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Education

- 2012 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota
Fields: International Relations and Political Theory
Minor in Feminist Studies
- 2007 M.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota
- 2004 B.A., International Studies and Philosophy, American University

Professional Appointments

- 2021–present University of Delaware
Associate Professor, Department of Women & Gender Studies
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Political Science & International Relations
- 2011–2021 University of Delaware
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science & International Relations (75%), Department of Women & Gender Studies (25%)

Teaching Experience

University of Delaware

- Feminist International Relations (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
Feminist Political Theory (Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Gender and Politics (Fall 2018)
Gender in Global Context (Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)
Gendering Human Trafficking (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
Honors Colloquium: Social/Science/Fiction (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
Global Governance: Theory and Cases, graduate-level (Spring 2012, Spring 2014)
International Organization (Fall 2011)
Introduction to Global Politics (Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2021)
Introduction to Feminist Theory (Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
Introduction to Women & Gender Studies (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023)
Introduction to Sexualities & Gender Studies (Spring 2022, Fall 2022)
Philosophy of Science and Research Design, graduate-level (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016)
Qualitative Methods, graduate-level (Spring 2020)
Social Construction of Sex Trafficking (Fall 2022)

Study Abroad: Spain, Italy, and EU Politics (Winter 2015)

Macalester College

Foundations of Global Politics (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

University of Minnesota

Introduction to International Relations Theory (Spring 2008)

Politics of Development (Spring 2011)

American University

Study Abroad: International Diplomacy (Summer 2006, Summer 2007)

Study Abroad, Assistant Program Director: Poland—The Crossroads of Europe (Summer 2004)

Publications

Refereed Books

2019 *Constructing Human Trafficking: Evangelicals, Feminists, and an Unexpected Alliance*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

Refereed Journal Articles

2011 “Introduction to the State of Feminist Security Studies: A Conversation.” With Laura Sjoberg. *Politics & Gender* 7, no. 4: 573-576.

2009 “Beyond Border Security: Feminist Approaches to Human Trafficking.” *Security Studies* 18, no. 2: 319-344.

2008 “The Woman in Peril and the Ruined Woman: Representations of Female Soldiers in the Iraq War.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy* 29: 305-334.

2007 “Fixing the Meaning of 9/11: Hegemony, Coercion, and the Road to War in Iraq.” With Ronald R. Krebs. *Security Studies* 16, no. 3: 409-451.

Book Chapters

2015 “Teaching International Relations with Film and Literature: Using Non-Traditional Texts in the Classroom.” With Brandon Valeriano. In *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*, edited by John Ishiyama, Will Miller, and Eszter Simon, 399-409. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishers.

2010 “Beyond Border Security: Feminist Approaches to Human Trafficking.” In *Gender and International Security*, edited by Laura Sjoberg, 214-234. New York: Routledge.

- 2009 “The Sound of Silence: Rhetorical Coercion, Democratic Acquiescence, and the Iraq War.” With Ronald R. Krebs. In *American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear: Threat Inflation since 9/11*, edited by Jane K. Cramer and Trevor A. Thrall, 117-134. Oxford: Routledge.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Review of *This American Moment: A Feminist Christian Realist Intervention* by Caron E. Gentry. *Perspectives on Politics* 17, no. 3: 936-938.
- 2014 “An Introduction to Feminist Security Studies.” Review of *International Security and Gender* by Nicole Detraz. *International Studies Quarterly* 16, no. 1: 145-147.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- 2019 University of Delaware Center for Teaching and Assessment of Learning Faculty Travel Grant (\$900)
- 2017 Honoree, Northeast Scholars Circle. International Studies Association-Northeast
- 2013 University of Delaware Institute for Global Studies Faculty Travel Grant (\$1000)
- 2010 International Studies Association Working Group Grant, “Gender and Security Studies: Theory and Practice,” with Laura Sjoberg (\$5,000)
- 2008 Robert Holt Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$23,000)
- 2008 American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship (\$20,000, declined)

Invited Talks

“Human Trafficking, Gender, and National Security.” Study of the U.S. Institutes for Scholars and Secondary Educators on U.S. National Security Policymaking, U.S. Department of State at the University of Delaware, January 30, 2017; January 29, 2018; January 28, 2019; July 1, 2019; July 12, 2022; and June 29, 2023.

“Trafficking is Problematic: The Social Construction of Human Trafficking.” Salisbury University, Maryland, September 28, 2017.

“If you’re looking at a frightened woman in a brothel...’: Radical Feminism and Human Trafficking.” Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, March 17, 2017.

“Trafficking Scholarship, World-Traveling, and Loving Perception.” The Center of Studies of Diversity, Equality and Integration at University West, Sweden, September 17, 2013.

“Ethical Challenges Posed by Alternative Spring Breaks.” Presbyterian Campus Ministry Orientation for Alternative Spring Break in Haiti, University of Delaware, March 17, 2013.

“Human Trafficking and International Organizations.” United Nations Association of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Institute for Global Studies, March 2008.

Invited Workshops and Working Groups

National Institute of Justice Expert Working Group on Human Trafficking Research. U.S. Department of Justice, April 24–25, 2014.

Working Group on Theorizing Hierarchy in Anarchy: Political, Economic and Social Perspectives. International Studies Association, April 1–4, 2013.

Organizer and co-chair, Working Group on Gender and Security Studies: Theory and Practice. International Studies Association, February 16–20, 2010.

Workshop on Interpretive Methods in Political Science. National Science Foundation, September 1–2, 2009.

Workshop on Feminist Security Studies. International Studies Association, February 28, 2007.

Workshop on Gender in an International Context. University of Minnesota Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change, April 2006.

Workshop on Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies. International Studies Association–Northeast, November 2005.

Conference Presentations and Roundtables

“I’m Not Really An Anthropologist, Sociologist, Or Literary Theorist, But I Play One In The Classroom.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 4-5, 2022.

Chair and discussant, “Gendered International Politics” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 4-5, 2022.

Participant, “Teaching International Relations in a Post-Pandemic World: Applying the Lessons of Remote Instruction to the In-Person Classroom” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, March 30-April 2, 2022.

Participant, “Pay it Forward Roundtable: Managing Adversity” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, online, November 4-6, 2021.

Participant, “Roundtable: Pop Culture in the IR Classroom” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, online, November 4-6, 2021.

“‘Truth is a matter of the imagination’: Reflections on Social/Science/Fiction.” Paper presented at Millennium 2021: (Re)Writing the International: Interrogating Histories, Imagining Futurities, online, October 22-24, 2021.

Chair and discussant, “Precarity and the Classroom,” at the International Feminist Journal of Politics 2021 Conference, online, February 19, 2021.

Discussant, Northeast Scholars Circle honoring Catriona Standfield and *The Women, Peace and Security Agenda and the Gendered Logics of United Nations Mediation* at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, online, November 5–7, 2020.

Chair, discussant, and participant, “Roundtable: Bringing Our Whole Selves (or “Selves”) to the Classroom” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, online, November 5–7, 2020.

Chair and discussant, “Roundtable: Unsettling ‘the Eternal Feminine’ and Other Myths” at Escape Velocity 2018, Museum of Science Fiction, Baltimore, MD, May 25–27, 2018.

Participant, “Roundtable: I, the Alien; or the Alien as Self” at Escape Velocity 2017, Museum of Science Fiction, Washington, DC, September 1–2, 2017.

Participant, “Roundtable: What’s Gender Got To Do With It?” at Escape Velocity 2017, Museum of Science Fiction, Washington, DC, September 1–2, 2017.

Participant, “Roundtable: Global Indigenous Politics: A Subtle Revolution” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 22–25, 2017.

Participant, “Roundtable: The ‘Woman Card’ in International Relations” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 7–8, 2016.

Participant, “Roundtable: Does Russell Brand Have A Point, Or Does Being Cheeky Count As Revolution?” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 18–21, 2015.

“Revisiting ‘American SF and the Other’.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 18–21, 2015.

“Somaly Mam and the ‘the Truth’ about Human Trafficking,” with Samantha Smith Kelley. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 7–8, 2014.

“Combatting Trafficking or Trafficking Near Combat? Sex Trafficking and the U.S. Military.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26–29, 2014.

“Against the Norm: A Critique of Constructivist Accounts of Norms, Politics, and Freedom,” with Brett Remkus. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 2–3, 2012; the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 1–4, 2013, and the Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Warsaw, September 18–21, 2013.

Participant, “Roundtable on Science Fiction and the Pedagogy of International Relations,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 2–3, 2012.

Participant, “Roundtable on Engaging Rule-Based Constructivism (Honoring Nicholas Onuf),” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 2–3, 2012.

“God Has Told Us That Slavery is Wrong.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Providence, November 4–5, 2011 and the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1–4, 2012.

“Trafficking Scholarship and World-Traveling.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Montreal, March 16–19, 2011.

“‘If you’re looking at a frightened woman in a brothel...’: Radical Feminist Identity and Human Trafficking Prevention.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, November 5–6, 2010.

Participant, “Roundtable on Innovative Pedagogy in International Relations,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association–Northeast, Baltimore, October 2–3, 2009.

“Virgins and Aliens: The Subjects of the US Trafficking Victims Protection Act.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New York, February 15–18, 2009.

“Human Trafficking and Gender: A New Lens.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 26–29, 2008.

Chair and participant, “Beyond Hyperbole: What’s Missing in the Human Trafficking Debate.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 26–29, 2008.

“The Woman in Peril and The Ruined Woman: Representations of Female Gender Identity in the Iraq War.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Chicago, February 28–March 3, 2007.

“Fixing the Meaning of September 11: Hegemony, Coercion, and the Road to War in Iraq.” With Ronald R. Krebs. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 22–25, 2006.

Professional Development

Teaching International Relations Workshop. International Studies Association-Northeast, November 3, 2018 (participant); November 9, 2019; November 14, 2020; November 13, 2021; November 5, 2022 (mentor).

Honors Faculty Chat: Discussing Ideas from Summer Institute on Teaching. University of Delaware, June 9, 2022.

Keep Calm and Teach On Workshop. University of Delaware, August 17, 2021; August 17, 2022.

Faculty Peer Observation Program (FPOP). University of Delaware, 2018–2020.

Reading Group: *Connected Teaching: Relationship, Power, and Mattering* by Harriet L. Schwartz. Montgomery College, August 7 and 21, 2020.

Exploring Whiteness in Academia Workshop. Academics for Black Survival and Wellness, August 13, 2020.

Pandemic Pedagogy: An ISA Innovative Pedagogy Initiative Virtual Workshop. International Studies Association, August 3, 2020.

Teaching Online Together. University of Delaware, July-August 2020.

Organizer and Facilitator, University of Minnesota Ph. D. Students and Alumni Teaching Online Virtual Conference, June 29-30 and July 8-10, 2020.

Joint International Teaching and Learning Conference 2019 on Teaching Politics in an Era of Populism. APSA (the American Political Science Association), the Political Studies Association (PSA), the British International Studies Association (BISA), and the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), June 17–19, 2019.

Summer Institute for Teaching. University of Delaware, May 30–31, 2018 and June 3, 2020.

Summer Course Design Institute. University of Delaware, June 5–7, 2018.

First Fridays Roundtables. Center for Teaching and Learning. University of Delaware, February 9, March 2, May 4, and September 7, 2018.

Teaching with Case Studies Short Course. International Studies Association, February 22, 2017.

Teaching Political Science Workshop. University of Minnesota, July 24–26, 2014.

LGBT Allies Training. Office of Equity and Inclusion, University of Delaware, January 15, 2014.

Digital Humanities Workshop: “Getting Humanities Research ‘On the Map’ (GIS).” University of Delaware, February 15, 2013.

Preparing Future Faculty Retreat. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Minnesota, May 20, 2010.

January Professional Activities Workshop (J-PAW). Jan Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Macalester College, January 20, 2010.

August Teaching Enrichment Series. Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Minnesota, August 25–26, 2008.

Teaching with Writing Workshops. Center for Writing, University of Minnesota, August 20–24, October 9, October 19, October 24, November 9, December 12, 2007; February 6, 2008.

Service

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Awards Committee, 2022–present

College Faculty Senate

Senator, Department of Women & Gender Studies, University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 2017–present

Senator, Department of Political Science & International Relations, University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 2012–2014

CT Caucus

Member at large, Spring 2022–present

Faculty Advisor

University of Delaware Knitting and Crochet Club, 2014–present

University of Delaware International Justice Mission (IJM), 2012–2017

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association

Active Learning in International Affairs section

Feminist Theory and Gender Studies section

International Theory section

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer & Allies Caucus (founding member)
Governing Council Member-at-Large, 2012–2015
Women’s Caucus

International Studies Association—Northeast
Governing Council Member, 2005–present
Program Chair, 2012–2013
President-Elect, 2013–2014
President, 2014–2015
Past President, 2015–2016

Reviewer

AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work; Global Studies Quarterly; Human Rights Review; International Studies Association Compendium; International Journal of Peace and Development Studies; International Feminist Journal of Politics; International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Review; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Human Trafficking; Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy; Review of International Studies; Routledge; Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society; Sociological Forum

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