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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor	Foreign Policy Analysis, January 2014—
Associate Head	Department of Political Science, <i>University of Tennessee</i> – August 2011—July 2014
Head	Policy, Law, and Diplomacy Sector, Institute for Nuclear Security, <i>University of Tennessee</i> , August 2012—
Global Security Fellow	Howard H. Baker, Jr. Center for Public Policy, <i>University of Tennessee</i> – March 2011—
Director of Graduate Studies	Department of Political Science, <i>University of Tennessee</i> —August 2008—June 2014
Faculty Associate	Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, <i>University of Tennessee</i> – 2008 – 2011
Professor	Department of Political Science, <i>University of Tennessee</i> —August 2013—
Associate Professor	Department of Political Science, <i>University of Tennessee</i> —August 2007—July 2013
Director of Graduate Studies	Department of Political Science, <i>Texas Tech University</i> —August 2006—July 2007
Assistant Professor	Department of Political Science, <i>Texas Tech University</i> —August 2003—July 2007
Assistant Professor	Department of Political Science, <i>University of New Orleans</i> —August 1999–July 2003.

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1999	Michigan State University Department of Political Science
M.A.	1995	Michigan State University Department of Political Science
B.A.	1994	University of California Los Angeles Majors: History/Political Science

GENERAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- International Relations -- International Relations Theory, International Conflict, Foreign Policy (U.S. and Comparative), Violent Non-State Groups, Domestic Politics and International Relations, Congress and Foreign Policy, International Organizations, Civil War, Conflict Resolution, National Security Policy, Military Strategy, Political Geography, Political Violence. Formal and Empirical Models of International Relations.

- Political Methodology -- Research Design, Regression, Time Series, MLE. Philosophy of Science.
- Comparative Politics -- Cabinet Behavior and Duration in Parliamentary Democracies; Transitions to Democracy.
- U.S. Politics -- American Government, Congress, Executive-Congressional Relations.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED

(2015) "Searching for Sanctuary: Government Power and the Location of Piracy." With Ursula Daxecker. Forthcoming in *International Interactions*.

(2015) "The New Barbary Wars: Forecasting Maritime Piracy." With Ursula Daxecker. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 11(1): 23-44.

(2015) "The Sources of Presidential Foreign Policy Decision-Making: Executive Experience and Militarized Conflict Onset." With Costel Calin. Forthcoming in the *International Journal of Peace Studies*.

(2014) "Terror on the Seas: Assessing the Threat of Modern Day Piracy." With Ursula Daxecker and Amanda Sanford. *S AIS Review*, 2014. Online at <http://saisreview.org/2014/02/10/terror-on-the-seas-assessing-the-threat-of-modern-day-piracy/>

(2013) "Political Stability and the Incidence of Piracy." With Ursula Daxecker. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 57(6): 940-965.

(2011) "Power or Posturing? Congressional Influence on U.S. Presidential Decisions to Use Force." With Bryan Marshall. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(3): 521-545.

(2010) "How Democracies Keep the Peace: Contextual Factors that Influence Conflict Management Strategies." With Glynn Ellis and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 6: 373-398.

(2010) "Territory, River, and Maritime Claims in the Western Hemisphere: Regime Type, Rivalry, and MIDS from 1901-2000." With David Lektzian and Mark Souva. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(4): 1073-1098.

(2010) "Opportunities and Presidential Uses of Force: A Selection Model of Crisis Decision-Making." With David Brule and Bryan W. Marshall. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(5): 1-25.

(2010) "Interventions and Uses of Force Short of War." In *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Volume VII, edited by Robert A. Denemark. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

(2009) "Senate Influence or Presidential Unilateralism: An Examination of Treaties and Executive Agreements from Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Bush." With Bryan Marshall. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(2): 191-208.

(2008) "Taming the Leviathan: Examining the Impact of External Threat on State Strength." With David Lektzian. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(5): 613-631.

(2008) "Committed to Peace: Liberal Institutions and the Termination of Rivalry." With Ursula Daxecker. *British Journal of Political Science* 38(1): 17-43.

(2007) "Strategic Position Taking and Presidential Influence in Congress." With Bryan Marshall. *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 32(2): 257-284.

(2006) "Enduring Rivals: Success and Support in the House of Representatives." With Steven A. Shull. *Congress and the Presidency* 33(2):21-46.

(2006) "The Liberal Peace Revisited: The Role of Democracy, Dependence, and Development in Militarized Interstate Dispute Initiation, 1950-1999." With Mark Souva. *International Interactions*, 32(2): 183-200.

(2005) "Interstate Rivalry and the Recurrence of Crises." *Armed Forces and Society*, 31(3): 323-351.

(2004) "Rivalry and Diversionary Uses of Force." With Sara Mitchell. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 48(6): 937-961.

(2003) "Democratic Politics and Dispute Challenges: Examining the Effects of Regime Type on Conflict Reciprocation, 1816-1992." *International Journal of Peace Studies* 8(1): 61-84.

(2003) "Institutional Instability and the Credibility of Audience Costs: Examining the Impact of Political Participation on Interstate Crisis Bargaining." *Journal of Peace Research*, 40(1): 67-84.

(2003) "The Pendulum of Congressional Power." With Bryan Marshall. Legislative Research Report Abstract in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 28(2): 288-89.

(2002) "The Pendulum of Congressional Power: Agenda Change, Partisanship and the Demise of the Post-World War II Foreign Policy Consensus." With Bryan W. Marshall. *Congress and the Presidency*, 29(2): 195-212.

(2002) "Rivalry and Diversionary Uses of Force." With Sara Mitchell. *Peace Research Abstracts* 39 (5): 611-755.

(2001) "Congressional Support of the President: A Comparison of Foreign, Defense, and Domestic Policy Decision-making During and After the Cold War." With Bryan Marshall. *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 31(4): 660-679.

(2001) "Domestic Politics and Interstate Disputes: Examining U.S. MID Involvement and Reciprocation, 1870-1992." *International Interactions* 26(4): 411-438.

(2001) "Partisanship and the Purse: The Money Committees and Procedures in the Postreform Congress." With Bryan Marshall and David Rohde. *Politics and Policy*, 29(1): 1-24.

(1999) "Beyond Territorial Contiguity: An Examination of the Issues Underlying Democratic Interstate Disputes." With Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. *International Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 169-183.

(1999) "Institutional Constraints, Political Opposition, and the Escalation of Interstate Disputes: Evidence From Parliamentary Systems." With Christopher Sprecher. *Journal of Peace Research* 36(2): 271-287.

(1999) "Fighting Fire With Water: Partisan Procedural Strategies and the Senate Appropriations Committee." With Bryan Marshall and David Rohde. *Congress and the Presidency* 26(2): 113-132.

(1999) "Issue Domains, Conflict, and Committee Outliers: Evidence From the House and Senate Appropriations Committees." With Bryan Marshall. *American Review of Politics* 20(4): 309-328.

(1999) "Theories of Legislative Organization: An Empirical Study of Committee Outliers in the Senate." With Bryan Marshall and David W. Rohde. Legislative Research Report Abstract in *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1997, Vol. 22, no. 4, November: 591.

EDITED VOLUMES

(2014) "The Politics of Presidential Foreign Policy: Unilateral Authority and the Role of Congress." In *The American Election 2012*, edited by R. Ward Holder and Peter B. Josephson. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

(2011) "The Use of U.S. Military Force." In Steven Hook and Christopher Jones (editors). *The Handbook of American Foreign Policy* published by Routledge Press in 2011. With Mark Souva.

(2006) "Domestic Veto Institutions, International Negotiations, and the Status Quo: A Spatial Model of Two-Level Games With Complete-Information." With Thomas W. Hammond. In Robert Pahre (editor), *Democratic Foreign Policy Making: Problems of Divided Government and International Cooperation*. 2006. New York: Palgrave Macmillan Press: pp. 21-82.

(2005) "Portugal." In Karl DeRouen and Uk Heo (editors), *Defense and Security: A Compendium of National Armed Forces and Security Policies*. 2005. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC CLIO: pp. 645-664

(2002) "Institutional Constraints, Political Opposition, and the Escalation of Interstate Disputes: Evidence From Parliamentary Systems." With Christopher Sprecher. Reproduced in Stuart Nagel (Editor), *Policymaking and Peace: A Multi-National Anthology*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books: pp. 335-358.

(2000) "Majority Party Leadership, Strategic Choice, and Committee Power: Appropriations in the House, 1995-98." With Bryan W. Marshall and David W. Rohde. In William Bianco (editor), *Congress on Display Congress at Work*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press: pp. 69-100.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(2014) "What Drives Maritime Piracy in Sub-Saharan Africa." Published online at Piracy-Studies.org on November 11, 2014. <http://piracy-studies.org>

(2014) "Maritime Piracy Event and Location Dataset Project: Trends in Piracy, Comparing Piracy in Indonesia and the Philippines." November 2014 Report.

(2014) "Maritime Piracy Event and Location Dataset Project: Trends in Piracy, Sub-Saharan Africa." June 2014 Report.

(2014) "U.S. Leadership in a Post 9/11 World: Comparing the World Views and Foreign Policy Decisions of George W. Bush and Barack Obama." With Allan Wilford. *Baker Center Policy Brief Series, 1:14*.

(2013) "The New Barbary Wars: Assessing the Threat of Modern Day Piracy." With Ursula Daxecker and Amanda Sanford. *Baker Center Policy Brief Series 3:13*.

BOOK REVIEWS

(2003) Power and Protest: Global Revolution and the Rise of Détente. By Jeremi Suri. *American Review of Politics*. 24(Fall): 297-299

(2003) Dimensions of Western Military Interventions. Edited by Colin McInnes and Nicholas J. Wheeler. *Armed Forces and Society*, 29(3):467-470.

NEWSPAPER/EDITORIALS

(2002) "If the UN has Failed, America Must Step In?" *Times Picayune*, October 7, 2002: p. B-5.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"The Politicization of Crime: Elections and Maritime Piracy." With Ursula Daxecker.

"Financing Rebellion: Piracy as a Rebel Group Funding Strategy?" With Ursula Daxecker.

"The Homegrown Threat: State Weakness, Grievance, and Domestic Terrorism." With Sam Ghatak. Currently under review.

“Enforcing Order: Evaluating the Relationship between Political Reach and Maritime Piracy.” With Ursula Daxecker. Currently under review.

“Policy Availability and Presidential Attention to Foreign Affairs.” With Bryan Marshall.

“The Phoenix Factor Revisited: Post-War Reconstruction and the Quality of Life, 1950-2000.” With Suveyda Karakaya. Under review.

“Military Interventions and Democracy Sustainability.” With Doug Spence.

“Minority Economic Discrimination, Development, Democracy and Domestic Terrorism.” With Sam Ghatak.

GRANT PROPOSALS

“Arms Control, Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Nuclear Safeguards.” 2015. National Nuclear Security Administration. Funding received: \$14,000.

“Arms Control, Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Nuclear Safeguards.” 2014. National Nuclear Security Administration. Funding received: \$14,000.

“Political Reach, State Fragility, and the Incidence of Maritime Piracy: Explaining Piracy and Pirate Organization, 1993-2012.” MINERVA Research Initiative. Under Review. Funding received: \$776,999.

“Mapping Maritime Piracy and Pirate Organizations, 1993-2010. National Science Foundation, August 15, 2012. With Ursula Daxecker. Pending. Funding requested: \$382,542. Not Funded.

“Academic Certificate Program in Nuclear Security.” U.S. Department of State. PI on grant. Pending. Funding requested: \$200,000. Not funded.

“Maritime Piracy and Pirate Organizations, 1990-2010. MINERVA Research Initiative. Funding requested: \$700,858. Co-PI on grant. Not Funded.

“Sustaining Excellence in Nuclear Security Education (SENSE).” Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Under review. Funding requested: \$3,050,000. Co-PI on grant. Not funded.

Global Security Programs at UTK, ORNL, DOE, and Y-12. 2011-2013. Funding received: \$60,001. Co-PI on grant.

“Global Security and Nonproliferation.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory. 2010-2011. Funding received: \$6038.

“Arms, Arms Control, and Nuclear Proliferation.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Fall 2009. Funding received: \$17,890.

Nuclear Security Science and Analysis Graduate Certificate Program. UT Battelle. Summer 2009. Funding received: \$16,895. PI: Jason Hayward. Subcontract: Brandon Prins.

“Senate Influence or Presidential Unilateralism: Senate Influence on U.S. Treaty-Making.” National Science Foundation, January 15, 2009. With Bryan W. Marshall. Not funded.

“The Price of Peace? Public Health Effects of Armed Conflict.” Research Development Grant Proposal submitted to Texas Tech University. Funding requested: \$69,963. Not funded.

“The Price of Peace? Public Health Effects of Armed Conflict.” Grant Proposal submitted to National Science Foundation, August 15th, 2005. Funding requested: \$94,978. Not funded.

“Unpacking Power in International Politics: The Changing Face of Military Might in the 21st Century.” Institute for University Research, Research Enhancement Fund, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University. Fall 2003. Funding received: \$2,525.

INVITED TALKS

- “Nigerian Piracy Mapping and the MINERVA Project.” World Wide Human Geography Working Group, Webinar, July 23, 2014.
- “The Continuing Threat of Maritime Piracy in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Strategic Multilayer Assessment Africa Project, Department of Defense, June 12, 2014.
- “Policy Availability and Foreign Policy.” New Hampshire Institute of Politics, March 15-16, 2013.
- “Politics and National Security: Foreign Policy as a 2012 Election Issue.” Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, Tuesday, September 11th, 2012
- “Politics and National Security: Arms Control and Nuclear Security as 2012 Election Issue.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory, December 12, 2011
- Participant on panel discussion entitled “Nukes and Faith” sponsored by the Baker Center. October 24, 2011.
- “Challenges to the NPT.” International Nuclear Materials Management Central Chapter Annual Meeting. Oak Ridge National Laboratory, October 24, 2011
- “Assessing Security Threats.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory, May 12, 2011.
- “Controlling the Bomb: New Challenges for the Nonproliferation Regime.” Friends of Oak Ridge National Laboratory, February 16, 2011.
- “Controlling the Bomb: New Challenges for the Nonproliferation Regime.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory, December 14, 2010.
- “The Pendulum of Congressional Power: Partisan Opposition to Presidential Foreign Policy.” UTK Pre-Game Showcase, November 27, 2010
- “Crafting Grand Strategy after 9/11: What can we Learn from the Early Cold War?” Oak Ridge National Laboratory, October 6, 2010.
- “Political Communication in a world of Strategic Interaction.” 31st Annual Research Symposium, College of Communication and Information, University of Tennessee, February 27, 2009.
- “International Commitments in an Era of Unilateral Presidential Power: A Comparison of the Treaties and Executive Agreements Made by the Administrations of George W. Bush and Theodore Roosevelt.” Paper presented at the Shambaugh Conference, “Building Synergies Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics,” October 12-15, 2006, University of Iowa. With Bryan Marshall.
- “The Aftermath of September 11th: Making the Case for Iraq.” Dillard University, September 10th, 2002.
- “The Scientific Study of War and Peace.” Honors College, University of New Orleans, November 3, 2001.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2015**

“The Politicization of Crime: Elections and Maritime Piracy.” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, Austria, June 2015.

“Financing Rebellion: Piracy as a Rebel Group Funding Strategy?” With Ursula Daxecker. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA 2015.

- **2014**

“Minority Economic Discrimination, Development, Democracy and Domestic Terrorism.” With Sam Ghatak. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Philadelphia, PA, October 11-12, 2014.

“Enforcing Order: Evaluating the Relationship between Political Reach and Maritime Piracy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“The Homegrown Threat: State Weakness, Grievance, and Domestic Terrorism.” With Sam Ghatak. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“Searching for Sanctuary: Government Power and the Location of Piracy.” With Ursula Daxecker. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. June 19-21, Edinburgh, Scotland.

- **2013**

“The Politics of Presidential Foreign Policy: Policy Availability and the Role of Congress.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 10-14, 2013 in Chicago, IL.

“Policy Availability and Attention to Foreign Affairs.” Paper presented at a special conference held at Saint Anselm College entitled The American Election: Contexts and Consequences,” March 15-16, 2013 in Manchester, NH.

“Policy Availability and Attention to Foreign Affairs.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013

“Enforcing Order: Evaluating the Relationship between Political Reach and Maritime Piracy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013

- **2012**

“Policy Availability and Presidential Attention to Foreign Affairs.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Savannah, GA, October, 2012

Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes Section, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2011.

“The New Barbary Wars: Forecasting Maritime Piracy.” With Ursula Daxecker. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

“Experienced Leaders at the White House: Less Trouble in the World?.” With Costel Calin. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2011.

“The Phoenix Factor Revisited.” With Suveyda Karakaya, and David Lektzian. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2011.

- **2011**

“The New Barbary Wars: Forecasting Maritime Piracy.” With Ursula Daxecker. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, CA, October 15-16, 2011.

Chair, Foreign Policy Section, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2011, Seattle, WA.

“The Phoenix Factor Revisited.” With Suveyda Karakaya. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Insurgents of the Sea? Linking Maritime Piracy and Internal Armed Conflict.” With Ursula Daxecker. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal Canada, March 2011.

- **2010**

“American Exceptionalism? U.S. Uses of Force in Comparative Perspective.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Fort Worth, TX, October 2010.

Chair, Conflict and Security Section, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science, Atlanta, Georgia, January 6-9, 2010.

- **2009**

“Opportunities and Presidential Uses of Force: A Selection Model of Crisis Decision-Making.” With David Brule and Bryan Marshall. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Meeting, New York, NY, February 2009.

- **2008**

“Issue Indivisibility and Escalation to War.” With Sara Mitchell. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

“Rivalry, Territoriality, and Militarized Inter-State Conflict in the Western Hemisphere, 1901-2000.” With David Lektzian and Mark Souva. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 30-July 2, 2008.

ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015	Chancellor’s Grant for Faculty Research. Funding received: \$6,000.
2015	Grant from National Nuclear Security Administration for curriculum development. Funding received: \$14,000.
2014	Grant from National Nuclear Security Administration for curriculum development. Funding received: \$14,000.
2013-2016	“Political Reach, State Fragility, and the Incidence of Maritime Piracy: Explaining Piracy and Pirate Organization, 1993-2012.” MINERVA Research Initiative. Funding received: ~\$776,999.
2011-2012	“Global Security Programs at UTK. ORNL, DOE, and Y-12. 2011-2013. Funding received: \$60,001. Co-PI on grant.
2010-2011	“Global Security and Nonproliferation.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory. 2010-2011. Funding received: \$6038.
2009	Nuclear Security Science and Analysis Graduate Certificate Program. UT Battelle. Summer 2009. Funding received: ~\$16,895. PI: Jason Hayward. Subcontract: Brandon Prins.
2009	“Arms, Arms Control, and Nuclear Proliferation.” Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Fall 2009. Funding received: ~\$17,890.
2006	Nominated by College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Tech University for CASE Professor of the Year.
2003-2004	Research Enhancement Fund Grant. “Unpacking Power in International Politics.” Texas Tech University (\$2,525).
2002-2003	Early Career Achievement Award for Excellence in Research, University of New Orleans (\$1,000)

2001-2002	Travel Grant, University of New Orleans (\$1,000)
2000	Selected Participant in <i>Faculty Initiative for Technology in Teaching</i> . University of New Orleans, 1999-2001.
1999-2000 1999	Research/Travel Grant, University of New Orleans (~ \$1,200) Partial Summer Research Stipend. "The Politics of Conflict Resolution: How Democracies Help Prevent the Violent Escalation of Interstate Conflict." University of New Orleans, 1999-2000 (~ \$2,000).
1999	Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University
1997-1998	Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship (~\$15,000)
1997	Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University
1996	<i>American Political Science Review</i> Intern
1995	CIC Traveling Scholar to ICPSR at University of Michigan
1995-1999	Political Institutions and Public Choice Fellow
1994-1995	Michigan State University Distinguished Fellowship (~\$15,000)

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)
- International Conflict and Diplomacy (Undergraduate)
- United States Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)
- Military Strategy and the Causes of War (Undergraduate)
- International Law and World Order (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to Methods of Political Research (Undergraduate)
- Introduction to American Government (Undergraduate)
- Arms Control and Disarmament (Undergraduate)
- International Conflict (Graduate)
- International Relations Theory (Graduate)
- U.S. National Security Policy (Graduate)
- Congress and Foreign Policy (Graduate)
- Introduction to Security Studies (Graduate)
- Research Design (Graduate)
- Introduction to Research Methods of Political Science (Graduate)
- Intermediate Research Methods of Political Science (Graduate)
- Arms Control and Nuclear Nonproliferation (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- *National Science Foundation*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *International Interactions*
- *International Journal of Peace Studies*
- *Journal of Peace Research*

- *Congressional Quarterly Press*
- *Armed Forces and Society*
- *American Review of Politics*
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- *World Politics*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Panel Chair, ISA Meeting, February 2015. “Dynamics, Consequences And Implications Of Territorial Disputes.”
- Institutional Host, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International)
- Panel Chair, ISA Meeting, April 2013, “Piracy Studies: Historical and Contemporary Approaches.”
- Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes Section, International Studies Association, 2011-13
- Chair, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2011-12.
- Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association meeting, 2011.
- Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis* Journal
- Chair, Conflict and Security Section, Southern Political Science meeting, 2010.
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, UTK, Fall 2008—2014
- Roundtable Participant, ISA Meeting March 2008, “Approaches to Crisis Bargaining.”
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, TTU, Fall 2006-July 2007
- Coordinator, Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, TTU, Spring 2006
- Undergraduate Committee, Texas Tech University, Fall 2005-present
- Panel Chair, ISA Meeting, March 2006, “Evolution in Military Strategies.”
- Pi Sigma Alpha Advisor, Texas Tech University, Fall 2003-Spring 2005
- Graduate Committee, Texas Tech University, Fall 2003-present
- Panel Chair & Discussant, MPSA Meeting, April 2004. “Democracy and War.”
- Panel Discussant, ISA Meeting, February 2003. “Domestic Politics and Militarized Conflict.”
- Panel Chair & Discussant, ISA Meeting, Spring 2002. “Conflict Termination and Negotiation.”
- Internet Advisor, Department of Political Science, UNO, 2000-2003.
- Panel Discussant, ISA Meeting, Winter 2000. “Outside Interventions into Ongoing Conflicts.”
- Panel Discussant, SPSA Meeting, Fall 1999

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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

THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- Suveyda Karakaya, University of Tennessee, *Religion and Conflict: what Explains the Puzzling Case of Islamic Violence*, August 2013 (chair)—Assistant Professor at Meliksah University, Turkey.
- Amanda Sanford, University of Tennessee, *Trade Diffusion as a Disincentive for Joining*, August 2014 (chair)—Assistant Professor at Louisiana Tech University
- Sambuddha Ghatak, University of Tennessee, *Global Economic Integration and Domestic Terrorism*, June 2014 (chair) – Lecturer at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Norris Feeney, University of Tennessee, *Deciding to Divert: Domestic and International Sources of Constraints on Leader Decision-Making*, December 2012 (chair) – Assistant Professor at Catawba College
- Jamie Todhunter, *Strategic Mediation: The Domestic Influences and Constraints on Diplomacy*, University of Tennessee, Summer 2012 (chair) – Assistant Professor at Troy University
- Doug Spence, *Tied to Conflict: The Causes and Consequences of Rivalry Linkage*, University of Tennessee, Summer 2012 (chair) – Visiting Faculty at Marshall University
- Donald Butler, *Why Foreign Counter-Insurgency Campaigns Fail*, University of Tennessee, Fall 2009 (chair) – Counter-Intelligence Officer at ORNL
- Costel Calin, *Strategic Behavior of the Developed States*, University of Tennessee, Summer 2010 (chair) – Visiting Faculty at Quinnipiac University

- Elnur Soltanov, *Refugee Flows and Conflict*, Texas Tech University – Assistant Professor at Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy
- Ursula Daxecker, *Democratization and Internal Conflict*, University of New Orleans – Assistant Professor at University of Amsterdam.
- Nancy Dodge, *Governance as a Determinant of Announced Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions*, Texas Tech University, 2006.
- Paula Karlsson, *The Impact of Political Institutions on the Policy-Making Process in Latin America, 1980-1998*, University of New Orleans, 2002
- Manabu Saeki, *Monetary Policymaking by the Federal Reserve: Economic and Political Influences*, University of New Orleans, 2002 – Assistant Professor at Southeastern Louisiana University
- Xinmin Liu, *Duverger's Law Versus the Cleavage Approach: Testing Competing Theories of Party Systems in New Democracies*, University of New Orleans, 2002
- Hakan Afacan, *An Alternative Model of Democratization*, University of New Orleans, 1999

M.A. COMMITTEES

- Marissa Wilson, University of Tennessee, “Conflict Joining and Domestic Rally Effects.” University of Tennessee, 2014 (chair)
- Michael Berry, Non-Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2011 (chair)
- Brian Liebenow, Non-Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2011 (chair)
- David Derdzinski, Non-Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2010
- Jamie Todhunter, Non-Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2009
- Dan Peters, Non-Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2010 (chair)
- Missy Buice, Non-Thesis, University of Tennessee, 2009
- Tiffany Vincent, Non-Thesis, Texas Tech University, 2006 (chair)
- Ursula Daxecker, *Perilous Politics: Regime Transition and Conflict, 1950-2000*. University of New Orleans, 2003 (chair)
- Lisa Angelle, *International Environmental Regimes*, University of New Orleans, 2001 (chair)
- Bryan Peters, *African Boundary Disputes: A Major Source of Conflict?* University of New Orleans, 2001
- Anton Duplessis, *The Caribbean States During the 1980s: Autonomy Borne by Trade*, University of New Orleans, 2000

B.A. COMMITTEES

- Zana Operta, University of Tennessee, “Building a Nation: How the Dayton Accords, the European Union, and Domestic Politics Promote Ethnic Divisions in Bosnia and Herzegovina.” In progress (chair)
- Matt Dillon, University of Tennessee, “A False START: The Role of Ballistic Missile Defense in US-Russian Relations.” In progress (chair)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES: Available upon request.