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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender and Conflict Processes
Southeast Asian Politics
Contentious Politics

International Security
U.S. Foreign Policy
Research Methods

African Politics
International Law

EDUCATION

Indiana University

Bloomington, IN

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2018

- Major Fields: International Relations, Research Methods
- Outside Minor: Policy and Research Methods in Multiethnic Societies

The University of Georgia

Athens, GA

M.A. in Political Science, 2009

- Major Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations

Brigham Young University

Provo, UT

B.A. in Political Science, 2006

- Major Fields: International Relations, Political Theory

DISSERTATION

Title: Gender in Conflict: A Dynamic Theory of Ethnonationalist
Armed Groups' Recruitment and Non-recruitment of Female Combatants

Committee: Karen Rasler (Chair), Diana O'Brien, William Thompson,
Susan Williams (Maurer School of Law)



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PUBLICATIONS

Israelsen, Shelli. "Why Now? Timing Rebel Recruitment of Female Combatants." 2018
Studies in Conflict and Terrorism
DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1445500

Israelsen, Shelli. "Women in Charge: The Effect of Rebel Governance and 2018
Women's Organisations on Karen Women's Political Participation."
Civil Wars
DOI: 10.1080/13698249.2018.1497315

WORKING PAPERS

- "Women in War and Peace: Karen Women's Political Participation During and After the Karen-Burma Ceasefire Accords" (*revise & resubmit*)
- "Re-examining Conflict, Rivalry and State Capacity" with Prashant Hosur Suhas (*under review*)
- "Girl Power: Understanding the Effect of Female Combatants on Conflict Outcomes" with Prashant Hosur Suhas (manuscript available)
- "Blurring the Lines: Moving Beyond the Inter-Intra-State Conflict Dichotomy", with Prashant Hosur Suhas (manuscript available)
- "The Implications of Rivalry Formation in the Middle East: The Case of Saudi Arabia and Qatar" with Prashant Hosur Suhas (manuscript available)
- "Understanding the Variation in Women's Roles Across Ethnic Armed Groups in East Africa"
- "Resource Endowments and Gendered Recruitment in Ethno-nationalist Conflicts"
- "The Impact of Gender on Civil War Recurrence"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Girl Power: Understanding the Effect of Female Combatants on Conflict 2018
Outcomes" (with Prashant Hosur Suhas)
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

"Fighting for Greatness: Re-examining Conflict, Rivalry and State Capacity" 2018
(with Prashant Hosur Suhas)
International Studies Association Annual Convention



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GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- American Political Science Association Travel Award 2018
- John P. Lovell Award, Department of Political Science, 2018
Indiana University
- President's Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, *Indiana University* 2017-2018
- Southern Regional Education Board – State Doctoral Scholars 2017
Program Fellowship
- College Arts and Humanities Institute Dissertation Research 2017
Travel Award, *Indiana University*
- Travel Award, Department of Political Science, 2012, 2013, 2017
Indiana University
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models 2013
Certification Scholarship
- Research Fellowship, The Ostrom Workshop on Political Theory 2012
and Policy Analysis, *Indiana University*
- Departmental Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2012
Indiana University
- Qualitative and Multimethods Workshop Participation Grant 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Bloomington, IN

(Instructor of Record)

Introduction to Global Politics/ 2016
U.S. Foreign Policy in the Muslim World

(Associate Instructor)

Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S. 2015

Introduction to Political Theory 2013, 2015

American Government 2014

Analyzing Politics (Research Design & Methods) 2013, 2014

U.S. Elections 2012 2012

American Political Controversies 2011



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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH	Salt Lake City, UT
(Teaching Assistant)	
<i>American Government</i>	2010
<i>Introduction to International Relations</i>	2011
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY	Orem, UT
(Adjunct Instructor)	
<i>American Government</i>	2009
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA	Athens, GA
(Teaching Assistant)	
<i>American Government</i>	2008, 2009

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Violent Intranational Political Conflict and Terrorism (VIPCAT) Research Laboratory: Project Civil Strife, <i>The University of Georgia</i>	2008
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ADDITIONAL TRAINING

The Institute on Teaching and Mentoring	2017
The Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)	2013
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)	2012

SKILLS

Qualitative:	Research design, comparative analysis, interviews, participant observation, institutional analysis
Quantitative:	Longitudinal analysis, multilevel analysis, time-series analysis, multivariate analysis, categorical data analysis
Computer:	STATA, R

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Canadian Political Science Association
International Studies Association



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