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Employment:

2024-2029 Lionel L. Bauman Endowed Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2018 - Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2018- Founding Co-Director. Interdisciplinary Laboratory in Computational Social Science (ilcss.umd.edu)
2018-2023 Founding Director: GVPT Global Learning Programs, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland.
2009 - 2018 Associate Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2010 -2018 Research Director, Center for International Development and Conflict Management University of Maryland
2010 - Director, All Minorities at Risk Data. Department of Government and Politics. University of Maryland
2007-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2007-2008 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism. University of Maryland
2006-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, The National Academies Research Council, University of Maryland
2001-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, State University of New York at Buffalo

Affiliations:

2018 - Affiliate, Ed Snider Center, R.H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
2017 - Affiliate, Program for the Prevention of Mass Violence, George Mason University
2016 Visiting professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of Iceland
2008 - 2018 Research Associate, National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START Center). University of Maryland
2007 - 2021 Affiliate, Center for International Development and Conflict Management, Department of Government and Politics. University of Maryland.

Education:

2001 PhD, Political Science. University of California, Los Angeles.
1998 M.A., Political Science. University of California, Los Angeles.

1993 B.A. Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Irvine.
1989 Matriculation Examination, Menntaskólinn við Hamrahlíð. Reykjavík, Iceland.

Other relevant training:

2023 Text analysis. ICPSR
2023 Machine Learning. ICPSR
2022, 2023, 2024 Indonesian language courses, Puri Bahasa Indonesia. Indonesian Embassy.
2017 R, QGIS, LaTeX.
2017 Presenting data and information. A course by Edward Tufte.
2013 Certified Photographer. New York Institute of Photography.
2007 SWOTT. Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism. UMD
1989 Spanish and Mexican History. Universidad de Guanajuato, México.

Publications:

Monographs:

2022 *Alternatives in Mobilization: Ethnicity, Religion and Political Conflict* (with *¹Nil Seda Satana). Cambridge University Press. (Paperback 2023).
2007 *Ethnicity and Electoral Politics*. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press. (Paperback 2009.)

Edited volumes:

2017 *Ethno-Political Violence: State of the Field and New Directions for Research*. (Ed. with Erika Forsberg and Christian Davenport.) Routledge. United Kingdom.

Refereed articles:

2025 “The Patriarchy in the Parties: Voters, parties and women's electoral fortunes in the 2024 legislative election in Indonesia.” Forthcoming. *Electoral Studies*. (With *Noory Okthariza, Khoirunnisa Nur Agustyati and Heroik M Pratama).
2024 “Coding with the machines: machine-assisted coding of rare event data.” (With *Henry David Overos, **Roman Hlatky, *Ojashwi Pathak, *Harriet Goers, *Jordan Gouws-Dewar, **Katy Smith, **Keith Padraic Chew, and Amy H Liu). *PNAS Nexus*. 3(5):165.
2023 “The Challenger’s Winning Coalition: Mobilization of Religion in Ethnic Civil War.” (With *Nil Satana). *The Journal of Politics*. 85(4).
2023 “Locking Down Violence: The COVID-19 Pandemic's Impact on Non-state Actor Violence.” (With Dawn Brancati and Qutaiba Idlbi). *The American Political Science Review*. 117(4):1327-1343.
2021 “The Politics of Co-optation: Ethnopolitical Minority Organizations and Authoritarian Elections in the Middle East” (with *Agatha Hultquist and Victor Asal). *Ethnopolitics*. 20(2): 216-243.

¹ * Denotes current or former UMD students. ** Denotes co-authors’ students.

- 2018** “Cultural Imprinting, Institutions, and the Organization of New Firms.” (With David Waguespack and *Eric Dunford). *Strategy Science*. 3(2): 367-480.
- 2018** “Voting in the Shadow of Violence: Violence and Electoral Politics in Peru.” (With Anita Gohdes). *Journal of Global Security Studies*. 3(2): 181–197.
- 2018** “Introducing the AMAR (All Minorities at Risk Data.” (With David Laitin; Jonathan Wilkenfeld; David Waguespack; *Agatha Hultquist; Ted Gurr). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 62(1):203-226.
- 2017** “Ethnicity and Conflict” (Guest editor special issue on the state of the field with Erika Forsberg and Christian Davenport), *Ethnopolitics*. 16(1).
- 2015** “Socially Relevant Ethnic Groups, Ethnic Structure and AMAR” (with Jonathan Wilkenfeld, James Fearon, David Laitin, Ted Gurr, Stephen Saideman, Dawn Brancati, Amy Pate and *Agatha Hultquist.) *Journal of Peace Research*. 52:105-109.
- 2014** “A Voice in the Process: A Cross-national Look at Ethnic Inclusion and Economic Growth in the World.” (with *Eric Dunford). *Development*. 57(2):55-64.
- 2013** “Religion and Legislative Coalitions.” (With *Nil Seda Şatana.) *Comparative Political Studies*. 46(1):3-30.
- 2013** “Religion, Legislative Coalitions and Terrorism.” (With *Nil Seda Şatana and *Molly Inman) *Terrorism and Political Violence*. 25(1):29-52.
- 2011** “Economic Policy and Relevant Ethnic Groups.” (With David Waguespack). *Party Politics*. 17(2): 243-260.
- 2010** “Where are the Disgruntled Voters? Testing the Voter-Parties Relationship Implication of the Cartel Party Model.” *Party Politics*. Vol. 16(1): 29-49.
- 2007** “Divergence in Diversity? The Dissimilar Effects of Cleavages on Electoral Politics in New Democracies.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 51(3):602-619.
- 2007** “Disunity in Diversity: Party System Fragmentation and the Dynamic Effect of Ethnic Heterogeneity on Latin American Legislatures.” (With Donna Lee Van Cott). *Latin American Research Review*. Vol. 42(1):97-123.
- 2005** “Public Venture Capital and Party Institutionalization.” *Comparative Political Studies*. 38(8):915-938.
- 2005** “Technological Development and Political Stability: Patenting In Latin America and the Caribbean”, (with David M. Waguespack and Jeff Schroeder). *Research Policy*. 34(10): 1570-1590.
- 2005** “Foreignness and the Diffusion of Ideas.” (With David M. Waguespack). *Journal of Engineering and Technology Management*. 22(1-2):31-50.
- 2004** “Stabilizing Party Systems and Excluding Segments of Society? The Effects of Formation Costs on Representation in Latin America.” *Studies in Comparative International Development*. 39(3):3-28.

Refereed chapters:

- 2020** Religion, Social Constituency Representation and Interest Articulation. (With *Nil Satana and *Alperen Ozkan). In Jeffry Haynes ed. *The Routledge Handbook of Religion and Political Parties*.
- 2019** Religion and Political Mobilization. (With *Henry Overos) In: Ratuva S. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Ethnicity*. Palgrave Macmillan, Singapore
- 2017** “Ethnic Politics.” (With *Agatha Hultquist). In Sandy Maisel. Ed. *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. New York: Oxford University Press.

- 2013** “Religion, Legislative Coalitions and Terrorism.” (With *Nil Seda Şatana and *Molly Inman) Reprinted in Mary Beth Altier, Suzanne Martin and Leonard Weinberg, eds. *Violence, Elections and Party Politics*, Routledge (2013).
- 2008** "Party Regulation in Eastern Europe and Latin America: The effect on minority representation and propensity for conflict." In Per Nordlund and Ben Reilly eds. *Political Party Development/Regulation in Conflict Prone Democracies*. United Nations University Press.
- 2004** “Institutionalizing the Party System.” In Henry Carey ed. *Romania since 1989; Politics, Economics and Society*. Lexington books. Lanham

Other publications:

- 2023** COVID-19 restrictions unexpectedly reduced Islamic State violence – political science experts explain why. (With Dawn Brancati and Qutaiba Idlbi.). The Conversation. <https://theconversation.com/covid-19-restrictions-unexpectedly-reduced-islamic-state-violence-political-science-experts-explain-why-198269>
- 2021** Has Isis made gains as a result of the Pandemic? (With Dawn Brancati and Qutaiba Idlbi.). Political Violence at a Glance. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2021/06/28/has-isis-made-gains-as-a-result-of-the-pandemic/>
- 2019** Where a founder is from affects how they structure their company. (With David M Waguespack and *Eric T. Dunford) *Harvard Business Review*. <https://hbr.org/2019/09/research-where-a-founder-is-from-affects-how-they-structure-their-company?ab=hero-subleft-3>
- 2018** “Understanding insurgent violence in the context of elections.” *Political Violence @ A Glance*. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/04/16/understanding-insurgent-violence-in-the-context-of-elections/>
- 2017** “Ethnopolitics and Nationalism” in Peter Burnell; Vicky Randall and Lise Rakner eds *Politics in the Developing World*. New York: Oxford University Press. (With James Scarritt).
- 2017** Review: Michael Stohl, Mark I. Lichbach and Peter Nils Grabosky eds, *States and Peoples in Conflict: Transformations of Conflict Studies*. New York NY. Routledge. *Journal of Peace Research*. Book Notes at www.prio.org/JPR/BookNotes/
- 2016** “Is diversity inherently dangerous?” (With Christian Davenport and Erika Forsberg). *The Monkey Cage*. https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/12/16/is-diversity-inherently-dangerous/?utm_term=.0cdf5659011b
- 2011** The enduring theoretical relevance of Rabushka and Shepsle’s “Politics in Plural Societies”. American Political Science Association. *Comparative Politics Newsletter*. 22(1): 14-16.
- 2010** “Romania 20 years after the transition.” In Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu eds. *1989-2009 Incredibila Aventura a Democratiei Dupa Comunism*. Iasi: Romania. Editura Institutul European.
- 2009** “Party Regulation in Central and Eastern Europe.” *Sfera politicii*. Nr. 138: 13-28.
- 2008** Review: Erin Jennie's "Ethnic Bargaining: The Paradox of Minority Empowerment." *Slavic Review*. 67(3):756-757.
- 2007** Review: Stathis Kalyvas' "The Logic of Violence in Civil War". *Comparative Political Studies*. 40(11): 1395-1398.

- 2006** Review: Steven Wilkinson's "Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India." *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*. 12(1):112 – 117.
- 2006** "Etnicitate și politică electorală în România." *Sfera politicii*. Nr. 124 – 125: 46-58.

Work in progress:

Articles:

"Indonesian Election Archive": (with Khoirunnisa Nur Agustyati, Heroik M Pratama, Henry Overos and Amalinda Savirani). Working paper.

"Gender and Violence: The Effects of Religious and Ethnic Intersectionality in Indonesia." (with David Waguespack and *Henry Overos). Working paper.

"Gender effects in online interactions: Results from a large-scale natural experiment." (with Tristan Botelho and David Waguespack). Working paper.

"Gender and violence in a virtual world." (with David Waguespack and *Eric Dunford). Working paper.

"Geo-AMAR and ethnic group territorial concentration." (with *Pavel Coronado-Castellanos). Working paper.

Funding proposals:

"Studies in Comparative Anti-Racism (SCAR)". With CoPIs: Christian Davenport (U. of Michigan), Amy Liu (UT. Austin), Eric McDaniel (UT. Austin), Clarence Lusane (Howard U.).

Grants and Awards:

- 2025** Fulbright. Joint application with Dr. Athiqah Nur Alami, Head of Research Center for Politics, BRIN, Indonesia. First stage review completed and recommended. Fulbright program suspended by the Trump administration.
- 2024-2027** Appointed as Fulbright specialist by the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Requested by Dr. Amalinda Savirani at the University of Gadjah Mada, Indonesia, to build collaborative data analytics training and research. Fulbright program suspended by the Trump administration.
- 2024** Sabbatical award. University of Maryland.
- 2023** Excellence in Research Award. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences BSOS. University of Maryland.
- 2022-2023** Teaching and Learning Grant. "Re-imagining graduate methods training". Teaching and Learning Transformation Center. University of Maryland. \$20K (With Ernesto Calvo).
- 2021-2022** Dean's Research Initiative Award. Studies in Comparative Anti-Racism (SCAR) \$43,886. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.
- 2021-2022** Faculty Student Research Award. "Automating the AMAR coding" \$10K. The Graduate School. University of Maryland.

2020-2021	Fellow. Big Ten Academic Leadership Program. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences University of Maryland and The Big Ten Academic Alliance.
2020	Teaching Innovation Grant. \$18,577.39. (With Sarah Croco and *Rithvik Yarlagadda). Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost. University of Maryland.
2019	"Where a founder is from affects how they structure their company." Data award. (with David Waguespack). Center for Global Business (CGB), Robert H. Smith School of Business. 4K.
2019-2020	Leadership Fellows Program, ADVANCE Program for Inclusive Excellence University of Maryland.
2019-2021	"Gender across the world: Indonesia" (with David Waguespack). Folke Bernadotte. 245,438SEK (US\$ ~ 27K)
2018-2020	Office of the Associate Provost for International Affairs, the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Department of Government and Politics. Faculty and RA support to design and implement GVPT Global (https://gvpt.umd.edu/landingtopic/about-0)
2018	College of Behavioral and Social Science Deans Research Initiative to establish an "Interdisciplinary Laboratory in Computational Social Science." (With Ernesto Calvo and David Waguespack.) \$16K.
2017-2018	Global Religion Research Initiative Book Leave Award. University of Notre Dame: Alternatives in Outbidding. \$70K
2018	Research and Scholarship Award. University of Maryland: Alternatives in Outbidding.
2016	Cultural Competence Course Development Award. Diversity General Education Faculty Board. University of Maryland. \$3K.
2016	Sabbatical Award: Consequences of Gender Roles Across Cultures and Within a Person.
2015	Advance: Interdisciplinary and Engaged Research Seed Grant. The Causes and Consequences of Gender Roles Across Cultures and Within a Person. \$20K
2014	Comparative Political Studies Outstanding Reviewer Award (As one of 2 awards for CPS editorial board members.)
2012-2016	"One God For All: Fundamentalism and Radicalization." (With *Nil Satana). \$206,220 National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism. University of Maryland.
2012-2013	Graduate fellow support for integration of A-MAR, GTD and organizational ethnic data. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism. University of Maryland.
2011	Teaching support for developing the GVPT gateway undergraduate methods course (GVPT100 – now GVPT201). Deans Office, Behavioral and Social Sciences.
2008-2010	"The social determinants of terrorist organizations' resilience in Latin America." (With Ramon Pajuelo at CBC, Peru). \$197,649. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism. University of Maryland.
2007-2010	"Minorities at Risk: Addressing Selection Bias Issues and Group Inclusion Criteria for Ethnopolitical Research." (With Jonathan Wilkenfeld and consultants Ted Gurr, James Fearon, David Laitin, Stephan Saideman, Dawn Brancati.) \$169,774. The National Science Foundation. SES0718957
2007-2008	Postdoctoral Fellowship. Department of Homeland Security Research Opportunity Program at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism. University of Maryland.
2008	Elmer Plischke Award, Department of Government and Politics. University of Maryland (Annual award given to the Government and Politics faculty member with the most outstanding research record for the previous academic year).

2008	"Simulating the comparative challenges of confronting terrorism domestically." Award Center For Teaching Excellence, the Office of Undergraduate Studies, and the Department of Government University of Maryland.
2006-2007	National Academies Research Council. Department of Homeland Security Resident Research Associateship at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Response to Terrorism. University of Maryland.
2006	Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Program. University at Buffalo.
2005	Baldy Center, University at Buffalo. Grant for data work for the paper on "Formation Rules in Eastern Europe: The Roma."
2004-2005	Julian Park Fund. University at Buffalo. Grant for manuscript development.
2003-2004	Baldy Center, University at Buffalo. Grant for field research in Peru.
2003-2004	Baldy Center, University at Buffalo. Grant for research assistance to complete the remaining data work for "Ethnicity and Electoral Politics".
2002-2003	Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender, University at Buffalo. Grant for research assistance and course development.
2002-2003	Baldy Center, University at Buffalo. Grant for research assistance to gather data about minority participation in legislative coalitions. "Ethnicity and Electoral Politics".
2002	Baldy Center, University at Buffalo. Grant for field research in Romania.

Teaching and advising:

Chair dissertation committees:

Ojashwi Pathak, Current
Jordan Gouws-Dewar, Current
Henry Overos, Assistant Research Scientist. UMD Applied Research Lab for Intelligence & Security.
Alperen Ozkan, Assistant Professor. Lecturer. Istanbul Medeniyet Universitesi. Turkey.
Pavel Coronado-Castellanos, Profesor a Tiempo Completo (Lecturer). Department of Economics. Universidad Católica, Lima Peru.
Agatha Hultquist, Assistant Professor University of Wisconsin, La Crosse.
Eric Dunford, Associate Director of the Master of Science in Data Science and Assistant Teaching Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University. Computational Social Scientist on the Core Data Science team at *Meta*.
Allison Patch, Research and Evaluation Manager, Department of Academic Quality, University of Maryland Global Campus.
Anne Fruge, Senior Research Associate PRR.
Molly Inman, Knowledge Management Specialist, USAID.
Cyanne Loyle (Co-chair with Christian Davenport), Associate Professor Indiana University.
Nil Şatana (Co-chair with Frank Zagare), Associate Professor Bilkent University.

Member dissertation committees Political Science (R. Yarlagaadda, T. Vincent, J. Derks, T. Ellsworth, R. Davtian, B. Chou, A. Hasan, S. Jurek, Z. Liu, A. Bugday, B. Zic, M. Schneider, A. Berland, C. Johnson, S. Macek, D. Armstrong; M. Lebson; J. Torrealday, A. Gomez, T. Billing, J. Lewis, S. Vallejo, L. Haiges).

Chair Master's Committee: H. Augustsson.

Chair Undergraduate Honors Thesis. (M. Meek; T. Wentz)

Member of Undergraduate Honors Theses Committees (S. Azmi, F. Haqqi, E. Morrissey, T. Mustafa)

BSOS research adviser to several undergraduate students (most recent J. Brown, M. Sow, J. Moore).

Programs founded:

Co-founder (with Will Reed), and Director GVPT Global Learning

<https://gvpt.umd.edu/global-learning-programs/message-director>

Co-founder interdisciplinary laboratory for computational social science (with Ernesto Calvo and David Waguespack). <https://ilcss.umd.edu>

Courses (at Maryland):

GVPT729B Applied Social Data Science

GVPT359I Identity Politics: Constructing a Gender Inclusive Society

GVPT888I Identity Politics.

GVPT201 Research Methods (Scholarship in Practice Gen ed. Course)

GVPT301 Identity and Conflict. (Cultural Competence Gen ed. Course)

GVPT888T Political Violence

GVPT831 Formal theory

GVPT100 Research Methods (Scholarship in Practice Gen ed. Course)

BSOS330 Terrorist Motivations and Behaviors

BSST332 The Practice of Terrorism Studies

GVPT888E Political Violence

GVPT459D Terrorism as a political strategy

GVPT888D Terrorism.

GVPT309N Conflict study in Scandinavia

Other professional Activities:

Presentations:

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| 2025 | Roundtable. Circumstantial Liberals: "Ethnic Minorities, Political Competition and Democracy" Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. |
| 2025 | Women and Politics in Indonesia. Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. |
| 2025 | Annual Conference of the International Political Science Association. Women and Politics in Indonesia. |
| 2024 | Invited. Women and Politics in Indonesia. Comparative workshop. University of Michigan. |
| 2024 | Invited. Women and Politics in Indonesia. Comparative workshop. Yale University. |
| 2024 | Invited. Women and Politics in Indonesia. Comparative Workshop American University. |
| 2023 | Gender and Violence: The Effects of Ethnic and Religious Intersectionality in Indonesia. Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association. |
| 2023 | Invited. Keynote Speaker at Research Seminar Series at IBEI (Barcelona Institute of International Studies). |
| 2023 | Invited. The Challenger Winning Coalition. University of Pittsburgh. |

- 2023** Invited. Gender and Violence: The Effects of Ethnic and Religious Intersectionality in Indonesia. Bi-annual meeting of the South-East Asia Research Group. Brigham Young University.
- 2023** Islam and intersectionality. International Studies Association.
- 2022** Invited. Alternatives in Mobilization. George Mason University. Comparative Workshop.
- 2022** Invited. Alternatives in Mobilization. National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START). University of Maryland.
- 2022** Invited. Alternatives in Mobilization. The Sadat Chair book chat. University of Maryland.
- 2022** Intersectionality and Islamists in Conflict. International Studies Association. Annual Conference.
- 2021** Invited. Resolving Jihadist Conflicts. Uppsala University (Hybrid due to COVID).
- 2021** Invited. Alternatives in mobilization: The Challengers Winning Coalition. Minority Politics Online Seminar Series (MPOSS) at <https://minoritypolitics.netlify.app/>
- 2021** Alternatives in Mobilization: Challengers Winning Coalition. International Studies Association. Annual Conference (Virtual due to COVID).
- 2021** Invited. Gender effects in online interactions. Snider Center Research Seminars. University of Maryland College Park MD.
- 2021** Invited. Alternatives in mobilization: The Challengers Winning Coalition. Comparative Workshop. Michigan State University. (Re-scheduled as virtual due to COVID)
- 2020** Invited: Alternatives in Mobilization. Global Religion Research Initiative. University of Notre Dame in Pittsburgh. (Cancelled due to COVID)
- 2020** Invited: Alternatives in Mobilization: Challenger's Winning Coalition. Folke Bernadotte. (Virtual due to COVID).
- 2020** Alternatives in Mobilization: Challengers Winning Coalition. International Studies Association. (Cancelled due to Covid).
- 2019** Invited: Alternatives in mobilization: Indonesia. Department of Government. University of Austin, Texas.
- 2019** Alternatives in Mobilization. Comparative Workshop. Dept GVPT. University of Maryland.
- 2018** Invited: Alternatives in Mobilization. Conference on Political Violence and Terrorism. Washington University St. Louis.
- 2018** Gender norms and behavior. American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
- 2018** Invited: "Alternatives in mobilization: Ethnicity, Religion and Conflict." Department of Peace and Conflict Research. Uppsala University.
- 2018** Invited: Power sharing is (half) dead! Long live power sharing. Folke Bernadotte Academy Stockholm.
- 2018** Invited: "Alternatives in mobilization". Workshop on multiculturalism. University of Austin Texas.
- 2018** Alternatives in Mobilization. Annual Conference of the International Studies Association. San Francisco.
- 2018** Invited: "Gendered interpretations of militarized behavior." Folke Bernadotte Academy. Oslo, Norway.
- 2017** Invited: "Alternatives in Mobilization. Political Science Department Speaker Series. George Washington University.

- 2017** What do we know about ethnic conflict? Roundtable based on the recent Ethnopolitics edited volume. International Studies Association.
- 2017** The politics of co-option: Ethnopolitical minority organizations and authoritarian elections in the Middle East. International Studies Association.
- 2017** All in the Family? The Impact of Religious Sect vs. Religious Families on Discrimination against Ethnoreligious Minorities. International Studies Association.
- 2016** Invited. “Measuring Ethnic Identity.” Juan March. Madrid Spain.
- 2016** Invited: Social Scientists Study EVE (with David Waguespack). EVE Fanfest. Reykjavík Iceland. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8awYDP6W_M (Also on <https://www.twitch.tv/ccp/v/62309292> min 01:17:30).
- 2016** Religion and Peace: Possibilities, Challenges and Prospects Workshop on religion. International Studies Association.
- 2016** Invited. “Alternatives in Outbidding: Ethnicity, Religion and Conflict.” Department of Political Science. University of Michigan.
- 2016** Ethno-Religious Minority Groups: Violent or Peaceful? International Studies Association.
- 2016** The online Media Revolution in Political Science. Roundtable Participant. International Studies Association.
- 2016** Invited. Samspil Þjóðernis og Trúar í Átökum (Political Transition Constructed: Ethnicity, Religion and Conflict). Stjórn málafræðideild og Stofnun stjórnsýslufræða og stjórnmála. University of Iceland.
- 2016** Invited. Menning, Kyn og Ofbeldi í Leikjaveröld. (Culture, Gender and Violence in Gaming.) (Stjórn málafræðideild og Stofnun stjórnsýslufræða og stjórnmála. University of Iceland.
- 2015** The Causes and Consequences of Gender Roles Across Cultures and Within a Person. Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association.
- 2015** Invited. Patuxent Defense Forum on religion and civil society. Center for the Study of Democracy St. Mary's College of Maryland. Ethno-Religious Groups: Violent or Peaceful?
- 2015** Invited. SMA Technical Lecture Series, Pentagon. Socially Relevant Identity and Ethno-Religious Groups: Violent or Peaceful?
- 2015** Ethno-Religious Groups in Restrictive Religious Markets: Violent or Peaceful? Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association.
- 2014** Religion and Ethnic-Minority Groups: Does Cultural Proximity Engender Violence? Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association.
- 2014** Presidential Roundtable: Best Practices in the Collection of Conflict Data. International Studies Association Annual Conference.
- 2014** Invited. “Ethno-Religious Minority Groups: Violent or Peaceful?” Workshop on Nonviolence/Violence, Ethnicity, and Religion in Eurasia. Peace Studies Program of the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters. Florida Atlantic University.
- 2014** Invited. “Voting in the Shadow of Violence.” Comparative Politics Workshop. George Washington University.
- 2014** Invited. Workshop on “Data Integration and Political Violence.” National Consortium for The Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism. University of Maryland.
- 2013** Invited “Voting in the Shadow of Violence”. Latin American Studies Center. University of Maryland.

- 2013** “Voting against Violence”. Annual conference of the American Political Science Association.
- 2013** “Ethnic Organizations and Electoral Politics in the Middle East” American Political Science Association.
- 2013** Invited. “Sources and Notes”. Conflict Consortium: Best Practices in Conflict Data Collection. Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan.
- 2013** Invited. “Voting against Violence”. Seminar on Political Conflict. Florida State University.
- 2012** Invited. “Maiming the Movement”. Conference on Ethnic Politics and Electoral Democracy. University of Zurich.
- 2012** Invited. “A-MAR”. Conflict Prevention Workshop. Folke Bernadotte Academy and Penn State University.
- 2012** Invited. “A-MAR”. Workshop on Ethnicity and Conflict. Uppsala University.
- 2012** Militant and Democratic? A Study of Violent Ethno-Political Minority Organizations in the Middle East. International Studies Association Annual Conference.
- 2012** “A-MAR and the Effects of Institutions on Ethnic Conflict.” International Studies Association Annual Conference.
- 2012** Invited. “Religion and Violence.” Symposium on Religious Freedom and Religious Extremism. Berkeley Center. Georgetown University.
<http://www.c-span.org/Events/Symposium-Examines-Religious-Freedom-Extremism-in-the-Arab-World/10737429108/>
- 2012** Invited. “A-MAR”. Workshop on Ethnicity Datasets. University of California Los Angeles.
- 2012** Invited. “Why we still don’t know “Why Groups Rebel”: Introducing the A-MAR data. International Relations Workshop (with working group). Political Science. Stanford.
- 2011** Invited. Berkeley Center Seminar on Religious Freedom & Extremism. Georgetown University.
- 2011** Invited workshop on Improving Analysis of Political Violence through Collaboration with Human Rights Organizations. Notre Dame, South Bend.
- 2011** “Terrorism and religion.” International Studies Association.
- 2011** Participant. Roundtable on Simulations. International Studies Association.
- 2011** Invited workshop on Conflict Prevention. “E-MAR and Conflict Prevention”. Folke Bernadotte Academy. New York.
- 2010** Invited workshop on Improving Analysis of Political Violence through Collaboration with Human Rights Organizations. Yale University, New Haven.
- 2010** Workshop on Collaborative Partnerships in Peace and Conflict Studies. Co-organizer (With Paul Huth). Center for International Development and Conflict management (CIDCM) University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2010** “Ethnic Mobilization, Parties and Violence.” Invited Working Group on Political Parties and Civil Peace. Centre for the Study of Civil War. Peace Research Institue (PRIO) Oslo, Norway.
- 2010** Data in research about ethnic groups. Roundtable. Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2010** “Extreme violence and electoral politics. The case of Peru.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2010** “Fundamentalist Religious Groups and Terrorism. International Studies Association.
- 2009** “Indigenous Political Parties in Peru.” Invited Conference on Indigenous Politics in the Andean Region. Center for Strategic and International Studies. Washington D.C.

- 2009** “Ethnic violence and electoral politics.” Invited workshop on democratization and conflict. Center for Comparative and International Studies at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology and the University of Zurich.
- 2009** Minorities at Risk Organizational Behavior Latin America. “The data collection: The social determinants of terrorist group organizational resilience.” START annual conference.
- 2009** “Terrorism and Electoral Politics.” American Political Science Association.
- 2009** “One god for all: Fundamentalist Religious Groups and Terrorism.” International Studies Association.
- 2009** Invited Roundtable. “Dialogue, Identity and Democratic Development.” Club de Madrid. United Nations headquarters. New York.
- 2008** Organized panel: Institutional Constraints on the Policy Process. Paper presented: “Voters and Inequalities Under Conditions of Extra Constitutional Alternatives.” American Political Science Association.
- 2008** Invited Working Conference. “The Shared Societies Project”. Club de Madrid. London.
- 2008** “Concepts Across Contexts.” DC Area Fieldwork Symposium. University of Maryland.
- 2008** “The Turnaround of Terror.” Comparative Politics Workshop. Department of Political Science. Yale University.
- 2008** Minorities at Risk: The Selection Bias Project. Department of Political Science. Yale University.
- 2008** “Constituent Groups and Terrorism.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2008** “Fundamentalist Religious Groups and Terrorism.” International Studies Association.
- 2008** Minorities at Risk Organizational Behavior Latin America. “Preparing the project: The social determinants of terrorist group organizational resilience.” START annual conference.
- 2007** Invited Roundtable. “Dialogue, Identity and Democratic Development.” Club de Madrid. Madrid Spain.
- 2007** Organized panel: The paradox of political terrorism: an interdisciplinary approach. Paper presented: “Institutional alternatives to terrorism in democracy.” American Political Science Association.
- 2007** “Ethnic Electoral Politics and Minorities at Risk Organizational Behavior.” Summer Training Program in International Migration and Population Statistics. Department of Homeland Security.
- 2007** “Party Regulation in Eastern Europe and Latin America.” Invited conference on Political Party Development in Conflict-Prone Societies. Centre for Democratic Institutions. Australian National University, Canberra.
- 2007** “The turnaround of terror: A game theoretic approach”. DC Area Workshop on Contentious Politics. University of Maryland.
- 2007** “Religion and Violence.” International Studies Association.
- 2006** “The paradox of political terrorism in democracy.” Hot Topic Speaker. Department of Homeland Security Scholars and Fellows Orientation Meeting. Washington D.C.
- 2006** “Party Regulation in Eastern Europe and Latin America.” Invited conference on Political Party Development in Conflict-Prone Societies. The Clingendael Institute in The Hague.
- 2006** Organized panel: “The Power of Religion.” Paper: “Religious Minorities and Violence”. American Political Science Association.
- 2006** “Where are the Disgruntled Voters? Testing the Voter-Parties Relationship Implication of the Cartel Party Model.” American Political Science Association.
- 2006** “Economic Policy and Relevant Ethnic Groups.” Midwest Political Science Association.

- 2006** “Economic Policy and Relevant Ethnic Groups.” Latin American Studies Association Conference.
- 2005** Invited roundtable. “Recent highlights in the literature on democratization.” CENTRA Washington D.C.
- 2005** Organized panel: "Party Formation Barriers and their Effect on Ethnic Party Building and Success in New Democracies." Paper: “Formation Rules in Eastern Europe and Former Soviet Republics: The Roma.” American Political Science Association.
- 2004** “The Ethnic Effect” book manuscript workshop organized by the Baldy center. University at Buffalo. Commentators: David Laitin and G. Bingham Powell.
- 2004** “Disunity in Diversity: Party System Fragmentation and Ethnic Heterogeneity in Latin America.” Latin American Studies Association Conference.
- 2004** “Intellectual Property Policy Stability.” Latin American Studies Association Conference.
- 2004** “Testing the Party Model.” Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2004** “Legislative Coalitions and Religious Minorities.” International Studies Association.
- 2003** “Patents and Political Stability”. Latin American Studies Association Conference.
- 2002** “Ethnic Politics and Access.” American Political Science Association.
- 2001** “The Ethnic Effect”. American Political Science Association.
- 2001** “The Effect of Institutional Exclusion of Ethnic Groups. The case of Peru.” Grupo de Análisis para el Desarrollo (GRADE). Lima, Peru.
- 2000** “Structural Sources of Volatility: State Funding and Party Systems in Eastern Europe – The Case of Romania”. American Political Science Association.
- 2000** “The Effect of Inclusion on the Stabilization of the Andean Political Party Systems” Latin American Studies Association Conference.
- 1999** “Latent Stability of Electoral Preferences through Institutional Changes: Ecuador and Representation of Indigenous Communities” American Political Science Association.
- 1998** “Explaining Party Consolidation in Central Eastern Europe”. Association For the Studies of Nationalities.
- 1998** “Explaining the Consolidation of Party Systems in Eastern Europe”. Western Political Science Association.

Editorial, Executive and Advisory Board Memberships:

- 2023-** Advisory Board The CatMapper project. University of Arizona.
- 2018-2023** Editorial Board Political Behavior
- 2016-2018** Executive board IPSA RC-23 Elections, Citizens, and Parties.
- 2014-** Advisory Board Member. Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation, University of Essex.
- 2013-** Editorial Board Member. Comparative Political Studies
- 2012-** Editorial Board Member. Stjórnmal og Stjórnsýsla
- 2006-** Advisory Board Member. Minorities at Risk Project.
- 2007-** Advisory Board. "The Shared Societies Project: Democratic Leadership for Dialogue, Diversity and Social Cohesion." Club de Madrid.

Professional Service in the field:

- 2023-2026** Publications Committee. International Studies Association.
- 2019-2022** Member presidents nominating committee. International Studies Association.
- 2021** Convener. presidents nominating committee. International Studies Association.

2017-2020	Appointed Program Chair ENMISA, International Studies Association.
2017-2019	Elected Vice Chair ENMISA, International Studies Association.
2017	Comparative hiring committee. Political Science. University of Iceland.
2016	ENMISA Outstanding ISA Paper Award 2016, Chair.
2015	Founded the DC-Area Comparative Politics Workshop (with Harris Mylonas). First annual conference held at the University of Maryland spring 2015.
2013-2016	Best paper award committee. Comparative Political Studies.
2013	J. David Singer Data Innovation Award. Conflict Processes section of the American Political Science Association.
2012	Gregory Luebbert Article Award. Comparative Politics section of the American Political Science Association.
2009-2010	Section chair: Ethnicity and Nationalism. Midwest Political Science Association.
2007-2008	Section chair: Ethnicity and Nationalism. Midwest Political Science Association.
2007	Data Set Award Committee of the American Political Science Association Comparative Politics Section.
2006	Board Member. Latin American Political Institutions Section. Latin American Studies Association.

Referee for:

British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Politics, World Politics, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, American Political Science Review, Politics and Policy, Comparative Political Studies, American Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Journal of Peace Research, European Journal of Political Research, Wadsworth Press, CQ Press, Department of Homeland Security and Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education Scholarship and Fellowship Program, Political Research Quarterly, Party Politics, International Studies Compendium, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), Rannsóknarsjóður Háskóla Íslands (Icelandic University Research Fund), Routledge, Research and Politics, Journal of Global Security Studies, Legislative Studies Quarterly.

Other service:

2025	Data Science Training. Parts I and II. Introduction to R. Perludem. Jakarta Indonesia.
2021	Discussant. Minority Mobilization in Ethno-Centric Regimes. International Studies Association.
2021	Discussant. Book workshop. <i>Majority-Minority</i> . Justin Gest. George Mason University.
2018	Discussant. The political origins and implications of ethnic identifiability. American Political Science Association.
2017	Chair: Roundtable What do we know about Ethnic Conflict. International Studies Association.
2016	Discussant for Dr. Mak: "Institutional Legacies and Ethnic Conflict in Iraq." POEMPS. Princeton University.
2016	Discussant: Conflict Consortium's virtual workshop. Hosted at Arizona State University.
2015	Chair: Religious Identity, Ideology, and Political Confrontation. Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association.
2014	Discussant: Conflict Consortium's virtual workshop. Hosted at Florida State University.
2012	Chair: Roundtable MAR in the 21st Century: The Future of Empirical Analysis of Ethnic Politics. International Studies Association.

2011	Chair: Roundtable on Simulations. International Studies Association.
2010	Chair: Religion, Ethnicity and Electoral Politics. International Studies Association.
2008	Chair and Discussant: Governance in Latin America. American Political Science Association.
2008	Chair and Discussant: Influence, Inequality and the Design of Violent Opposition. American Political Science Association.
2008	Chair and Discussant. Politics of Immigrants and Migration. Midwest Political Science Association.
2008	Chair and Discussant. Sociology of the International Relations Discipline. International Studies Association.
2007	Discussant. Religion, Human Rights, and Justice. American Political Science Association.
2007	Chair. Low Level Ethnic Conflict. International Studies Association.
2006	Discussant. Ethnicity and Institutions. Midwest Political Science Association.
2006	Chair. Actors and Processes in Economic Policy Making. Latin American Studies Association.
2005	Discussant. Mobilizing Conflict or Cooperation: The Impact of Political Competition Upon Ethnic Conflict. American Political Science Association.
2005	Chair. Mobilizing Conflict or Cooperation: The Impact of Political Competition Upon Ethnic Conflict. American Political Science Association.
2004	Discussant. The Effects of Micro-Nationalist Movements on Electoral Institutions and Party Strategies. Midwest Political Science Association.
2003	Discussant. Ethnic Parties and Voters in Comparative Perspective. American Political Science Association.
2002	Chair. The Romanian Studies Association Panel. American Political Science Association.
1999	Discussant. Roundtable on Economic and Political Developments in Romania since 1996. American Political Science Association.

University of Maryland:

University Service

2022	Graduate Faculty Mentor of the Year Award Committee
2021	International Strategic Planning Committee, Office of International Affairs
2020	President's Awards Advisory Committee.
2019	President's Awards Advisory Committee.
2018-	Education Abroad Advisory Committee
2016-2017	University Honor's Council
2013-2015	Education Abroad Advisory Committee
2013-2015	Education Abroad proposal Review Committee
2014	Search Committee for the Vice President and Chief Information Officer

College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

2025	BSOS Faculty & Staff Recognition Awards Review Committee
2023-2024	BSOS Vision Team for Faculty Success mentoring program

2022	Dean's search committee
2021-2022	Appointment Tenure Promotion Committee
2020-2021	Chair, Appointment Tenure Promotion Committee
2019-2020	Appointment Tenure Promotion Committee
2010-2018	Adviser BSOS Undergraduate Research Opportunities (Students: M. Sow; J. Brown; A. Kaufman; J. Parker; T. Wentz; M. de los Angeles Kaufmann; C. Paul; S. Kojoyan; S. Kerby; A. Axthelm; S. Likier; R. Plechnin; D. Thompson; C. Knowlton; R. Kenigsberg. J. Morgan)
2014	Dean's Representative Sociology Dissertation (S. Albrecht).
2013	Latin American Studies Center Review Committee.
2011	Faculty housing study focus group
2010	Dean's Representative Journalism Dissertation (H. Epkins).

Department of Government and Politics.

2025	Member faculty post-tenure review committee.
2024	Chair faculty 3 rd year review committee
2024-2025	PhD admissions committee
2022-current	Methods Field Chair
2022-2023	Department graduate award committee (Wylie, Piper, Summer, Longest, Pelczar, Phi Delta Gamma, Mabel Spencer)
2022-2023	Graduate Studies Committee
2022-2023	Executive Committee.
2022-2023	Chair, Appointment Promotion and Tenure Committee
2021-2022	Department award committee (Wylie, Piper, Summer, Longest, Pelczar, Phi Delta Gamma, Mabel Spencer)
2021-2022	Graduate studies committee
2020-2021	Chair, Department ad hoc committee on online teaching.
2020-2021	Post tenure review committee
2020-2021	Graduate studies committee
2020-2021	2 APT committees (TT faculty, 1 member, 2 interim-member)
2019-2020	Graduate Admissions Committee
2019-2020	APT committee (TT faculty)
2019-2020	Executive Committee
2018-2019	Graduate Admissions Committee
2018-2019	Post tenure review committee (TT faculty).
2018-2019	APT committee (Research Faculty).
2018-2019	Executive committee.
2016-2018	Teaching committee.
2017	APT committee (TT faculty)
2016	APT committee (TT faculty)
2015	Merit Committee, Chair
2014-2015	Graduate Recruitment Committee
2014	Methods Subcommittee to Evaluating Graduate Offering of Research Methods (700)
2014	Endowed Professorship Selection Committee
2014	APT committee (TT Faculty)
2013-2014	Graduate Recruitment Committee
2012-2013	Graduate Recruitment Committee

2011-2012	Executive committee
2011-2012	Comparative Field Coordinator
2011-2012	Comparative Workshop Coordinator
2011-2012	Undergraduate Studies Committee
2011	Comparative Hiring Committee
2010-2011	Merit Pay Committee
2010-2011	Executive committee
2010-2011	Comparative Field Coordinator
2010-2011	Comparative Workshop Coordinator
2010-2011	Undergraduate Studies Committee
2010	Department of Government APT committee
2009-2010	Comparative Hiring Committee
2009-2010	Graduate Recruitment Committee
2009-2010	Executive committee
2009-2010	Comparative Workshop Coordinator
2009-2010	Comparative Field Coordinator
2008-2009	Graduate Recruitment Committee
2008-2009	Executive committee
2008-2009	Comparative Workshop Coordinator
2008-2009	Comparative Field Coordinator
2008-2009	Comparative Hiring Committee

Center for International Development and Conflict Management.

2012	Global Studies Minor Admissions Committee
2011	Assistant Director Hiring Committee
2011	Global Studies Minor Admissions Committee
2010	Minor Admissions Committee
2009	Minor Admissions Committee
2008	Minor Admissions Committee
2007	Minor Admissions Committee

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism.

2010	START Graduate Fellowship Committee
2009	START Graduate Fellowship Committee
2008	START Dissertation Award Committee
2007	Department of Homeland Security and National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) faculty mentor

Public:

2016	START annual conference “A-Religion” brief. Washington D.C.
2011	Short course for government employees: International Terrorism: The Arab World and Beyond. Organized by L-3 Stratis.
2009	START briefing for DHS S&T's International Programs office, MAROB Latin America
2008	Reviewer Department of Homeland Security Fellowship and Scholarship Program.

2007 "Minorities at Risk Organizational Behavior." Department of Homeland Security. Briefings for the Chief of staff to the undersecretary for science and technology, and the Office of Intelligence and Analysis (OIA).

2003 University and the World Lecture Series. University at Buffalo. The "Ethnic Effect": Ethnic Politics in New Democracies

Field Work:

2019, 2022, 2023, 2024	Indonesia
2013, 2015, 2016, 2023	Iceland (CCP)
2009	Peru
2001	Bolivia and Peru.
1998	Ecuador and Chile.
1996 and 1997	Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

Languages (in order of current fluency): Icelandic, English, Spanish, Swedish, Indonesian, Romanian.

References

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