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### APPOINTMENTS

2019-            College of the Holy Cross, Department of Political Science, Associate Professor  
*Most recent leave: 2019-2020. Expected leave: 2026-2027.*  
Chair of Department of Political Science: 2024-  
Director of International Studies: 2022-  
2013-2019      College of the Holy Cross, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor  
2016-2019      College of the Holy Cross, Peace and Conflict Studies, Director  
2012-2013      Washington and Lee University, Department of Politics, Visiting Assistant Professor

### EDUCATION

2012            Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Minnesota  
*Subfields:* International Relations, Political Theory  
*Dissertation:* "Codified Compassion: Politics and Principles in Humanitarian Governance"  
*Committee:* Drs. Michael Barnett (chair), Raymond Duvall, Lisa Disch, Elizabeth Heger Boyle  
  
2008            M.A. in Political Science, University of Minnesota  
  
2005            B.A. *Summa Cum Laude*, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA  
*Majors:* International Relations, French (honors), Political Science

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- 2009 "Selling the Distant Other: Humanitarianism and Imagery – Ethical Dilemmas of Humanitarian Action," *Journal of Humanitarian Assistance* 28 (February). Available at <http://www.jha.ac>.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 "The Code of Conduct on Images and Messages: The Irish Experience," in *Ethical Communication: The European NGOs Code of Conduct on Messages and Images, Best Practices and Challenges* (DEEEP, Brussels).
- 2009 "Religion and Humanitarianism: Floating Boundaries in a Globalizing World" (with Michael Barnett, Janice Stein, and Laura Thaut), Report for the conference on "Religion, Secularism, and Humanitarianism: Exploring Differences, Boundaries, and Connections" (Graduate Institute, Geneva).
- 2009 "Kriisinhallinnan haasteita ja vaaroja ei tiedosteta kunnolla" (The challenges and dangers of crisis management)

- Colin Beaumont, "Tangled Nets: Evaluating the Status of International Cooperation on Sustainable Fisheries Management in the North Atlantic," DC Semester (Spring 2014) – Reader.
- Charles Volkwein, "Gridlock Backed up on the Beltway, the Impact of Party Polarization on the Legislative Productivity," DC Semester (Fall 2014) – Advisor.
- Brian Beaton, "CE L A C: Puzzling or Purposeful? Assessing New Regionalism in the Americas," DC Semester (Spring 2015) – Advisor. – *Vannicelli Award winner*.
- Brendan Collins, "Avoiding Another Fukushima, A look at the dangers of regulatory capture in the domestic and international regulation of nuclear energy," DC Semester (Fall 2014) – Advisor.
- Matthew Heffner, "What Accounts for the United States Government's Delayed and Ineffective Response to the West African Ebola Crisis?" DC Semester (Spring 2015) – Reader.
- Elizabeth Cohn, "The European Parliament and European Security Policy: Parliamentary Oversight and Community Foreign and Security Policy," DC Semester (Spring 2015) – Reader.
- Timothy Farrell, "The Rise Of China and the Future of the International Political System," Departmental Honors (2014-15) – Reader.
- Emma Peplowski, "Can the SDGs Build on the Successes of the MDGs and Correct for their Failings?" DC Semester (Spring 2016) – Advisor.
- Emily Breakell, "International Immersion Trips and Perceptions of the Global South," College Honors (2016-17) – Advisor. – *Pi Sigma Alpha Best Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award, national runner-up*.
- Joseph Cataldo, "The Struggle of Interest Groups Over Special Interest Policies," DC Semester (Fall 2016) – Advisor.
- Tyler Ambrose, "Cuba's Economic Opening: A Path to Democracy?" College Honors (2016-17) – Reader.
- Madeline Supple, "Genocide Prevention in the 21st Century," College Honors (2016-17) – Reader.
- Clare Orie, "The Use of Force in the Pursuit of Peace: When Westphalia and Realpolitik Get in the Way of Humanity," DC Semester (Spring 2017) – Reader.
- Patrick Lanctot, "The Comparative Analysis of the Modern Immigration Debate in the United States and United Kingdom and its Relation to the Rise of Nationalist Politics," DC Semester (Fall 2017) – Advisor.
- William Ford, "Understanding the UNSC's Failure to Prevent Atrocity Crimes," DC Semester (Spring 2018) – Advisor. – *Vannicelli Award winner*.
- Kelsey Duffy, "A Century of Humanitarian Crisis in the Media," DC Semester (Spring 2018) – Reader.
- Carolyn Fenerty, "Instrumental Utility vs. Inherent Hostility: Comparing the U.N. Policies of the Trump and Bush Administrations", DC Semester (Fall 2018) – Advisor.
- Christian Realbuto, "Deliberative Democracy: A Rhetorical Analysis of Demagogic and Conciliatory Language in Political Speeches," DC Semester (Fall 2018) – Reader.
- François Venne, "Trends in Nonprofit Professionalism," Tutorial – Pols 451-02 (Spring 2019) – Supervisor.
- Alicia Vesey, "Stigmatization, Risk, and Slow-moving Government: Examining Congressional Moumini<sup>2</sup>

2014            Holy Cross Summer Research Grant  
-    *Summer research with Kathryn Servizio ('16)*

- 2022 "Global health responds to COVID-19: Does the security/access divide persist?" British International Studies Association (BISA), Newcastle, UK (June).
- 2020 "Return of the amateurs? Grassroots aid in a world of professionals," British International Studies Association (BISA), virtual panel due to COVID-19 (October).
- 2019 "Return of the amateurs? Grassroots aid in a world of professionals," International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Providence, RI (November).
- 2019 "'Blood on the Walls': The Inherently Contested Nature of Humanitarian Accountability," British International Studies Association (BISA), London, UK (June).
- 2018 "'Blood on the Walls': The Inherently Contested Nature of Humanitarian Accountability," International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Baltimore, MD (November).
- 2018 "Envisioning Legitimacy: NGO Legitimation through and for Images," British International Studies Association (BISA), Bath, UK (June).
- 2018 "Envisioning Accountability: NGO Accountability Through and for Images," International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, CA (April).
- 2017 "Envisioning Accountability: NGO Accountability Through and for Images," International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Providence, RI (November).
- 2015 "Assessing New Regionalism in the Americas: The Case of CE LAC" (with Brian Beaton, '16), International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Providence, RI (November).
- 2015 "American Standards: Nonprofit Regulation and International Action" (with Siobhan Murphy, '16), International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Providence, RI (November).
- 2015 "Foundations of Giving: The Impact of Charitable Trusts on Humanitarian Action," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA (February).
- 2014 "Foundations of Giving: The Impact of Charitable Trusts on Humanitarian Action," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association Northeast, Baltimore, MD (November).
- 2014 "'Good intentions are not enough': Tracing the rise of humanitarian self-regulation," Annual meeting of the British International Studies Association (BISA), Dublin, Ireland (June).
- 2013 "Self-Regulating for Profit and Principle: A Comparative Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility and NGO Quality and Accountability Initiatives," International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Providence, RI (November).
- 2013 "Self-Regulating for Profit and Principle: A Comparative Analysis of Corporate Social Responsibility and NGO Quality and Accountability Initiatives," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA (April).
- 2012 "'Good intentions are not enough': Tracing the rise of humanitarian self-regulation," International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Baltimore, MD (November).
- 2012 "Rewriting humanitarianism: Sphere, HAP International, and the search for legitimacy," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA (April).
- 2011 "Rewriting humanitarianism: Sphere, the Code of Conduct, and the search for legitimacy," International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast, Providence, RI (November).
- 2011 "Regulating images and messages: Assessing the impact of the Code of Conduct," World Conference on Humanitarian Studies, Medford, MA (June).

2011

- 2010 SGIR Young Researchers Workshop on "Responsibility, Agency and Politics in International Humanitarianism and Human Rights," Stockholm, Sweden (September)
- 2010 Religion, Humanitarianism, and Faith workshop, the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland (July).
- 2009 Religion, Secularism, and Humanitarianism: Exploring Differences, Boundaries, and Connections (*rapporteur*), the Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland (October).
- 2008 Humanitarianism and Religion. Participant in Luce Foundation-funded workshop, Cairo, Egypt (June).
- 2008 Conversations about Identities, Disciplinarity, and the Study of the European Union. Participant in European Studies Consortium workshop, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (April).
- 2007 Summer School in Political Communication. Participant in multidisciplinary workshop, University of Tampere, Finland (August).

### PEDAGOGY

- 2014 UMN Polisci Teaching Conference, Minneapolis, MN (July).  
 - *Panelist*, "Using Simulations" roundtable.  
 - Contributed to sessions on class discussions, student writing, global politics, and academic institutions.
- 2008 "Teaching in Higher Education," graduate course completed, University of Minnesota

### COLLEGE SERVICE

- Committee on Academic Standing (2020-22); *Chair* (2021-22).
- Committee on Faculty Affairs (2021-); Subcommittee on Grievances (2021-22); *Chair* (2022-23).
- Peace and Conflict Studies – Faculty Board (2013-); *Director* (2016-2019).
- McFarland Center Faculty Advisory Committee (2016-23).
- International Studies Faculty Advisory Committee (2017-); *Director* (2022-).
- Health Studies Faculty Advisory Committee (2021-).
- Co-

- "Beyond Good Intentions: The Principles and Politics of Humanitarian Assistance" (Alumni Classroom Revisited, April 2019).
- "Transnational activist networks and social forces" (College Honors Program Colloquium, October 2018).
- "Humanitarianism 101" (JUHANA, Principles in Crisis: Refugees and Responsibility conference, June 2017).



