



## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Bloomington

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## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Gender and Conflict Processes  
Southeast Asian Politics  
Contentious Politics

International Security  
Research Methods  
U.S. Foreign Policy

African Politics  
Ethnic Conflict  
International Law

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## EDUCATION

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### 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

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## DISSERTATION

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*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

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- Israelsen, Shelli. "Women in War and Peace: Karen Women's Political Participation During and After the Karen-Burma Ceasefire Accords." 2019  
*The Roundtable: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 108(2): 175-188  
DOI: 10.1080/00358533.2019.1592317
- Israelsen, Shelli. "Women in Charge: The Effect of Rebel Governance and Women's Organisations on Karen Women's Political Participation." 2018  
*Civil Wars*, 20(3): 379-407  
DOI: 10.1080/13698249.2018.1497315
- Israelsen, Shelli. "Why Now? Timing Rebel Recruitment of Female Combatants." 2018  
*Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 1-22  
DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1445500

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### WORKING PAPERS

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- "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"



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### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Girl Power: Understanding the Effect of Female Combatants on Conflict Outcomes” (with Prashant Hosur Suhas) 2018

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**

“Fighting for Greatness: Re-examining Conflict, Rivalry and State Capacity” (with Prashant Hosur Suhas) 2018

**International Studies Association Annual Convention**

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### GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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



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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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#### 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

#### UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

Salt Lake City, UT

(Teaching Assistant)

*American Government*

2010

*Introduction to International Relations*

2011

#### UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

Orem, UT

(Adjunct Instructor)

*American Government*

2009

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Athens, GA

(Teaching Assistant)

*American Government*

2008, 2009

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### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Dissertation field research, Thailand and Myanmar/Burma

2017

Research Assistant, Violent Intranational Political Conflict  
and Terrorism (VIPCAT) Research Laboratory: Project Civil Strife,  
*The University of Georgia*

2008



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### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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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

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### SKILLS

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

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### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association

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### REFERENCES

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Diana O'Brien  
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William Thompson  
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