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EDUCATION:

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Ph.D. in Political Science, May, 1998.

Dissertation: *Comprehending Cooperation: Credible Commitments and International Relations*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. B.A. in Political Science with highest distinction, May, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2013 – present.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, July 2015 - June 2023.

President, Peace Science Society, November 2018 – November 2019.

President, International Studies Association, February 2017 - April 2018.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Rice University, July 2014 – June 2015.

Associate Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2003 – July 2013.

Albert Thomas Associate Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2005 – June 2010.

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, January 2007 - June 2009.

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, September 2005 - June 2006.

Assistant Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2001 - June 2003.

Assistant Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, August 1997 - July 2001.

Dean's Teaching Fellow, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1996 - May 1997.

AWARDS:

Lifetime Achievement Award, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2019. Given every other year in recognition of scholarly contributions that have fundamentally improved the study of conflict processes.

Herman Brown Distinguished Scholar Award, Texas Christian University, 2019. Given annually to a political scientist for outstanding scholarship and contributions to the discipline. The awardee gives the Herman Brown Distinguished Scholar Lecture.

Rice University Faculty Award for Excellence in Professional Service and Leadership, 2018. Given annually to a faculty member who has made significant contributions to the academic profession or to the wider community (local, national or international) through professional service and leadership.

Susan Northcutt Award, 2014. Awarded by the Women's Caucus of the International Studies Association to recognize a person who actively works towards recruiting and advancing women and other minorities in the profession, and whose spirit is inclusive, generous and conscientious, while also acknowledging someone who has made significant contributions through service and competence to the field of international studies and to the International Studies Association.

Karl W. Deutsch Award, 2008. Awarded annually by the International Studies Association to a scholar under age 40, or within ten years of defending his or her dissertation, who is judged to have made, through a body of publications, the most significant contribution to the study of International Relations and Peace Research.

Charles Duncan Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, 2007. Awarded by Rice University to recognize a tenure-track or tenured member of the Rice faculty with ten or fewer years of service for outstanding performance in both scholarship and teaching.

Faculty Teaching/Mentoring Award, 2006. Awarded by the Rice University Graduate Student Association in recognition of demonstrated commitment to graduate education.

Impact Award, 2004. Awarded by the Rice University Women's Resource Center to individuals who provide service to campus and community that makes a positive impact on women's issues and serve as role models in the empowerment of women.

Walter Isard Award for the best dissertation in Peace Science, 1996-1998. Awarded by the Peace Science Society.

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer Reviewed Monographs:

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Michaela Mattes. *Domestic Interests, Democracy, and Foreign Policy Change*. Under Contract with Cambridge University Press, Elements in International Relations Series.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Edry, Jessica, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. Forthcoming. Threats at Home and Abroad: Interstate War, Civil War, and Alliance Formation. *International Organization*.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, J. Ann Tickner, Colin Wight, and Jessica De Alba-Ulloa. 2019. Power and Rules in the Profession of International Studies. *International Studies Review* 21 (2): 188-209.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Jesse C. Johnson. 2017. Theory, Data, and Deterrence: A Response to Kenwick, Vasquez, and Powers. *Journal of Politics* 79 (1): 335-340.

Mattes, Michaela, Brett Ashley Leeds, and Naoko Matsumura. 2016. Measuring Change in Source of Leader Support: The CHISOLS Dataset. *Journal of Peace Research* 53 (2): 259-267.

Chiba, Daina, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2015. Careful Commitments: Democratic States and Alliance Design. *Journal of Politics* 77 (4): 968-982.

Mattes, Michaela, Brett Ashley Leeds, and Royce Carroll. 2015. Leadership Turnover and Foreign Policy Change: Societal Interests, Domestic Institutions, and Voting in the United Nations. *International Studies Quarterly* 59 (2): 280-290.

Johnson, Jesse C., Brett Ashley Leeds, and Ahra Wu. 2015. Capability, Credibility, and Extended General Deterrence. *International Interactions* 41(2): 309-336.

Fang, Songying, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2014. To Concede or To Resist? The Restraining Effect of Military Alliances. *International Organization* 68 (4): 775-809.

Johnson, Jesse C. and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2011. Defense Pacts: A Prescription for Peace? *Foreign Policy Analysis* 7 (1): 45-65.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Michaela Mattes, and Jeremy S. Vogel. 2009. Interests, Institutions, and the Reliability of International Commitments. *American Journal of Political Science* 53 (2): 461-476.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Burcu Savun. 2007. Terminating Alliances: Why do States Abrogate Agreements? *Journal of Politics* 69 (4): 1118-1132.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Michaela Mattes. 2007. Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History? *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24 (3):

183-199.

Long, Andrew G. and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2006. Trading for Security: Military Alliances and Economic Agreements. *Journal of Peace Research* 43: 433-451.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Sezi Anac. 2005. Alliance Institutionalization and Alliance Performance. *International Interactions* 31: 183-202.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. Alliance Reliability in Times of War: Explaining State Decisions to Violate Treaties. *International Organization* 57: 801-827.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. Do Alliances Deter Aggression? The Influence of Military Alliances on the Initiation of Militarized Interstate Disputes. *American Journal of Political Science* 47: 427-439.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Jeffrey M. Ritter, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Andrew G. Long. 2002. Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions, 1815-1944. *International Interactions* 28: 237-260.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Andrew G. Long, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2000. Re-Evaluating Alliance Reliability: Specific Threats, Specific Promises. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 44: 686-699.

Reprinted in: Simmons, Beth A., ed. 2008. *International Law, Volume VI*. London: Sage Publications, 38-51.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2000. Credible Commitments and International Cooperation: Guaranteeing Contracts Without External Enforcement. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 18: 49-71.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 1999. Domestic Political Institutions, Credible Commitments, and International Cooperation. *American Journal of Political Science* 43: 979-1002.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and David R. Davis. 1999. Beneath the Surface: Regime Type and International Interaction, 1953-78. *Journal of Peace Research* 36: 5-21.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and David R. Davis. 1997. Domestic Political Vulnerability and International Disputes. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41: 814-834.

Book Chapters, Book Reviews, and Other Publications:

Kim, TongFi, Brett Ashley Leeds, and Scott Wolford. 2021. Roundtable 12-7 on *Arguing About Alliances: The Art of Agreement in Military-Pact Negotiations*. *H-Diplo/ISSF*.
<https://issforum.org/roundtables/12-7>

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2016. A Brief Reflection on Conversations About Security. *Journal of Global Security Studies* 1 (1): 107-109.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2015. Why Do States Sign Alliances? In *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn, eds. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.

DOI: 10.1002/9781118900772.etrds0387

Leeds, Brett Ashley and T. Clifton Morgan. 2010. Alliances and Arms: The Quest for Security. In *The International Studies Encyclopedia* (12 vols), Robert A. Denemark, ed. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 66-81.

Revised version reprinted in Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow, eds. 2012. *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes*. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 135-150.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2009. Review of *Punishing the Prince: A Theory of Interstate Relations, Political Institutions, and Leader Change* by Fiona McGillivray and Alastair Smith. *Journal of Politics* 71 (4): 1597-9.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2009. Review of *Warring Friends: Alliance Restraint in International Politics* by Jeremy Pressman. *Perspectives on Politics* 7: 448-9.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2009. The Design and Performance of Regional Institutions. (Review of *Crafting Cooperation: Regional International Institutions in Comparative Perspective* edited by Amitav Acharya and Alastair Iain Johnston.) *International Studies Review* 11: 386-8.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Saadia Pekkanen. 2008. Diversity in the International Studies Profession. *International Studies Perspectives* 9 (4): 442-444. (Also served as co-editor of forum.)

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2006. Review of *Defensive Internationalism: Providing Public Goods in an Uncertain World* by Davis B. Bobrow and Mark A. Boyer. *Perspectives on Politics* 4: 221.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2005. Alliances and the Expansion and Escalation of Militarized Interstate Disputes. In *New Directions for International Relations*, Alex Mintz and Bruce Russett, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 117-134.

Reprinted in: Mitchell, Sara B. McLaughlin and John A. Vasquez, eds. 2013. *Conflict, War and Peace: An Introduction to Scientific Research*. CQ Press.

DATASETS:

Change in Source of Leader Support (CHISOLS) (with Michaela Mattes), available at www.chisols.org

Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions (ATOP), available at www.atopdata.org

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

National Science Foundation, 2009-2013. SES 0921830: "Collaborative Research: Interests, Institutions, and Foreign Policy Change." \$234,516 to Rice, and \$154,565 to Vanderbilt University (Michaela

Mattes, collaborator).

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2005-2006.

National Science Foundation, 2002-2004. \$6000 Research Experience for Undergraduates supplementary award associated with “Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions: Designing Reliable International Agreements.”

National Science Foundation, 2001-2004. SES 0095983: “Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions: Designing Reliable International Agreements.” \$128,119 to Rice.

Florida State University Committee on Faculty Research Support Summer Research Grant, 2000. \$8000 to study “The Politics of Military Alliances: Designing Institutions for Security Cooperation.”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Keynote Addresses:

Presidential Address, “Military Alliances in the Age of Trump.” Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Manhattan, KS, November 8-9, 2019.

“Diversity in the International Studies Profession.” Texas Triangle IR Conference, Fredericksburg, TX, January 26-27, 2019.

“Interests, Institutions, and Foreign Policy Change.” Annual Meeting of ISA-West, Pasadena, CA, September 23-24, 2017; Annual Meeting of ISA-South, Orlando, FL, October 20-21, 2017, and Annual Meeting of ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 17-19, 2017.

“Diversity in the International Studies Profession.” Annual Meeting of ISSS-ISAC, Washington, DC, October 13-14, 2017 and Annual Meeting of ISA-Northeast, Providence, RI, November 3-4, 2017.

Presidential Address, “‘Scraps of Paper’: Treaties in International Politics.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.

Featured Senior Scholar, Visions in Methodology, University of California-Davis, May 16-18, 2016.

Featured Senior Scholar, Journeys in World Politics Conference, University of Iowa, March 9-11, 2006.

Papers Presented:

Why do Democracies Have More Stable Foreign Policies? (with Michaela Mattes). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2019.

Call Me If You Need Me? How the Risk of Civil War Influences Alliance Politics. (with Jessica Edry and Jesse Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

Interests, Institutions, and Foreign Policy Change. (with Michaela Mattes). Presented at the joint ISA-FLACSO International Conference, Quito, Ecuador, July 25-27, 2018, the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016, and at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

Domestic Politics and the Termination of Economic Sanctions (with Michaela Mattes). Presented at the ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Springfield, MA, October 8-10, 2015 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.

Careful Commitments: Democratic States and Alliance Design. (with Daina Chiba and Jesse C. Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013 and at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, TN, October 25-26, 2013.

Domestic Political Interests, Leadership Change, and International Cooperation. (with Naoko Matsumura). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2-5, 2013.

Leadership Turnover and Foreign Policy Change: Societal Interests, Domestic Institutions, and Voting in the United Nations. (with Royce Carroll and Michaela Mattes). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Savannah, GA, October 26-27, 2012 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Capability, Credibility, and Extended General Deterrence (with Jesse C. Johnson and Ahra Wu). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

To Concede or To Resist? The Restraining Effect of Military Alliances (with Songying Fang and Jesse C. Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011 and the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

Leadership Turnover and Foreign Policy Change: Societal Interests, Domestic Institutions, and Voting in the United Nations. (with Royce Carroll and Michaela Mattes). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Defense Pacts: A Prescription for Peace? (with Jesse C. Johnson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 17-20, 2010 and the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, November 20-22,

2009.

Institutions, Leadership Change, and Foreign Policy Consistency: The Reliability of Democratic Commitments (with Michaela Mattes and Jeremy S. Vogel). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008 and the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Premature Alliance Termination: Explaining Decisions to Abrogate or Renegotiate Existing Alliances (with Burcu Savun). Presented at the Shambaugh Conference entitled “Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics”, University of Iowa, October 12-14, 2006.

Institutions, Leadership Change, and Foreign Policy Consistency (with Michaela Mattes and Jeremy S. Vogel). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Iowa City, Iowa, November 4-6, 2005 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.

Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History? (with Michaela Mattes). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005, the Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 27-29, 2005, and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31-September 3, 2006.

The Way We Were: Explaining Decisions to Terminate Alliances (with Burcu Savun). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

Alliance Institutionalization and Alliance Performance (with Sezi Anac). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-21, 2004.

You Can Count on Me? Democracy and Alliance Reliability (with Jennifer Gigliotti-Labay). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-August 31, 2003.

Alliances and the Escalation, Expansion, and Outcome of Militarized Interstate Disputes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29-September 1, 2002.

Alliance Reliability in Times of War: Explaining State Decisions to Violate Treaties. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002 and at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002.

The Price of Security: Military Alliances and Trade Agreements (with Andrew G. Long). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-28, 2001 and at

the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Do Alliances Deter Aggression? The Influence of Military Alliances on the Initiation of Militarized Disputes. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-28, 2001, the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 2001, and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-21, 2001.

Promises, Promises: Explaining Alliance Reliability and Violation. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31- September 3, 2000.

Re-Evaluating Alliance Reliability: Specific Threats, Specific Promises (with Andrew G. Long and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 8-10, 1999.

Contracting and Commitment: The Design of Military Alliances. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.

The Institutionalization of Cooperative Security Arrangements: Contracting and Commitment. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998 and at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), East Brunswick, New Jersey, October 16-18, 1998.

Raise, Call, or Fold? Decision Making in International Crises (with David R. Davis). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 18-21, 1998.

Let's Make a Deal: Promises and Guarantees in International Relations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997 and at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 18-23, 1997.

Credible Commitments, Contracting, and International Cooperation. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Houston, Texas, October 25-27, 1996.

Opposites Don't Attract: The Synergy of Similar Structures. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 29-September 1, 1996.

Beyond the Democratic Peace: Domestic Political Structure, Credible Commitments, and International Relations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 16-20, 1996.

Consequences of Constraint: Foreign Policy Makers and the Use of Force. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego,

California, April 16-20, 1996. (Revised version published as “Domestic Political Vulnerability and International Disputes.”)

Combat or Conciliation? Executive Constraint and the Use of Force. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Columbus, Ohio, October 13-15, 1995.

Unraveling the Democratic Peace: Regime Type and International Interactions, 1953-1978. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 22-25, 1995. (Revised version published as “Beneath the Surface: Regime Type and International Interaction, 1953-1978.”)

Other Conference Participation:

Roundtable Participant, “Subversive Statecraft: The International Politics of Weak Statehood.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, virtual, September 9-13, 2020.

Roundtable Participant. “Peer to Peer Pedagogical Partnerships (P4): Bringing Political Science Research to Life for Undergraduate Students.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2019.

Roundtable Participant. “Leveraging Diversity & Inclusion in Diplomacy & Development - Next Steps.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2019.

Panel Chair. “How Contentious Domestic Politics Shape Foreign Policy.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-September 1, 2019.

Roundtable Participant. “Should We Stop Studying Interstate War?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

Roundtable Participant. “In Honor of ISSS Distinguished Scholar Etel Solingen.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

Roundtable Participant. “Diversity in Security Studies.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

Roundtable Participant. “Strategies to Promote Diversity and Inclusion: From Mentoring Students to Promoting Peers.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Peace, Justice and Truth: Mediating between Accountability and Reconciliation in Processes of Transitional Justice”, ISA-FLACSO International Conference, Quito, Ecuador, July 25-27, 2018

Moderator, “Sapphire Series Panel: Power and Rules in the Profession of International Studies.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018.

Roundtable Participant, “Welcome to the ISA.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018.

Chair and Discussant, “Emerging Scholars Forum: International Conflict and Interactions.” Annual Meeting of ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 17-19, 2017.

Roundtable Participant, “Best Book Award Winner: *The Puzzle of Peace*.” Annual Meeting of ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 17-19, 2017.

Roundtable Participant, “Success in Academic Careers.” Annual Meeting of ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 17-19, 2017.

Chair, “Northeast Scholars Circle: Honoring Jennifer K. Lobasz.” Annual Meeting of ISA-Northeast, Providence, RI, November 3-4, 2017.

Mentor, “ISA-Northeast Pedagogy Workshop.” Annual Meeting of ISA-Northeast, Providence, RI, November 3-4, 2017.

Chair and Discussant, “Emerging Scholars Forum.” Annual Meeting of ISA-West, Pasadena, CA, September 23-24, 2017.

Roundtable Participant, “Welcome to the ISA.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.

Discussant, “Coalitions and Alliances.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Roundtable Participant, “Sapphire Series: Explaining Peace: The Assumptions, Logic, and Construction of Peace Theory.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016.

Discussant, “Elections, Leadership, and International Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016.

Roundtable Participant, “Roundtable on Women and Academic Life.” ISA-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 20-22, 2015.

Roundtable Participant, “Roundtable for Quincy Wright Award Recipient Sara Mitchell.” ISA-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 20-22, 2015.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Predicting and Managing Civil Wars and Rebellions.” ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Springfield, MA, October 8-10, 2015.

Panel Chair, “NGOs in International Cooperation.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6, 2015.

Roundtable Participant, “34 Ways to Say International Relations: The Teaching, Research, and International Policy Project’s 2014 Worldwide Faculty Survey.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

Roundtable Participant, “The Future of Academic Associations.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

Roundtable Participant, “Professional Development Café: Gender/Family Issues and Academia.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

Roundtable Participant, “How to be a Good Mentee.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Panel Chair, “New Directions in Alliance Politics.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Alliances & Coalitions: Coordination and Commitment.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

Roundtable Participant, “Building a Career in a Gendered Discipline: Advice on Publication and Tenure.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

Discussant, “East Asian Security” (Junior Scholar Symposium) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

Discussant, Scientific Study of International Processes Poster Session, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6, 2013.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Audience Costs.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

Panel Chair, “Current Directions in Alliance Research.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, August 30-September 2, 2012.

Panel Discussant. “Interstate Coalitions: Conflict With Cooperation in the International System.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Contemporary Coalition Warfare.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Data and Measurement in International Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

Panel Discussant, “Bias and Neutrality in International and Civil Conflicts.” Annual Meeting of the

International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

Panel Chair, “International Treaties and Credible Commitments in International Relations.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Domestic Politics and Compliance with International Agreements.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Panel Discussant, “IGO’s as Observers, Mediators, or Even Instigators.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Panel Chair, “Experiences of People of Color in the International Studies Classroom.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “New Historical Data on Armed Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Designing Security Institutions.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-24, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Theorizing the Politics of Coalitions.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panel Discussant, “The Mouse that Roared: Domestic Politics and the Use of Force.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panelist, “Women’s Organizations Within ISA.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panelist, “The Status of Women in ISA.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Analysis of International Treaties: Major Research Projects.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Models of Conflict and War.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Strategies for Modern War.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

Panel Discussant, “Evaluating the Durability of Peaceful Conflict Outcomes; Theoretical and Empirical Studies.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004.

Panel Discussant, “International Commitment.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science

Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.

Panel Discussant, “Recent Research on Territory, War, Conflict, and Peace.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-21, 2004.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The Interactions of States, Civil Societies, and International Organizations.” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 16-19, 2003.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The New Institutionalism of International Cooperation.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

Panel Discussant, “The Bargaining Problem: The Onset and Termination of War.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The Formation, Persistence, and Termination of Enduring Rivalries.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-21, 2001.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The Termination and Recurrence of International Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Two Level Games and the Study of Foreign Policy.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1996.

INVITED TALKS & SMALL CONFERENCES:

University of Colorado, Boulder, March 5, 2021 (virtual due to COVID-19).

Princeton International Relations Colloquium, Princeton University, February 10, 2020.

Texas A&M University, April 22, 2019.

Brown Distinguished Scholar Lecture, Texas Christian University, February 27, 2019.

Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies Global Security Speaker Series, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 8, 2018.

Agreements, Law, and International Politics Workshop, Rice University, December 2-3, 2016

University of Texas-Dallas, September 23, 2016

Waseda University, Tokyo, March 5, 2016

Kobe University, March 3, 2016

Arizona State University, January 22, 2016

MIRTH Colloquium, University of California-Berkeley, November 17, 2014

International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 9, 2014

Seminar on International Relations, Northern Illinois University, September 19, 2013

APSA Task Force on Negotiation in International Relations, Harvard University, May 10-12, 2013.

Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Lecture, University at Buffalo, April 22, 2013.

Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, April 19, 2013.

Workshop on Conflict, Michigan State University, November 30, 2012

Center for the Study of Democratic Performance, Florida State University, September 28, 2012

The International Politics of Autocracies Workshop, Rice University, May 4-5, 2012.

Virginia International Security Colloquium, University of Virginia, February 10, 2012.
 Browne Center Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, February 9, 2012.
 International Law and International Relations Seminar, Harvard University, November 19, 2008.
 Department of Political Science, University of Texas, April 11, 2008.
 Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, February 15, 2007.
 Shambaugh Conference: Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics,
 University of Iowa, October 12-14, 2006.
 Workshop in International Relations, University of California-Los Angeles, May 5, 2006
 Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, February 17, 2006
 Department of Political Science, University of California-Davis, November 18, 2005
 Workshop in International Relations, Stanford University, November 15, 2005
 Martin Colloquium Speaker Series, University of North Texas, April 2, 2004
 International Relations Research Seminar, Princeton University, December 2, 2003
 New Directions on Alliance Research Conference, Texas A&M University, April 26, 2003
 Emerging Trends in International Relations Lecture Series, Rutgers University, April 8, 2003
 Columbia University International Politics Seminars, Columbia University, April 7, 2003
 Gilman Conference on New Directions in International Relations, Yale University, February 22, 2003
 Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, January 31, 2003.
 Security in the New Global Economy Speaker Series, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, February
 22, 2002.
 Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, November 15,
 2001.
 Program on Foreign Policy Decision Making, Texas A&M University, October 4, 2001.
 New Research in International Relations Speaker Series, Emory University, April 30, 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Introduction to International Relations
 Domestic Politics and International Relations
 International Organization
 International Cooperation Research Seminar
 First Year Writing Intensive Seminar: Managing and Resolving International Conflicts

Graduate:

Core Seminar in International Relations
 International Cooperation
 Domestic Politics and International Relations
 Research Design
 Rational Choice and International Relations

Thesis Committees:

Ph.D. Committees Chaired:

Yui Nishimura (in progress)
Alex Pugh (in progress)
Nicholas Coulombe (in progress)
Kristin Bryant (in progress)
Jared Oestman (in progress)
Jessica Edry (Ph.D. 2020; Senior Applied Data Scientist, Civis Analytics)
Ahra Wu (Ph.D. 2018; Data Science Research Librarian, Hamilton College)
Andrew Wood (Ph.D., 2018; Workplace Analytics)
Naoko Matsumura (Ph.D., 2015; Associate Professor, Kobe University)
Jaewook Chung (Ph.D., 2014; Assistant Professor, Kyungnam University)
Jesse C. Johnson (Ph.D., 2012; Associate Professor, University of Kentucky)
Daina Chiba (Ph.D., 2012; Senior Lecturer, University of Essex)
Sezi Anac (Ph.D., 2007; Turkish Foreign Service)
Michaela Mattes (Ph.D., 2006; Associate Professor, University of California-Berkeley)
Burcu Savun (Ph.D., 2006; Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh)

Ph.D. Committees (Member, not Chair):

Aiganyam Valikhanova (in progress)
Cem Birol (Ph.D., 2019, Temporary Research Associate, Baker Institute)
Jonathan Kurt Simmons (Ph.D., 2019, U.S. Army)
Santiago Sosa (Ph.D., 2018, Assistant Professor, Universidad EAFIT)
Fanglu Sun (Ph.D., 2016; Assistant Professor, Fudan University)
Yoshiharu Kobayashi (Ph.D., 2013; Associate Professor, University of Leeds)
Carla Martinez Machain (Ph.D., 2012; Associate Professor, Kansas State University)
Valentin Krustev (Ph.D., 2007; Ernst and Young)
Rosa Sandoval (Ph.D., 2006; Chief of Staff, CONACYT, Mexico)
Andrew Long (Ph.D., 2004; Associate Professor, Kansas State University)

Other Committees:

Everette Kreider (Chair) (Honors, 2010)
Elizabeth Naser (M.A., 2002)
Adria Perez (Honors, 2001)
Aspasia Papadopoulou (Chair) (Honors, 2000)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editorial Activity:

Associate Editor:

American Journal of Political Science, January 2010-December 2013.
International Studies Quarterly, September 2005- December 2008.

Editorial Board Member:

American Journal of Political Science, June 2019-present
American Political Science Review, June 2020-present
International Interactions, January 2011-present
International Studies Quarterly, October 2008-present
International Studies Review, January 2015-present
PS: Political Science and Politics, August 2019-present
International Organization, January 2015-December 2020
Journal of Global Security Studies, January 2015-December 2019
Foreign Policy Analysis, January 2010-December 2018
Journal of Politics, January 2009-December 2018
Political Research Quarterly, July 2016-June 2018

Peer Reviewer (most recent year in parentheses):

American Journal of Political Science (2021)
American Political Science Review (2019)
Asian Security (2013)
British Journal of Political Science (2019)
Canadian Journal of Political Science (2014)
Conflict Management and Peace Science (2019)
Cooperation and Conflict (2015)
European Journal of Political Economy (2015)
Foreign Policy Analysis (2021)
International Interactions (2020)
International Organization (2021)
International Security (2021)
International Studies Perspectives (2020)
International Studies Quarterly (2021)
International Studies Review (2015)
International Theory (2020)
Journal of Conflict Resolution (2021)
Journal of East Asian Studies (2013)
Journal of Global Security Studies (2021)
Journal of Peace Research (2019)
Journal of Politics (2020)
Law and Society (2009)
Lexington Books (2005)
National Science Foundation (2016)
Oxford University Press (2018)
Perspectives on Politics (2009)
Political Psychology (2011)
Political Research Quarterly (2016)
Political Studies (2014)
PS: Political Science and Politics (2020)
Quarterly Journal of Political Science (2014)
Review of International Organizations (2020)
Review of International Political Economy (2012)

Review of International Studies (2014)
Routledge (2003)
Security Studies (2018)
Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2009)
Stanford University Press (2014)
World Politics (2021)
W.W. Norton and Co. (2011)

Program Reviews:

Tulane University Department of Political Science, 2020
George Washington University Department of Political Science, 2019
Case Western Reserve University Department of Political Science, 2018
Hamilton College Department of Government, 2015

Elected and Appointed Committee Positions:

American Political Science Association:

Peer to Peer Pedagogical Partnership (P4) Pilot Planning Committee, 2018-2019.
APSA Council, 2015-2018.
APSA Council Publications Committee, 2016-2018 (Chair 2016-2017).
APSA Executive Committee, 2016-2017.
Chair, Committee to Rename the Helen Dwight Reid Award, 2015-2016.
Ad Hoc Committee on Governance Reform, 2013-2016.
President, Conflict Processes Section, 2012-2014.
Member, Task Force on Negotiation, 2013.
Annual Meeting Program Committee, International Collaboration, 2007.
Conflict Processes Section Book Award Committee, 2006.
Conflict Processes Section Council, 2000-2004.
Conflict Processes Section Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, 2003.
Helen Dwight Reid Award Selection Committee, 2003.

Correlates of War Project:

Advisory Board, 2012-2017.

International Studies Association:

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Constitutional Revision, 2019-2021
Past President, 2018-2019
President, 2017-2018
President-Elect, 2016-2017
Publications Committee, 2014-2016
Deutsch Award Committee, 2012-2015.
Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, 2010-2012.
Vice President, 2010-2011.
Vice President-Elect, 2009-2010.
Executive Committee, Member-at-Large, 2008-2009.
Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes Section, 2007-2009.

Chair, Diversity Committee, 2005-2008.
Scientific Study of International Processes Section Council, 2005-2007.
Diversity Committee, 2003-2005.

Journal of Peace Research:
Article of the Year Jury, 2009-2011.

Midwest Political Science Association:
Westview Award Committee, 2007
Section Chair, International Organization and Cooperation, 2006 Annual Meeting Program Committee.

National Science Foundation:
Advisory Panel, Political Science Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants, 2014-2016
Advisory Panel, Social and Behavioral Dimensions of National Security, Conflict, and Cooperation
(joint NSF/DoD competition), 2008
Advisory Panel, Political Science Program, 2006-2008

Peace Science Society:
President, 2018-2019
Councilor, 2008-2012
Isard Award Committee, 2010
Chair, Bremer Award Committee, 2008
Board of Directors, World Research Fund, 2004 - 2007.
Local Host, Annual Meeting, 2004.
Nominations Committee, 2000.

Southern Political Science Association:
Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (Best paper delivered at annual meeting), 2011
Committee to Select the Best Paper Published in *Journal of Politics*, 2008

Southwestern Political Science Association:
Section Chair, International Relations, 2003 Annual Meeting Program Committee.

Women in Conflict Studies (WICS):
Founding Member, 2001
Listserv Manager and Website Coordinator, 2003 – present.

RICE UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2018-Spring, 2021
Benefits Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2021
Faculty Service and Leadership Awards Committee, 2019
Dean of Undergraduates Search Committee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
Dean of Social Sciences Search Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016
Rice Leaders, 2015-2016
QEP Steering Committee, Spring 2015

Faculty Advisory Board, Program on Writing and Communication, Fall 2011-Spring 2015
Fellowships and Awards Committee, 2010-2015
Associate Professor Mentoring Program, 2014-2015
Triad Junior Faculty Mentor Program, 2012-2014
Search Committee for Director of Program in Writing and Communication, 2012-2013
Dean of Natural Sciences Review Committee, 2012-2013
Faculty Advisory Committee on Communication, Spring 2011
Dean of Social Sciences Review Committee, Spring 2010
Mellon Mentor, 2008 - 2010
Dean of Graduate Studies Search Committee, Spring 2007
School of Social Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2009
Century Scholar Mentor, Fall 2003 – Spring 2009
Faculty Associate, Baker College, Rice University, 2001-2009

Department of Political Science:

Department Chair, 2015-2023.
Chair, IR Search Committee, 2019-2020.
Chair, Political Violence Search Committee, 2018-2019.
Director of Graduate Studies, 2014-2015.
Chair, Political Violence Search Committee, 2013-2015.
Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2001 - Spring 2005, Fall 2006 – Spring 2009, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Fall 2012-Spring 2014.
Member, Diversity Committee, 2011-2014.
Chair, Diversity Committee, Spring 2010 – Spring 2011.
Associate Chair, Spring 2007 – Spring 2009.
Chair, IR Search Committee, 2008-2009.
Chair, IR Search Committee, 2007-2008.
Web Page Coordinator, Fall 2001 – Spring 2009.
Chair, By-Laws Committee, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.
Coordinator, Opportunities for Undergraduates in Faculty Research, Spring 2002 - Spring 2005.
Coordinator, Junior Faculty Workshop, Spring 2002-Spring 2003.
International Relations Search Committee, 2001-2002.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Department of Political Science:

Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2000-Spring 2001.
Executive Committee, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.
Coordinator, FSU International Relations Workshop, Fall 1997-Spring 2001.
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 1997-Spring 1999.