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ACADEMIC POSITIONS *Lecturer* **2017 - present**
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Assistant Professor **2016 - 2017**
Cleveland State University
Postdoctoral Research Fellow & Lecturer **2014 - 2016**
University of Michigan

EDUCATION Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa **2014**
Dissertation: *The Diffusion of Norms in the International System*
M.A., Political Science, University of Iowa **2010**
B.A., Political Science & French, University of South Dakota **2007**

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS *International Relations*: International Organizations, Norms and Global Governance, Human Rights and Repression, Evolutionary Models of International Processes
Methodology: Time-Series Cross-Section, Event History Analysis, Spatial Statistics, Agent-Based Modeling
Comparative Politics: Social Movements, Representation, Women in Politics

PUBLICATIONS Nieman, Mark David and Jonathan J. Ring. 2015. "The Construction of Human Rights: Accounting for Systematic Bias in Common Human Rights Measures." *European Political Science*. 14(4):473-495.
Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Jonathan J. Ring, and Mary K. Spellman. 2013. "Domestic Legal Traditions and States' Human Rights Practices." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(2): 189-202.

WORKS IN PROGRESS "Gaming the System: Nine Games to Teach American Government through Active Learning" Book Manuscript under contract with Routledge Press with John Alden and Alex Cohen
"Separating the chaff from the wheat: Accounting for uncertainty in human rights indexes using an ordered heteroskedastic probit model" with Mark Nieman
"States and Spiders: Size, Information, & Persistence in Jumping Spider Contests

& MIDS,” with Kelly Kadera and Sung-Woo Kim

“Human Rights Council Elections and the Conditional Power of NGOs” with Brian Lai

“An Agent-Based Model of International Norm Diffusion”

“The Diffusion of Women’s Empowerment: Quotas, Representation, and Norms”

“The Complexity of Compliance: The Diffusion of Human Rights Treaty Instruments”

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH,

Courses Taught

- PSC 327: Politics of Peaceful World Change Spring 2017
- PSC 231: International Politics Spring 2017
- PSC 221: Comparative Politics Spring 2017
- PSC 334: Causes of War Fall 2016
- PSC 512: Global Governance (Graduate) Fall 2016

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Courses Taught

- POLS 389/INTS 386: Human Rights in Global Politics Fall 2014, 2015
- POLS 498/INTS 401: Norm Diffusion (Senior Seminar) Fall 2014, 2015
- POLS 389: Transnational Activism Winter 2015, 2016
- POLS 371: The American Foreign Policy Process Winter 2015, 2016

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) advisor

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Teaching Assistant

2008 to 2012

Research Assistant

2008 to 2014

- Brian Lai, Coding of country candidacies and UN General Assembly voting “Human Rights Council elections” project
- Alyssa K. Prorok, Coding of rebel leader tenure for “Leader Incentives and the Termination of Civil War” project
- Cameron G. Thies, Data management and statistical analysis for “United Nations Peacekeeping and Women’s Empowerment in Sub-Saharan Africa” project
- Sara M. Mitchell, Data management and statistical analysis for “Domestic Legal Traditions and States Human Rights Practices” project

AWARDS	LEO Professional Development Fund grant, University of Michigan	2015, 2016
	Seashore/Ballard Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa	2013-2014
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED TALKS	<p><i>“Separating the chaff from the wheat: Accounting for uncertainty in human rights indexes using an ordered heteroskedastic probit model”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting 2016 <p><i>“Exploring Complementarities between Critical and Scientific Approaches to Peace”</i> Workshop Participant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN 2016 <p><i>“The Diffusion of Human Rights”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2015 • American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2014 <p><i>“Accounting for Systematic Bias in Common Human Rights Measures”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2015 <p><i>“An Agent-Based Model of International Norm Diffusion”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shambaugh Conference: New Frontiers in the Study of Policy Diffusion, University of Iowa 2014 • International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2014 • International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting 2013 <p><i>“The Diffusion of Norms in the International System”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2014 • EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston 2013 • University of South Dakota, Invited Talk 2013 <p><i>“A Dyadic Event History Analysis of Gender Quota Diffusion”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2013 • St. Louis Area Methods Meeting, <i>Lightning Talk</i> 2013 • Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN 2013 	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	Faculty Online Teaching and Design Course	January 2017
	A 2-week course hosted by the Center for eLearning, Cleveland State University	
	Teaching Your Research	Summer 2014
	An 8-week seminar in course design hosted by the Center for Teaching, University of Iowa	
	EITM Summer Institute	June 2013
	A 2-week workshop on the Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models at the Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston	
	Educational Psychology, and Teaching Reading	Spring 2011
	Courses taken in the Department of Education, University of Iowa	

PROFESSIONAL REVIEWER: American Political Science Review, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Studies Review, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly
ACTIVITIES
Member: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association (currently ISA-Midwest Secretary), Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society

COMPUTER SKILLS
Typesetting: \LaTeX
Statistical Software: R, Stata, Excel
Other software and operating systems: MS Office, Netlogo

REFERENCES Available upon request.

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