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Education

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of South Carolina, Expected May 2013

Emphases: International Relations and Research Methods

Committee: Katherine Barbieri (Chair), Harvey Starr, Kirk Randazzo, Lee Walker, Zaryb Iqbal

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of the Arts in International Studies (graduated with honors and distinction) 2007

Bachelor of the Arts in Political Science

Grants and Awards

Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, Fall 2007 to Spring 2011

Conference Papers and Presentations

2011

“Trade Networks and Conflict Processes in the Middle East” (with Nadia Jilani, Dona Roy, Matthew Shaffer, and Brian Warby). Paper to be presented at the 2011 New Horizons in Conflict System Analysis: Applications to the Middle East in Columbia, SC, October 28-29.

“Human Security and Environmental Insecurity: A Mixed Blanket/Contagion Model.” Paper to be presented at the 2011 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA, October 14-15.

“Human Security and Environmental Security: A Contagion Model.” Paper presented at the 2011 International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada, March 16-19.

“Human Security Disaggregated: A Theoretical Approach.” Paper presented at the 2011 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, January 6-8.

2010

“Paying for Peace? Investigating the Relationships between Civil Conflict Outbreak, Human Development and International Aid.” Paper presented at the Journeys in World Politics 2010 Workshop in Iowa City, IA, October 7-9.

“Trade Centrality and the Process of Economic Sanctions” (with Nadia Jilani, Dona Roy, Matthew Shaffer, and Brian Warby). Paper presented at the 2010 Political Networks Conference in Durham, NC, May 20-21.

“It Depends: The Effects of Trade Dependence on the Success of Economic Sanctions” (with Nadia Jilani). Paper presented at the 2010 Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 21-25.

“Shortcuts to Supranationalism: The Article 90 Directive in the European Union.” Paper presented at the 2010 International Studies Annual Meeting, in New Orleans, LA, February 17-20.

“Globalization and Perceptions of Regional Integration: The EU as a Case Study.” Paper presented at the 2010 Southern Political Science Annual Meeting, in Atlanta, GA, January 7-9.

Methodological Coursework

University of South Carolina

Formal Models of Political Institutions; Rational Choice and Game Theory; Regression Analysis; Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Qualitative Methods

Service and Professionalization

To the University of South Carolina

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science	<i>2011</i>
President, Sigma Iota Rho	<i>2010 to 2011</i>
Vice President, Sigma Iota Rho (International Relations Honor Society)	<i>2009 to 2010</i>
Secretary, USC Political Science Graduate Student Organization	<i>2008 to 2009</i>

To the Discipline

Member: APSA, ISA, MPSA, SPSA

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Topics in US Foreign Policy	<i>Summer 2011 and Fall 2011</i>
International Relations of Selected Powers	<i>Spring 2011</i>
Conduct of US Foreign Policy	<i>Fall 2010</i>
Contemporary US Foreign Policy	<i>Summer 2010</i>

Assistantship Positions

Teaching Assistant to Professor Mathew Fuhrmann	<i>Spring 2010</i>
Teaching Assistant to Professor Harvey Starr	<i>Fall 2009</i>
Graduate Assistant to Professor Todd Shaw	<i>Fall 2008 to Spring 2009</i>
Office Assistant for the Political Science Department	<i>Fall 2008 to Spring 2009</i>
Teaching Assistant to Professor David Whiteman	<i>Fall 2007 to Spring 2008</i>