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Education:

Ph.D., Arizona State University, Political Science, December 1999
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

M.A., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science, 1993
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

B.S., University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Business Administration, 1991
Honors Program Graduate in Economics and Finance, with Distinction

Publications:

Journal Articles:

- Peterson, Timothy, and Cameron G. Thies. Forthcoming. Beyond Ricardo: The Link Between Intra-industry Trade and Peace. *British Journal of Political Science*.
- Mitchell, Sara, and Cameron G. Thies. Forthcoming. "Resource Curse in Reverse: Globalization, Natural Resource Production, and Civil War," *International Interactions*.
- Kowert, Paul A., and Cameron G. Thies. Forthcoming. (Babylonian) Lions, (Asian) Tigers, and (Russian) Bears: A Statistical Test of Three Rivalrous Paths to Conflict. *Journal of International Relations and Development*.
- Thies, Cameron G. Forthcoming. "The Roles of Bipolarity: A Role Theoretic Understanding of the Effects of Ideas and Material Factors on the Cold War," *International Studies Perspectives*.
- Thies, Cameron G. Forthcoming, 2012. International Socialization Processes v. Israeli National Role Conceptions: Can Role Theory Integrate IR Theory and Foreign Policy Analysis? *Foreign Policy Analysis* 8(1): 25-46.
- Thies, Cameron G., and Marijke Breuning. 2012. Integrating Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations through Role Theory. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 8(1): 1-4.
- Lu, Lingyu, and Cameron G. Thies. 2011. Economic Grievance and the Severity of Civil War. *Civil Wars* 13(3): 215-231.
- Mitchell, Sara, and Cameron G. Thies. 2011. Issue Rivalries. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(3): 230-260.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2010. State Socialization and Structural Realism. *Security Studies* 19(4): 689-717.
- Lu, Lingyu, and Cameron G. Thies. 2010. Trade Interdependence and the Issues at Stake in the Onset of Militarized Conflict: Exploring a Boundary Condition of Pacific Interstate Relations. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(4): 347-368.

- Thies, Cameron G. 2010. Explaining Zones of Negative Peace in Interstate Relations: West Africa's Regional Culture of Interstate Rivalry. *European Journal of International Relations* 16(3): 391-415.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2010. Of Rulers, Rebels and Revenue: State Capacity, Civil War Onset and Primary Commodities. *Journal of Peace Research* 47(3): 321-332.
- Thies, Cameron G., and David Sobek. 2010. War, Economic and Political Development in the Contemporary International System. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(1): 267-287.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2009. National Design and State Building in Sub-Saharan Africa. *World Politics* 61(4): 623-669.
- Thies, Cameron G., and Moises Arce. 2009. The Politics of Exchange Rate-Based Stabilization vs. Structural Reforms in Latin America. *Comparative Political Studies* 42(9): 1193-1216.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2009. The Conceptual Complexity of Central Bankers and the Asian Financial Crisis. *Political Psychology* 30(3): 445-464.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2009. Conflict, Geography, and Natural Resources: The Political Economy of State Predation in Africa. *Polity* 41(4): 465-488. **Winner of the award for best article published in *Polity* in 2009.
- Turner, Charles C. and Cameron G. Thies. 2009. "What We Mean by Scope and Methods: A Survey of Undergraduate Scope and Methods Courses," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 42(2): 367-373.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2008. The Construction of a Latin American Interstate Culture of Rivalry. *International Interactions* 34(3): 231-257.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2007. The Political Economy of State Building in Sub-Saharan Africa. *Journal of Politics* 69(3): 716-731.
- Thies, Cameron G., and Schuyler Porche. 2007. Crawfish Tails: A Curious Tale of Foreign Trade Policymaking. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 3(2): 171-187.
- Thies, Cameron G., and Schuyler Porche. 2007. The Political Economy of Agricultural Protection. *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 116-127.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2006. Public Violence and State Building in Central America. *Comparative Political Studies* 39(10): 1263-1282.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2005. War, Rivalry, and State Building in Latin America. *American Journal of Political Science* 49(3): 451-465.
- Thies, Cameron G. and Robert E. Hogan. 2005. The State of Undergraduate Research Methods Training in Political Science. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 38(2): 293-297. Reprinted in David A. Rochefort, ed., *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*, pp. 11-20. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2006.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2005. A Crash Course in Learning Communities for the Political Scientist. *Journal of Political Science Education* 1(1): 129-141.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2005. How to Make the Most of Your Summer Study Abroad Teaching Experience. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 38(1): 83-87.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2004. Individuals, Institutions, and Inflation: Conceptual Complexity, Central Bank Independence, and the Asian Crisis. *International Studies Quarterly* 48(3): 579-602.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2004. Are Two Theories Better than One? A Constructivist Model of the Neorealist-Neoliberal Debate. *International Political Science Review* 25(2): 159-183.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2004. State Building, Interstate and Intrastate Rivalry: A Study of Post-Colonial Developing Country Extractive Efforts, 1975-2000. *International Studies Quarterly* 48(1):53-72.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2003. Sense and Sensibility in the Study of State Socialization: A Reply to Kai Alderson. *Review of International Studies* 29(4): 543-550.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2003. Reflections on Assuming Administrative Responsibilities as an Untenured Assistant Professor. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 36(3): 447-450.

- Thies, Cameron G. 2002. A Pragmatic Guide to Qualitative Historical Analysis in the Study of International Relations. *International Studies Perspectives* 3(4): 351-372.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2002. Progress, History, and Identity in International Relations Theory: The Case of the Idealist-Realist Debate. *European Journal of International Relations* 8(2): 147-186.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2001. A Social Psychological Approach to Enduring Rivalries. *Political Psychology* 22(4): 693-725.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2001. Territorial Nationalism in Spatial Rivalries: An Institutional Account of the Argentine-Chilean Rivalry. *International Interactions* 27(4): 399-431.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2001. An Historical Institutional Approach to the Uruguay Round Agricultural Negotiations. *Comparative Political Studies* 34(4): 400-428.

Book Chapters:

- Thies, Cameron G. 2012. "Myth, Half-Truth, Reality or Strategy?: Managing Disciplinary Identity and the Origins of the First Great Debate," in Brian C. Schmidt, ed., *International Relations and the First Great Debate*. New York: Routledge.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2010. "Role Theory and Foreign Policy," in Robert A. Denemark, ed., *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Vol. X, pp. 6335-6356. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2010. "State Fiscal Capacity and State Failure in Sub-Saharan Africa" in Muna Ndulo and Margaret Grieco, eds., *Failed and Failing States: The Challenges to African Reconstruction*, pp. 109-135. Newcastle upon Tyne, UK : Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2006. "Bankers and Beliefs: The Political Psychology of the Asian Financial Crisis," in Stephen G. Walker and Mark Schafer, eds., *Beliefs and Leadership in World Politics: Methods and Applications of Operational Code Analysis*, pp. 219-233. New York: Palgrave.
- Thies, Cameron G. and Robert E. Hogan. 2006. "The State of Undergraduate Research Methods Training in Political Science," in David A. Rochefort, ed., *Quantitative Methods in Practice: Readings from PS*, pp. 11-20. Washington, DC: CQ Press.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2006. "From Containment to the Bush Doctrine: The Road to War with Iraq," in John Davis, ed., *Presidential Policies and the Road to the Second Iraq War: From 41 to 43*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2004. "The Bush Doctrine: Redefining the U.S. Role in World Politics for the Twenty-first Century?" in Tom Lansford and Robert P. Watson, eds., *George W. Bush: Evaluating the President at Midterm*, pp.123-138. Albany: SUNY Press.
- Thies, Cameron G. and Leigh A. Galatas. 2004. "Assessing the Bush Doctrine," in John Davis, ed., *The Global War on Terrorism: Assessing the American Response*, pp. 79-91. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2003. "The President Needs Expanded War Powers to Fight the War on Terror: Pro and Con," in Tom Lansford and Robert P. Watson, eds., *Debating the War on Terrorism*, pp. 34-41. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.
- Thies, Cameron G. 2003. "The Political Psychology of Interstate Rivalry," in Serge P. Shohov, ed., *Advances in Psychology Research*, Vol. 22, pp. 155-170. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.

Book Reviews and Other Publications:

- Solicited review of *Dangerous Times? The International Politics of Great Power Peace* (Georgetown University Press, 2010), Christopher J. Fettweis, and *Cosmopolitan Power in International Relations: A Synthesis of Realism, Neoliberalism, and Constructivism* (Cambridge University Press, 2010), Giulio M. Gallarotti. *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.

Solicited review of *War, Revenue, and State Building: Financing the Development of the American State* (Cornell University Press, 2010), Sheldon D. Pollack. *Journal of Peace Research* 47:6 (November 2010) 813-814.

“Protectionism,” with Mark David Nieman, entry in the *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Leonardo Morlino, Lead Editors, Sage Publications, 2011.

Casey, W.T., Sharon Jones, Elizabeth Lowham and Cameron G. Thies. 2008. Graduate Education and Professional Development Track Summary. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 41(3): 614-615.

Solicited review of *Neorealism, States, and the Modern Mass Army* (Cambridge 2007), João Resende Santos. *International Studies Review* 10:3 (September 2008) 631-633.

Solicited review of *Progress in International Relations: Appraising the Field* (MIT Press 2003), Colin Elman and Miriam Fendius Elman, Editors. *Journal of Politics* 70:1(January 2008) 285-287.

Solicited review of *The Impact of Norms in International Society: The Latin American Experience, 1881-2001* (Notre Dame 2005) by Arie M. Kacowicz. *Political Science Quarterly* 121:1 (Spring 2006) 182-183.

“Informatics,” “Skills,” “Eurogiro,” “Inter-Bank On-Line System,” and “Tipa-Net,” entries in the *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Political Economy*, R.J.B. Jones, General Editor. London and New York: Routledge, 2001.

Professional Positions:

Academic:

Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Iowa, 2011-present.
Courses taught, graduate seminars: Field Seminar in International Relations, International Political Economy. *Undergraduate courses:* Introduction to International Studies, Regional Peace and Security, Globalization, State Failure in the Developing World.

Marsilius Visiting Professor, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany, Summer 2011.

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Studies, University of Iowa, 2008-2011.

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2006-2008.
Courses taught, graduate seminars: Field Seminar in International Relations, International Political Economy, and Scope and Methods. *Undergraduate courses:* Senior Capstone Seminar on Globalization, and International Political Economy.

Associate Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2005-2006.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 1999-2005.
Courses taught, graduate seminars: International Political Economy, Scope and Methods, and the Field Seminar in International Politics. *Undergraduate courses:* International Political Economy, Globalization and Politics, Political Statistics, Research Methods and Design, Contemporary International System, Gender and International Relations, Introduction to International Relations, and Introduction to Comparative Politics.

Administrative:

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, August 2010-present.

Director, Undergraduate Studies, Honors Program, and Internships, Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2008-2010. Responsible for representing the department at Hawkeye Visit Days, transfer orientation sessions, individual recruitment visits, supervising the internship

program, supervising the Honors Program, supervising graduate students teaching in the department, a revision of the undergraduate curriculum, selecting undergraduate scholarship and paper award winners, and planning undergraduate career and internship workshops.

Director, Special Degree Programs, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2007-2008.

Responsible for 800+ students enrolled in a variety of interdisciplinary degree programs coordinated by the College of Arts and Sciences, including the BA in International Studies, BA in Interdisciplinary Studies, Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) (including evening and distance education leading to the BGS), and BSBA in International Business.

Director, Residential Colleges Program, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2005-2006.

Responsible for the overall direction and management of the residential colleges at LSU, including 3 programs in operation and 4 in the planning stages. Accountable for a budget of approximately a half million dollars, as well as the activities of professional staff and faculty rectors. Guided the development of curricular and co-curricular activities of the residential colleges. Responsible for overall program evaluation and assessment as a part of LSU's Quality Enhancement Plan.

Rector, Global Studies Residential College, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 2004-2005.

Responsible for the planning stages of this living and learning program focused on Global issues, including developing the curriculum, recruiting faculty, recruiting students, working with the Office of International Programs and other campus and off-campus organizations.

Rector, Herget Residential College, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, 2001-2004.

Responsible for developing the curriculum, organizing corresponding co-curricular activities, securing reserved courses, supervising paired courses, recruiting faculty, recruiting students, advising students, organizing a parents' association and fundraising, assessment and evaluation, and supervising academic peer mentors for a 425 student living and learning program focused on the freshman year experience.

Awards, Honors, and Grants:

Research:

The Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy in Comparative Perspective with Klaus Brummer and Kai Oppermann, European Consortium for Political Research Joint Sessions Workshop Proposal, Mainz, Germany, 2013 (under review).

University of Iowa, International Programs Travel Grants, 2010, 2011 (two awards), 2012.

International Studies Association, Catalytic Research Workshop Grant, "Integrating Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations through Role Theory," Spring 2010.

Northeast Political Science Association Award for Best Article Published in *Polity* in 2009.

Cmiel Research Semester, University of Iowa, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, Fall 2009.

Visiting Scholar, Institute of International Relations, Foreign Affairs University of China, Beijing, China, (deferred).

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship, European University Institute, Florence, Italy (declined), 2008.

University of Missouri, Research Council, Faculty International Travel Fund grant, 2007.

Margaret Hermann Award for Best Paper Using Textual Analysis, International Studies Association-Midwest, 2006.

LSU Council on Research, Faculty Research Grant (\$10,000), "The Impact of Central Bank Officials and Institutions on Macroeconomic Stability in the Developing World" awarded for 2004-05.

LSU Graduate School, Economic Development Assistantship (\$100,000), "International Trade and State Economic Development" to fund Ph.D. Candidate Schuyler Porche, with James Garand, awarded for 2003-07.

LSU Council on Research Summer Stipend, awarded for Summer 2003.
LSU Council on Research Summer Stipend, awarded for Summer 2000.
LSU Junior Faculty Travel Program Grant, yearly awards in 2001-2005.
LSU College of Arts & Sciences Foreign Travel Grant, awarded for Spring and Summer 2004.
LSU Faculty Travel Grant Program, yearly awards in 2004-2006.
Edward Artinian Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, awarded for Fall 2001.

Teaching:

University of Iowa, International Programs, Curriculum Development Award, 2009.
University of Iowa, International Programs, Curriculum Development Award, 2009 (with Vicki Hesli).
University of Missouri, Department of Peace Studies, Course Development Grant, 2007
Campus Federal Credit Union in Association with LSU, Teaching Enhancement Fund Grant, awarded for Spring 2002 and Spring 2005.

Professional Development:

Wye Faculty Seminar: Citizenship in the American and Global Polity, The Aspen Institute and the Association of American Colleges and Universities, Queenstown, MD, July 18-24, 2009.
University of Missouri, Global Scholars Summer Seminar in Argentina and Chile, June 5-14, 2007.
American Political Science Association "Working Group on Methodology: New Perspectives on Qualitative and Quantitative Tools," at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30-September 3, 2006. Coordinated by James Mahoney, Colin Elman, Andrew Bennett, and David Collier.
American Political Science Association Short Course, "Methodological Innovation at the Intersection of Qualitative and Quantitative Methods" at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30-September 3, 2006. Led by David Collier, Henry Brady, Jason Seawright, and Thad Dunning.
Faculty Development Seminar, "Contested Values and Moral Reasoning in International Affairs," Sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs and Vanderbilt University, 2004. Led by John Stuhr and Joel Rosenthal.
"Experiments in the Social Sciences Summer Program," Sponsored by The Institution for Social & Policy Studies, Yale University, 2003. Led by Donald Green and Alan Gerber.
"Institute on Qualitative Research Methods," Sponsored by the Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Arizona State University, 2002. Led by Colin Elman, Andrew Bennett, and David Dessler.
"Winter Institute in Decision Theory," Sponsored by Texas A&M University, 1998. Led by Zeev Maoz and Alex Mintz.
"Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP)," Sponsored by The International Society of Political Psychology and Ohio State University, 1997. Led by Peg Hermann and Tom Preston.
"Summer Program in International Politics," Sponsored by the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1994. Led by Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, Jim Morrow, and Cliff Morgan.
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan, 1994. Courses taken: Time Series Analysis with Jim Granato and Rational Choice with Jack Knight.

Professional Papers, Conferences, and Panels:

- “Rulers, Rebels and Revenue: How Rivalries Shape State Building Efforts in Latin America,” Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, May 23-26, 2012.
- “Intra-industry Trade, Veto Players, and the Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements,” with Timothy Peterson. ECPR Workshop on “Transformation in International Trade Governance,” Joint Sessions of Workshops, Antwerp, Belgium, April 10-15, 2011. Convenors: Manfred Elsig & Leonardo Baccini.
- “Trade and the Variety of International Relationships: How Intra- and Inter-Industry Trade Conditions Alliances and Rivalries,” with Timothy Peterson. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.
- “How to Collect Empirical Data for and Use it in Multiagent Models of Armed Conflict,” with Armando Geller, Maciej M. Latek and Seyed M. Mussavi Rizi. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.
- “Trade and the Variety of International Relationships: How Intra- and Inter-Industry Trade Conditions Alliances and Rivalries,” with Timothy Peterson. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.
- “The Contested Origins of National Role Conceptions: Lessons From Germany and the EU,” with Klaus Brummer. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.
- “Intra-industry Trade, Veto Players, and the Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements,” with Timothy Peterson. International Political Economy Society, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, November 11-12, 2011.
- “State Capacity in Conflict: The Case of Afghanistan,” with Armando Geller, Maciej M. Latek, and Seyed M. Mussavi Rizi. Computational Social Science Society of America Annual Conference, October 9-12, 2011, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- “Civil Wars and Contemporary State Building; Rebellion, Conflict Duration, and Lootable Resource Wealth,” with David Sobek. American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.
- “International Socialization Processes v. Israeli National Role Conceptions: Can Role Theory Integrate IR Theory and Foreign Policy Analysis?” 6th European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, August 24-28, 2011.
- “A Synthetic Approach to Identity in International Relations.” International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 8-11, 2011.
- “Contentious Issues and the Evolution of Interstate Rivalry,” with Paul Hensel and Sara Mitchell. European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland, June 16-18, 2011.
- “State Capacity in Conflict: The Case of Afghanistan,” with Armando Geller, Maciej M. Latek and Seyed M. Mussavi Rizi. ECPR Workshop on “Political Institutions and Conflict,” Joint Sessions of Workshops, St. Gallen, Switzerland, April 12-17, 2011. Convenors: Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, University of Essex & Simon Hug, Université de Genève.
- “State Capacity in Conflict: The Case of Afghanistan,” with Armando Geller, Maciej M. Latek and Seyed M. Mussavi Rizi. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 31 – April 3, 2011.
- “State Capacity in Conflict: The Case of Afghanistan,” with Armando Geller, Maciej M. Latek and Seyed M. Mussavi Rizi. International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.
- “The Evolution and Duration of Issue Rivalries,” with Sara Mitchell and Paul Hensel. International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

- “Intra-Industry Trade, Veto Players, and the Formation of Preferential Trading Arrangements,” with Timothy Peterson. International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.
- “The Roles of Bipolarity: The Constitutive and Causal Effects of Ideas and Material Factors on the Cold War.” International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.
- “Intra-industry Trade, Liberalization, and Militarized Conflict,” with Timothy Peterson. International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 4-7, 2010.
- “Rivalry, War, Oil Wealth, and State Building in the Middle Eastern Countries,” with Lingyu Lu. International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 4-7, 2010.
- “Contentious Issues and the Evolution of Interstate Rivalry,” with Paul Hensel and Sara Mitchell. Peace Science Society, Fort Worth, TX, October 22-23, 2010.
- “Rivals for Revenue: State Building as a Product of Ruler and Rebel Conflict,” ECPR Standing Group on International Relations 7th Pan-European Conference on IR, Stockholm, Sweden, September 9-11, 2010.
- “State Socialization and Structural Realism,” ECPR Standing Group on International Relations 7th Pan-European Conference on IR, Stockholm, Sweden, September 9-11, 2010.
- “Contentious Issues and the Evolution of Interstate Rivalry,” with Sara Mitchell. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.
- “The Demand for Protectionism: Commodity Inelasticity and Import Barriers to Trade,” with Tim Peterson. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2-5, 2010.
- “Rivals for Revenue: State Building as a Product of Ruler and Rebel Conflict.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.
- “Putting the Cart before the Horse? How Civil Wars and Economic Development Influence the Management of Natural Resources,” with Sara Mitchell. Conference on Globalization and Natural Resources, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA, March 25-26, 2010.
- “State Socialization and Role Theory: The Israeli Experience.” Presented at the ISA Workshop “Integrating Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations through Role Theory,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 16, 2010.
- “Why We Need the First Great Debate (Whether or Not It Really Happened).” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.
- “Putting the Cart before the Horse? How Civil Wars and Economic Development Influence the Management of Natural Resources,” with Sara Mitchell. International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.
- “War and the Middle Eastern State.” Eurasian Peace Science Conference. Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, January 8-9, 2010.
- “Nice Neighbors?: The Effects of Territorial Issues, Rivalries, and “Hot Spots” on Democratization,” with Alex Braithwaite and Doug Gibling. Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Chapel Hill, NC, November 20-22, 2009.
- “Economic Grievance and the Severity of Civil War,” with Lingyu Lu. International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, October 7-9, 2009.
- “Issue Rivalries,” with Sara Mitchell. Conference on Territory and Rivalry, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 2-4, 2009.
- “State Fiscal Capacity and State Failure in the Developing World.” American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.
- “The Social Psychology of Constructivism in International Relations: Toward A Synthetic Approach to State Identity.” International Society of Political Psychology, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, July 14-17, 2009.

- “Rulers, Rebels and Revenue: State Extractive Capacity, Primary Commodities and Civil War Onset.” Global Effects and Local Dynamics of Intrastate Conflicts International Workshop, co-sponsored by The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the RSAND/GATI Research Group of the Center for Advanced Study of International Development at Michigan State University. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel, May 17-19, 2009.
- “State Fiscal Capacity and State Failure.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.
- “The Social Psychology of Constructivism in International Relations: Toward A Synthetic Approach to State Identity.” International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.
- “Trade Interdependence and Interstate Territorial, Policy and Regime Conflict,” with Lingyu Lu. International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 7-9, 2008.
- “Rulers, Rebels and Revenue: State Extractive Capacity, Primary Commodities and Civil War Onset.” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.
- “State Fiscal Capacity and State Failure in Sub-Saharan Africa,” Failed and Failing States in Africa: Lessons from Darfur and Beyond, Institute for African Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 18-19, 2008.
- “Primary Commodities, State Extractive Capacity and Civil War in Sub-Saharan Africa.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.
- “The Political Economy of State Extractive Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa.” ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, 6th Pan-European International Relations Conference, University of Turin, Italy, September 12-15, 2007.
- “Is Agriculture Really Unique? The Foreign Policy of Trade Protectionism.” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-Sept. 2, 2007.
- “Primary Commodities and State Extractive Capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.
- “Three's Company: The Relationships between War, Economic and Political Development” with David Sobek. International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007.
- “Central Bankers and Exchange Rate Volatility during the Asian Financial Crisis.” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, Feb. 28-March 3, 2007.
- “National Design and State Building in Sub-Saharan Africa.” Inaugural meeting of the International Political Economy Society, Princeton, NJ, November 17-18, 2006.
- “The Conceptual Complexity of Central Bankers and the Asian Financial Crisis.” International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 3-5, 2006.
- “Conflict, Geography, and Lootables: The Political Economy of State Predation in Africa.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- “Tough Neighborhoods: External Threat and the Development of Democracy,” with Douglas Gibler. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.
- “What We Mean by Scope and Methods: A Survey of Undergraduate Scope and Methods Courses” with Charles Turner and Robert Hogan. American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, D.C., Feb. 18-20, 2006.
- “Three's Company: International War, Economic and Political Development” with David Sobek. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- “The Structural and Institutional Sources of Agricultural Protectionism in the OECD” with Schuyler Porche. American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- “The Global Studies Residential College at LSU” with James Babin. Teaching in Higher Education Forum, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, April 17-19, 2005.
- “The Political Economy of Agricultural Protection Across the OECD” with Schuyler Porche. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

- “The Political Psychology of Financial Crisis in Southeast Asia.” International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 1-5, 2005.
- “Territorial Conflict and State Building in Central America.” International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 1-5, 2005.
- “The Construction of State Identity: Can Social Psychology Integrate the Study of Foreign Policy and International Relations?” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Sept. 2-5, 2004.
- “Rivalry and State Building in Latin America.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.
- “War, Rivalry, and State Building in Latin America.” International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.
- “A Crash Course in Learning Communities for the Political Scientist.” American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, D.C., Feb. 19-21, 2004.
- “The State of Undergraduate Research Methods Training in Political Science,” with Robert E. Hogan. American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- “Central Bankers and Central Banks: The Impact of Individuals and Institutions on Inflationary Outcomes in the OECD.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- “Explaining Zones of Peace in Interstate Relations: The Construction of a West African Culture of Rivalry.” International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003.
- “State Building in the Middle East and North Africa: An Empirical Assessment of the Predatory Theory of the State,” with Rachel Bzostek. International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003.
- “The Bush Doctrine: Redefining the U.S. Role in World Politics for the Twenty-first Century?” Conference on “Assessing the Presidency of George W. Bush at Midpoint: Political, Ethical and Historical Considerations,” University of Southern Mississippi, November 22-23, 2002.
- “The Political Economy of Exchange Rate Regime Choice in Latin America,” with Moises Arce. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- “The Political Economy of Identity in Latin American Interstate Rivalry.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.
- “Culture and Conflict in Interstate Relations.” Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27-30, 2002.
- “Individuals, Institutions, and Inflation: Conceptual Complexity, Central Bank Independence, and the Asian Crisis of 1998.” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002.
- “State Building, Interstate and Intrastate Rivalry: A Study of Developing Country Public Finance, 1972-1993.” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002.
- “The Politics of Dollarization in Latin America” with Moises Arce. Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 7-10, 2001.
- “Material and Existential Conflict in Enduring Rivalries.” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- “(Babylonian) Lions, (Asian) Tigers, and (Russian) Bears: The Construction of Interstate Rivalries” with Paul Kowert. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug 30-Sept 2, 2001.
- “State Building, Interstate and Intrastate Rivalry: A Study of African Public Finance, 1972-1993.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-22, 2001.
- “State Socialization and Structural Realism.” International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 21-24, 2001.
- “A Synthetic Approach to Identity in International Relations.” International Society of Political Psychology, Seattle, WA, July 1-4, 2000.

- “Socialization and Emerging States in the International System.” International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.
- “Socialization in the International System.” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.
- “Enduring Rivalries: From Empiricism to Theory.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-17, 1999.
- “A Social Psychological Approach to Enduring Rivalries.” Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 31-April 3, 1999.
- “Disciplinary History and Disciplinary Identity: The Idealist-Realist Debate.” Western Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, March 25-27, 1999.
- “A Survival Theory of International Relations: An Evolutionary Test of the Neorealist-Neoliberal Divide.” International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., February 16-20, 1999.
- “The Transition from Fordist to Post-Fordist Agricultural Accumulation: The Uruguay Round as a Critical Juncture.” International Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, March 18-21, 1998.

Professional Service, National/International:

Editorial Boards:

Political Psychology, 2010-2011
Foreign Policy Analysis, 2010-2011
Journal of Politics, 2007-2008

Journal Reviewer:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
British Journal of Political Science
World Politics
Comparative Political Studies
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Peace Research
European Journal of International Relations
Security Studies
Political Psychology
Political Behavior
PS: Political Science and Politics
Review of International Studies
International Studies Review
International Interactions
International Theory
Studies in Comparative International Development
Foreign Policy Analysis
International Political Science Review
International Studies Perspectives
Conflict Management and Peace Science

Journal of Political Science Education
Journal of Common Market Studies
Latin American Politics and Society
European Journal of Political Research
European Union Politics
Armed Forces & Society
Qualitative Sociology
Food, Culture and Society
Africa Today
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

Scholarly Monograph Reviewer:

Oxford University Press
University of Chicago Press
Routledge
Lynne Rienner

Textbook Reviewer:

CQ Press (editorial board member)
Blackwell Publishing (Textbook Series Proposal)
Prentice Hall
Pearson Longman
Thomson Wadsworth

Journal Proposal Reviewer:

Sage Publications, journal proposal: *International Journal of Intervention and State Building*, eventually published by Taylor and Francis.

Grant Proposal Reviewer:

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, 2011 (1 proposal)
Israeli Science Foundation, Individual Proposal, 2011 (1 proposal)
National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) full proposal panel review, September 27-28, 2010.
National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Panel Review, March 2-4, 2010.
National Science Foundation, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT) panel review, December 4-5, 2008.
National Science Foundation, Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) full proposal panel review, November 8-9, 2007.
National Science Foundation, Individual Proposals in Political Science, 2006 (2 proposals), 2007 (1 proposal), 2008 (1 proposal), 2009 (2 proposal)
University of Missouri System, Research Board Grant, 2007

Promotion and Tenure External Reviewer:

Promotion to Full, 2011 – 1 case

P&T to Associate, 2011 – 4 cases
P&T to Associate, 2010 – 2 cases

Department External Reviewer:

External Consultant, College of Wooster, Department of Political Science, February 2010

Dissertation Committees at Other Universities:

Member, Dissertation Committee for Steve Miller (2012), Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

Co-Chair and Member, Dissertation Committee for Schuyler Porche (2009), Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University

Member, Dissertation Committee for Jason Strakes (2008), Department of Politics and Policy, Claremont Graduate University

Invited Presentations:

Heidelberg University, Sponsored by the Marsilius-Kolleg, Heidelberg Center for American Studies, and the Institute for Political Science, July 13, 2011

Cornell University, Latin American Studies Center, April 18, 2011

Michigan State University, African Studies Center, February 24, 2011

University of Alabama, Department of Political Science, January 13-16, 2011.

Cornell University, Institute for African Development, October 13-15, 2010.

University of North Texas, Department of Political Science, Martin Colloquium Speaker, 2010.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA, March 25-26, 2010

Political Instability Task Force, SAIC, McLean, VA, February 3, 2010

University of Alabama, Department of Political Science, October 2-4, 2009

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, May 17-19, 2009.

University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Asian Studies/Department of Political Science, October 8-12, 2008.

Cornell University, Institute for African Development, April 18-19, 2008.

University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, December 2-4, 2007.

University College London, Department of Politics, July 10-11, 2007.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Political Science, November 30 December 1, 2005.

University of Kentucky, Department of Political Science, November 10-12, 2005.

Arizona State University, Department of Political Science, Symposium to honor Stephen G. Walker, April 1-3, 2003.

Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science, October 4-5, 2000.

Book and Paper Award Committees:

Committee Member, Dina Zinnes Graduate Student Paper Award, Scientific Study of International Processes Section, International Studies Association, 2011-2012.

Committee Member, Alexander George Graduate Student Paper Award, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association, 2010-2011.

Committee Chair, Best Paper in International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Committee Member, Alexander George Graduate Student Paper Award, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association, 2009-2010.

Committee Member, Robert Jervis and Paul Schroeder Best Book Award, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2007.

Committee Chair, Best Faculty Paper Award, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2006.

Committee Member, Pi Sigma Alpha Paper Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2005.

Conference Organizing Activities:

President, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association, 2012-2013.

Section Chair, International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues, International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2012.

Program Chair, International Security Division, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2012.

Vice President and Program Chair, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association, 2011-2012.

Councilor, Scientific Study of International Processes Section, International Studies Association, 2011-2014.

Section Chair, International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues, International Society for Political Psychology Annual Meeting, Istanbul, Turkey, 2011.

Program Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 2010-2011.

Member, Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2011-2012.

Officer-at-Large, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association, 2010-2011.

Chair, Workshop Grants Committee, International Studies Association, 2011-2013.

Member, Workshop Grants Committee, International Studies Association, 2010-2013.

Member, OPOSSEM Workshop (Online Portal of Social Science Education and Method), 2010.

Member, Task Force on Publications, Midwest Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Organizer, Catalytic Research Workshop, "Integrating Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations through Role Theory," International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 16, 2010.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Gays, Lesbians, Bisexuals, and Transgendered in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

Officer-at-Large, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Association, 2009-2011.

Officer-at-Large, Foreign Policy Section, International Studies Association, 2009-2010.

Program Committee Member, Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, 2009.

Section Chair, "International Politics: Global Issues, IPE and Human Rights," Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.

Program Committee Member, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2008.

Section Chair, "International Relations & Methodology," Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, 2008.

Program Committee Member, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2007-2008.

Program Committee Member, American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, 2006-2007.

Council Member, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2006-2008.

Conference Coordinator, “Progress in International Relations Theory: A Collaborative Assessment and Application of Imre Lakatos’ Methodology of Scientific Research Programs,” held at Arizona State University on January 15-16, 1999, under the direction of Miriam Fendius Elman and Colin Elman.

Conference Panel Activities:

Chair, “Trade and Conflict,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.

Roundtable Participant, “A Global Dialogue on Foreign Policy Analysis,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

Roundtable Organizer and Chair, “Exploring the Frontiers of Foreign Policy Analysis: New Subfield and Interdisciplinary Intersections,” International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 11-13, 2011.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled “Political Economy,” University of Iowa, Department of Political Science, Benjamin F. Shambaugh Conference, Lessons from Subnational Comparative Politics: Theory and Method in the Third Decade of Studying Russia’s Regions, October 6-9, 2011.

Chair and Discussant, “The Political Economy of Resources and Commodities” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

Roundtable Participant, “A Transatlantic Dialogue on Foreign Policy Analysis” International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

Discussant, Panel entitled “Foreign Policy Analysis and the Global South” International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

Organizer and Chair, Panel entitled “New Directions in Foreign Policy Role Theory Analysis,” International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

Organizer, Panel entitled Integrating International Relations Theory and Foreign Policy Analysis Through Role Theory, International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

Organizer and Chair, Roundtable entitled “The Future of Foreign Policy Analysis.” International Studies Association Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 4-7, 2010.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled “The Politics of Foreign Aid,” International Studies Association Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 4-7, 2010.

Participant, OPOSSEM Workshop (Online Portal of Social Science Education and Method), at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 1, 2010.

Participant, OPOSSEM Workshop (Online Portal of Social Science Education and Method), at the Polmeth Annual Meeting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, July 21, 2010.

Chair, Panel entitled “The Onset and Evolution of Civil War,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

Discussant, Panel entitled “Food, Place, and Identity,” From Field To Tablet: A Symposium on Food, Culture and the Law. University of Iowa, February 26, 2010.

Organizer and Moderator, “Foreign Policy Town Hall: What is Foreign Policy Analysis,” Innovative Panel at the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.

Roundtable Participant, “Mentoring Diverse Scholars in International Studies: From Graduate School to Tenured Professor.” International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 17-20, 2010.

Organizer, Panel entitled “Is the South an Inherently Hostile Region,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9, 2010.

Organizer, Panel entitled “Annual Meeting Site Policy: Roundtable on Controversies from the Civil Rights Era to the Present,” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 7-9, 2010.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled, "The Causes and Consequences of State Fragility," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled, "Foreign Policy and the Election II," Shambaugh Conference on "Understanding the 2008 Presidential Election." University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 5-7, 2009.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled "The Political Economy of Natural Resources," International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

Discussant, Panel entitled "Data and Measurement in International Conflict: Findings & Challenges," International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 15-18, 2009.

Discussant, Panel entitled "Strategic Cultures and Civil Security," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.

Chair, Panel entitled "Technofood and its Discontents," University of Iowa, Center for Ethnic Studies and the Arts, Food Studies Workshop, December 6, 2008.

Roundtable Participant, Panel entitled "Foreign Policy Meets Conflict Processes," International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 7-9, 2008.

Discussant, Panel entitled "Economic Development and Conflict" American Political Science Association, Boston, MA August 28-31, 2008.

Discussant, Panel entitled "Opportunity, Governance and Civil War" International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Discussant, Panel entitled "Contemporary Issues in State Building," Southwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 12-15, 2008.

Track Moderator, "Graduate Education and Professional Development," American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, San Jose, CA, February 22-24, 2008.

Chair, Panel entitled "Markets, Carrots and Sticks," at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2007.

Track Moderator, "Teaching Research Methods," American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 2007.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled "The State and Economic Development," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 3-5, 2006.

Discussant, Panel entitled "Historical Institutions and Economic Development," at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled "Evolving Transition Models in World Politics," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Discussant, Track 5: Research Methods and Techniques, American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching and Learning, Washington, DC, February 19-21, 2005.

Co-Organizer, Panel entitled "Inter-American Relations in an Age of Globalization," at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled "Hegemony in Regional Perspective," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.

Organizer, Panel entitled "Rivalry, Recurring Conflict, and War," at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.

Roundtable Participant, Panel entitled "Foreign Policy Analysis Distinguished Scholar Panel" in honor of Stephen G. Walker at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 26-March 1, 2003.

Discussant, Panel entitled "The Political Economy of Privatization," at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

Chair, Panel entitled "Political Economy and Security Issues," at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002.

Chair and Discussant, Panel entitled “International Processes,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 27-30, 2002.

Discussant, Panel entitled “The Politics of European Union Integration,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 7-10, 2001.

Co-Organizer, Chair, and Discussant, Panel entitled “Geopolitics and Domestic Political and Economic Development in Late Developing Countries,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 21-24, 2001.

Co-Organizer, Panel entitled “Identity Theory and International Relations Theory,” at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Seattle, WA, July 1-4, 2000.

Discussant, Panel entitled “Domestic Issues and Foreign Economic Policy,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, March 31- April 3, 1999.

Memberships in Professional Societies:

American Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association
 International Studies Association
 Peace Science Society (International)
 International Society of Political Psychology
 European Political Science Association
 European Consortium for Political Research (Iowa is an institutional member)
 Latin American Studies Association

Professional Service, University/College/Department Level:

University of Iowa:

Chair, Department of Political Science, August 2010-present
 Member, Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, 2011-present
 Member, Five-Year Peer Review Committee, School of Urban and Regional Planning and Public Policy Center (2011)
 Member, Provost’s Committee on the Administrative Home for the International Studies Major (2010)
 Director, Undergraduate Studies, Internships, and Honors Program, Department of Political Science (2008-2010)
 Member, Advisory Board, Center for Ethnic Studies and the Arts' Food Studies Research Group (2010-)
 Member, General Education Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (2010)
 Honors Selector for Scholarships, University of Iowa Honors Program (2010-2012)
 Member, Electronic Portfolio Steering Committee, University of Iowa (2009-2010)
 Member, Executive Board, LGBT Staff and Faculty Association, University of Iowa (2009-present)
 Member, Department Executive Committee, Department of Political Science (2008-2010)
 Member, Advisory Board, Center for Teaching, University of Iowa, Office of the Provost (2010-present)
 Member, Third Year Review Committee (2010)
 Member, Ad Hoc Computing Committee, Department of Political Science (2009)
 Chair, Ad Hoc Undergraduate Enrollment Committee, Department of Political Science (2010)
 Faculty Member, International Studies Program (2008-present)
 Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2008)
 Member, Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Department of Political Science (2008-2010)
 Co-Founder and Organizer, World Models Seminar, Department of Political Science (2008-present)

Member, James D. Robertson Scholarship for Juniors in the Social Sciences Committee, University of Iowa, Honors Program (2010)

Presenter, “Food Security, Production, and Technologies: A Discussion of the 2009 Obermann Cmiel Seminar on World Fares,” International Mondays Brownbag Series, sponsored by International Programs, the UI Stanley Foundation and the Iowa City Public Library, April 5, 2010.

Presenter, “Tips of the Trade” Workshop, University of Iowa, Office of the Provost (2010)

Presenter, “New-to-UI,” but not “Early Career” Faculty Panel, New Faculty Orientation, University of Iowa, Office of the Provost (2009)

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (2009)

Judge, Social Sciences & Education Division, Jakobsen Conference (2009)

Co-Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Mark Nieman, Spencer Willardson

Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Jeffrey Stout, Amanda Licht (2010), German Cubas (Economics, 2010), Benjamin Darr (2011), Nicholas Martini, Sang Ki Kim, Amber Jannusch (Communication Studies), Olga Chyzh, Natalia Mielczarek (Journalism)

Senior Thesis Advisor, International Studies, Paul S. Worrell (Spring 2009), Shanthi-Sree Nandam (Honors, Spring 2009), Amanda McClure (Spring 2009), Carolina Warren-Collison (Fall 2009), Zoe Mayberry (Spring 2010), Brenna Turner (Spring 2010), Daniel Brockett (Spring 2010), Alyssa Anderson (Spring 2011), Kaytlin Moeller (Spring 2011), Johnathon Racine (Spring 2011), Matthew Wolf (Spring 2012), Darjan Vujica (Spring 2012), Cordelia Seidel (Spring 2012), Jennifer Pray (Spring 2012)

Honors Thesis Reader, Meredith DeBoom (Fall 2008)

Honors Project Advisor, Kristina McLaughlin (Summer 2010), Ashley Ervin (Fall 2011)

Independent Study for Eugene Hummel (Spring 2009), Hannah Olson (Spring 2010)

Government Internship Adviser for Elizabeth Gotsdiner (Fall 2008), Mindy Loll (Spring 2009), Joshua Bass (Spring 2009), Azaria Ehlers (Summer 2009), Jessica Whitfield (Fall 2009), Caitlin Danielle (Spring 2010), Zachary Rogers (Spring 2010), Abbey Moffitt (Spring 2010), Joseph O’Hern (Spring 2010), Michael Allen (Summer 2010), Brian Halverson (Summer 2010), Michaela Kinney (Summer 2010), Robert L. Myers (Spring 2012).

Undergraduate Research Tutorial for Ryan Miller (Spring 2009), Nastashia Jobe (Spring 2010), Zachary Rogers (Spring 2010), Robert Sabo (Spring 2010), Cody Simmons (Spring 2010), Brianna Steitzer (Fall 2010).

University of Missouri-Columbia:

Chair, Third Year Review of Untenured Faculty Committee (2008)

Chair, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2007)

College of Arts & Sciences, Committee on Curriculum, Instruction and Advising (2007-08)

University of Missouri, Chancellor’s Committee on Women’s and Gender Studies (2007-08)

University of Missouri, Bachelor of Professional Studies Committee (2007-08)

University of Missouri, Campus Writing Program Board (2007-08)

University of Missouri, Residential Life Standing Committee (2007-08)

University of Missouri, Council for International Initiatives (2007-08)

Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science (2007-08)

University of Missouri, MU Direct, Osher Foundation Scholarship Committee (2007)

University of Missouri, New Faculty Orientation Presenter (2007)

University of Missouri, Transfer Student Focus Group Facilitator (2007)

Campus Writing Program, Writing Intensive Training Seminar (2007)

University of Missouri Research Board Proposal Reviewer (2007)

Fellow, Center for the Digital Globe (2007-08)

University of Missouri, Office of Undergraduate Research, Undergraduate Research Scholar Program, Mentor for Elizabeth Zerr (2007-08)
 College of Arts & Sciences, Undergraduate Research Mentorship Program, Mentor for Elizabeth Zerr (Summer 2007)
 Graduate School, Graduate Fellowship Review Committee (2007; 2008)
 Graduate School, "Promotion and Tenure," Preparing Future Faculty Seminar (2007; 2008)
 International Relations/Comparative Politics Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2006)
 University of Missouri, Teaching and Learning Council (2006-08)
 University of Missouri, Study Abroad Advisory Council (2006-08)
 Affiliated Faculty Member, Canadian Studies Program (2006-08)
 Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2006)
 Graduate School, International Teaching Assistant Program, Oral-Presentation Test (2006, 2007)
 "Getting a Job at a Research University," for the Political Science Graduate Student Association (2006)
 Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Imran Demir, Tim Peterson, Lingyu Lu, Ting Yan and Anthony Klenke
 Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Durson Peksen (2008), Michael Rudy, Lingling Qi, Amanda Beal, Paul Bellinger, Jerome Venteicher and Benjamin Hall
 Chair, M.A. Thesis Committee for Samantha Rich (2008) and Mustafa Ozsahin
 Director, Honors Thesis for Elizabeth Zerr and Valerie Miller

Louisiana State University:

Member, LSU Learning Communities Council (2006)
 Advisory Committee Member, LSU International Studies Program (2002-2005)
 Faculty Member, LSU Women's and Gender Studies Program (2003-2006)
 Faculty Review Team, Chancellor's Distinguished Lectureship Series (2005)
 Committee Member, Women's and Gender Studies Dissertation Award (2005)
 Graduate Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2000-2002, 2004-2006)
 International Relations/International Studies Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2005)
 Comparative/International Relations Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2005)
 International Relations Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2004)
 American Politics Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2000-2001; 2004)
 Comparative Politics Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science (1999-2000)
 Director, LSU in London Program (Summer 2005)
 Faculty Member, LSU in London Program (Summer 2003, 2004, 2005)
 Faculty Member, LSU in Paris Program (Summer 2005)
 Political Science Representative, Arts & Sciences College Faculty Senate (2003-2006)
 LSU Faculty Senate, Library Committee Member (2003-2006)
 Academic Programs Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2002-2004)
 LSU Council on Research Social Science Research Development Group (1999-2006)
 Undergraduate Advisor, Dept. of Political Science (2000-2005)
 Advisor, Spectrum Alliance Student Organization (2001-2006)
 Representative, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair at Duke University (Summer 2003)
 LSU Pre-Doctoral Scholar's Institute (Summer 2001, 2002)
 Graduate Policy Field Ad Hoc Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2002)
 Journal Acquisitions Ad Hoc Committee, Dept. of Political Science (2001)
 Research Committee, Dept. of Political Science (1999-2000)
 Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation and Economic Development Assistantship for Schuyler Porche
 Chair, Ph.D. Dissertation for Swetasree Roy, Christopher Ingram, and Kathryn Weir

Chair, M.A. Thesis for Sweetasree Roy (2006) and Leonna Griffin (2004)
Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Dwi Susanto (Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, 2005), Virginia Ochoa-Winemiller (Geography & Anthropology, 2004), and Winford Masanjala (Economics, 2003)
Member, Ph.D. Dissertation Committees for Trisha Sandahl, Geoffrey Plauche, Madelina Hanes, Isa Camyar, and Eric T. Hale (2003)
Member, M.A. Thesis Committees for Carlos Costa (2006), Amanda Beal (2006), Trisha Sandahl (2004), Geoffrey Plauche (2004), Clint Barron (2004), Joshua Galliano (2002), Jenny Harwood (2001), and Zaheer Poptani (2000)
Member, Non-Thesis M.A. Exam Committees for Hagi Bradley (2002) and Jamie Rousell (2001)
Director, Honors Thesis for Trent Roddy (2000)
Member, Honors Thesis Committee for Scott Payne (2001)
Faculty Mentor for Leigh Galatas, Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research Program (2002-2003)
Faculty Mentor for Jeffrey Carter, Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research Program (2004-2005)
National Security Exchange Program Reviewer, LSU Academic Programs Abroad (2002; 2004)
Study Abroad Interview Committee, LSU Academic Programs Abroad (2004; 2005)
Judge, "Intellectual Gumbo" LSU Graduate Student Poster Competition (Spring 2000)

Consulting

External Consultant, College of Wooster, Department of Political Science, February 4-5, 2010
Political Instability Task Force, Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, VA, February 3, 2010

U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (an official advisory body to Congress on policy toward China), see <http://www.uscc.gov>, March 2008.