

MICHAEL D. WARD

Professional Preparation.

B.A. (Honors), Indiana University, 1970.
Ph. D., Political Science, Northwestern University, 1977.
Gordon Scott Fulcher Post Doctoral Research Associate & Visiting Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 1977-1980.

Appointments.

Professor of Political Science, Duke University, 2009–present.
Professor of Political Science, University of Washington, 1997–2009.
Chaire Municipale & Professeur, Faculté des Sciences Économiques, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble, France, 2000-2005.
Professeur Invitée et Emerité, Faculté des Sciences Économiques, Université Pierre Mendès France, Grenoble, France, 1990-1991.
Professor of Political Science, University of Colorado, 1982-1998.
Research Scientist, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, International Institute for Comparative Social Research, 1980-1982.
Gordon Scott Fulcher Post Doctoral Research Associate & Visiting Assistant Professor,
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, 1977-1980.

Publications.

Related to Proposed Activities.

- 1 Weidmann, Nils B. and Michael D. Ward. 2010. "Predicting Conflict in Space and Time." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 54(6): 883-910.
- 2 Ward, Michael D., Brian D. Greenhill and Kristin M. Bakke. 2010. "The Perils of Policy by P-Value: Predicting Civil Conflicts." *Journal of Peace Research* 48(4):3673-375. (Winner of best article in journal during 2010).
- 3 Ward, Michael D. and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2008. *Spatial Regression Models*. Thousand Oaks, California and London: Sage Publishers
- 4 Greenhill, Brian D., Michael D. Ward and Audrey Sacks. 2011. "The Separation Plot: A New Visual Method for Evaluating the Predictive Power of Binary Models." *American Journal of Political Science* in press.
- 5 Ward, Michael D. and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2002. "Location, Location, Location: An MCMC Approach to Modeling the Spatial Context of War and Peace." *Political Analysis* 10(3):244–260.

Five Other Significant Publications.

- 1 Ward, Michael D., Randolph M. Siverson and Xun Cao. 2007. "Disputes, Democracies, and Dependencies: A Re-examination of the Kantian Peace." *American Journal of Political Science* 51(3):583-601
- 2 Ward, Michael D. and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 1998. "Democratizing for Peace." *American Political Science Review* 92(1):51–61
- 3 Ward, Michael D. and David R Davis. 1992. "Sizing up the Peace Dividend: Economic Growth and Military Spending in the United States, 1948–1996." *American Political Science Review* 86(3):748–758.

- 4 Mintz, Alex and Michael D. Ward. 1989. "The Political Economy of Military Spending in Israel." *American Political Science Review* 83(2):521–533.
- 5 Ward, Michael D. 1984. "Differential Paths to Parity: A Study of the Contemporary Arms Race". *American Political Science Review* 78(2):297–317.

Synergistic Activities. While on the executive council of the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, I helped to develop a university wide curriculum in applied statistical methods that would be available to social science departments across the university. We also created new fields of applied statistics within a total of five departments; our first was in the department of Political Science. These served to broaden and deepen training in statistical methods for social science graduate students at the University of Washington.

I have also organized several conferences aimed at helping scholars in the social sciences to apply new approaches to the study of social phenomenon. One of these was a conference at the University of Washington on Spatial and Network approaches to studying political phenomenon, which was sponsored in part by the Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, but also funded in part by a grant from the Center for Spatially Informed Social Sciences.

In 2010, I also organized and was the local host for the 2010 Duke Conference on Networks in Political Science, an international and multidisciplinary gathering of about 200 scholars and practitioners of network science.

Collaborators.

Collaborators and co-Editors in the past 48 months. John Ahlquist, Kristin Bakke, Xun Cao, Kristin Gleditsch, Brian Greenhill, Peter Hoff, Aseem Prakash, Ian Lustic, Nils Metternich, John O'Loughlin, Clionadh Raleigh, Adrian Raftery, Audrey Sacks, Phil Schrodt, Stephen Shellman, Randolph Siverson, Katherine Stovall, & Nils Weidmann.

Graduate Advisors and Postdoctoral Sponsors.

My advisors: James A. Caporaso (University of Washington), Harold Guetzkow (RIP), Karl W. Deutsch (RIP)

My advisees: John Ahlquist (University of Wisconsin), Umut Aydin (Boğaziçi University), Christian Breunig (University of Toronto), David Brown (University of Colorado; postdoc), Xun Cao (Penn State University), Jordin Cohen (Ernst & Young), David Davis (Emory University), Kristian Gleditsch (Essex University), Brian Greenhill (Dartmouth University), Nils Metternich (Duke University; postdoc), Kun Yung Park (Catholic University, Korea), Mohan Penubarti Rao (Navigant Economics), Michael Shin (Booz Allen), Nils Weidmann (Yale University).