

Curriculum Vitae
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Academic Appointments

Visiting Assistant Professor, Valparaiso University, 2017-present
Research Affiliate with the Notre Dame International Security Center, 2016-2018
Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Notre Dame, August-December, 2016

Education

PhD, University of Notre Dame, July 2016
Dissertation: "The Professions of Soldiers: a critical examination of the assignment of military tasks since World War II"
Committee: Michael Desch (chair); Gary Goertz; Tanisha Fazal

M.A., University of Notre Dame, 2013

B.A., Northern Illinois University (summa cum laude), 2011
Major fields: Political Science and Economics; Minor Field: Chinese Studies

Research

Under Review

"The Professions of Soldiers: Contrasting the System of Professions and Bureaucratic Politics Theory as explanations of modern military task assignment"

"Truth, Justice, and the American Way: Using a Service Marketing Theory to Assess Why Charlotte Beers' Middle Eastern Ad Campaign was Unsuccessful"

Research Interests

Civil-Military Relations, Strategic Studies, U.S. National Security Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Research Methods

Conference Presentations

"The Professions of Soldiers: A Critical Examination of the Assignment of Military Tasks Since World War II" presented at Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2017

“Waving the White Flag: How Truces can Help Explain Combat Motivation” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

“To Support and Defend: Military Rank and Professionalism in the Contemporary Armed Services” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 2017

“All I Want for Christmas: A Study of Combat Motivation during the Christmas Truces of World War I” with Jennifer Spindel, Robert Ralston, and Keith Carter presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2016

“The Professions of Soldiers: a critical examination of the assignment of military tasks since World War II” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“Congress and the ROC: How to Lobby like a (Non) State” with Scott LaDauer and Megan Scholar presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

“Expediting Expertise: Why the United Nations Needs to Bring Greater Emphasis to Bear on the Panels of Experts in Nuclear Non-proliferation Cases” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“Relating to the ROC: Congress and Taiwan” with Scott LaDauer and Megan Scholar presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“Caught in the Crossfire: How Targeted Sanctions’ Best Practices may Slow Legitimate Trade in the Private Sector” with Sarah Peters, presented at the International Studies Association National Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“Truth, Justice, and the American Way: Using a Service Marketing Model to Assess Why Charlotte Beers’ Middle Eastern Ad Campaign was Unsuccessful” presented at International Studies Association National Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 2013

“To Sanction or Not to Sanction, That is the Question: A Study of Contemporary U.S.-Iranian Relations,” presented at International Studies Association National Conference, Montreal, Canada, March, 2011.¹

“Multinational Enterprises: Their impact on Developing States and Their Growing Influence on the International Political Economy,” Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference; St Peter, MN, March 19-20, 2010.¹

Round Table: “Insurgency, Terrorism, and Internationalized Internal Conflict,” Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA); United States Military Academy in West Point, NY, November 10-13, 2010.¹

Papers in Progress

“Combat, Cohesion, and Complexity: How Truces Help Understand Combat Motivation” with Jennifer Spindel, Robert Ralston, and Keith Carter

“Countering Insurgents in Vietnam: a critical examination of competition between soldiers and civilians in gaining the task assignment”

“Of Nature, Nurture, and Norms: A Game Theoretic Interpretation of Hobbes’ Laws of Nature”

“What Comes Next? Regime Change in the Post-Civil War Environment”

Research Assistantships

Research Assistantship, joint for Professor Patrick Regan and the Notre Dame Global Adaptation Index, Spring 2014

Research Assistantship, Professor Alexandra Guisinger, Spring 2013

Research Assistantship, Professor Barbara Burrell, 2010-2011

Special Training

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Saltzman Institute for War and Peace, Cornell University, July 2015

Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research (IQMR), Consortium for Qualitative and Multi-method Research; Syracuse, New York, June 2013

Grants

Moody Research Grant, The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, for work at the Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, 2017

Research Topic: “The Professions of Soldiers: a critical examination of the Assignment of Military Tasks Since World War II”

University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union, Conference Presentation Grant, 2016

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University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union, Conference Presentation Grant, 2015

Research Topic: “Congress and the ROC: How to Lobby like a (Non) State”

Kellogg Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant, 2014

¹ Under my maiden name, Kathryn M Green

Research Topic: “Caught in the Crossfire: How Targeted Sanctions’ Best Practices may Slow Legitimate Trade in the Private Sector”

Graduate Student Research Award (GRSA) Recipient, 2013

Research Topic: “Using Service Marketing Models to Assess U.S. Smart Power application in Foreign Policy Making”

University of Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in Arts and Letters
Professional Development Award, Summer 2013

Undergraduate Special Opportunities in Artistry and Research (USOAR) Grant Recipient, 2010.

Research Topic: “To Sanction or Not to Sanction, That is the Question: A Study of Contemporary U.S.-Iranian Relations”

Teaching

Instructor of Record

U.S. Foreign Policy, Spring 2018

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2018

Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Fall 2017

Research Methods in Political Science, Fall 2017

War and Conflict, Spring 2017

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Presidents in Foreign Policy Decision Making, Fall 2015

Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to International Relations, Tanisha Fazal, spring 2015

Introduction to International Relations, Susan Rosato, fall 2014

Issues in Global Politics, Patrick Regan, fall 2013

Introduction to International Relations, Alexandra Guissing, fall 2012

Curriculum Development

Notre Dame International Security Center Undergraduate Curriculum
Development Committee, 2016-2017

Teaching Awards

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Honorary Mention, 2015 for Introduction to
International Relations, fall 2014

Certifications and Training

Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies annual teachers’ workshop, Basin
Harbor, VT, summer 2017

Advanced Teaching Scholar Certificate, University of Notre Dame Kaneb Center
for Teaching and Learning, 2016

Teaching with Writing Short Course, Matthew Capdevielle, May/June 2015

Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certificate, University of Notre Dame Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, 2014

Effective Teaching in the Social Sciences and Humanities Short Course, George Lopez, June 2012

Teaching Interests

U.S. National Security Policy, Strategic Studies, International Security, U.S. Foreign Policy, International Relations Theory, Terrorism and Counterterrorism, U.S. Presidential Decision Making, International Political Economy, East Asian Politics, Research Methods

Honors and Awards

Professional Honors Societies

Phi Beta Delta Honors Society for International Scholars
Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honors Society
Mortar Board Honors Society, Pleiades Chapter

Awards

Lincoln Laureate Award, 2011

The Illinois Lincoln Academy gives one such award annually to the most outstanding member of the graduating class in each of Illinois' baccalaureate degree granting colleges.

NIU Political Science Department Student of Distinction, 2011

Northern Illinois University Outstanding Woman Award, 2011

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Professional Organizations, Clubs

Women in International Security (WIIS), Notre Dame Chapter, 2011-2016

Notre Dame International Security Program, 2011-present

Model United Nations, Northern Illinois University, 2008-2009

Related Professional Experience

Young Scholars Delegation, Organized by Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Taipei, Taiwan, August 2013

Honors Program Advisor, Northern Illinois University, 2008-2011

Service

University of Notre Dame Graduate Student Union, president, 2014-2015

University of Notre Dame Academic Council, 2013-2014

Advanced Studies Committee, University of Notre Dame, 2013-2014

University Committee on Libraries, University of Notre Dame, 2013-2014

University Committee on Academic Technologies, University of Notre Dame,
2013-2014

University of Notre Dame, Graduate Student Union, Chair of Academic Affairs,
2013-2014

University of Notre Dame Political Science Graduate Student Organization,
international relations representative 2012-2013, first year representative
2011-2012

Northern Illinois University Council, 2010-2011

Northern Illinois University Vision 2020 Steering Committee, 2010-2011