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I. PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Maryland, College Park

- Department of Government and Politics, Undergraduate Studies
 - *Senior Lecturer*
- Center for International Development and Conflict Management
 - *Director, Master of Arts in International Relations*

II. EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Government and Politics, December 2017)

University of Maryland, College Park

- Dissertation Title: “Allies or Adversaries? The Authoritarian State and Civil Society in Environmental Governance: A Case Study of the Mekong Delta”
- Committee: Virginia Haufler (Chair), Isabella Alcañiz, Ken Conca, Jennifer Hadden, Gregory Baecher (Dean’s Representative)

M.A. (Government and Politics, May 2010)

University of Maryland, College Park

D.E.A. (Political Science, October 2004)

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

- Thesis Title: “The Political Economy of State Formation: A Regional Comparison of Oil-Producing States in Sub-Saharan Africa”

B.A. (May 2002)

Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Environmental Diplomacy (December 2006)

University of Geneva, Centre of Human Ecology and Environmental Sciences

III. EMPLOYMENT

August 2020 – present

Senior Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

May 2016 – May 2024

Adjunct Professor, School of International Service, American University (Undergraduate and MA-IR Program)

Jan. 2012 – August 2020	Lecturer, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park
July 2018 – Jan. 2020	Program Creator, International Honors Program: International Relations; and Traveling Faculty Member, International Honors Program: Food Systems, School for International Training (United States, Ecuador, Italy and Malawi)
Jan. 2014 – May 2018	Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Maryland, Baltimore County – Shady Grove Campus
Aug. 2014 – May 2015	Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington College
Jan. 2012 – May 2017	Adjunct Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Montgomery College
Jan. 2011 – June 2011	Independent Contractor, United States Agency for International Development, Working Group on the Environment, Conflict, and State Fragility
Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2011	Teaching Assistant, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park
June 2008 – Aug. 2008	Teaching Assistant, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, University of Maryland, College Park / BAE Systems, McLean, Virginia
Dec. 2004 – May 2007	Course Coordinator, International Training Course in Security Policy, Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Geneva, Switzerland
July 2004 – Nov. 2004	Intern, United Nations Development Programme, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Small Arms and Demobilisation Unit, Geneva, Switzerland

IV. FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

BSOS Excellence in Service Nominee (2023-2024)

BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award Winner (2022-2023)

Course-Level Grant, “Localizing Global Development: Poverty and Inequality in Washington DC,”
University of Maryland Teaching & Learning Transformation Center, 2022-2023 (\$20,000)

GVPT Global Course Development Grant, “Southeast Asia in Cotemporary Global Politics,”
University of Maryland Department of Government and Politics, 2022 (\$1,000)

BSOS Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee (2020-2021)

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland (Spring 2014)

Fulbright Research Fellowship to Vietnam, U.S. Department of State (2013)

Graduate Student Travel and Research Grant, Program for Society and the Environment, University of Maryland (2013)

Fellow, Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, University of Maryland (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)

First Place (tie), Graduate Research Interaction Day, Environmental Issues Section I, University of Maryland (April 2009)

V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE:

Advanced Topics in International Relations: Asymmetric Warfare (Online)
Comparative Political Analysis (writing-intensive)
Environment, Peace and Security
Environmental Policy Analysis
Environmental Sustainability and Global Health
Getting from Field to Fork
Global Environmental Politics (Online and in-person)
Government and Politics of the Developing World (Online and in-person)
International Negotiations (ICONS Course)
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to Environmental Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to World Politics
Politics, Ethics and Food Security
Politics of Authoritarian Regimes
Revolutions and Revolutionary Movements
Southeast Asia in Contemporary Global Politics
Theories of Peace and Conflict
United States Foreign Policy
US-Latin American Relations

GRADUATE:

International Political Economy
Introduction to Conflict and Cooperation in the World Economy
Politics of Global Development (online)
Post-Conflict Transitions (online)
Sustainable Development and Global Environmental Policy (online)

VI. PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS:

- “Peace through Sustainable Forest Management in Asia: The USAID Forest Conflict Initiative,” with Ken Conca in Paivi Lujala and Siri Aas Rustad, eds. *Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding through Natural Resource Management. Vol. 1: High-Value Resources*. (London: Routledge, 2011).
- “Managing Forest Conflict in Asia: An Assessment of USAID’s Strategies and Experience,” *Asian Journal of Environment and Disaster Management*. 2,1 2010: 13-20.

“Environment and Peacebuilding in War-Torn Societies: Lessons from the UN Environment Programme’s Experience with Post-Conflict Assessment,” with Ken Conca in *Global Governance*. 15,4 2009: 485-504.

Reprinted in David Jensen and Steve Loneragan, eds. *Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding through Natural Resource Management. Vol. 3: Assessing and Restoring Natural Resources in Post-Conflict Peacebuilding*. (London: Routledge, 2012).

POLICY REPORTS:

“The Security Dimensions of Climate Change,” in The Worldwatch Institute. *State of the World 2009: Into a Warming World*. (New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2009)

Republished online by the China Dialogue:

<<http://www.chinadialogue.net/article/show/single/en/2747>>

“US Environmental Policy and Global Security,” in: Nayef Al-Rodhan, ed. *Policy Briefs on the Transnational Aspects of Security and Stability*. (Berlin: LIT, 2007).

BOOK REVIEWS:

Review, “Hot Science, High Water: Assembling Nature, Society and Environmental Policy in Contemporary Vietnam,” Eren Zink (Copenhagen: NIAS, 2013) in *Global Environmental Politics*, 15,1 2015: 131-133.

Review, “Governing International Rivers: Polycentric Politics in the Mekong and the Rhine,” Tun Myint (Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2012) in *Global Environmental Politics*, 14,1 2014: 136-138.

VII. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited Panelist, “Developing a Study Abroad Course,” Women in Conflict Studies, November 17, 2022.

Invited Talk, “Fieldwork and Interviews as a Woman Scholar,” University of Maryland, Women in Network Development, November 8, 2021.

Invited Talk, “Intercultural Communication,” American University, April 20, 2020.

Paper Presentation, “Unlikely Rivals? Integrating Study Abroad into the Political Science Curriculum,” presented at the 2020 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM: February 7-9, 2020.

Paper Presentation, “Allies or Adversaries? The Authoritarian State, Civil Society and the Environment,” presented at the 58th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD: February 22-25, 2017.

Paper Presentation, “Allies or Adversaries? The Authoritarian State, Civil Society and the Environment,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA: September 1-4, 2016.

Paper Presentation, “Planting the Seeds of Activism? Environmental Civil Society Organizations in Vietnam,” presented at the 57th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA: March 16-19, 2016.

Paper Presentation, “The Boomerang in Reverse: Green CSO Development in Vietnam,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Chicago, IL: November 19-21, 2015.

Invited Panelist, “Expanding the Space for Civil Society: Vietnam and Burma in Focus,” presented at a meeting of the Young Professionals in International Affairs, Washington, DC: June 18, 2015.

Paper Presentation, “Governing the Mekong: Assessing the Participation Strategies of Citizen Activists in Vietnam,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC: August 28-31, 2014.

Paper Presentation, “Strategic Multilevel Governance: Water Resources Management in Vietnam,” presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada: March 26-29, 2014.

Paper Presentation, “Citizen Activism in Vietnam: Reconciling Agricultural Policy with Environmental Change,” presented at the 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada: March 26-29, 2014.

Invited Talk, “Water Governance in Vietnam,” Research Center for Rural Development, An Giang University, Long Xuyen, Vietnam, Oct. 16, 2013.

Invited Panelist, “Policy, Politics and Environment,” at the 5th Annual Mid-Year Enrichment Workshop for American Fulbright Scholars and Students in Southeast Asia, Bangkok, Thailand: March 6-9, 2013.

Paper Presentation, “The Mekong River Commission: Access and Accountability in Member States,” presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California: April 1-5, 2012.

Paper Presentation, “Selling Stakeholders Up the River: International Cooperation and Domestic Accountability in the Mekong Delta,” presented at the 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California: April 1-5, 2012.

Invited Panelist, “Development Challenges in Post-Conflict Natural Resource Management Programs: Coordination, Local Engagement, Institutional Memory,” at the International Symposium on Harnessing Natural Resources for Peacebuilding: Lessons from U.S. and Japanese Assistance, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC: July 20, 2011.

Invited Panelist, “Governing Natural Resources for Peace: Re-Thinking Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Frameworks,” presented at the 52nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada: March 16-19, 2011.

Participant and Rapporteur, “Conflict, Fragility, and the Environment: A USAID/DCHA/CMM Experts’ Workshop,” Tetra Tech, Arlington, VA: Jan. 26, 2011.

Paper Presentation, “Building Peace through Sustainable Forest Management in Asia: Lessons Learned from USAID Initiatives,” presented at the 51st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana: Feb. 17-20, 2010.

Workshop Participant, “First Symposium on Strengthening Post-Conflict Security and Diplomacy: Lessons Learned in Integrating Natural Resources, Infrastructure, and Peacebuilding,” Columbia University, New York, NY: May 12-13, 2009.

Paper Presentation, “Environment and Peacebuilding in War-Torn Societies: Lessons from the UN Environment Programme’s Experience with Post-Conflict Assessment,” presented at Graduate Research Interaction Day, University of Maryland, College Park, MD: April 13, 2009.

Workshop Participant, “Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Through Natural Resources Management,” University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan: Nov. 19-21, 2008.

Workshop Participant, “Strengthening Post-Conflict Peacebuilding Through Natural Resources Management,” Columbia University, New York, NY: Sept. 17-18, 2008.

Participant, “GCSP International Training Course Annual Security Policy Alumni Meeting,” Berlin, Germany: June 2007.

Participant, “GCSP International Training Course in Security Policy Annual Official Visit to Military and Diplomatic Headquarters,” (including SHAPE, NATO, European Union, MOD and MFA of France) Paris, France; Brussels and Mons, Belgium: Feb. 11-16, 2007.

Participant, “New Risks and Threats: The Challenges of Securing State and Society,” 7th Annual International Security Forum, Zurich, Switzerland: Oct. 26-28, 2006.

Participant, “GCSP International Training Course in Security Policy Annual Official Visit to Military and Diplomatic Headquarters,” (including SHAPE, NATO, European Union, MOD and MFA of France) Paris, France; Brussels and Mons, Belgium: Feb. 12-17, 2006.

Rapporteur, “The Middle East 2006: Reform, Urgency and Proliferation,” RAND/GCSP/Crown Center 7th Annual Conference, Gstaad, Switzerland: Sept. 25-27, 2006.

Participant, “American Culture in Europe: Americanisation and Anti-Americanism since 1945,” Rothermere American Institute of the University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom: Sept. 27, 2003.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

GVPT DEI Committee Workshop on Accessibility and Inclusion in the Classroom and Beyond, Participant, April 5, 2024

TLTC Learning Community: Motivational Design for Learning, Participant, February – April 2023

TLTC Workshop on AI and Academic Integrity, Participant, January 17, 2023

ADVANCE PTK Women in Leadership Workshop, Participant, December 2, 2022.

TLTC Workshop on Alternative Grading Strategies, Participant, April 12, 2022

OIA Global Classrooms Design Sprint, Office of International Affairs, February – March 2022.

IX. ADVISING, SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

ADVISING:

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Ady Weng: “Civil Society’s Stand: Nongovernmental Organizations’ Efforts to Combat Democratic Backsliding in Central-Eastern European Democracies” Defended at the University of Maryland, January 22, 2024 (High Honors)
- Graduate Thesis Content Expert, Lisa Bengt: “Food Systems Past and Present: Research and Comparative Analysis on Food Systems in India,” Substantial Research Paper (SRP) submitted for completion of the MAIR degree, American University, August 2023
- Graduate Thesis Second Reader, Nawal Freund: “The Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) Process: Post-Conflict Failures of DDR in Reintegrating Female Combatants,” Substantial Research Paper (SRP) submitted for completion of the MAIR degree, American University, April 2023.
- Graduate Capstone Advisor, Kyra Chambers (2021-2022), Austin Dillon (2021- 2022), and Fatima Younis (2021- 2022), University of Maryland Master of Arts in International Relations Program
- Graduate Thesis Second Reader, Jason Mayes: “Poverty Eradication Policy is Failing in Africa: Should Governments Turn Toward Entrepreneurs?,” Substantial Research Paper (SRP) submitted for completion of the MAIR degree, American University, July 2022
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Ariane Sharifi: “Women’s Substantive Representation in Middle Eastern and North African Parliaments: Do Women ‘Act For’ Women?” Defended at the University of Maryland, March 18, 2022 (High Honors)
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, Aahna Ghosh: “The Role of Women in Extremist Organizations: The Impact of Right-Wing Extremist Ideology on Gender Roles” Defended at the University of Maryland, February 10, 2022.
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee, Aaron Dane: “Perception, Partnership, and Power: Chinese Military Diplomacy and the Geopolitical Implications of the Belt and Road Initiative” Defended at the University of Maryland, May 8, 2019
- Graduate Thesis Second Reader, Emil Safarov: “Possible Ways of Unfreezing ‘Frozen Conflicts’ through Negotiation,” Substantial Research Paper (SRP) submitted for completion of the MAIR degree, American University, December 2016

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

- Associate Chair for PTK Faculty and Executive Committee Member, 2022 - present
- Advisor, BORDERS Academic Journal, August 2022 - present
- Search Committee Chair, MAIR/APAN Budget Coordinator, University of Maryland, 2022-2023
- Search Committee Member, PTK Lecturer in IPE/International Security, University of Maryland, 2022
- Search Committee Member, PTK Lecturer in IPE/International Security, University of Maryland, 2021
- Merit Committee, University of Maryland, 2020-2021
- Department Programs, Curricula and Courses (PCC) Committee, University of Maryland, 2020-2022
- Veryan Beacham Scholarship Award Committee, Washington College, Spring 2015
- International Relations Search Committee, Graduate Student Liaison, University of Maryland, 2010-2011

COLLEGE SERVICE:

Committee Member, PTK Faculty Advisory Board to the BSOS Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
2021-2023

Acting PTK Representative, BSOS College Council, 2022-2023

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Working Group Member, Standard 2: Ethics and Integrity, Self-Study for the Middle States

Commission on Higher Education Reaccreditation Review, February 2024 – present

Senator, BSOS PTK Faculty, University of Maryland University Senate 2021-2023

Committee Member, Faculty Affairs Committee of the University of Maryland University Senate
2021-2023

Committee Member, Executive Committee of the University of Maryland University Senate 2022-
2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Political Science Association (APSA), Member 2007-present

Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Member
2015-present

International Studies Association (ISA), Member 2007-present

Women in International Security (WIIS), Member 2007-present

X. ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

WEB DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT:

HTML/CSS/JAVASCRIPT

LANGUAGES:

Italian, fluent

French, proficient

Vietnamese, beginner

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