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### **Education**

- 2004 Ph.D. Political Science, Texas Tech University  
Date of Ph.D.: August 07, 2004  
Dissertation: “The Impact of Renewable Natural Resource Scarcity on Ethnic Conflict: An Analysis of Minorities at Risk, 1985-1998”
- 1998 M.A. Political Science, Arkansas State University  
Thesis: “Chinese Foreign Policy and the South China Sea Dispute”
- 1996 B.A. Political Science, Arkansas State University

### **Additional Training**

- 2007 Public Choice in Law and Economics Conference, Sponsored by the Law and Economic Center of the George Mason Law School.
- 2000 ICPSR Summer Seminar in Regression Models for Limited and Categorical Dependent Variables.

### **Professional Experience**

- 2014- Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, Grove City College
- 2008- Associate Professor of Political Science, Grove City College
- 2006-2008 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Grove City College
- 2004-2006 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point
- 2003 Visiting Assistant Professor, Eastern New Mexico University

### **Honors**

- 2012- Academic Advisory Board Member, *Taking Sides Clashing Views on African Issues*
- 2010-11 Academic Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies
- 2011 National Security Forum Member

## Publications

- 2013 with Josh Ozymy and Denis Rey, "Administrative Influence over Legislative Policy-making in the U.S. States", *Commonwealth* 16, 1 (September): 101-119
- "The Rise and Fall of War Crimes Trials, From Charles I to Bush II," Special Edition: Rule of Law Post 9/11, *Law and Politics Book Review*, 23, 10 (October 2013): 554-557
- 2012 "Viral Video and International International Justice," op-ed published by Center for Vision and Values, carried in multiple on-line news sites.
- 2011 with Jeanette Fregulia, "Ethnic and Religious Dimensions of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," in Copeland et al. Eds, *Drawing a Line in the Sea: The 2010 Gaza Flotilla Incident and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*, Lexington Books, ISBN: 978-0-7391-6732-8
- 2010 *How Environmental Scarcity Contributes to Conflict: Statistical and Case Studies, 1985-2000*, Edwin Mellen Press, **ISBN10:** 0-7734-3868-8 **ISBN13:** 978-0-7734-3868-2
- 2009 "Dead Aid, A Review Essay," Center for Vision and Values (August 2009)
- "Africa's Turn, A Review Essay," Center for Vision and Values (December 2009)
- "Americans at the Gate, the United States and Refugees During the Cold War, A Review Essay," *Law and Politics Book Review*, 19, 4 (April 2009): 221-223.
- 2008 with Joseph J. St. Marie and Shahdad Naghshpour, "The Colonial Origins of Human Security" *Politics and Policy*, 36(1): 80-106.
- with Shahdad Naghshpour and Joseph J. St. Marie, "Global Shift: Emerging Economies and Globalization," *International Journal of Trade and Global Markets*, 1(2): 163-174.
- Order and Anarchy, Civil Society, Social Disorder and War.* A Review Essay. NY: Cambridge University Press. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, (Winter).
- 2007 "Sanctuary, Illegal Immigration and the Relations of Church and State," in Ann Duncan and Steven Jones, Eds *Church-State Issues in America Today*, Volume 3,

Greenwood Publishing.

with Shadad Naghshpour and Joseph J. St. Marie, "The Shadow Economy and Terrorist Infrastructure," in James J.F. Forest, Ed. *Countering Terrorism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Vol. 2, West Port, CT: Praeger Security International.

2006 "Don't Tread on Me; A 400-Year History of America at War, from Indian Fighting to Terrorist Hunting, A Review" December 4, 2006 Archived at: <[http://gcc.savvior.com/Dont\\_Tread\\_on\\_Me.php](http://gcc.savvior.com/Dont_Tread_on_Me.php)>.

"Sanctuary, Sovereignty, Sacrifice: Canadian Sanctuary Incidents, Power, and Law, A Review Essay" *Law and Politics Book Review*, 16, 6 (June 2006): 423-426.

"Mobile People, Mobile Law, Expanding Legal Relations in a Contracting World; The Consolidated Migration and Asylum Acquis, The EU Directives in an Expanded Europe; Migration and Refugee Law, Principle and Practice in Australia; A Review Essay," *Law and Politics Book Review*, 16, 1 (Jan 2006): 71-75.

2002 Saideman, Stephen, David Lanoue, Michael Campenni, Sam Stanton "Democratization, Political Institutions, and Ethnic Conflict: A Pooled, Cross-Sectional Time Series Analysis from 1985-1998," *Comparative Political Studies*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (February): 103-129.

1999 Marlay, Ross and Sam Stanton. "An Unequal Contest: China versus the Philippines in the South China Sea," in Head and Claussen, Eds. *Weaving a New Tapestry, Asia in the Post Cold War World: Case Studies and General Trends*. Westport, CT: Praeger, 1999, 143-159.

### **Works in Progress**

with Jeff Justice, "Democratic Pluralism and Unconventional Political Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa; Does Dalton's Model Fit?," submitted to *African Studies*

"Repression and Civil War, 1945-2005" in progress

"Chinese Aid, African Conflict; How Chinese Foreign Investment Affects Ethnic Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa," manuscript in progress.

With G. Dale Thomas, "Psychophysical Magnitude Scaling of Female Leadership International Relations Decision-making," for presentation at the ISA Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

## **Teaching Interests**

International Security/Conflict Processes/Ethnic Conflict/Civil War  
National Security  
Human Rights  
International Relations Theory  
Comparative Politics (Development, Africa, Asia)  
Methodology (Quantitative/Qualitative)

## **Research Interests**

International Conflict and Security/National Security  
Terrorism  
Human Rights  
International Environmental Security  
Southeast and East Asian Security Issues  
African Security and Development Politics

## **Courses Taught**

2014- International Politics (Grove City College)  
2006- African Politics (Grove City College)  
Asian Politics (GCC)  
Global Issues in International Relations (GCC)  
Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science (GCC)  
Modern Civilization in International Perspective (GCC)  
Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism (GCC)  
U.S. National Security (GCC)  
International Security (GCC)  
Great Power Politics (GCC)  
Senior Seminar: Civil Wars and Ethnic Conflicts (GCC)  
Studies Course: Homeland Security (GCC)  
2004-06 African Politics (University of Wisconsin—Stevens Point)  
Environmental Policy (UWSP)  
Introduction to Political Analysis (UWSP)  
International Environmental Politics (UWSP)  
Minority Politics (UWSP)  
United States Government (UWSP)  
United States, State and Local Government for Teachers (UWSP)  
2003 Contemporary Problem in International Relations (Eastern New Mexico  
University)  
Development Politics (ENMU)  
Introduction to Politics (ENMU)  
1999-2003 War and Security (Texas Tech University)  
Introduction to International Politics (TTU)  
Introduction to Data Analysis (TTU)

1998 United States Government, Organization and Institutions (TTU)  
United States Government (Arkansas State University)

**Conferences: Papers**

- 2013 “Chinese Aid, African Conflict; How Chinese Foreign Investment Affects Ethnic Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa,” APSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Can’t Buy Me Love—or Can You: Why Ben Ali, Mubarak, Gaddafi, Saleh and Assad Fell while the al-Saud’s, al-Sabah’s, al-Kalifa’s, Alaouite’s (Morocco) and al-Thani’s continue to rule,” with J.J. St. Marie and Alan King, APSA Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. (Paper completed, but not presented due to Hurricane Isaac)
- “Battle Deaths and Civil War Peace Duration, 1945-2005,” ISA Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2011 “Elections and Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1975-2005” ISA Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- 2010 “Under the Thumb: Does Repression Lead to Civil War,” with Dale Thomas, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- “When Borders Matter, Natural Resources and Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa, a Time-series Analysis: 1970-2000,” with Dale Thomas, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 “Less to Play: How Central Bank Targeting Increases Institutional Quality and Political Stability,” with Joseph J. St. Marie, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- “Democratic Pluralism and Unconventional Political Participation in Sub-Saharan Africa” with Jeff Justice, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1-5, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- “Careerism, Resources, and Strategic Legislative Choices for Oversight of State Agencies”, with Josh Ozymy and Denis Rey, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1-5, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- 2008 “Renewable vs. Non-Renewable Resources as Causes of Civil War in Sub Saharan Africa 1970-2000” with Joseph J. St. Marie, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

- “Do Unto Others, or Watch Over Your Shoulder? Tracing Sanctuary and Illegal Immigration as a Church and State Issue” Church and State Conference, Center for Vision and Values, Grove City College, April 2008.
- “Official Development Assistance and Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa,” with Stephen Albert, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2008, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 “Globalization and Discontent: Decomposing the Effects of Globalization on Ethnic Conflict,” with JJ St. Marie and Shadad Naghshpour, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug 30 to Sep 02, Chicago, IL.
- “Globalization Factors Relationship with Ethnic Conflict,” with JJ. St. Marie and Shadad Naghshpour, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, Chicago, IL.
- “Global Shift: Emerging Economies and Globalization,” with JJ. St. Marie and Shadad Naghshpour, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 12-15, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Is the World Flat: The Effects of Globalization and Westernization on Ethnic Conflict,” with JJ St. Marie and Shadad Naghshpour, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 4, 2006.
- “A Shadow Economy Model of Ethnic Conflict,” with JJ St. Marie and Shadad Naghshpour, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 19-23, 2006.
- 2005 “Dark Shadows: The Shadow Economy as an Indicator of Civil War Initiation and Duration,” with JJ St Marie, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Deep Determinants of Human Security and the Magnitude of Civil War,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2004 “Renewable Natural Resource Scarcity and Ethnic Conflict, The Mechanisms That Matter,” with JJ St. Marie. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2003 “The Colonial Origins of Human Security; Comparative Political, Economic, and Social Institutions,” with JJ St. Marie. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

- “Renewable Natural Resource Scarcity and Ethnic Conflict, Mechanisms that Matter; an Analysis of Minorities at Risk, 1985-1998,” with L. Neal Larkin. International Studies Association—Western Regional Conference.
- 2002 “What Are We Making, The Constructivist Theoretical Approach to International Relations ” Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Wolves Among Sheep; A Comparative Analysis of Identity Voting in Canada and Scotland,” with JW Justice and Young Cheol Kim. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2000 “Redefining National Security: Does the Environment Matter?” Southwest Social Sciences Association/Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- “Crops, Trees, and Farmland, Are they Causes for Ethnic Conflict?” International Studies Association—Midwest Annual Meeting.

### **Other Conference Involvement**

- 2013 Co-Chair International Relation Section, Political Science Program, Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Co-Chair Comparative Politics Section, Political Science Program, Southwest Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Chair, Challenges to Post-Conflict Peacebuilding, panel at APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Chair/Discussant, Various Methods of Conflict Typing, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Chair/Discussant, Asian Political Economy Issue, Southwest Social Sciences Association/SWISA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2011 Chair/Discussant, Does Conflict Have a Type, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
- Chair/Discussant “Governance and Security in Africa”, Panel 18-23, APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- Chair Theme Panel: Movements and Massacres: New Directions in the Study of Human Rights and Civil War Violence (21-17 Conflict Processes)
- 2010 Chair/Discussant Panel 18-20: Disaster, The Environment, and Violent Conflict,

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2009 Chair, Panel 17-6, The Consequences of Violent Conflict, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Discussant, Panel 21-14: Ethnic Conflict and Civil War, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Chair, Panel 1-6: Causes and Effects of Ethnic Conflict, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 Discussant, Panel 21-19: Civil War, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug 30 to Sep 02, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Case-Based Approaches to Terrorism and Ethnic Conflict (Panel 17-11), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 12-15, Chicago, IL.
- 2005 Discussant, Geography, Demography and Conflict (Panel 14-10), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL April 7-10.
- 2004 Moderator Environmental Politics/Policy, Annual Conference on Small Cities, Stevens Point, WI.
- 2002 Chair/Discussant Ethnic Politics & Security Panel SC4, International Studies Association—Western Regional Conference
- Professional Development Roundtable III: Model United Nations as a Pedagogical Experience. International Studies Association—Western Regional Conference

### **Other Professional Activities**

American Political Science Association Faculty Mentor  
Reviewer for Pearson-Longman Publishing  
Reviewer for *International Studies Quarterly*  
Book reviewer for *Law and Politics Book Review*  
Book reviewer for *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*  
Reviewer for *Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy*  
Reviewer for *International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance*  
Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*  
Reviewer for *Comparative Politics*