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Professional Experience

- Visiting Assistant Professor of International Studies Aug 2009-current
School of International Service, American University, Washington DC
Courses: Quantitative Analysis (Masters' level), Introduction to International Relations Research Methods (undergraduate)
- J. Wilson Thompson Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science Aug 2008-Aug 2009
College of Wooster, OH
Courses: Introduction to International Relations; Problems of the Global Community; International Organization, Cooperation and Integration; Game Theory and Strategic Interaction; senior thesis supervision.
Service: International Relations Program Curriculum and Assessment Committee

Education

- University of Michigan**, Department of Political Science PhD, 2008
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Dissertation: Consensus, Capacity, and the Choice to Cooperate
Committee: James Morrow (chair), Robert J. Franzese, Jr., Jana von Stein; Dario Gaggio (History)
Fields: World Politics (major), Comparative Politics (minor), Research Methods (minor)
- University of Michigan**, Department of Political Science MA, 2005
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Thesis: Exploring the Breadth and Range of Constitutional Provisions
- American University**, School of International Service (SIS) BA, International Studies, 2001
Washington, DC
Honors: SIS Special Award for Outstanding Scholarship by an Undergraduate, May 2001

Publications

- Applying the Strategic Perspective*. 4th ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2009.
- Leanne C. Powner and Michelle G. Allendoerfer, "Evaluating Hypotheses About Active Learning," *International Studies Perspectives* 52,1 (Feb 2008): 75-89.
- "Teaching the Scientific Method in the Active Learning Classroom." *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34,3 (July 2006): 521-524.
- "A Comparative Review of Comparative Politics Textbooks." *Journal of Political Science Education* 2,2 (July 2006): 235-239.
- Leanne C. Powner and D. Scott Bennett, *Applying the Strategic Perspective: Problems and Models*. 3rd ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005.

“*Principles of International Politics*: Student Support Website.” Textbook ancillary. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2005.
Additional materials including Power Point slides for all chapters and other material on instructor CD-ROM.

Other Publications

- “European Security and Defense Policy,” “European Security and Defense Identity,” “SALT I Treaty,” “Checkpoint Charlie,” “Operation: Big Lift,” “Berlin Crisis 1948,” “Berlin Crisis 1958-62,” “Berlin Airlift.” *NATO: Encyclopedia of International Security*, ed. Craig Cobane. ABC-CLIO, forthcoming.
- “Political Systems and Governance,” pp. 829-841, and “Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development,” pp. 666-672 in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, ed Ashish Vaidya. ABC-CLIO, 2005.

Selected Conference Presentations

- “Complements and Substitutes in European Foreign Policy Cooperation.” International Studies Association meeting, New York, NY, February 2009; Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009.
- “Causal Mechanisms in Interstate Cooperation: Cooperation as a Foreign Policy Choice.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- “Where Do We Go and What Do We Do? Forum Shopping in European Foreign Policy Cooperation.” International Studies Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
- “Understanding European Foreign Policy Cooperation.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007; European Union Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2007.
- “Institutional Design and Change in the European Security Architecture: Cases, Conjectures, and Interactions.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006; International Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007; Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2006.
- “Mixed Strategies Without Mixups.” Paper/presentation coauthored with Michelle G. Allendoerfer and Hyeran Jo. Part of the Active Learning Interactive Demonstration Session, International Studies Association meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
- “The Design of EU Foreign Policy Institutions.” Poster presented at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- “Interactive Teaching of Key Social Scientific Concepts and Tools.” Teaching and Learning Conference, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, February 2006.
- “I’m Busy Teaching, But is Anybody Learning? Teaching Tips for International Studies.” Roundtable participant. International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MO, October 2005.
- “Making Formal Models Freshman-Friendly.” Paper coauthored with Sarah E. Croco. International Studies Association convention, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

Invited Seminar Talks

Colorado European Union Center of Excellence. University of Colorado at Boulder, December 2008.

Related Professional Experience

Academic Advisor. Department of Political Science, College of Literature, Science and the Arts, University of Michigan, 2007-08.

Academic Advisor. Honors Program, College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, University of Michigan, 2007-08.

Reader. Comparative Politics Advanced Placement Examination, 2006, 2007.

Graduate Student Instructor. Introduction to World Politics, seven terms, Fall 2002 – Winter 2006. Lead GSI, Fall 2004-Winter 2006. Conducted coursewide review sessions and introduction to international economics lectures; coached first-term GSIs in pedagogy and content.

Graduate Student Instructor. Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2004. Full responsibility for planning of course, lecturing, and grading.

Graduate Student Instructor. Political Economy of Developed Democracies, Winter 2004. *Upper Level Writing Instructor.* Provided extensive writing instruction and resources to students in fulfillment of the university's Advanced Writing in the Disciplines requirement.

Internship Research Experience:

American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, 2001.

NATO Partnership for Peace Coordination Cell, Mons, Belgium, 2000.

National Security Archive, Washington, DC, 1999.

Awards and Recognitions

Juliana Wilson Thompson Visiting Assistant Professorship. For “outstanding promise.” College of Wooster, 2008-09.

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, 2008.

Michigan Teaching Fellow, June 2007.

Honors Faculty Fellow. University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 2006-07, 2007-08.

John Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching in an Honors Section. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, April 2005.

Grants and Funding

One-Term Dissertation Fellowship. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan. 2008.

Travel Grant: European Union Studies Association. 2007.

Travel Grant. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan. 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Travel Grant. International Institute, University of Michigan. 2007, 2008.

Harold K. Jacobson Research Grant. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. 2007.

Dissertation Research Grant. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. University of Michigan. 2007.

Professional Service

Webmaster, Active Learning in International Affairs (ALIAS) section, International Studies Association, 2005-10.

International Relations Program Curriculum and Assessment Committee, College of Wooster, 2008-09.

International Education Reading and Discussion Group, College of Wooster, 2008-09.

Research Sponsor and Poster Judge. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan, 2007-08.

Facilitator, Atlantic Council of the United States International Online Conferences on National Interests and Global Responsibilities, April 2005.
World Politics faculty search committee, University of Michigan, Fall 2004.
Program Chair, Graduate Student Research Conference, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, 2003-05.
Mentor, Sigma Iota Rho undergraduate international relations honor society, 2003-07.

Conference Panel Discussant:

Midwest Political Science Association, 2006, 2008.
American Political Science Association, 2006, 2007, 2009.
International Studies Association, 2007, 2008, 2009.

Referee/Reviewer:

Journal of Political Science Education
International Studies Perspectives
Wiley-Blackwell Publishers

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association
Political Science Education Organized Section
Midwest Political Science Association
European Union Studies Association
International Studies Association
Active Learning in International Affairs Organized Section
Sigma Iota Rho
Phi Beta Kappa