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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Washington (exited the program in 2016)
- 2012 Certificate, Candidate of Philosophy (ABD/Ph.C.), Political Science, University of Washington
- 2010 Certificate, Ph.D. Methodology Track, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington
- 2009 M.A., Political Science, University of Washington
- 2006 M.Phil., International Relations, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom)
- 2004 Certificate, Transatlantic Relations, University of Bonn (Germany)
- 2004 B.A., English with a specialization in Technical Communication, Texas Tech University; graduated summa cum laude with Honors, 4.0 GPA.
- 2002 Semester Study Abroad (AIFS), Macquarie University (Australia)

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

- 2015–20 Instructor, School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, Washington State University Tri-Cities
- 2014–16 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Political Science, Bellevue College
- 2013–14 Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Washington
- 2013 Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen
- 2013 Visiting Researcher, Institute of European Studies, University of Brussels

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS:

International Relations; Global Health; Health Aid; Human Security; International Development; Research Methodology; Role Theory; Science Communication; Science, Technology, and Society Studies; American Foreign Policy; Political Communication; and Media and Foreign Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (ACROSS WSUTC, BC, AND UW CAMPUSES):

- Instructor, H D 205: Developing Effective Communication and Life Skills (Freshman Year Experience) and Lab Au18, Au17, Au16
- Instructor, POL S 101: American National Government Sp19, Au18, Sp18, Au17, Su17^o, Sp17^H, Au16^H, Au16, Su16^o, Sp16, Au15, Au15^H
- Instructor, POL S 102/204: Introduction to Comparative Politics Su16^o
- Instructor, POL S 103/203: International Politics or Introduction to International Relations Sp19, Su17, Au16^o, Sp16^o, Sp16, Wi16^o, Au15^o, Sp15^o, Sp15^H, Wi15^o, Wi15^H, Au14^o, Sp14^o, Su13
- Instructor, POL S 205: Political Science as Social Science (Methods) Wi14
- Instructor, POL S 418: Human Issues in International Development (crosslisted with Sociology and Anthropology) Sp19, Au16, Au15
- Instructor, POL S 403: Advanced Seminar in International Relations: Human Security—Exploring Human Rights in a Borderless World Su14
- Instructor, POL S 427: U.S. Foreign Policy (crosslisted with History) Sp18, Sp16

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (ACROSS WSUTC, BC, AND UW CAMPUSES):

Instructor, POL S 400: Topics: Politics of Identity	Sp18
Instructor, POL S 400: Topics: Politics and Rhetorics of Racism	Sp17
Instructor, SOC 102: Social Problems	Sp16
Instructor, UNIV 304: Seminar in Leadership and Service-Learning	Sp17
Instructor, UNIV 490: Global Leadership Experience (Service-Learning)	Au18, Au17, Sp17
Instructor, UNIV 497: Leadership in a Global Context	Au18, Au17
Project Lead/Mentor, POL S 499: Undergraduate Readings and Research	Sp19, Au18, Au12
Supervisor, SOC 493/POL S 497: Undergraduate Internship	Au16, Sp16

* O denotes online instruction; H denotes hybrid instruction

TEACHING ASSISTANT/RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE:

2013-15	RA and Webmaster, Science Studies Network, University of Washington
2012-13	RA, Biological Futures in a Globalized World, University of Washington
2013	TA, Department of Global Health, University of Washington (Global Health Graduate Seminar-Sp13)
2007-12	TA, Department of Political Science, University of Washington (Introduction to American Politics-Sp08, Wi08; Introduction to International Relations-Au11, Au10, Au09, Wi09, Au08, Au07; Political Science as Social Science-Wi11; American Foreign Policy-Sp11; International Security-Sp12; Society-State Relations in Third World Countries-Wi12)
2010-12	Reader/Grader, Program on the Environment, University of Washington (Pre-Capstone Seminar-Au12, Sp12, Sp11, Au10; Post-Capstone Seminar-Au12, Sp12, Sp11, Au10)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2017	Seed Tri-Cities, an EDA Regional Innovation Strategies SFS Grant; grant-writer supporting community partners Port of Benton, Tri-Cities Research District, and State of Motion; Co-PIs: Scott Keller, Diahann Howard, Brett Spooner, and Christian Diamond, \$300,000 awarded
2017	Faculty Fellow, LIFT (Learn, Inspire, Foster, Transform) Pedagogy Program, a component of the WSU Transformational Change Initiative, \$1,200 awarded
2013	American Political Science Association and International Studies Association travel grants, \$1,000 awarded
2013	Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences' Graduate Student Research and Presentation Training Grant, \$1,000 awarded
2013	University of Washington European Union Center of Excellence Graduate Research Grant, \$2,900 awarded
2013	Scan Design Summer Travel/Study Scholarship, \$2,500 awarded
2013	Peter J. May Graduate Research Grant in Political Science, \$2,000 awarded
2012	Graduate Fellow, Summer Research Consortium, Biological Futures in a Globalized World (a joint initiative of the University of Washington's Simpson Center for the Humanities and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center), \$5,000 awarded
2007-15	Graduate Fellow, University of Washington International Security Colloquium
2002	Study Abroad scholarships (Texas Tech University Honors College, Texas Tech International Education Fee Committee, and the American Institute for Foreign Study), \$3,000 awarded
2001-4	Texas Tech University College of Arts and Sciences Academic Achievement Scholarship, \$6,000 awarded
2000-4	Texas Tech University's Honors Endowed Scholarship, \$10,000 awarded

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2019	President's Leadership and Engagement Award of Distinction, Washington State University
2019	Excellence in Teaching by an Instructor Award, WSU's College of Arts and Sciences
2018	Richard G. Law Excellence Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Washington State University
2018	WSU Tri-Cities Award for Excellence in Teaching Nominee by College of Arts and Sciences

AWARDS AND HONORS, CONTINUED:

- 2017 Washington State University Tri-Cities Woman of Distinction Award
- 2017 Washington State University Tri-Cities Teaching Award Nominee and Honorable Mention
- 2013 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention
- 2007 Love of Learning Award, Phi Kappa Phi
- 2004 Recognized as the Highest Achiever (top graduate) in Texas Tech University College of Arts and Sciences
- 2004 Sigma Tau Chi Inductee, Honorary Society, Society for Technical Communication
- 2003-4 Mortar Board Inductee (top 50 seniors university-wide), Texas Tech University, 2003-2004
- 2004 Sigma Tau Chi Inductee (top scholars who demonstrate potential for significant contribution to the profession), Society for Technical Communication
- 2000-4 Texas Tech University President's List Scholar

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 **Co-Presenter** with Robin Ebert Mays, "The Power of 'And': Identity, Intersectionality, and Authentic Leadership." Presented at the 2019 Women's Leadership Conference, Moscow, I.D., Apr. 3.
- 2016 **Co-Presenter** with Anne Buffardi, "Methodological Approaches in Global Health Research." Presented at the 2016 ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, G.A., Mar. 17-19.
- 2015 **Co-Presenter** with Anne Buffardi, "Failure to Focus: Implications of Issue Fragmentation in US Foreign Aid Policy." Presented at the 2015 ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, L.A., Feb. 18-21.
- 2013 **Presenter**, "Channeling Health: Explaining Multilateral Development Assistance for Health." Presented at the APSA Annual Convention, Chicago, I.L., Aug. 28-Sept. 1.
- 2012 **Co-Presenter** with Joannie Boire-Tremblay, "'Two-Thirds Gone': Transparency and Accountability in Global Health." Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, C.A., Apr. 1-4.
- 2011 **Co-Presenter** with John Griswold, "Decision-making and Dissensus: Policy Uncertainty, the Media, and the Iraq Surge Debate." Presented at the APSA Annual Convention, Seattle, W.A., Sep. 1-4.
- 2010 **Presenter**, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home: Elite Dissensus and Dynamic Indexing." Presented at the 68th Annual MPSA Conference, Chicago, I.L., Apr. 22-25.
- 2005 **Selected Participant**, University of Cambridge Centre of International Studies Field Trip to Washington and New York.
- 2004 **Selected Participant**, "TASA 2004: A Power in the Making? Europe after the Enlargement of the European Union," 11th Transatlantic Summer Academy, University of Bonn, Germany.

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- 2019 **Member**, Executive Director for Outreach and Education Search Committee, WSU System
- 2018– **Member**, Vice President's Working Group on Campus Culture and Climate, WSU System
- 2018– **Trainer**, LIFT Faculty Fellows Program, Transformational Change Initiative, WSU System
- 2018– **Chair**, President's Commission on Gender Identity/Expression and Sexual Orientation (GIESO), WSU System; Member, 2017-18; GIESO representative at 2019 WSU Diversity Summits
- 2018– **Member**, Love of Learning Scholarship Committee, Phi Kappa Phi
- 2018– **President**, The Honor Society Phi Kappa Phi, WSU Tri-Cities Chapter; Founding Member in 2015; President-Elect for 2016-18
- 2017– **Member**, Learning Management Enhancement Committee, WSU System
- 2016– **Trainer**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Programming; ally and LGBTQ+ awareness trainings (2016-18); Diversity and Inclusion in the Classroom workshop presenter (Oct. 2018); Tri-City Regional Chamber of Commerce Diversity Summit presenter (Oct. 2018); Columbia Basin College Teaching & Learning Day: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion presenter (Dec. 2018)
- 2016– **Faculty Adviser**, Global Leadership Certificate, WSU Tri-Cities

DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE, CONTINUED:

- 2015– **Organizer**, Annual Social Justice Institute, WSU Tri-Cities; Organizer, Speaker Coordinator, and Facilitator for 2015-16; Organizer, Facilitator, and Workshop Coordinator for 2016-17; Organizer and Facilitator for 2017-18; Organizer and Speaker Co-Coordinator for 2018-19
- 2018 **Member**, Electronic Communications Policy (EP 4 Addendum) Committee, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2018 **Organizer and Workshop Presenter**, UndoquQueer Conference, WSU System
- 2018 **Organizer**, “An Evening with *New York Times* Best-seller Ijeoma Oluo” (June 30 at Gjerde Center, Columbia Basin College, Pasco, WA) and “An Evening with Academy Award Winner T.J. Martin” (Nov. 2 at Uptown Theater, Richland, WA) with community educator Poet Jordan
- 2018 **Organizer**, “Student Leadership and Diversity: Taking Action” Workshop, WSU Tri-Cities (Oct. 20th)
- 2018 **Faculty Adviser**, Pre-Law Registered Student Organization, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2017–18 **Member**, Diversity and Leadership (Hope Summit) Organizing Committee, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2017–18 **Member**, Queer Collective, Tri-Cities, Washington
- 2016-18 **Co-Organizer**, Pop-up Forum: Hate Speech vs. Free Speech (Nov. 3, 2016); Let’s Taco ‘Bout It: Free Speech Forum (Sept. 26, 2017); Forum Theater Workshop, (Apr. 6, 2018); “Using Power and Privilege for the Greater Good: Empowering Students” with Jordan Chaney, WSU Tri-Cities (Oct. 17, 2018)
- 2016–18 **Faculty Adviser**, Queers and Allies Registered Student Organization, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2016–18 **WSU Launch Liaison**, Fuse Community and Business Accelerator, Tri-Cities, Washington
- 2017 **Faculty Adviser**, Global Case Competition, International Programs, WSU
- 2017 **Member**, International Coordinator and Adviser Search Committee, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2016-17 **Faculty Adviser**, Coug Votes Programming, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2016–17 **Participant**, LGBTQ+ Task Force, Division of EMSS/Student Affairs, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2015–17 **International Experience Faculty Adviser**, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2015–17 **Faculty Representative**, Service and Activities Fee Committee, WSU Tri-Cities
- 2016 **Member**, International Student Recruiter Search Committee, WSU Tri-Cities (failed search)
- 2016 **Nominated Participant**, CEA Familiarization Trip to Spain, co-sponsored by WSU Tri-Cities campus and WSU PPPA department, Madrid and Seville locations, Feb. 7-12, 2016
- 2015 **Conference Organizer and Logistics Lead**, Joint Meeting of the Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable and the European Network for the Philosophy of Social Sciences, Seattle, W.A., May 8-10
- 2014-15 **Editorial Assistant**, *Material Evidence: Learning from Archaeological Practice*, edited by Robert Chapman and Alison Wylie, published by Routledge (2015)
- 2012-15 **Webmaster**, University of Washington International Security Colloquium
- 2010-13 **Graduate Representative**, University of Washington Department of Political Science Technology Committee
- 2012–13 **Organizing Committee Member**, G H 500: Global Health Seminar’s Speaker Series (Winter 2013: Nation-States, Neoliberalism, Immigration, and Refugees; Spring 2013: Geography, Urbanization, and Global Health)
- 2006– **Planner, Publicist, Webmaster, IT Support**, International Center for Arid and Semiarid Land Studies 2006 International Conference, Lubbock, T.X., Sept. 9-12
- 2003-04 **Nominated Participant**, Texas Tech University Service-Learning Initiative including American Association of Higher Education Summary Academy in Snowbird, U.T., July 16-20

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

- 2019 *WSU AOI Learning Innovations Teaching Series* (Jan. 22: LIFT Panel; Jan. 24: “Keeping Your Students on Track to Successful Course Completion”; Mar. 5: “Transition Your Course to Use Open Educational Resources”; Apr. 9: “Sorting Tasks or Scaffolds for Argumentation”), WSU Academic Outreach and Innovation, via AMS.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED:

- 2019 *Faculty Development Writing Assignment Series*, eight sessions in Feb.-Apr., with WSU Writing Program Director Lisa Shull-Johnson.
- 2019 *Spring Teaching Innovation Forum* (“Making Teaching Matter” and “Teaching Today’s Students”), WSU Academic Outreach and Innovation, via AMS.
- 2018 *WSU AOI Learning Innovations Faculty-Led Teaching Series* (Sept. 11: “Introducing One-Minute Mental Reflections for Students”; Nov. 13: “Goals and Outcomes, and the Creation of Effective Rubrics”; Dec. 6: “Rubrics for Research Papers”), WSU Academic Outreach and Innovation, via AMS.
- 2018 *Transparent Assignment Design*, WSU Office of Assessment of Teaching and Learning, Richland, W.A., Nov. 1
- 2018 *Safe Zone Training and Train-the-Trainer* workshops with Ryan Gove, Richland, W.A., Jun. 28-29
- 2018 “Servant Leadership: Three Truths a Servant Leader Should Live By” with Robin Blanchard, WSU APAC Professional Development, via AMS, May 17
- 2018 *Initiative for Public Deliberation Conference*, Vancouver, O.R., Feb. 25-26
- 2017 *GLSEN Volunteer Training*; Richland, W.A., Nov. 18
- 2017 *GSA Forum*, Pasco, W.A., Nov. 17
- 2017 *AVID Summer Institute*, High Engagement Strategies Strand, San Antonio, T.X., July 12-14 (partially funded by a Michael and Susan Dell Foundation Grant scholarship)
- 2017 *LIFT Program*, WSU Transformational Change Initiative, Richland, W.A., May 22-24
- 2017 WSU Office of Equity and Diversity’s *Navigating Differences* Workshop, Seattle, W.A., May 9-11 (funded by a WSU Tri-Cities’ Diversity and Inclusion Council scholarship)
- 2016–17 Politics, Psychology, and Physics’ Teaching Cohort, WSU Tri-Cities, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017
- 2016 *Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: An Experiential and Practical Introduction Workshop* to further understand the reliance and psychotherapy training that underlies WSU Tri-Cities’ Freshman Seminar course, Beaverton, O.R., Nov. 11-12 (partially funded by a WSU Center for Transformational Learning and Leadership scholarship)
- 2016 *AVID Summer Institute*, First Year Seminar Strand, Denver, C.O., July 6-8
- 2015 *Crossing Boundaries: Transforming STEM Education Conference* for exploring interdisciplinary STEM/Social Science collaboration, Association of American Colleges and Universities, Seattle, W.A., Nov. 12-14
- 2015 *New Faculty Development Workshop Series*, WSU Tri-Cities, Fall 2015
- 2014 *Online Teaching Best Practices*, Bellevue College, Winter 2014

PROFESSIONAL/NATIONAL SOCIETIES:

- 2010– International Studies Association
- 2007– American Political Science Association
- 2003– The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi; Joined with Texas Tech University in 2003; Founding Member of Washington State University Tri-Cities Chapter in 2015; President-Elect (2016-18); President (2018-20); Love of Learning National Scholarship Committee (2018-20)
- 2007–11 Midwest Political Science Association
- 2000–06 Society for Technical Communication: Texas Tech University Chapter; President (2003-4) and Vice President (2003); awarded Chapter of Excellence and Chapter Pace Setter Award