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EDUCATION

PhD

2015 - 2020 (Expected)

University of Iowa

Political Science

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics

Dissertation Title: Understanding Status of Forces Agreements

Status of forces agreements determine the legal status of visiting forces (troops, contractors and civilians) when peacefully sent to another state. These types of agreements can discuss basing, training, or any instance where forces are willingly hosted by another country. The defining characteristic across these agreements is the jurisdictional discussion. If a crime is committed, which state can claim the right to investigate and prosecute this crime? This split provides a reflection of the relationship between the participating states, and the structure of this agreement can have major effects and repercussions at the domestic and international level. This study creates the first comprehensive global dataset of these agreements. I generate a measure of differences in jurisdictional control to create a cohesive measure of their structure. Using this new data, the dissertation assesses what effects state characteristics, strategic importance, and international organizations have on how this control is negotiated between states.

Dissertation Committee: Brian Lai (Chair), Sara Mitchell, Kelly Kadera, Elizabeth Menninga, and Lt. Col. James Fielder

Certificate in College Teaching

2017 - 2020 (Expected)

University of Iowa

Masters

2015 - 2017

University of Iowa

Political Science

Bachelors

2011 - 2015

Wittenberg University

Political Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations Foreign policy, cooperation, conflict, alliances, military basing, rational design

Comparative Politics Civil-Military relations democratization, anti-basing movements

WORKING PAPERS

The Establishment of US Status of Forces Agreements and the Role of Alliances

Policy Feedback in Veterans Affairs Spending

Do Professionals Create Democracy? The Role of Military Professionalization in Successful Democratization

US Military Base Closures and Conflict

CONFERENCES

International Studies Association Annual Conference	Toronto, ON
<i>Poster Presentation</i>	
State Power and Jurisdictional Control in Status of Forces Agreements	2019
International Studies Association Midwest Conference	St. Louis, MO
<i>Panel Presentation</i>	
Status of Forces Agreements and State Jurisdiction	2018
Status of Forces Agreements and Cooperation	2017
Midwest Political Science Association	
<i>Panel Presentation</i>	Chicago, IL
Status of Forces Agreements and International Cooperation	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

· Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2019, Fall 2017
· Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2018
· Political Psychology	Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant

· Introduction to the Politics of Race	Summer 2018
· Introduction to Comparative Politics	Summer 2016, 2017, 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015
· The Presidency	Fall 2016
· Introduction to American Foreign Policy	Fall 2016
· Politics of Terrorism	Spring 2016
· Introduction to the Politics of Race	Spring 2018
· Senior Seminar in International Relations	Spring 2016

OTHER PEDAGOGY TRAINING

International Science Association Graduate Student Teacher Workshop	(2018)
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TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations, international conflict, domestic politics and international relations, comparative politics, foreign policy, military studies, civil-military relations, active learning, online courses

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Graduate College Summer Fellowship	Summer 2019
<i>University of Iowa</i>	
Graduate College Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship	2019
<i>University of Iowa</i>	
Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science	2015-2019
<i>University of Iowa</i>	

Graduate College Presentation Travel Fund Award	2019
<i>University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate</i>	
Travel Award	2015-2019
<i>University of Iowa Department of Political Science</i>	
Travel Grant for Annual Meeting and Exhibition	2019
<i>American Political Science Association</i>	

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Brian Lai	Spring 2019
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SERVICE

Judge — The 15th annual spring Undergraduate Research Festival	Spring 2019
<i>University of Iowa</i>	
Secretary/Treasurer	2017-2018
<i>Graduate Association of Political Science, University of Iowa</i>	
Volunteer	July 2019-Present
<i>Shelter House Iowa City</i>	
Member of Caucuses and Organizations	
American Political Science Association	
International Studies Association	
Active Learning in International Relations Caucus (ISA)	
Women's Caucus for Political Science	
PolNet (APSA)	

SKILLS

STATA, R, SPSS, Github, Overleaf, and familiarity with Minitab and Python

Methods techniques including OLS regression, multi-level models, instrumental variables, and factor analysis

REFERENCES

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