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## Employment

*Clemson University*, Assistant Professor 2013–present  
*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*

- 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](https://doi.org/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 Reviews*

Miller, Steven V. Forthcoming. "[National Identity and Territory in a World of Changing Scale](#)" *International Studies Review*

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

### **Working Papers and Works in Progress**

"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." *Under review*.

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

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

"[White Outgroup Intolerance and Declining Support for American Democracy](#)" (with Nicholas T. Davis) *Under Review*

"[Economic Anxiety or Racial Resentment? An Evaluation of Attitudes Toward Immigration in the U.S. From 1992 to 2016](#)"

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

### **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. 2017

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, Jan. 2016

[40 Under 40: Professors Who Inspire](#), May 2014

[Graduate Student Spotlight](#), November 2012

Lex Arden Fikes, Jr. Award, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Apr. 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**

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 Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Human Rights Review*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Mass Communication and Society*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *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.

Discussant at Korea's Rise in Comparative Perspective Conference, Clemson University. Oct. 9, 2014.

Participant at Militarized Interstate Disputes/Incidents (MID/MIDI) Workshop, University of California, Davis. Jan. 24-25, 2014.

Presenter at Research Academy Conference on Territory, Rivalry, and Domestic Politics, University of Alabama. Oct. 3, 2009.

#### *University Service*

Research Advisory Board, Clemson University, 2017–2018.

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*

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 South Carolina, 2015

Boise State University, 2012

University College of London, 2012

## Media

Invited commentary in:

*Clemson Newsstand*

[“The standoff in Crimea: A familiar story with no easy resolution for U.S. interests.”](#), March 10, 2014

*The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*

[“Here’s what Trump and Putin have in common, and why so many people approve”](#), Dec. 24, 2015

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

[“Lots of Republicans actually support gun control”](#), Oct. 3, 2017

*Vox*

[“Racism and authoritarianism go hand in hand”](#), July 2, 2018 (with Nicholas T. Davis)

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

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

Sourced in:

*Bloomberg BusinessWeek*

[“The Making of a Millionaire and a Massacre”](#), Oct. 11, 2017

*Correio Braziliense*

[“Massacre Anunciado”](#), Feb. 16, 2018

*Greenville News*

[“Here’s why there are fewer campaign signs”](#), Oct. 25, 2016

*MacLean’s*

[Trumputin: Disturbing parallels between Trump and Putin](#), March 10, 2016

*NBC News*

[“Five years after Sandy Hook, gun control groups still looking for big win”](#), Dec. 15, 2017

[“The Trump effect: New study connects white American intolerance and support for authoritarianism”](#), May 27, 2018

*New York Times*

[“President Trump Is a Very Political Animal”](#), May 24, 2018

*ThinkProgress*

[“Trump is awakening and emboldening Americans with anti-democratic ideals, research shows”](#), June 4, 2018

*Washington Post*

[“Experts and the public agree on how to stop gun violence. Politicians don’t.”](#), Oct. 2, 2017

[“Racial resentment is the biggest predictor of immigration attitudes, study finds”](#), July 10, 2017

Video interview with *WYFF* (Oct. 3, 2017)

## Teaching

### *Clemson University*

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