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Current Appointment

Lecturer. August 2018- present. 5-5 course load. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University.

Previous Appointments

Teaching Postdoctoral Fellow. August 2016- May 2018. 3-3 course load. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.

Graduate Instructor. January 2015- May 2016. Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri. July 2016. Concentrations: International Relations, Comparative Politics. Advisers: A. Cooper Drury (chair), Amanda Murdie, Moises Arce, and Mary Stegmaier.

Dissertation: *Rhetoric as Repression: The Roles and Effects of Government Framing.*

Geospatial Intelligence Certificate Program (GIS certification), May 2015.

M.A., Political Science, University of Missouri, May 2013.

B.A., History, Economics, University of Missouri, May 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Regime Rhetoric and Protests: How Government Statements Can Repress.” 2019. Forthcoming in print in *Terrorism and Political Violence*.

“Justifying Power: When Autocracies Talk About Themselves and their Opposition” (with Alexander Dukalskis). 2019. *Contemporary Politics*. 25(4).

“Russia Plays the (Triangular) Sanctions Game” (with A. Cooper Drury). 2018. In *Triangular Diplomacy among The United States, The European Union, and the Russian Federation: Responses to the Crisis in Ukraine*. Birchfield, Vicki L. and Alasdair Young (Eds.). Palgrave Studies in European Union Politics.

“Resource Wealth, Democracy, and Mobilisation” (with Moises Arce, Rebecca Miller, and Marc Polizzi). 2018. *The Journal of Development Studies*: 54(6).

“Legitimacy and the UN Security Council Agenda” (with Brian Frederking). 2017. *PS: Political Science and Politics*: 50(2).

Conference Presentations

“Testing Stochastic Terror: Enabling and Triggering Lone Actor Attacks,” paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2021.

“Counter-Diffusion: Does Russian Propaganda Wind Up in America?” (with Marc Polizzi), paper presented at the Social Practice of Human Rights Conference, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 2019.

“Power of Persuasion: Regime Legitimation during Authoritarian Elections,” paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX, 2019 and the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, 2019.

“Home or Abroad: The Patterns of Russian Disinformation,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, 2018.

“Justifying Repression: Regime Legitimation Tactics in Democracies and Autocracies” (with Alex Dukalskis), paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, 2018.

“Shaming the Truth: Naming and Shaming and Transitional Justice” (with Marc Polizzi), paper presented at The Social Practice of Human Rights 3rd Biennial Conference, Dayton, OH, 2017.

“How Rhetoric Helps Target Regimes Resist Sanctions,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, 2017.

“Guns or Voices? Structural Determinants of Violent Social Movements” (with Marc Polizzi), paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, 2017.

“Localized Effects of Foreign Aid and Government Violence” (with Jeffrey King), paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, 2017.

“Protest Accessibility and Government use of Force: Protest Policing in the United States” (with Timothy Matisziw), paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

“Where State Repression Occurs During Civil Conflict,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“‘I Won’t Do What You Tell Me:’ International Shaming and State Repression,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2014.

“Selective Repression: The Effect of Protest Type on the Decision to Repress,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2013.

“Diversionary Diplomacy: Russian Domestic Politics and U.S. Directed Foreign Policy,” paper presented at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, 2013.

Works under Review

“Government Rhetoric as Repression: When Do States De-Legitimize Opposition?”
Revise and resubmit at *Political Communication*.

Research in Progress

“Dynamics of Repression.” Book review essay examining how governments structure repressive institutions and its consequences for future regime crises for *International Studies Review*.

“Norm Diffusion or Norm Backsliding? A Text Analysis of Anti-LGBT Rhetoric” (with Marc S. Polizzi). Paper examining the creation and distribution of anti-LGBT narratives and how they are diffused/shaped for different national contexts. Presentation expected at the 2021 Social Practices of Human Rights Conference, Dayton, Ohio.

“Home or Abroad: The Patterns of Russian Disinformation.” Paper testing whether Russian disinformation leads or follows appearance of misinformation narratives in the United States. Additional data collection after initial presentation at ISA 2018.

Teaching Experience

Sam Houston State University, Instructor

Course load: 5-5, 2 Summer 4-week courses.

Graduate Seminar in Comparative Politics, Terrorism and Political Violence

Spring 2021, online

Terrorism and Political Violence, undergraduate

Fall 2020, online

Propaganda and Politics

Fall 2019

Research and Writing for Political Science

Spring 2021

Spring 2020

Fall 2019

Spring 2019

Fall 2018, two sections

International Political Economy

Spring 2021, online, Writing Enhanced

Fall 2020, online, Writing Enhanced

Spring 2020, online, Writing Enhanced

Spring 2019, online, Writing Enhanced

Introduction to International Relations

Fall 2020, hybrid course due to COVID-19

American Government

Summer 2021, online, two sections

Spring 2021, online, two sections

Fall 2020, hybrid course due to COVID-19

Summer 2020, online, two sections

Spring 2020

Spring 2020, online, two sections

Fall 2019, three sections

Summer 2019, online, two sections

Spring 2019

Spring 2019, online, two sections

Fall 2018

Texas Government

Fall 2020, hybrid course due to COVID-19

Fall 2018

University of Missouri, Instructor

Course load: 3-3

Genocide, Terrorism, and Civil War

Fall 2017

Fall 2016

Global Human Rights

Spring 2018

Spring 2017

American Foreign Policies

Spring 2018, Writing Intensive

Strategy and Warfare

Spring 2017

Politics of International Economic Relations

Fall 2017

Fall 2016

International Relations

Summer 2018, online

Spring 2018, online

Fall 2015

American Government

Spring 2016

Summer 2015

Spring 2015

Teaching Assistant with Independent Sections

Instructed small discussion sections of 50 students.

Political Science 1400: International Relations, with Dr. Amanda Murdie. Fall 2014.

Political Science 1400: International Relations, with Dr. A. Cooper Drury. Spring 2013.

Teaching Assistant

Attended lectures, assisted students, graded for faculty.

Political Science 4412: Strategy and Warfare (Writing Intensive Course), with Dr. Mark Nieman. Spring 2014.

Political Science 4210: Constitutional Rights (Writing Intensive Course), with Dr. Justin Dyer. Fall 2013.

Political Science 4720: Politics of Development, with Dr. Moises Arce. Fall 2012.

Political Science 1100: American Government, with Dr. Justin Dyer. Spring 2012.

Political Science 1400: International Relations, with Dr. Michael Allen. Fall 2011.

Pedagogy Training

Association of College and University Educators Effective Teaching Practices Fellowship (2019-2020). Sam Houston State University.

Active Learning Summer Institute (2019). Sam Houston State University. Training in active learning provided by the Summer Institutes on Scientific Teaching, Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning.

Online Course Redesign and Faculty Certification (2019). Sam Houston State University. University organized training and certification program in effective online teaching.

“Safe Space Training” (2017). University of Missouri LGBTQ Resource Center.
“Teaching Human Rights: Challenges and Best Practices” (2017). Roundtable at The Social Practice of Human Rights Conference. Dayton, OH.

Preparing Future Faculty Program. (2016). University of Missouri.

Service

Department Service, Sam Houston State University:

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2018-present.

Recruitment and Enrollment Committee, 2020-present.

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University:

CHSS Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2018-present, Sam Houston State University.
LGBTQ+ and Accessibility working groups.

Chair, LGBTQ+ working group, 2020-present. Organized October 2020 LGBT History Month, focusing on a series of conversations surrounding our BIPOC LGBT community.

The Graduate School, Sam Houston State University

Academic Success Program in Research Empowerment (ASPIRE). Serve as an ally and mentor for first generation and BIPOC graduate students during their MA/PhD programs.

Additional Experience

GIS Consultant. (April 2017-present). TJP Strategies. Lee's Summit, MO.

Coercive Institutions Under Authoritarianism Project (February 2013-May 2013. Research Assistant), Sheena Chestnut Greitens, Harvard University.
Researched structure of coercive institutions in Russia and Asia.

Foreign Service Intern (June 2012-August 2012), US Department of State. Embassy of the United States of America: Moscow, Russian Federation. Office of Environment, Science, Technology and Health.

Software: Stata, R, Python.

Geographic Information Systems: ESRI ArcGIS and QGIS.

Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association, 2015-present

International Studies Association, 2014-present

Awards

Professional and Academic Center for Excellence Teaching Innovation Grant, Sam Houston State University, 2018.

Jeffrey D. Byrne Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2015.
Outstanding graduate student award.

Brian L. Forbis Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2012.
Award for policy relevant research.

References

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