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Employment

Clemson University

Associate Professor 2019-present **Assistant Professor** 2013-2019

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Visiting Lecturer 2012-2013

Education

University of Alabama, Ph.D. Political Science 2012 The Ohio State University, B.A. Political Science 2006

Additional Training

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models, Washington University in St. Louis 2011 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan 2010

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Gibler, Douglas M., Steven V. Miller, and Erin K. Little. Forthcoming. "The Importance of Correct Measurement." International Studies Quarterly.

Miller, Steven V. Forthcoming. "Economic Anxiety or Ethnocentrism? An Evaluation of Attitudes Toward Immigration in the U.S. From 1992 to 2017." Social Science Journal.

Miller, Steven V. and Nicholas T. Davis. Forthcoming. "The Effect of White Social Prejudice on Support for American Democracy." Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics.

Miller, Steven V. 2019. "What Americans Think About Gun Control: Evidence from the General Social Survey, 1972-2016". Social Science Quarterly. 100(1): 272-288.

Miller, Steven V. 2018. "External Territorial Threats and Tolerance of Corruption: A Private/Government Distinction." Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy. 24(1): doi: 10.1515/peps-2017-0043

Miller, Steven V. 2017. "The Effect of Terrorism on Judicial Confidence." Political Research Quarterly 70(4): 790-802.

Miller, Steven V. 2017 "Individual-Level Expectations of Executive Authority under Territorial Threat." Conflict Management and Peace Science 34(5): 526–545.

Miller, Steven V. 2017. "Economic Threats or Societal Turmoil? Understanding Preferences for Authoritarian Political Systems." *Political Behavior* 39(2): 457-478.

Gibler, Douglas M., Steven V. Miller, and Erin K. Little. 2016. "An Analysis of the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) Dataset, 1816–2001." *International Studies Quarterly* 60(4): 719-730.

Gibler, Douglas M. and Steven V. Miller. 2014. "External Territorial Threat, State Capacity, and Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(5): 634-646.

Miller, Steven V. 2013. "Territorial Disputes and the Politics of Individual Well-Being." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(6): 677-690.

Gibler, Douglas M. and Steven V. Miller. 2013. "Quick Victories? Territory, Democracies and Their Disputes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(2): 258-284.

Gibler, Douglas M., Marc L. Hutchison, and Steven V. Miller. 2012. "Individual Identity Attachments and International Conflict: The Importance of Territorial Threat." Comparative Political Studies 45(12): 1655-1683.

Gibler, Douglas M. and Steven V. Miller. 2012. "Comparing the Foreign Aid Policies of Presidents Bush and Obama." Social Science Quarterly 92(5): 1202-1217.

Miller, Steven V. and Douglas M. Gibler. 2011. "Democracies, Territory and Negotiated Compromises." Conflict Management and Peace Science 28(3): 261-279.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Miller, Steven V., Jaroslav Tir, and John A. Vasquez. 2020. "Geography, Territory, and Conflict." *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190846626.013.320

BOOK REVIEWS

Miller, Steven V. 2019. "National Identity and Territory in a World of Changing Scale" *International Studies Review* 20(4): 728–730

Review of Herb, Guntram M. and David H. Kaplan. 2017. *Scaling Identities: Nationalism and Territoriality*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Reports

Miller, Steven V. 2020. "School Choice Advocacy Report Plays Regression Modeling Games to Make Its Case Against Public Schools." National Education Policy Center.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

"Prioritizing Defense: Territorial Threat and Attitudes Toward Defense as National Priority".

"Understanding Carrots and Sticks in U.S. Aid Allocation: The Case of the Middle East."

"U.S. Presidents, Human Rights, and Economic Aid from Truman to Obama: A Mixed Effects Approach."

"Convergence or Divergence? The Unique Effect of Territorial Threats on Attitudes toward Authoritarian Leaders"

"Pro-Government Violence and Support for Authoritarian Governments" (with Brandon Stewart)

"When and Where is the Democratic Peace?" (with Chase Joyner and Stella Watson)

Grants and Awards

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Gibler, Douglas M and Steven V. Miller. 2017. What Do Leaders Want?: Collecting and Coding Issue Positions and Demands in the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) Data, 1816-2010. National Science Foundation Grant. 2017-2020, \$342,012 (\$92,787 to Clemson University).

Awards and Distinctions

"Professor of the Game", Clemson University, Oct. 28, 2017

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, January 2016

John C. Morse Award of Academic Excellence (for *The Pendulum*), Clemson University, April 2015 40 Under 40: Professors Who Inspire, May 2014

Graduate Student Spotlight, Nov. 20, 2012

Lex Arden Fikes, Jr. Award, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, April 2010 Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Chapter, The Ohio State University, June 2006.

INTERNAL GRANTS

University Research Grant Committee Completion Grant, Clemson University, 2016 (\$3,000) Graduate Council Research/Creative Activity Fellowship, University of Alabama, 2010–2011

Conference Presentations

Danish European Community Studies Annual Conference

2019

International Studies Association

2010, 2015, 2016

Midwest Political Science Association

2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015*, 2017, 2018

* Participant in Junior Scholar Symposium

Peace Science Society (International)

2010, 2011

Southern Political Science Association

2011, 2015, 2016

Professional Activities and Service

Professional Service

Manuscript reviewer for American Journal of Political Science, American Politics Research, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Chinese Journal of International Politics, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Congress & the Presidency, Defence and Peace Economics, Democratization, Foreign Policy Analysis, Human Rights Review, International Interactions, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Open Source Software, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Latin American Research Review, Mass Communication and Society, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research

Section chair for 75th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference (2017, Peace Science).

Panel chair, discussant at conferences for Midwest Political Science Association (2012, 2013, 2017, 2018*), International Studies Association (2015), Peace Science Society (International) (2016, 2017), Southern Political Science Association (2015, 2016).

* Discussant in Junior Scholar Symposium

Discussant at Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society (International). Feb. 12, 2016.

University Service

Research Advisory Board, Clemson University, 2017–2018, 2019–2020.

Fulbright Campus Committee Evaluation, Clemson University, 2013.

College Service

Research Committee, College of Behavioral, Social and Health Sciences, Clemson University, 2016–present.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Clemson University, 2016–present.

Chair of Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics, 2017.

Chair of Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics/International Relations, 2017.

Summer in the Balkans study-abroad program, 2015

Advisor to *The Pendulum*, Clemson University, 2014–2017.

Advisor to Pi Sigma Alpha (Eta Lambda), Clemson University, 2013–present.

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences
European Consortium for Political Research
European Political Science Association
International Studies Association
International Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Peace Science Society International
Southern Political Science Association

Invited Presentations

University of Essex, 2019 University of South Carolina, 2015 Boise State University, 2012 University College of London, 2012

Workshops

International Conflict Workshop, University of Alabama, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)
What Do We Know About War?, University of Iowa, 2019
Trade and Conflict Workshop, University of South Carolina, 2019
Korea's Rise in Comparative Perspective Conference, Clemson University, 2014
Militarized Interstate Disputes/Incidents (MID/MIDI) Workshop, University of California, Davis, 2014
Research Academy Conference on Territory, Rivalry, and Domestic Politics, University of Alabama, 2009

Media

Invited commentary in *Clemson Newsstand* (March 10, 2014), *Data for Progress* (Oct. 25, 2018), *The Monkey Cage* (Washington Post) (Dec. 24, 2015*; Oct. 3, 2017), *Vox* (July 2, 2018)

* Reprinted in Sides, John and Henry Farrell. 2016. *The Science of Trump: Explaining the Rise of an Unlikely Candidate*. The Monkey Cage.

Podcast interview with *Break it Down Podcast* (Oct. 24, 2017), *This Is Hell!* (June 9, 2018)

Radio interview with *BBC Radio 5 Live* (Feb. 19, 2018), *Morning Wave in Busan* (Mar. 20, 2014), *WBAI Radio* 99.5FM NYC (July 3, 2018), *WBZ's NightSide* (July 13, 2018)

Sourced in Bloomberg BusinessWeek (Oct. 11, 2017), Correio Braziliense (Feb. 16, 2018), Clemson Newsstand (Feb. 18, 2020), CNN (Nov. 10, 2018), Greenville News (Oct. 25, 2016), MacLean's (March 10, 2016), Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (Aug. 8, 2019), Mother Jones (July 11, 2018), NBC News (Dec. 15, 2017; May 27, 2018), New York Times (May 24, 2018), Salon (Aug. 2, 2018), ThinkProgress (June 4, 2018), Washington Post (Oct. 2, 2017; July 10, 2018)

Video interview with WYFF (NBC) (Oct. 3, 2017; Jan. 3, 2020; Jan. 21, 2020; Feb. 26, 2020)

Teaching

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate

Introduction to International Relations
International Politics in Crisis
Quantitative Methods in Political Science
Tracking Political Attitudes in Latin America (Creative Inquiry, with K. Amber Curtis)
U.S. Foreign Policy

Graduate

Foundations of Social Science Research for Public Policy

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Democracies and Peace Introduction to International Security International Organization International Conflict

University of Alabama

Introduction to American Politics
America and the World (Foreign Policy Decision-Making)
Scope of Political Science
Political Science Methods
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Interstate Conflict
Political Economy of Security

References

Available upon request