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Appointments

Assistant Professor, **Emory University**, Political Science, 2013 -
College Fellow, **Harvard University**, Government Department, 2011-2013
Mentoring Faculty in Residence, **EITM** (Empirical Implications of Theory and Methods),
2013-2015

Education

University of Rochester, Ph.D., Political Science, 2013
Dissertation: *Accountability and International Conflict* advised by Hein Goemans (Chair),
Mark Fey, and Gretchen Helmke.
University of Rochester, M.A., Political Science, 2009
Boston University, B.A., Political Science, 2002

Additional certifications: Human Subjects Protection; Social and Behavioral Responsible
Conduct of Research, University of Miami, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

Book

Strategic Delegates in War: The Political Use of Mediators and Their Impact on Peace
Manuscript in progress.

Articles

1. Ramirez, Shawn L. "Mediation in the Shadow of an Audience: How Third Parties Use Secrecy and Agenda-Setting To Broker Settlements." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *forthcoming*.
2. Ramirez, Shawn L., and Arianna Robbins. "Targets and Tactics: Testing For A Duality Within Al Qaeda's Network." *International Interactions*, *forthcoming*.
3. Brams, Steven J., Hande Mutlu, and Shawn Ling Ramirez. "Influence in Terrorist Networks: From Undirected to Directed Graphs." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 29.7 (2006): 703-718.

Under Review

4. Secrecy and War: 'Open Covenants of Peace, Secretly Arrived At'
5. Power Sharing and Ethnic Conflict: The Effect of Discretized Political Goods on Exclusion and War, with Hyesung Kim.

6. The Strategic Determinants of Terror Financing, with Cole Margol.
7. Domestic Power Sharing and War: How Clarity of Responsibility Affects Conflict

Working Papers

8. Heterogeneous Audience Costs: A Model and Survey Experiment, with KiYoung Chang.
9. Public Concerns for National Reputation: Can Audience Costs Allow for Deception?
10. Limited Wars and Border Disputes: The Effect of Domestic Policy Options on Diver-sionary War

Awards, Grants, & Honors

- 2015-20. Babson Foundation Grant for diplomacy simulation.
- 2015, 2016: Alpha Delta Pi Favorite Professor Nominee, Emory University.
- 2013. Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising Nominee, Harvard University.
- 2011-13. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Award for research.
- 2011-13. College Fellow Presidential Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 2011-12. Tower Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Southern Methodist University, *de-clined*.
- 2011-12. Arts, Sciences and Engineering Honored Graduate Student Developing Re-searcher, University of Rochester.
- 2011. Derek Bok Center Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Harvard University.
- 2011. Honored Faculty, Take Five Scholars Program, University of Rochester.
- 2011. Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Scholarship, Policy Studies Organization and Midwest Political Science Association.
- 2011. University of Rochester, Graduate Student Organization Research Funding Award.
- 2007, 2010. Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, University of Rochester.
- 2008. Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Rochester.
- 2008. Second Year Paper Fellowship, University of Rochester.
- 2005-10. Provost's Fellowship, University of Rochester.
- 2005-2010. University Fellowship, University of Rochester.

Talks

Note: All talks are competitively selected, unless otherwise noted.

2017: Political Economy and Political Violence, University of Texas A&M (*invited*); Formal Models of Internal Violence (*invited*); Visions in Methodology, Stony Brook; International Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; American Political Science Association; Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (*discussant*)

2016: International Studies Association; Empirical Implications of Bargaining Theory, Notre Dame (*invited*); American Political Science Association

2015: American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Empirical Implications of Bargaining Theory, Princeton University (*invited*); Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics, Emory University (*invited*); Empirical Implications of Theory and Methods, University of Michigan (*invited*)

2014: American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Public Choice Society; Peace Science; Peace Studies Colloquium speaker, Morehouse College (*invited*); 11Alive WXIA interviews with Keith Whitney and Melissa Long about Obama's ISIS speech on 9/11/14, public presentation; WABE 90.1 NPR interview with Kate Sweeney on 8/1/14, public presentation; Emory Looks at Hollywood YouTube interview on 6/12/14, public presentation

2013: Formal Models of International Conflict, Princeton University (*invited*); Political Science Graduate Recruitment Featured Alumni Talk, University of Rochester (*invited*)

2012: Peace Science; American Political Science Association; International Studies Association

2011: Triangle Institute's New Faces in International Conflict, UNC Chapel Hill (*invited*); Peace Science; European Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; American Political Science Association

2010 (or earlier): Watson Center for International Conflict; Women in International Conflict Studies, University of Iowa (*invited*); Midwest Political Science Association; Public Choice Society, Mathematical Models in Counterterrorism

Teaching Experience

Courses

Advanced Game Theory, *3rd course in graduate sequence*, 2014 - 2017

International Security, *graduate*, 2013, 2015, 2017

Terrorism, *undergraduate*, 2015, 2018

U.S. Foreign Policy, *undergraduate*, 2011-2012 (Harvard), 2014, 2015, 2017 (Emory)

Cycles of War and Peace, *undergraduate*, 2012-2013 (Harvard), 2011 (Rochester)
Civil-Military Relations and Modern War, *undergraduate*, 2012 (Harvard)
Health and Human Security in Post-Conflict Societies, *undergraduate*, 2011 (Rochester)

Other Teaching

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) summer faculty, UC Berkeley
2013, Duke University 2014, University of Michigan 2015
International Diplomacy Simulation, 2013 - 2017
Study Abroad faculty, Washington Center, Washington D.C., Summer & Winter 2013
Advanced International Politics, developed course for Emory, 2016

Advising

Ph.D. Thesis Committees: Maya Wilson, Ph.D. in Political Science, 2017; Elizabeth Wiener, in progress; Abigail Heller, in progress.

Undergraduate Honors Theses: Tyler Wiegert, B.A./M.A. Political Science Highest Honors, 2016 (*Chair*); Arianna Robbins, B.A. Political Science Highest Honors, 2015 (*Chair*); Noah Feldman Greene, B.A. Political Science Highest Honors, 2015; Dalton Bidleman, B.A. Mathematics Highest Honors, 2015; Tyler Shuman, B.A./M.A. Political Science and Mathematics High Honors, 2014 (*Chair*); Ethan Lyle, B.A. Government, Harvard University, 2013; Alexander B. Rose, B.A. Government, Harvard University, 2013; Gabriel Lloyd, B.A. Government, Harvard University, 2013.

Research Advisor: Kalyn Zaman, 2015-; Peyton Sammons, University of Georgia, 2015-2016; Jacob Potts, Scholarly Inquiry for Research at Emory (SIRE fellowship), 2015-2016; Zoe Elfenbein, 2014, 2016; Cole Margol, 2015-2016, co-authored paper on terrorism; Tina Huang, 2015; Arianna Robbins, NSF support, Summer 2014 - 2015, MPSA poster, co-authored article; Kentucky Morrow, SIRE fellowship, 2013-2015 - 2nd place for top SIRE research project; Susanna Chi, SIRE fellowship, 2014-2016; Abigail Chambers, Center for the Study of Law, Politics, and Economics fellowship, 2013-2014; Jose Alex Cruz Rodriguez 2013-2014; Laura Esposito, Harvard University, 2013 - 2015; Iva Milo, Harvard University, 2012-2013; Randy Michel, Harvard University, funded by Weatherhead Center, 2011-2012.

SERVICE

Conference Organization

University of Rochester, David T. Kearns Center for Leadership and Diversity panel organizer, 2011; Multinational Corporations in World Politics mini-conference organizer, 2010; University of Rochester, Watson Center for International Conflict seminar series organizer, 2008 - 2010.

Committee service

Emory Journal of International Affairs (student journal), faculty advisor, 2013 - present; Emory Scholars committee, 2015 - present; Emory Globe (student news publication), faculty advisor, 2014 - present; International Studies Major Committee 2014 - present; Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee 2013 - present; Political Science curriculum development for POLS 210 Advanced International Politics; Political Science Comprehensive Exam Committees in Political Methodology 2015-2016, Game Theory 2014-2016, International Relations 2014-2015.

Peer reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, British Journal of Political Science, International Organization, Journal of Peace Research, International Studies Quarterly, International Interactions, International Studies Review, Conflict Management and Peace Studies, Congressional Quarterly Press.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, Peace Science Society, Public Choice Society, Latino Politics, Women in International Conflict Studies (WICS), American Association of University Women, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods (IQTM), Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS, Harvard University), Center for Geographic Analysis (Harvard University), Watson Center for International Conflict, Wallis Institute for Political Economy, Policy Studies Organization

Technical Skills

R, Stata, Qualtrics, TeX, Maple

References

Available upon request.