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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D Political Science, Duke University, expected May 2018

Fields: Security, Peace, and Conflict; Religion and Politics

Certificates: Certificate in Middle East Studies (expected), Teaching Politics Certificate

Dissertation: "Fully Committed? Religiously Committed State Populations and International Conflict"

Committee: Peter Feaver (co-chair), Kyle Beardsley (co-chair), Timur Kuran, and D. Sunshine Hillygus

M.A. Political Science, Duke University, 2015

B.A. Government, Sweet Briar College, *Summa cum laude*, 2011

Honors Thesis: "Context Matters: Re-conceptualizing Definitions of Democracy" (with Highest Departmental Honors)

French Minor

Honors Degree

SHORT-TERM ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2016 Visiting Researcher, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey), Summer Term

2011-12 Fulbright Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, Karadeniz Technical University (Trabzon, Turkey)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kathryn J. Alexander, "Religiosity and Bellicosity: The Impact of Religious Commitment on Patterns of Interstate Conflict," *Journal of Global Security Studies* (forthcoming).

MANUSCRIPTS IN SUBMISSION

"Choose Your Words Faithfully: Religious Rhetoric and the Formation of Individual Foreign Policy Opinion." (under review)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Sacred Bonds? Leaders, Religious Constituents, and Foreign Policy in Turkey.”
“Religious Kinship and External Intervention in Civil Wars: Learning from Cyprus and Nagorno-Karabakh.”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Religiosity and Foreign Policy Support in Ethnoreligious Diasporas.”
“No Country for Old Feminists: Religious Traditionalism and Women’s Vote Choice in the 2016 Presidential Election” (with Bailey Sanders [Duke University]).

TEACHING

Experience

2018 Lead Instructor, Department of Political Science, Duke University
 “Religion and American Politics” (Anticipated 2018 Spring)

2014-17 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Duke University
 “Economic History and Modernization of the Islamic Middle East” (2017
 Spring: paper advising, grading)
 “Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice/Introduction to Philosophy,
 Politics, and Economics” (2016 Fall: guest lectures, grading)
 “Are Things Getting Better? The Question of Progress in World Affairs”
 (2016 Spring: guest seminars, paper advising, grading)
 “Introduction to International Relations” (2015 Fall, 2014 Fall: discussion
 sections, guest lectures, grading)
 “American Foreign Policy” (2015 Spring: discussion sections, grading)

2011-12 Fulbright Lecturer, Department of English Language and Literature, Karadeniz
 Technical University (Trabzon, Turkey)
 “American Culture and Literature II: Elements of American Culture”
 (2012 Spring: designed and taught course - 2 sections)
 “English Speaking Skills II” (2012 Spring: designed and taught course - 2
 sections)
 “English Listening Skills II” (2012 Spring: taught course using textbook -
 2 sections)
 “American Culture and Literature I: Great Works in Literature” (2011
 Fall: designed and taught course - 2 sections)
 “English Speaking Skills I” (2011 Fall: designed and taught course - 4
 sections)

Example Courses Prepared to Teach

- (Undergraduate) “Introduction to International Relations”
 “Introduction to Comparative Politics”
 “Modern Middle East Politics”
 “Religion and American Politics”
 “Essentials of Social Science Research Design”
 “Terrorism and Insurgency”
 “American Foreign Policy”
- (Graduate) “Core in International Relations”
 “American Grand Strategy”
 “Religion and International Relations”
 “Multi-Method and Qualitative Research Approaches”
 “Contemporary Turkish Politics”

CONFERENCES

Papers

- 2017 “Choose Your Words Faithfully: Religious Rhetoric and the Formation of Individual Foreign Policy Opinion.” Triangle Institute for Security Studies Annual New Faces Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, (to be presented 8 September); Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015-16 “Religiosity and Bellicosity: The Impact of Religious Commitment on Patterns of Interstate Conflict.” Duke-UNC IR Symposium, Durham, NC, 2016; Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.
- 2014 “Reactions to a Rising China: Analysis of UN Voting Alignment Patterns, 1974-2006” (with Joseph M. Grieco, Giacomo Chiozza, and Benjamin Radford). Presented by co-author at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC.
- 2012 “Context Matters: Re-conceptualizing Definitions of Democracy.” International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA.

Other Participation

- 2014-16 Discussant, Triangle Institute for Security Studies Annual New Faces Conference, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2010 Chair, Session XI (Political Science), Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of Undergraduate Scholarship

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2015-18 Bradley Fellow, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation
2017 Alona Evans Dissertation Support Award, Duke University

- 2017 Conference Travel Award, The Graduate School, Duke University
- 2012-17 Graduate School Fellowship, Duke University
- 2016 Instrument Inclusion on Omnibus Survey, Duke Initiative on Survey Methodology, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University
- 2013-16 Graduate Fellow, Duke Program in American Grand Strategy, Duke University
- 2016 Dissertation Support Award, Duke University
- 2016 Alona Evans Dissertation Support Award, Duke University
- 2015 Dissertation Support Award, Duke University
- 2015 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
- 2013-14 Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship, Turkish, U.S. Department of Education and Duke University Middle East Studies Center
- 2014 Graduate Summer Research Fellowship for 2nd Year Students, Duke University
- 2013 Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship, Turkish, U.S. Department of Education and Duke University Middle East Studies Center
- 2013 Best Poster Award, Maximum Likelihood Estimation Poster Session, Duke University
- 2011-12 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (Turkey), Fulbright Program, U.S. Department of State and Institute of International Education
- 2011 Phi Beta Kappa, Theta of Virginia, Sweet Briar College
- 2011 Presidential Medal (highest honor awarded by college), Sweet Briar College

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016-17 Primary Researcher; Security, Peace, and Conflict Lab under Dr. Kyle Beardsley, Duke University
- 2014-16 Research Assistant, Dr. Peter Feaver, Duke University
- 2013-16 Primary Researcher, IR Working Group under Dr. Joseph Grieco, Duke University
- 2012-15 Primary Researcher, WardLab under Dr. Michael Ward, Duke University
- 2012-13 Research Assistant, Dr. Bahar Leventoglu, Duke University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2017 Carnegie International Policy Scholars Summer Workshop, Syracuse, NY
- 2016 Methods Workshops, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University
Workshops: Effective Survey Design for Online, Paper, and Mixed Questionnaires; Best Practices in Survey Question Writing; Qualitative Data Management Techniques
- 2015 Summer University, "Religious Violence in Global Perspective," Central European University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2015 Carnegie International Policy Scholars Summer Workshop, Syracuse, NY
- 2015 Summer Short Course, "Militant Democracy and Extreme Speech," FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany
- 2014 Clements Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Beaver Creek, CO
- 2013 Turkish Immersion Program; Arabic, Persian, Turkish Language Immersion

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION AND DISCIPLINE

- 2016 Graduate Student Organizer, “Qualitative Transparency Deliberations” (APSA pre-conference event for QMMR section), Philadelphia, PA
- 2015 Anonymous Reviewer, *International Studies Review*
- 2013-14 President, Political Science Graduate Students Association, Duke University
- 2012-14 Co-Chair, Prospective Graduate Students Visitation Committee, Department of Political Science, Duke University
- 2013 Book Indexer: Bakich, Spencer. 2014. *Success and Failure in Limited War: Information and Strategy in the Korean, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, and Iraq Wars*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- 2012-13 Graduate Student Organizer; Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop Series; Department of Political Science; Duke University
- 2012-13 Secretary, Political Science Graduate Students Association, Duke University

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Peace Science Society (International)
Midwest Political Science Association

LANGUAGES

English

Reading: Native | Writing: Native | Speaking: Native

Turkish

Reading: Excellent | Writing: Excellent | Speaking: Very Good

French

Reading: Excellent | Writing: Excellent | Speaking: Very Good

Italian

Reading: Good | Writing: Good | Speaking: Conversational

OTHER SKILLS

Data Analysis and Management

R | Stata | Qualtrics | NVivo | Fuzzy Set Qualitative Comparative Analysis (fs/QCA)

Programming

HTML | CSS | LaTeX

REFERENCES

Kyle Beardsley

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