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APPOINTMENTS

CENTRE COLLEGE

Assistant Professor of Politics

Danville, KY

August 2023

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Ph.D., Political Science

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

Lexington, KY

May 2023

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

M.A., Political Science

Lexington, KY

May 2022

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

M.A., Political Science

Specialization: International Relations & Comparative Politics

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

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

Dayton, OH

December 2018

BEREA COLLEGE

B.A., Political Science

Senior Capstone Project: Rebuilding Failed and Fragile States

Berea, KY

August 2015

RESEARCH

RESEARCH INTERESTS: International Conflict & Cooperation. Military Coalitions. Diplomatic Recognition. Politics of Central & Southeast Asia. Policy Analysis. International migration.

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, " <i>GradDegree++The Emotions of Teaching and Learning</i> "	AY 2022-23
Certificate, " <i>GradDegree++Diversity</i> "	AY 2022-23
Certificate, " <i>GradDegree++Creative Problem Solving</i> "	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 (<i>Summer 2022</i>)	\$ 1,150
Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award, UKY (<i>Summer 2022</i>)	\$ 1,500
Coleman-Chris Gorman-Penny Miller-Summer Fellowship, UKY (<i>Summer 2021</i>)	\$1,650
Ken and Mary Sue Coleman Research Award, UKY (<i>Summer 2020</i>)	\$ 1,000
Alumni Development Fund, UKY (<i>Summer 2020</i>)	\$ 500

Four Year Teaching Assistantship, UKY (<i>Fall 2019</i>)	
Elkins Endowed Scholarship, WSU (<i>Fall 2018</i>)	\$ 750
Summer Research Scholarship, WSU (<i>Summer 2018</i>)	\$ 1,750
Layman Memorial Award in International Relations, Berea College (<i>Spring 2015</i>)	\$ 700
Four-year tuition scholarship, Berea College (<i>Fall 2012</i>)	\$ 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 (Part-time)	<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/Farsi/Persian (Native or Bilingual)

Pashto (Native or Bilingual)

Urdu/Hindi (Basic)

Uzbek(Proficient)

Turkish (Intermediate)

Arabic (Basic)

REFERENCES

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