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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)

PEER – REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Israelsen, Shelli. "Women in War and Peace: Karen Women's Political Participation During and After the Karen-Burma Ceasefire Accords." *The Roundtable: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, 108(2): 175-188 2019
DOI: 10.1080/00358533.2019.1592317



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Israelsen, Shelli. "Women in Charge: The Effect of Rebel Governance and Women's Organisations on Karen Women's Political Participation." *Civil Wars*, 20(3): 379-407 2018
DOI: 10.1080/13698249.2018.1497315

Israelsen, Shelli. "Why Now? Timing Rebel Recruitment of Female Combatants." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 1-22 2018
DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2018.1445500

NON – PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Israelsen, Shelli. "Institutional barriers to Karen women's political participation before and after the Karen-Burma ceasefire accords." 2019
South Asia @ LSE Blog, LSE South Asia Centre
London School of Economics and Political Science

WORKING PAPERS

- "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 Outcomes" (with Prashant Hosur Suhas) 2018
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting



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

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)

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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



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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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REFERENCES

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