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EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of Kentucky**, Political Science, expected 2020

Dissertation: *Why Weak States Balance: National Mobilization and the Security Strategies of Newly Independent States*

Committee: Daniel Morey (Chair), Clayton Thyne, Emily Beaulieu, Karen Petrone

Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

M.A. **University of Kentucky**, Political Science, 2017

M.A. **University of Notre Dame**, International Peace Studies, 2008

Thesis: *The Emergence and Radicalization of Terrorist Groups: A Social Psychological Perspective*

B.A. **Tbilisi State University**, Psychology (with honors), 2002

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Groupthink and Terrorist Radicalization,” *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 26, No. 5 (October 2014), pp. 735-58 (with Richard W. Maass)

Working Papers

“Post-War Egalitarianism: How Ex-Combatant Women Become a Politically Active Force for Change” (with Jillienne Haglund)

“Democratic Institutions and Women’s Rights”

“Why Weak States Balance: National Mobilization and Georgia’s Post-Cold War Security Strategy”

“From War to Peace: When Interstate War Forestalls Intrastate War”

Conference Presentations

“Why Weak States Balance: National Mobilization and Georgia’s Post-Cold War Security Strategy,” International Studies Association (ISA), Honolulu, HI, March 2020

“Nationalism in the Neighborhood: Policy Independence and Hostility to Hegemons,” American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC, August 2019

“Post-War Egalitarianism: How Ex-Combatant Women Become a Politically Active Force for Change,” Violence Against Women Conference, Lexington, KY, November 2018

“Nationalism in the Neighborhood: Explaining Policy Independence and Hostility toward Regional Hegemons,” ISSS-IS Annual Conference, Purdue University, November 2018

Conference Presentations (continued)

- “Regional Hegemons and their Neighbors: Effects of Nationalism on International Relations,” Space, Society, Politics Conference, Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, June 2018
- “Post-Civil War Egalitarianism: How Ex-Combatant Women Become a Politically Active Force for Change,” Indiana Political Science Association Annual Conference (IPSA), Evansville, IN, March 2018
- “Regional Hegemons and their Neighbors: Effects of Nationalism on International Relations,” IPSA, Evansville, IN, March 2018
- “Nationalism in the Neighborhood: Explaining Policy Independence and Hostility toward Regional Hegemons,” ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2017
- “Post-Civil War Egalitarianism: How Ex-Combatant Women Become a Politically Active Force for Change,” ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2017
- “From War to Peace: When Interstate War Forestalls Intrastate War,” “Democratic Institutions and Women’s Rights,” IPSA, Evansville, IN, March 2017
- “From War to Peace: When Interstate War Forestalls Intrastate War,” ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Democratic Institutions and Women’s Rights,” ISA, Baltimore, February 2017
- “Democratic Institutions and Women’s Rights,” CEESISA-ISA Joint Conference of the Central and Eastern European Section of the International Studies Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 2016
- “Nationalism and Asymmetric Power Relations,” ISA, New Orleans, February 2015
- “Bullies: Why Great Powers Exploit Weak Neighbors,” ISA, Toronto, March 2014
- “Terrorist Radicalization: A Case Study of the Weather Underground,” Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 2011
- “The Emergence and Radicalization of Terrorist Groups: A Social-Psychological Perspective,” MPSA, Chicago, April 2009

Other Invited Talks

- “Post-War Egalitarianism: How Ex-Combatant Women Become a Politically Active Force for Change,” Harlaxton College, Harlaxton, United Kingdom, March 2019
- “Democratic Institutions and Women’s Rights,” Brown Bag Presentation, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, March 2015
- “Nationalism and Russia’s Relations with its Post-Soviet Neighbors,” Works-in-Progress (WiP) series co-sponsored by the Caucasus Research Resource Centers, American Councils for International Education, and the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus, Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, June 2014

Research Assistantships

- Dr. Jillienne Haglund, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2017
- Dr. Emily Beaulieu, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2016-2017
- Dr. Michael Zilis, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, 2016-2017
- Dr. Nicolas van de Walle, Department of Government, Cornell University, 2013-2014
- Dr. Christian Davenport, Kroc Institute of International Peace Studies, Notre Dame, 2009-2010
- Dr. Michael Desch, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2008-2009

Additional Skills

Languages: *English, Georgian, Russian*

Computer: *Microsoft Office, Stata*

TEACHING

Primary Instructor

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Contemporary Global Conflicts, Fall 2019, Summer 2018, Spring 2015

Film and Politics, Spring 2019

Introduction to Political Analysis, Fall 2018

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2015

University of Evansville, Evansville, IN

World Politics, Fall 2017

Georgian Institute of Public Affairs, Tbilisi, Georgia

Conflict Transformation, Summer 2010

Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Conflict Transformation, Summer 2010

Teaching Assistant

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

American Government, Professors Steve Voss and Richard Waterman, Fall 2016, Fall 2014

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Introduction to Peace Studies, Professor George Lopez, Spring 2007, Fall 2006

Other Teaching Experience

Research Design and Research Methods, 2-day workshop for graduate students sponsored by the American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC) and hosted by Ilia State University, Tbilisi, Georgia (Summer 2019)

Teaching Award

“Striving for Excellence in Teaching” Certificate, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, Notre Dame, Fall 2009

AWARDS, GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPSS

REEEC Research Fellowship to participate in the Open Research Laboratory (ORL) program of the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2019 (\$2000)

Emerging Global Scholar Award, awarded to the graduate student showing the most long-term promise for having an impact on the field of International Relations and/or Comparative Politics, University of Kentucky, 2018

OPSVAW Graduate Fellowship, Office for Policy Studies on Violence Against Women, University of Kentucky, Spring 2016 (\$9,000)

Coleman Political Science Award, award granted towards summer field research, University of Kentucky, Summer 2019 (\$1,000)

Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, August 2019 (\$200)

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships (continued)

Grant incentivizing faculty/student collaboration for the research paper with Dr. Haglund, Department of Political Science, November 2018 (\$200)
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, travel to the ISSS-IS Annual Conference and ISA-Midwest Annual Conference, November 2018 (\$965)
Coleman Political Science Award, award granted towards summer field research, University of Kentucky, Summer 2018 (\$500)
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, travel to IPSA, Evansville, IN, March 2018 (\$160)
Coleman Political Science Award, award granted towards the attendance of a methodology course, University of Kentucky, Summer 2017 (\$300)
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, travel to ISA-Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, February 2017 (\$500)
Conference Travel Grant, International Studies Association, travel to ISA, Baltimore, February 2017 (\$180)
Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School, University of Kentucky, travel to CEEISA-ISA, Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 2016 (\$800)
Conference Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, travel to ISA, New Orleans, February 2015 (\$400)

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Regional Research/Faculty Associate, Fall 2019 – Present

Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame

Program Coordinator, United States Institute of Peace – Case Studies in Peace Building Competition, Notre Dame, IN, Summer 2012
Program Coordinator, “Teaching Peace in the 21st Century,” Summer Institute, Notre Dame, IN, Summer 2011

Ministry of Education of Georgia

Trainer, Intercultural Education for Foreign Teachers, Tbilisi, Georgia, Summer 2011

American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC)

Coordinator, Tbilisi, Georgia, Summer 2010

World Security Institute

Intern/Assistant Editor, International Media Agency, Washington, DC, 2007

Foundation for Development of Human Resources

Trainer/Psychologist, Programs on Interethnic Conflict Resolution, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2004-2006

Sunny House

Trainer/facilitator, Programs on Teambuilding, Effective Communication, Leadership, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2000-2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
American Research Institute of the South Caucasus (ARISC)