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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
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## Education

<i>University of Alabama</i> , Ph.D. Political Science	2012
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<i>The Ohio State University</i> , B.A. Political Science	2006
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## Additional Training

<i>Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models</i> , Washington University in St. Louis	2011
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<i>Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research</i> , University of Michigan	2010
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## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

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*.

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

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](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 CHAPTERS

- Miller, Steven V., Jaroslav Tir, and John A. Vasquez. Forthcoming. [“Geography, Territory, and Conflict.”](#) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*.

#### 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”](#). *Under Review*.
- [“Economic Anxiety or Racial Resentment? An Evaluation of Attitudes Toward Immigration in the U.S. From 1992 to 2016”](#). *Invitation to revise and resubmit*.
- [“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*, *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.

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

*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](#)), 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 ([Oct. 3, 2017](#); [Jan. 3, 2020](#); [Jan. 21, 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