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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Texas (UNT), 2014
Major Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

B.A., International Politics (*with distinction*), The Pennsylvania State University (PSU), 2006

Professional Appointments

Associate Professor of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), 2021 – present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Florida Atlantic University (FAU), 2014 – 2021

Refereed Publications

Journal Articles

Christopher Linebarger, Angela D. Nichols, and Andrew J. Enterline. 2019. "Keeping Threat at Arm's Length: Counter-Revolutionary Interventions by Third-Party States in Support of Governments". *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*: 1-19.

Angela D. Nichols. 2018. "The Origins of Genocide in Civil War". *TRAMES: A Journal of the Humanities & Social Sciences*, 22(1): 89-101.

Eric Keels and Angela D. Nichols. 2018. "State Repression and Post-Conflict Peace Failure". *Conflict, Security & Development*, 18(1): 17-37.

Jacqueline H. R. DeMeritt, Angela D. Nichols, and Eliza G. Kelly. 2014. "Escaping the Conflict Trap: Female Participation and Civil War Relapse". *Civil Wars*, 16(3): 346-368.

James D. Meernik, Rosa Aloisi, Marsha Sowell, and Angela Nichols. 2012. "Human Rights In-fractions, Political Traction and Urgent Actions: Networks and the International Human Rights Agenda". *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 56(2): 233-256.

James D. Meernik, Angela Nichols, and Kimi L. King. 2010. "The Impact of International Tribunals and Domestic Trials on Peace and Human Rights After Civil War". *International Studies Perspectives*, 11(4): 309-334.

Books

Impact, Legitimacy, and Limitations of Truth Commissions. 2019. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave.

Book Chapters

John Ishiyama, Alexandra Cole, Angela D. Nichols, Kerstin Hamann, and Kimberly Mealy. 2012. "Graduate Student Teacher-Training Courses, Job Placement, and Teaching Awards in the United States". In Eszter Simon and Gabriela Pleschová, eds., *Teacher Development in Higher Education: Existing Programs, Program Impact, and Future Trends*. New York, NY: Taylor and Francis/Routledge.

James D. Meernik, Rosa Aloisi, Angela D. Nichols and Marsha Sowell. 2010. "The Impact of Tri-bunals and Truth Commissions on Post-Conflict Peace Building". In J. Joseph Hewitt, Jonathan Wilkenfield, and Ted Robert Gurr, eds., *Peace and Conflict 2010*. College Park, Maryland: Center for International Development and Conflict Management.

Book Reviews

Angela D. Nichols. *Wartime Sexual Violence: From Silence to Condemnation of a Weapon of War*: Kerry F. Crawford. 2017. Washington DC: Georgetown University Press. 2019. *Democracy and Security*, 291-292.

Other Publications

Eric Keels and Angela D. Nichols. Feb. 20, 2019. "Iraq's brutal crackdown on suspected Islamic State supporters could trigger civil war". *The Conversation*.

Nichols, Angela D. and Christopher J. Fariss., December 3, 2020. "Violence Against FARC Ex-Combatants Threatens Peace in Colombia". *Political Violence at a Glance*.

Refereed Presentations and Proceedings

Refereed Presentations at International Conferences (in the United States)

“Women’s Participation in Conflict: Evidence from Colombia”. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Manhattan, Kansas, November 2019.

“Women’s Participation in Rebel Groups and Post-Conflict Justice” with Michael Widmeier. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Tempe, Arizona, November 2017.

“The Origins of Rebel Groups and Women’s Engagement in Rebel Organizations” with Michael Widmeier. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 2017.

“Understanding the Limitations of Truth Commission Impact. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Knoxville, Tennessee, October 2013.

“Understanding Truth Commission Legitimacy and Impact”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, April 2013.

“Legitimacy and Transitional Justice: Prospects for Peace in Transitioning Societies”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Savannah, Georgia, October 2012.

“Human Rights Infractions, Political Traction and Urgent Actions: Networks and the International Human Rights Agenda” with James D. Meernik, Rosa Aloisi, Marsha Sowell. Paper presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010. Previously presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International). Claremont, California, October 2008.

Refereed Presentations at International Conferences (outside the United States)

“Do Protests Lead to Positive Outcomes for Women?” with Christopher Linebarger. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.

“When Women Fight: Prospects for Peace after Civil War with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.

“You Catch More Flies with Honey: State Repression and Post-Conflict Peace Failure? with Eric Keels. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“Legitimacy and Transitional Justice: Prospects for Peace in Transitioning Societies”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions, Mainz, Germany, March 2013.

Refereed Presentations at National Conferences

“Teaching as Learning: The Transformational Effect of Teaching on Graduate Instructors” with John Ishiyama. Paper presented at the 2011 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 2011.

Refereed Presentations at Regional and Local Conferences

“NGOs and Post-Conflict Peace: An Imagined or Sustainable Peace?” Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the International Studies Association, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2009.

“Do Truth Commissions Deter Civil War Relapse?”. Paper presented at the 2012 Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2012.

Other Presentations and Proceedings

Peace Science Society Workshop (invitation only) on *The New Directions in the Quantitative Study of Gender and Peace Science Workshop*. University of Michigan, Virtually, November 9, 2020.

College of Arts and Letters Distinguished Lecture Panel on *Women, Conflict, and Inequality in the World*, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, February 25, 2019.

Peace Science Society Workshop (invitation only) on *The Scientific Study of Gender and Security*. University of Texas, Austin, Texas, November 8, 2018.

“Women Rebel Too: Women’s Engagement in Rebel Organizations”. *Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence Speaker Series*, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida, December 1, 2017.

Grants

Internal Grants – Funded

Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Travel Grant, \$790, PI, Spring 2020.

2019–2020 College of Arts and Letters Scholarly and Creative Achievement Fellowship (SCAF), two-course release, PI, Fall 2020 (awarded 2018).

Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Professional Development Grant, \$500, PI, Spring 2019.

Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Research and Creative Activity Grant, \$3,500, PI, Fall 2018.

Distinguished Lecture Series Faculty Support Grant, \$1,500, PI, 2018.

Affordable Curriculum Today (ACT) Award Grant, \$1,500, PI, 2018.

Morrow Fund Travel Grants, 2016: \$1,200, 2017: \$1,200, 2018: \$2,400, 2019: \$1,857, 2020: \$411.

Internal Grants – Not Funded

Distinguished Lecture Series Faculty Support Grant, 2020.

2018–2019 College of Arts and Letters Scholarly and Creative Achievement Fellowship (SCAF) 2018.

Study of the Americas Initiative Fellowship, 2018.

Summer Research Grant, 2017.

External Grants –Not Funded

USIP Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship, 2020.

Courses Taught at FAU

Graduate Courses

- *The Politics of Human Rights* (developed): Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Summer 2019, Summer 2020
- *Comparative Political Processes*: Fall 2020

Undergraduate Courses

- *Community Activism in Practice* (developed): Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- *Women and Conflict* (developed): Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
- *Honors Senior Thesis*: Spring 2019
- *Post-Conflict Peace and Justice* (developed): Spring 2016

- *Research Methods in Political Science*: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- *Introduction to World Politics*: Spring 2015, Summer 2015 (Navitas), Spring 2016 (Honors), Summer 2017 (Jump Start), Summer 2018 (Jump Start)
- *War and Peace*: Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Summer 2016
- *The Politics of Human Rights* (developed): Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Directed Independent Studies

Honors Thesis: Spring 2020

Advanced Research Methods: Spring 2018, Fall 2019

Mentoring in Political Science Research: Fall 2018

Human Rights in the USA: Fall 2017

The Politics of Weapons of Mass Destruction: Spring 2017

Politics of the Death Penalty: Spring 2016

Women, War, and Violence: Summer 2015

Honors Thesis Supervision

Alexander Bruens. 2019. *How Civilians Fare After Post-Conflict Mediation: Civil society in mediation and its impact on quality of life*.

Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) Grant

FPSA Best Undergraduate Paper Award, 2018

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates at the University of North Texas, summer 2018

Undergraduate Researcher of the Year, 2018

Bruens, Alexander Mirella Miranda. 2018. "Redefining Post-Conflict Peacekeeping Success in Regional and International Missions". *The Florida Political Chronicle*, 26(1): 68-82.

Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier. 2019. *Civilian Victimization, Transnational Insurgency, and Walls and Fences*.

Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) Grant

OURI First Place for Oral Presentations in Behavioral, Educational, & Social Sciences

NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates at the University of North Texas, summer 2019

2019 Stan and Renee Wimberly Scholar

Coltman-Cormier, Jeffrey. 2020. "Desperate Times Call for Desperate Measures: Border Fortification and Transnational Insurgents? Violence Against Civilians". *The Florida Political Chronicle*, 27(2): 65-109.

Morgan Moser. 2019. *The Impact of Education on a Culture of Violence: An Analysis of Child Soldiers in The Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of Congo*.

Sama Kahook. 2017. *How Does Women's Status Impact Post-Conflict Justice Onset?*

Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) Grant

Aaron Parnas. 2017. *Capital Punishment: Does it Deter Homicide?*

Service and Professional Development

Service to the Department

- Honors in the Major Program Coordinator, 2020 – present
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, Spring 2021– present
- Honors in the Major Program Co-Coordinator, 2018 – 2020
- Writing Enrichment Curriculum Liaison, 2018 – present
- Instructor Search Committee Member, Summer 2015

Service to the College

- Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Faculty Fellow/Associate, 2014 – present Peace, Justice, and Human Rights Research Committee, 2021 – present
- Barb Schmidt Fellowship in Community Engagement and Activism Curriculum Coordinator, Summer 2019 – present
- Barb Schmidt Fellowship in Community Engagement and Activism Faculty Leader, Summer 2018 – Spring 2019
- Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Faculty Associate, 2014 – present
- Scholarship Committee, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2021 – present

Service to the University

- March For Our Lives Advisor, Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
- FOF: For Our Future Advisor, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- ACCESS Mentor, 2015–2017
- Major Platforms: Human Trafficking Awareness Club Advisor, Fall 2015 – 2017
- Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Real Talk Expert, Spring 2017
- PJHR Colloquium Speaker, *Women Rebel Too: An Examination of Rebel Movements in Latin America*, Oct 2017
- PJHR Genocide Exhibit and Lecture Series Planning Committee Member, Fall 2017

Service to the Discipline

- Women's Caucus ISA (WCIS) 25th Anniversary Film Committee, International Studies Association, 2020 – 2021
- Manuscript Referee: *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Signs*, *Civil Wars*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, Oxford University Press, and *Desafios*.
- Chair of panel at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Austin, Texas, November 9, 2018.
- Chair of panel at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Oxford, Mississippi, November 14, 2015.

Other Service

- Boy Scout Troop 327 Assistant Scout Master, Boca Raton, FL (2017 – present)
- Peacemakers International Member, Dallas, TX (2011– 2014)

Honors & Awards

- Excellence and Innovation in Undergraduate Teaching, FAU (2021)
- College Advisory Board Excellence in Leadership Award, FAU (2018-2019)
- College Nominee for Distinguished Mentor of the Year, FAU (2018-2019)
- Steven Poe Award for Outstanding Graduate Work in Human Rights, UNT (2014)
- 2nd Place, Graduate Student Global Research Competition, UNT (2013)
- SALUTE Veterans Honor Society, UNT (2011)
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, PSU (2006)

Academic Associations

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Peace Science Society (International)

Other Professional Experience

Editorial Assistant

American Political Science Review

UNT: December 2013-June 2014

John Ishiyama-Lead Editor, Marijke Breuning, Steven Forde, Valerie Martinez Ebers

Graduate Mentor

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates

UNT: Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013

John Ishiyama and J. Michael Greig

Editorial Assistant

Journal of Political Science Education

UNT: September 2009-June 2012

John Ishiyama

Organizational Assistant

Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International

Ft. Worth, Texas: October 2010

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