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- EMPLOYMENT **Vanderbilt University**
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018-present
University of California, Merced
Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Humanities,
and Arts, 2013-2018
University of Alabama
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010-2013
- EDUCATION **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Political Science, 2010
★ Dissertation: *Conflict Processes and Courts: Repression, Dissent, and the Influence of Domestic Judicial Institutions*
★ Dissertation Committee: Clifford J. Carrubba (co-chair), David R. Davis (co-chair), Jeffrey K. Staton, Jennifer Gandhi
M.A., Political Science, 2009
Webster University, Saint Louis, MO
B.A., International Relations, Religious Studies, 2004
Interdisciplinary certificate in International Human Rights
★ *Summa Cum Laude; Honors in International Relations and Religious Studies*
- BOOKS Conrad, Courtenay R. and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. *Contentious Compliance: Dissent and Repression under International Human Rights Law*. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press; expected publication 2019.
- PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES **Ritter, Emily Hencken**. 2018. "A President Principal and Immigration Agents: A Moral Hazard." Contribution to Spotlight symposium entitled "Contentious Politics under a Trump Administration." *PS: Political Science* 51 (1): 17-25.
Ritter, Emily Hencken and Courtenay R. Conrad. 2016. "Preventing and Responding to Dissent: The Observational Challenges of Explaining Strategic Repression." *American Political Science Review* 110 (1): 85-99.
Wolford, Scott and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2016. "National Leaders, Political Security, and Interstate Coalitions." *International Studies Quarterly* 60 (3): 540-551.

Ritter, Emily Hencken and Courtenay R. Conrad. 2016. "Human Rights Treaties and Mobilized Dissent against the State." *Review of International Organizations* 11 (4): 449-475.

★ Winner of the 2012 Best Paper in International Relations from the Midwest Political Science Association.

Danneman, Nathan and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2014. "Contagious Rebellion and Preemptive Repression." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58 (2): 254-279.

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2014. "Policy Disputes, Political Survival, and the Onset and Severity of State Repression." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58 (1): 143-168.

★ Winner of the Bruce Russett Award for the best paper published in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* during 2014.

Miller, Gina Lei and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2014. "Emigrants and the Onset of Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 51 (1): 51-64.

Conrad, Courtenay R. and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2013. "Treaties, Tenure, and Torture: The Conflicting Domestic Effects of International Law." *Journal of Politics* 75 (2): 397-409.

Ritter, Emily Hencken and Scott Wolford. 2012. "Bargaining and the Effectiveness of International Criminal Regimes." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24 (2): 151-173.

EDITOR-
REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2017. Book Review of *How Social Movements Die: Repression and Demobilization of the Republic of New Africa* by Christian Davenport (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (3): 907-908.

Conrad, Courtenay R. and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2017. A Trump moratorium on international treaties could roll back human rights here at home. Monkey Cage blog for *The Washington Post*. <http://wapo.st/2BymJyt>.

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2014. "International Humanitarian Law in Civil War." In *The Routledge Handbook of Civil Wars*, edited by Edward Newman and Karl DeRoouen, Jr. New York: Routledge.

WORKING
MANUSCRIPTS

"Oil Discoveries, Civil War, and Preventive Repression" (with Curtis Bell, One Earth Foundation, Peter Carey, UC Merced, and Scott Wolford, University of Texas). *Under Review*

"Autonomy, Power, and Executive Constraint: Domestic Courts and State Repression."

"The Life Cycle of International Institutions." *Grant funding from the Hellman Faculty Fund, 2017-2018*.

"Updating and Uprising: Repression, Dissent, and Perceptions of Government Legitimacy" (with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona).

“Prospects & Protests, Repression & Risk” (with Elaine Denny, University of California, Merced).

“A randomized experiment to test the relative efficacy of narrative and non-narrative messaging for suicide help-seeking and prevention” (with Sidra Goldman-Mellor and A. Susana Ramirez, University of California, Merced).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Grant. *Under Review.* Co-PI, National Science Foundation Grant, Vanderbilt University, “The Evolution of International Institutions.” Submitted with PI Heidi Hardt (University of California, Irvine).

Grant. 2017-2018. Hellman Faculty Fellows Grant, University of California, Merced, for “The Life Cycle of International Institutions.” \$24,653.

Outstanding Alumna Award. 2017. Awarded by the Webster University College of Arts and Sciences.

Early Career Award. 2016. Awarded by the Midwest Political Science Association Women’s Caucus. This award recognizes a female (pre-tenure) faculty member based upon her research accomplishments and contribution to the discipline.

Bruce Russett Award. 2015. Best paper published in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* during 2014, for “Policy Disputes, Political Survival, and the Onset and Severity of State Repression.”

Best Paper in International Relations. 2012. Best paper presented during the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association for “International Human Rights Treaties and Mobilized Challenges against the State” (with Courtenay R. Conrad).

Grant. 2011-2013. Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama, for “Coordinating Capture: Warrant Enforcement and the Efficacy of International Criminal Courts” (with Scott Wolford, University of Texas). \$4,544.

Grant. 2010-2011. College of Arts and Sciences iPad Initiative, University of Alabama. Collaborative grant with Hong Min Park and Greg Vonnahme for three iPads to investigate mobile devices and classroom learning.

Research Fellowship. 2009-2010. Electronic Data Center, Robert Woodruff Library, Emory University.

INVITED TALKS

George Washington University. Department of Political Science (Scheduled March 2019).

University of South Carolina. Department of Political Science (Scheduled February 2019).

University of Wisconsin. Intl Relations Colloquium, January 2018.

Texas A&M University. Department of Political Science, December 11, 2017.

Duke University. Department of Political Science, November 27, 2017.

University of Maryland, College Park. Dept of Political Science & Government, November 6, 2017.

Vanderbilt University. Department of Political Science, October 26, 2017.

Pennsylvania State University. Department of Political Science, October 24, 2017.

Harvard University. Faculty presenter at New Faces in International Security conference, Department of Government, October 14-15, 2017.

University of Pennsylvania. Dept of Political Science, October 12, 2017.

Yale University. International Relations Speaker Series, February 1, 2017.

University of Pittsburgh. Global Politics Seminar, January 13, 2017.

Rice University. Workshop on Rules in International Relations, Department of Political Science, December 4-5, 2016.

Stanford University. International Relations Workshop, November 18, 2016.

University of California, Berkeley. Dept of Political Science, October 10, 2016.

University of California, San Diego. IR Speaker Series, April 21, 2016.

Rice University. Department of Political Science, January 29, 2016.

University of Michigan. Department of Political Science, November 4, 2015.

International Methods Colloquium. Virtual Workshop on Job Opportunities for PhDs in Political Science, hosted by Rice University, September 18, 2015.

University of California, Los Angeles. IR Speaker Series, March 9, 2015.

Universität Mannheim. Workshop on Theoretical and Empirical Advances in International Political Economy Research, February 10, 2015.

George Washington University. Virtual Workshop on Intrastate Violence and Conflict, October 16, 2014.

Texas Tech University. Department of Political Science, February 22, 2013.

University of Illinois. Department of Political Science, December 18, 2012.

Indiana University. Department of Political Science, December 13, 2012.

London School of Economics. Department of Government, November 15, 2012.

University of Mississippi. Department of Political Science, November 7, 2012.

Binghamton University. Department of Political Science, November 5, 2012.

University of South Carolina. Department of Political Science, October 15, 2012.

Emory University. Department of Political Science, Atlanta, GA, September 20, 2012.

University of Texas. Department of Government, March 19, 2012.

University of Buffalo (SUNY). Department of Political Science, February 23, 2012.

University of California at Merced. Political Science, June 8-10, 2011.

University of Notre Dame. Workshop on Innovations in Human Rights, Kroc Center for International Peace Studies, April 11-13, 2010.

TEACHING

Lecturer Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Summer Institute at the University of Michigan, July 6, 2018.

Mentoring Faculty in Residence Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Summer Institute at the University of California, Berkeley, June 26 - July 14, 2017.

Graduate Students

Peter Carey (PhD student, UC Merced, advisor).

Ada Johnson-Kanu (PhD student, UC Merced, advisor).

Ae-sil Woo (PhD student, UC Merced, committee member).

Gina Lei Miller (2015 PhD, University of Alabama, committee co-chair) Assistant Professor, George Fox University.

Christopher Kromphardt (2015 PhD, University of Alabama, committee member) Instructor, Washington State University.

Jacqueline Sievert (2014 PhD, University of Buffalo, outside reader) Assistant Professor, Bowling Green University.

Steven Miller (2013 PhD, University of Alabama, committee member) Assistant Professor, Clemson University.

Vanderbilt University

International Political Economy (Graduate) Fall 2018.

International Law and Organizations Fall 2018.

University of California, Merced

International Institutions (Graduate) Fall 2014 & Fall 2016.

Game Theory (Graduate) Spring 2016.

International Institutions Spring 2014, Spring 2016, & Fall 2016.

Human Rights Institutions Fall 2015.

International Relations Spring 2015, Spring 2017.

University of Alabama

International Relations Fall 2010, Summer 2012, Spring 2013.

International Institutions Spring 2012 & 2013.

Human Rights Institutions Fall 2010, 2011, & 2012, Summer 2011 for the University of Alabama in Belgium.

Game Theory in International Relations (Graduate) Fall 2012.

Transnational Politics Spring 2012.

Political Institutions (Graduate) Fall 2011.

State Coercion Spring 2011.

Emory University

Human Rights in Europe, co-taught with Dr. David R. Davis, Summer 2007.

International Relations, teaching assistant to Dr. Larry Taulbee, Fall 2006.

Political Science Methods, course assistant to Dr. Eric Reinhardt, Fall 2007.

Summer Study Abroad Program on European Politics, graduate assistant, Emory University in conjunction with Sciences Po, Paris, France, Summers 2007, 2008, and 2009.

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Creator and Coordinator, Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society (International), 2015-present.

Councilor, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2018-2020.

Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018-2019.

Chair, Best Paper Committee, Conflict Processes Section, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2018.

Program Co-Chair, Conflict Processes Section, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016-2018.

Super Reviewer, for a special issue of *Journal of Peace Research*, 2017-2018.

Organizer, Workshop on Formal Models of Internal Violence. Pre-conference workshop as part of the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2, 2017.

Chair, Early Career Award committee, Women's Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2016-2017.

Co-organizer, Visions in Methodology conference to support women in political methodology, co-hosted with Amber Boydstun (UC Davis) and Courtenay Conrad (UC Merced), 2015-2016.

Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Journal Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Review*, *Mobilization*, *Rationality and Society*, *Human Rights Review*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*.

UNIVERSITY/ DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2019-2022.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2018.

Member, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee, UC Merced, Spring 2014, 2015, and 2018.

Member, Understanding Politics Speaker Series, UC Merced, 2016-2018.

Member, Political Science graduate admissions and awards committee, UC Merced, 2016-2017.

Chair, Understanding Politics Speaker Series, UC Merced, 2015-2016.

Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee, UC Merced, Spring 2016.

Member, Institutions Qualifying Exam Committee, UC Merced, 2014-2017

Elected Untenured Representative, Executive Committee, School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, UC Merced, 2014-2016.

Member, Executive Committee, Political Science Bylaw Unit and Graduate Group, UC Merced, 2014-2015.

Chair, Political Science Professionalization Series (Prose), UC Merced, 2014-2015.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Alabama, 2011-2013.

Mentor, Tide Together Program for Graduate Students from Underrepresented Groups, University of Alabama, 2011-2013.

Member, International Relations Search Committee, University of Alabama, 2012-2013.