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**Academic Positions**

***Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa***

Visiting Instructor/Assistant Professor  
2008-2009 Academic Year

**Education**

***Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana***

Ph.D. in Political Science, expected December 2008  
Fields of Study: International Relations and Comparative Politics

***Transylvania University, Lexington, Kentucky***

B.A. in Political Science, Spring 1999  
Minors: International Relations and Music  
Graduated *cum laude* with Honors

**Areas of Specialization**

***International Relations:*** International Security; Interstate and Intrastate Conflict; Terrorism; Rivalry Processes; Territorial Disputes

***Comparative Politics:*** Ethnic Conflict; Intrastate Conflict and Civil War; Contentious Politics; Democratization and Regime Change; Resource Wealth and Conflict/Regime Change

***Minor:*** Approaches and Methods to the Study of Political and Economic Development

***Methods Background:***

Statistics: linear regression, categorical and limited dependent variables, maximum likelihood estimation, time series, non-linear independent variables and hierarchical models.

Software: STATA, HLM, SPSS and RATS.

## **Dissertation**

**Title:** Ethnicity, Rivalry and Territory: An Interactive and Multi-Level Model of International Conflict

**Committee:** William Thompson (chair), Karen Rasler, Sumit Ganguly, and Rafael Reuveny

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Courses Taught**

#### ***Grinnell College, Department of Political Science***

POL 101: Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2008 (and Spring 2009)

POL 391: Advanced Special Topic: The International Dimensions of Ethnic Conflict, Fall 2008

POL 250: Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2009)

POL 295: Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Spring 2009)

#### ***Indiana University, Department of Political Science***

POLS Y375: War and International Conflict, Summer 2008

POLS Y366: The International Dimensions of Ethnic Conflict, Spring 2006

POLS Y366: Current Foreign Policy Problems, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, and Fall 2005

POLS Y200: The International Causes and Consequences of the September 11 Terrorist Attacks, Summer 2003

POLS Y346: The Comparative Politics of Developing Countries, Spring 2003

#### ***Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences***

COAS S104: Cold War Politics through Film, Fall 2003

#### ***Indiana University, Student Academic Center***

EDUC X152: Learning Strategies for Political Science, Fall 2002 and Spring 2003

### **Teaching Assistant, Indiana University, Department of Political Science**

POLS Y375: War and International Conflict, Spring 2008, Professor Karen Rasler

POLS Y360: U.S. Foreign Policy, Fall 2002, Professor Karen Rasler

POLS Y200: September 11: Before and After, Spring 2002, Organized by Professor Christine Barbour

POLS Y103: Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2001, Professor Christine Barbour

## **Research Experience**

### ***Research Assistant***

Summer 2004

Professors Karen Rasler and William Thompson, Indiana University, Department of Political Science  
Data collection and compilation

### ***Research Assistant***

Summer 2003

Professor William Thompson, Indiana University, Department of Political Science  
Data collection and compilation

### ***Assistant Researcher***

Fall 1999

Euromoney Publications, *Global Investor Magazine*, London, UK.  
Performed survey research for the publication.

## **Publications – Book Reviews**

“Offense-Defense Theory: An Empirical Test,” review of *War and the Engineers: The Primacy of Politics over Technology*. By Keir A. Lieber. *International Studies Review*. 8 (3) (Sept. 2006): 489-491.

“Book Review: Structuring Conflict in the Arab World: Incumbents, Opponents, and Institutions”  
Book by Ellen Lust-Okar. *Comparative Political Studies*. 39 (2) (March 2006): 257-261.

## **Working Papers**

“The Nature of Political Protest: A Continuum for Developed and Developing Countries”

“Bridging the Gap between Theories: Economic Crisis and Regime Change”

“Can Oil-Reliant Countries Democratize?: Lessons from Venezuela and Algeria”

## **Conference Participation**

### ***Papers***

“How Important is Ethnicity? The Case of India and Pakistan” to be presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, February 2009, New York, NY.

“Ethnic Affinity and International Conflict: A Consideration of Independent and Conditional Effects,” presented at the Journeys in World Politics Workshop, October 2008, University of Iowa.

“Ethnicity, Rivalry and Territory: The Interactive Impact of Ethnicity on International Conflict,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Ethnicity, Rivalry and Territory: An Analysis of Crisis Situations,” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2007, Chicago, IL.

“Ethnicity, Rivalry and Territory: An Interactive Model of International Conflict,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2006, Philadelphia, PA.

“International Rivalries: A Preliminary Assessment of the International Dimensions of Ethnic Conflict,” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, 2006, San Diego, CA.

“The Nature of Political Protest: A Continuum for Developed and Developing Countries,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2005, Chicago, IL.

“Bridging the Gap between Theories: Economic Crisis and Regime Change,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Structural Conditions and Regime Change: The Prospects for Democracy in the Arab Middle East” (with Noha Shawki), poster session at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2004, Chicago, IL.

“Economic Crisis and Regime Change,” presented on the Comparative Politics Panels at the Indiana University Graduate Student Conference, 2004, Bloomington, IN.

“Democracy, Regime Stability and the Rentier State,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2003, Chicago, IL.

“Economic Crises and Democracy in the Developing World,” presented on the International Relations Panel at the Indiana University Graduate Student Conference, 2003, Bloomington, IN.

“Prospects for Democracy in Rentier States,” presented on the Comparative Politics Panels at the Indiana University Graduate Student Conference, 2003, Bloomington, IN.

***Chair/Discussant***

Panel Discussant for the “It Takes Time: Racing, Rivalry, and Proliferation as Conflict Processes” Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2007, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair for the “Secessionism and Autonomy Movements: New Theory & New Evidence” Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2007, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair for the “Geography, Demography, and Conflict” Panel at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2005, Chicago, IL.

Panel Chair and Discussant for the “International Relations” Panel at the Indiana University Graduate Student Conference, 2004, Bloomington, IN.

## **Grants/Awards**

Research Grant for project "Terrorism and Foreign Intervention," Grinnell College (October 2008, \$300.00)

Dissertation Grant, Grinnell College (October 2008, \$200.00)

International Studies Association Conference Travel Grant (March 2006, \$250.00)

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Scholarship, Indiana University (2006, \$250.00)

Greenough Memorial Fund for Conference Travel, Indiana University (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007: \$125.00-\$150.00 each)

Best Paper, Comparative Politics Panel, Indiana University Graduate Student Conference (2003, \$100.00)

Isaac Ruchman Academic Achievement Award in Political Science, Transylvania University (1999)

## **Professional Affiliations and Activities**

### ***Membership***

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Midwest Political Science Association

Women in Conflict Studies

Preparing Future Faculty, Indiana University Chapter

### ***Service***

International Studies Association – Organized the 2006 ISA Conference with Professor Rafael Reuveny, the 2006 ISA Conference Chair

Preparing Future Faculty – 2005 Conference Committee

### ***Referee***

*International Studies Quarterly*

## **References**

Professor William Thompson  
Donald A. Rogers Professor of Political Science  
Managing Editor, International Studies Quarterly (2009-13)  
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