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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor of Political Science 2023-present
Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
Western New Mexico University

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Political Science 2018-2023
Department of Social Sciences and Cultural Studies
Western New Mexico University

Nonresident Fellow 2021-2022
Modern War Institute
United States Military Academy, West Point

Instructor of Record 2014-18
Department of Political Science
Temple University

Part-time Professor 2017-18
Department of Political Science
West Chester University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science 2018
Temple University

M.A., Political Science 2016
Temple University

M.A., Environmental Policy 2014
Lehigh University

B.A., Global Political Economy 2012
Moravian College

TEACHING

American Constitutional Development (UG & Graduate)
American Foreign Policy (UG & Graduate)
American National Government (UG)
American Presidency (UG & Graduate)
Applied Liberal Arts and Sciences Freshman Seminar
Comparative Political Analysis (UG & Graduate)
Cyber Warfare (UG & Graduate)
Game Theory (UG & Graduate)
Gender and Politics in Global Perspective (UG & Graduate)
Introduction to International Relations (UG)
Introduction to Political Analysis (UG)
Introduction to Political Science (UG)
M.A. Thesis
Narcos (UG & Graduate)
North American Relations (UG & Graduate)

Politics of Africa (UG & Graduate)
 Politics of Identity (UG)
 Politics of the Middle East (UG & Graduate)
 Politics of Terrorism (UG & Graduate)
 Political Psychology (UG & Graduate)
 Political Statistics (Graduate)
 Qualitative Methods (UG & Graduate)
 Research Methods (UG & Graduate)
 Social Movements and Protests (UG & Graduate)
 World Politics (UG & Graduate)
 War and Peace (UG & Graduate)
 Water Rights (UG & Graduate)
 Undergraduate Senior Seminar

BOOK

Insurgency Prewar Preparation and Intrastate Conflict: Latin American and Beyond. 2020
 Palgrave Macmillan.

PEER REVIEWED WORK

Political Party Affiliation Strength and Protest Participation Propensity: Theory and Evidence from Africa. *Social Movement Studies* 22(1): 1-18. 2022

Thinking Outside the (Temporal) Box to Explain Protracted Intrastate Conflict. 2021
Journal of Peace Research 58 (6): 1271-1283

Concept and Types of Environmental Rights (with John Martin Gillroy). *Max Planck Encyclopedia of Comparative Constitutional Law.* Oxford University Press. 2019

INVITED BOOK REVIEW

Beth Bailey, Alesha E. Doan, Shannon Portillo, and Kara Dixon Vuic. *Managing Sex in the U.S. Military: Gender, Identity, and Behavior.* University of Nebraska Press, 2022. 2023
Journal of Advanced Military Studies.

Brian Glyn Williams. *Counter Jihad: America's Military Experience in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria.* University of Pennsylvania, 2017. *International Journal of Middle East Studies.* 2019

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Negative Sanctions Don't Work (Mostly): An Analysis of Gender Quota Sanctions in Africa. Under review, *Party Politics.*

It's Time to Talk: Critical Junctures for Negotiating with Insurgents.

War-related Violence and the Psychology of Electoral Engagement: An Analysis of Afghanistan's 2018 Wolesi Jirga Election. Under review, *Afghanistan.*

Applying Philosophical Arguments to Public Policy and Law (with John Martin Gillroy). Palgrave Macmillan: Pivot Series.

COMMENTARY: MODERN WAR INSTITUTE @ WEST POINT

The Reality Facing Women in a Taliban-Ruled Afghanistan—And the Dilemma for US Policy 9.13.2021

CONFERENCES

Southern Political Science Association Conference 2024
 Southern Political Science Association Conference 2021
 Western Political Science Association Conference 2020

Southern Political Science Association Conference	2019
Southern Political Science Association Conference	2018
Northeastern Political Science Association Conference	2017
Southern Political Science Association Conference	2017
Georgia Political Science Association Conference	2017
Northeastern Political Science Association Conference	2015
Georgia Political Science Association Conference	2015
Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference	2015

MENTORING & ADVISING

Political Science Undergraduate Major (director)	
Political Science Undergraduate Minor (director)	
Graduate Certificate in Political Science (director)	
M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies, Political Science Concentration (director)	
Sustainable Development Undergraduate Major, Social Justice and Policy Concentration (advisor)	
M.A Thesis (chair, x3)	
WNMU Veterans Resource Center (co-director)	

SERVICE

Faculty Senate	2020-present
Applied Liberal Arts and Sciences Oversight Committee	2019-present
Institutional Review Board (IRB)	2021-present
Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee	2018-present
Compensation Steering Committee	2019-20
Salary and Benefits Committee	2019-20
Student Research and Professional Development Committee	2019-present
Teacher Education Committee	2018-19

MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology
International Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association
Southwestern Political Science Association