Ideological War over Globalization: A little Bit Further to the Right,” for the *Border Subjects Conference* Annual Meeting, Normal, Illinois, April 2001.
- 1) “Nonviolence or Resistance to Evil? Rethinking the Primacy of Nonviolence in Gandhi’s Search for Truth,” *Illinois Conference for Students of Political Science* Annual Meeting, Normal, Illinois, April 2000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of History and Political Science, The University of Texas at Tyler (2010 to present)

POLS 2305: Introduction to American Government (Face-to-face, Hybrid, & Online)
POLS 3310: International Relations (Synchronous Online & face-to-face)
POLS 3380: Politics of Latin America (Face-to-face & asynchronous Online)
POLS 3390: International Political Economy (Synchronous Online & Face-to-face)
POLS 3391: Global Studies (face-to-face)
POLS 4305: International Terrorism (Synchronous Online & Face-to-face)
POLS 4365: Topics in Political Science (Politics of Africa) (face-to-face)
POLS 4325: Politics of Africa (face-to-face)
POLS 4365: Topics in Political Science (Political Theories of Nonviolence) (face-to-face)
POLS 4361: Theories of Nonviolence (face-to-face)
POLS 4365: Topics in Political Science (Global Studies) (face-to-face)
POLS 4365: Topics in Political Science (Global Populisms) (Synchronous Online & face-to-face)
POLS 5330: Topics in Comparative Politics (Politics of Africa)
POLS 5330: Topics in Comparative Politics (Political Theories of Nonviolence)
POLS 5330: Topics in Comparative Politics (Global Populisms) (face-to-face)
POLS 5341: Seminar in International Relations (Online fall 2020)
POLS 5345: Topics in International Relations (International Political Economy) (Hybrid, & Synchronous Online spring 2021; Spring 2023)
POLS 5345: Topics in International Relations (Critiquing Global Capitalism) (online Spring 2021)
POLS 5345: Topics in International Relations (Power, Capital, and Global Order) (F2F Spring 2026)

Department of Health and Kinesiology, The University of Texas at Tyler (2011 to 2014)

KINE 1201.012: Beginning Taekwon Do

Department of Politics and Government, Illinois State University (2005-2010)

POL 101: Individuals and Civic Life: Citizens and Governance
POL 140: Politics of Africa, Asia, and Latin America
POL 255: International Conflict and Security

POL 344: Topics in Global Studies (International Terrorism)
POL 363: Political Theories of Nonviolence

Joseph Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (Fall 2004)

INTS 1700: Introduction to International Politics

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ACUE module on Providing Clear Directions and Explanations (2024-2025 ACUE course)

ACUE module on Using Concept Maps and Other Visualization Tools (2024-2025 ACUE course)

ACUE module on Using Advanced Questioning Techniques (2024-2025 ACUE course)

ACUE module on Developing Self-Directed Learners (2024-2025 ACUE course)

ACUE microcredential on Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners (2024-2025 ACUE course)

Why Won't They Talk? Using Discussion to Facilitate Learning with Dr. Jay Howard, University of Texas at Tyler, September 21, 2018 (1 hour).

Staying Connected, University of Texas at Tyler, Spring 2015

Intensive training in online course design, development of online course "Introduction to American Government: POLS 2305" to be taught summer 2015

PATSS Certification, University of Texas at Tyler, Summers of 2013, 2014, 2015, & 2017

Intensive training in online and hybrid course design, using a wide array of software including Softchalk, Collaborate, Camtasia, and Studymate

Training in Problem Based Learning (PBL)

Special focus on student engagement and using the science of learning to inform teaching practices

Master Advisor Certification, University of Texas at Tyler, Summer 2013

Training in undergraduate advising including advising theory, campus resources, and student retention

Teaching Assistant, University of Denver

International Relations Theory, International Political Economy

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Cultures of Violence and Nonviolent Responses,” guest lecture given for Dr. Jeremy Engels’s CAS 083, First Year Seminar: Mindfulness in a Time of Crisis, Penn State University, March 16, 2023.
- “Mapping Jihadist Globalism: a case of religious globalism,” Talk given for The Department of Political Science and History Colloquium Series, The University of Texas at Tyler, September 29, 2022.
- “Political Dimensions of Globalization,” guest lecture given for Dr. Shobha Gurung’s Global Issues in Sociology: SOC 4500 at Southern Utah University (zoom) November 29, 2021.
- “Great Decisions: The End of Globalization?,” Talk given for the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, February 25, 2021.
- “Scope and Methods of Global Studies as a Field of Study,” guest lecture given for Dr. Clyde Barrow’s POLS 6340: Graduate Political Theory class at the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (zoom) October 21, 2020.
- “What is Global Studies? Theory and Practice,” Talk given at the University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley, Department of Political Science Colloquium Series, October 24, 2018.
- “Great Decisions: Media and Foreign Policy,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, January 31, 2018.
- “Great Decisions: Trade and Politics,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, February 8, 2017.
- “Great Decisions: Nuclear Security,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, January 25, 2017.
- “Great Decisions: The Rise of ISIS,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, February 24, 2016, 2016.
- “Great Decisions: US Foreign Policy Toward Africa,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, February 11, 2015.
- “Great Decisions: China in Africa,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, March 6, 2013.
- “Great Decisions: The Philippines,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, March 8, 2012.
- “Great Decisions: The Horn of Africa,” Talk given at the Tyler Public Library, Tyler, TX, April 6, 2011.
- “Africa: Who We Are,” Panel Discussion for Illinois State University's African Student Association, April 17, 2009.

"Coffee, Cassiterite, & Coltan: A political Economy of Violence in Rwanda and the Congo," for *Global Review*, Illinois State University, March 19, 2009.

"Nonviolence and the United States' Promotion of Democracy," for *Global Review*, Illinois State University, October 9, 2008.

"Defeating Terrorism....with Nonviolence?" for *Global Review*, Illinois State University, February 14, 2008.

"The New Global Security Agenda," for *The Globalism Institute*, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, March 14, 2007.

"The Power of Nonviolent Conflict," for *Global Review*, Illinois State University, April 6, 2006.

WORKSHOPS

The University of Texas at Tyler: Co-led faculty orientation workshop on *Classroom Management* (Fall 2011).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Co-led faculty orientation workshop on *Globalizing the Curriculum* (Fall 2011).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Conference Service

Panel Chair and Discussant on Panel: "Populism, Authoritarianism, and the Remaking of Global Order" for the *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Columbus, Ohio, March 22nd - 25th, 2026.

Discussant on Panel: "Democracy and Politics" for the *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Columbus, Ohio, March 22nd - 25th, 2026.

Co-organizer of International Studies Association Workshop, "Populist Global Governance," *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, April 2024, San Francisco, CA.

Panel Chair and Discussant "Surveillance, Power, Technics" *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual, April 2021.

Panel Chair "Protests, Pandemics, and Possibilities in the MENA" *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual, April 2021.

Discussant on Panel: "Populism, Anti-Globalization, and the Liberal International Order" *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual, April 2021.

Panel Chair and Discussant "Revolutionary Politics in the Middle East," *International Studies Association-West Annual Meeting*, Virtual, September, 2020.

Discussant "Global Populisms and Multiple Identities in International Relations," *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. [canceled due to pandemic]

Panel Chair “Author Meets Critics: ‘The Levant Express: The Arab Uprisings, Human Rights, and the Future of the Middle East,’ by Micheline Ishay,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2020. [canceled due to pandemic]

Panel Chair “Exploring Global Populisms” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2019, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Panel Chair “Globalization, Borders, and the Rights and Status of Children” at the *Global Studies Association—North America* Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, June 2016.

Panel Chair “The Politics Of Surveillance In The United States” at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

Discussant “Turning On A Dime: Sub Saharan Africa’s Financial Growth” at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

Discussant: *Illinois Conference for Students of Political Science* Annual Meeting, April 2000.

Editorial Board Member of Peer-Reviewed Journals

Populism

Book Review Editor

Populism

Peer Reviewer

Global Perspectives

Routledge

Current Sociology

SUNY Press

Cambridge University Press

Globalizations

European Journal of Political Theory

Oxford University Press

New Political Science

Pearson Longman

Sage/Pine Forge

Rowman & Littlefield

Zed Books

Review of International Studies

Palgrave Macmillan

Bloomsbury Academic

Constellations

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE WORK AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on the College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee (2025-2027).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Chaired the Department of Political Science Comparative Politics Search Committee (2025-2026).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Chaired the Department of Political Science Political Theory Search Committee (2025-2026).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on the Department of Political Science Philosophy Search Committee (2025-2026).

The University of Texas System: The UT System Transfer Advisory Group (TAG) (Fall 2024-Summer 2025).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on The Information Technology Governance Steering Committee (Fall 2024-Summer 2025).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Department of Political Science American Politics Search Committee (2024-2025).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Department of Social Sciences T and P committee (Fall 2024).

The University of Texas System: Co-Chair of The Academic Affairs and Faculty Quality Committee, UTSFAC, (Fall 2023-Summer 2025)

The University of Texas System: The Faculty Advisory Council (UTSFAC) (Fall 2022-2025)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Patriot Trees Committee (2023-Present)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Conflict of Interest Committee (two-year term 2023-2025)

The University of Texas at Tyler: University Sustainability Committee (Fall 2022 – Present)

The University of Texas at Tyler: UT Tyler President's Cabinet, Faculty Senate representative (Fall 2022-Spring 2024).

The University of Texas at Tyler: University of Texas at Tyler Handbook of Operating Procedures Committee (Two-year term: Fall 2022-Spring 2024)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Faculty Senate President- (President-elect 2022-2023; President 2023-2024; past-President 2024-2025)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Political Science Graduate Advisor (Summer 2022-present)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Faculty Senate ad hoc Faculty Salary Committee (Fall 2021-Spring 2025)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served as Faculty Senate Secretary (2020-2021)

The University of Texas at Tyler: University of Texas at Tyler Research Council (Ex-officio member) (Fall 2019 to Spring 2021)

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Faculty Senate as representative for the College of Arts and Sciences (Fall 2019 to Spring 2022—three-year term).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Department of Political Science and History committee to re-write the departmental workload policy and tenure and promotion guidelines (Fall 2018-Spring 2019).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Department of Political Science and History American Politics Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2017).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Department of Political Science and History Committee to Write Tenure and Promotion Guidelines (Summer 2016).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on UT Tyler College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (Fall 2015 to Spring 2017).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on UT Tyler College of Arts and Sciences Commencement Committee (Fall 2014 to present).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Department of Political Science and History American Politics Faculty Search Committee (Fall/Spring 2014/2015).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served as an academic advisor for students of political science (Fall 2011 to present).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served on Judicial Politics faculty search committee (Fall 2012).

The University of Texas at Tyler: Served as faculty advisor to the UT Tyler Taekwon Do Club (Fall 2010 to present).

Illinois State University: Faculty advisor for *Illinois State University Student Veterans Association* (Fall 2009 to Spring 2010).

Illinois State University: Co-Faculty advisor for *Global Review* (Fall 2009 to Spring 2010).

Illinois State University: Faculty advisor for Students Acting Now: Darfur (STAND) (Fall 2006 to Spring 2010).

Illinois State University: Faculty advisor for Model United Nations (Fall 2006 to Fall 2007).

University of Denver: Served as the graduate student representative for the Promotions and Tenure Committee (2005).

University of Denver: Served as the graduate student representative for the Appointments Committee (2004).

Illinois State University: Served as the graduate student representative for the College of Arts and Sciences Council (Fall 1999 to Spring 2001)

Illinois State University: Served as graduate student representative for the Political Science Department's Graduate Student Recruitment/Retention Committee (Fall 1999 to Spring 2000).

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