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Academic Positions

Director of International Relations (Fall 2016-)

Director of Peace & Justice Studies (Fall 2017-)

Associate Professor, Loyola Marymount University, Dept. of Political Science (2014-)

Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University, Dept. of Political Science (2008-2014)

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis. June 2008.

M.A. International Relations, San Francisco State University, 2001.

Study Abroad, European Studies, University of Amsterdam, 1998.

B.A. International Relations and German, University of California, Davis, 1995 (with honors).

Books

Preventive Force: Drones, Targeted Killing and the Transformation of Contemporary Warfare. New York: NYU Press, 2016. (co-edited with Kerstin Fisk)

Changing Norms through Actions: The Evolution of Sovereignty. Oxford: Oxford UP, 2013.

iPolitics: Citizens, Elections and Governing in the New Media Era. New York: Cambridge UP, 2012. (co-edited with Richard L. Fox)

Refereed Publications

“Drones, Threat and Emotions: Anger Drives Support for Drone Strikes.” 2018. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (with Kerstin Fisk and Jennifer Merolla)

“Actions Speak Louder than Words: Preventive Self-Defense as a Cascading Norm.” 2014. *International Studies Perspectives* 15 (2): 163-185. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“The Sources of Patriotism: Survey and Experimental Evidence.” 2012. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 8 (4): 373-388. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Torture in the Public Mind.” 2011. *International Studies Perspectives* 12 (3): 231-249. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Human Rights as Reputation Builder: Compliance with the Convention Against Torture.” 2011. *Human Rights Review* 12 (1): 71-92. (with Dana Zartner)

“Ideological Structure and Foreign Policy Preferences.” 2010. *Journal of Political Ideologies* 15(2): 119-141. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Joining and Leaving the Rally: Understanding the Surge and Decline in Presidential Approval Following 9/11.” 2008. *Public Opinion Quarterly* 72 (4): 619-650. (with Cindy Kam)

“Crisis, Charisma and Consequences: Evidence from the 2004 US Presidential Election.” 2007 *Journal of Politics* 69 (1): 30-42. (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

Other Publications

“Learning to Teach IR: An Active Learning Approach.” (Invited book chapter) In *Pedagogical Journeys Through World Politics*, Jamie Frueh, ed. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2020.

“Windows and Mirrors in the Wall: Experiences in Experiential Learning.” (Invited book chapter) In *Conflict Zone, Comfort Zone: Ethics, Pedagogy, and Best Practices*, Susan Hirsch and Agnieszka Paczynska, eds. Athens: Ohio University Press, 2019.

“Preventive Force Since the Cold War.” (Invited book chapter). 2018. In *The Ethics of War and Peace in the post-Cold War Era*, Daniel Brunstetter and Jean-Vincent Holeindre, eds. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2018. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Integrating Social Psychological Insights into Constructivist Research.” In *Constructivism Reconsidered*, Mariano Bertucci, Jared Hayes and Patrick James, eds. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2018.

“Introduction: The Preventive Force Continuum.” In *Preventive Force: Drones, Targeted Killing and the Transformation of Contemporary Warfare*. New York: NYU Press, 2016, pp. 9-46. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Conclusions.” *Preventive Force: Drones, Targeted Killing and the Transformation of Contemporary Warfare*. New York: NYU Press, 2016, pp. 434-442. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Northern Ireland after Brexit.” 2016. WPI Blog. September 8. (with Vicki Graf).
<http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2016/09/08/northern-ireland-after-brexit>

“How Troubled is the UN.” 2016. WPI Blog. April 21. (with Tom Plate).
<http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2016/04/21/how-troubled-united-nations>

“Introduction: Politics in the New Media Era.” In *iPolitics: Citizens, Elections and Governing in the New Media Era*. New York: Cambridge UP, 2012, pp. 1-21. (with Richard L. Fox)

“Authoritarianism, Need for Closure, and Conditions of Threat.” In Michael A. Hogg and Danielle L. Blaylock, eds. *Extremism and the Psychology of Uncertainty*. Boston: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011, pp. 212-227. (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

“Engage Abroad, Protect at Home.” in Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister’s *Democracy at Risk? How Terrorist Threats Affect the Public*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009, pp. 157-176. (with Travis Coan, Jennifer Merolla, and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

“Justifying Changes in International Norms of Sovereignty,” in Amy Eckert and Laura Sjoberg, eds. *Rethinking the 21st Century: ‘Old Solutions to ‘New’ Problems*. London: Zed Books, 2009, pp. 90-111.

Review of *The Purpose of Intervention* by Martha Finnemore, in *Journal of Strategic Studies* vol. 29 no. 5 (2006): 940-942.

Research and Teaching Interests

Peacebuilding; International Norms; US Foreign Policy; International Security; Peace and Reconciliation; International Relations Theory; Human Rights; Political Psychology

International and Experiential Learning Initiatives

International Relations Major/Minor, 2017

Human Rights Course Immersion at the United Nations, New York, 2013.

Peace and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland Course Immersion, Belfast, 2013-present.

Selected Grants and Awards

LMU University Honors Mentor Award, 2017.

LMU CTE Mentor Associate, Spring 2017.

LMU BCLA 5K Research Account Award, 2015-2017.

LMU-McNair Scholars Mentor, 2015-2017.

LMU CTE Mentor Grant, Fall 2015; Spring 2016.

LMU Academic Technology Summer Grant, 2015.

LMU BCLA 5K Summer Research Grant, 2015.

LMU Summer Assessment Grant, 2015.

LMU President’s Institute, “The Prophet’s Call for Justice.” 2015.

ISA Deborah Gerner Innovative Teaching Award, 2015. (co-winner)

LMU BCLA 10K Research Grant, 2014-2015.

LMU McNair Summer Program Faculty Participant, 2014.

LMU President’s Institute, “Contemplative Listening and Mutual Hospitality.” Facilitator, 2014.

LMU Summer Assessment Grant, 2014.

LMU BCLA Preventive Force Conference Grant, Spring 2014.

LMU BCLA Summer Research Grant, Summer 2013.

LMU BCLA 4-Unit Curriculum Proposal Grant, 2013.

LMU Faith and Justice Curriculum Development Grant, Summer 2012.

LMU Assessment Grant, 2012.

BCLA White Paper on Commitment to Local and Global Citizenship, Summer 2012.

BCLA College Fellowship, Spring 2012.

LMU President’s Institute, “The University and the World.” 2011.

LMU Faith and Justice Curriculum Development Grant, Summer 2010.

LMU Assessment Grant, Summer 2009.

Donald Rothchild Memorial Research Grant, 2007.

University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Dissertation Fellowship, 2007-2008.

UC Davis Faculty-Student Collaboration Research Grant, 2006.

Institute of Governmental Affairs Dissertation Improvement Award, 2006.
UC Washington Center Graduate Fellowship, Washington, DC, 2005-2006.
Marvin Zetterbaum Award, UC Davis Graduate Teaching Award, 2005.
Institute of Governmental Affairs Faculty Seed Grant, Summer 2004 (Co-Principal Investigator with Elizabeth Zechmeister).
Political Science Department Summer Research Award, 2004.
Political Science Department Fellowship, Fall 2002.
US Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Austria, 1995-96.

Invited Talks/Media

“CSJ Center 2015 Symposium in Review” Spring 2016
<http://academics.lmu.edu/media/missionandministry/csjcenter/CSJ%20Newsletter%20Spring%202016.pdf>

“Going Beyond the Strike.” World Policy Institute. October 6, 2015. (with Kerstin Fisk)
<http://www.worldpolicy.org/blog/2015/10/06/going-beyond-strike>

“Evaluating the Strategic, Ethical and Legal Dimensions of U.S. Drone Policy.” LMU Heritage Association, October 7, 2015. (with David Glazier and Kerstin Fisk)

“Drones.” LMU Magazine. Summer 2015.

“The Evolution of the Preventive Force Norm.” LMU Women’s Leadership Council, Skirball Cultural Center, April 29, 2015.

“Reflections on Preventive Force and Drones.” UC Santa Barbara, April 24, 2015.

“The Boons and Banes: The Slippery Slope from Humanitarian Drones to Dehumanizing Drones.” Critical Investigations into Humanitarianism in Africa. December 19, 2014. (with Daniel Brunstetter)
<http://www.cihablog.com/the-boons-and-banes-the-slippery-slope-from-humanitarian-drones-to-dehumanizing-drones/>

“Emerging Global Conflicts: Is the World a Mess?” UC Irvine, November 2014.

“Engaged Learning.” CSJ Center for Reconciliation and Justice, September 2013.

“On Social Media and 2012 Presidential Campaign.” Usinger-Anzeiger News (German), August 2012. <http://www.usinger-anzeiger.de/nachrichten/politik/ausland/12312343.htm>

“Drone Ethics in Warfare.” UC Irvine, International Studies Public Forum, February 2012.

“Bioterrorism and International Politics.” LMU, Biology, November 2011.

“Authoritarian Attitudes under Crisis Conditions.” LMU, Economics Department, April 2010. (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

Selected Papers and Presentations

“Peace Tourism” Presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Toronto.

“The Right Transmission: Understanding the Global Diffusion of the Far Right” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Pasadena. (with Priscilla Torres)

“Targeted Killing: Conditions of Norm Diffusion.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West, Pasadena. (with Priscilla Torres)

“The Art of Teaching: Journey into Authenticity.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018.

“Understanding the Transnational Networks of the Far Right.” Presented at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association-West, Pasadena. (with Priscilla Torres)

“Analyzing the Effectiveness of Drone Strikes in Pakistan.” Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Atlanta. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Attacks on Civilians in the Aftermath of Drone Strikes: Analyzing Evidence of ‘Blowback’ in Pakistan.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Pasadena. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Understanding Domestic Dynamics of Emerging International Norms: Drones and Targeted Killing.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Windows and Mirrors in the Wall: Experiences in Experiential Learning.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans.

“Is US Preventive Force Policy Diffusing? Examining the Evidence from East Asia.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Pasadena. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Threat and Public Support for Remote Control War.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Toronto. (Kerstin Fisk, Jennifer Merolla, and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

“Norm Change and Intervention.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Pasadena.

“Knowledge and Foreign Policy.” Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Religion and Foreign Policy Preferences.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego, April. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Droning Out the Ethics of War.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego, April. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Contrasting Views: U.S. and Pakistani Media Coverage of Drone Strikes.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, September. (with Kerstin Fisk)

“Ideational Influences on Attitudes Towards Torture.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Seattle, September. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Torture in the Public Mind.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Montreal, March. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“At a Crossroads: Foreign Policy and Torture.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, February. (with Miroslav Nincic).

“The Influence of State Reputation on International Treaty Compliance.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, February. (with Dana Zartner).

“Military Intervention and Sovereignty.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West, San Francisco, September.

“Sources of Patriotism: Experimental Evidence.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Minor Powers and Non-State Actor Violence.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February. (with Belgin San Akca)

“The Ideological Structure of Foreign Policy Preferences.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Minor Powers and Non-State Actor Violence: Breaching Sovereignty or Fulfilling Responsibility?” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West, San Francisco, September. (with Belgin San Akca)

“The Sources of Patriotism: An Empirical Analysis.” Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Deal, or no Deal: Crises and Attitudes toward Multinational and Domestic Security Policies in Mexico and the United States.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, 2007. (with Travis Coan, Jennifer Merolla, and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

“The Evolution of Sovereignty: A Theory.” Presented at the Center for History, Society, and Culture’s Dissertation Workshop, Sonoma, May 2007.

“Sovereignty, Military Intervention and Terrorism.” Presented at the Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, March 2007.

“How Actions Affect Ideas: Sovereignty and the Global War on Terrorism.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago.

“Ideology and US Foreign Policy.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia. (with Miroslav Nincic)

“Authoritarian Responses to Conditions of Crisis.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Barcelona, July. (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

“Economic and Political Determinants of State Human Rights Compliance.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu. (with Dana Zartner)

“The Elusive “C”: Causes and Consequences of Charismatic Political Leadership.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago. (with Jennifer Merolla and Elizabeth Zechmeister)

Workshops/Training Institutes

ISA Case Writing Career Workshop, 2018.

LMU Teaching Online and Hybrid Courses Week-long Summer Workshop, Summer 2016

Academic Technology Workshop, Summer 2015.

Jesuit Higher Education: Western Conversations, “Teaching Ethics,” Denver 2011.

LMU Workshop on Peer Evaluation of Classroom Teaching, 2011.

Center for History, Society, and Culture, UC Davis, Sonoma, May 2007.

Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, March 2007.

Institute for Qualitative Research Methods, Phoenix, Arizona, January 2-14, 2005.

Winter Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, College Station, Texas, January 11-15, 2006.

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Public Policy and Biological Threats Training Program, La Jolla, California, July 23-August 5, 2006.

Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *International Political Science Review*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal of International Organization*, *International Organization*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Review of International Studies*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *New York University Press*, *Rowman & Littlefield International*, *Peter Lang*

Leadership Roles

Chair, ISA J. Ann Tickner Award Committee, 2019-

Program Chair, ISA Women's Caucus for International Studies, 2019- present.

Member at Large, ISA Women's Caucus for International Studies, 2017- present.

Organizer, "Pay it Forward: Women Helping Women" All-day pre-conference professional development workshop for 30 junior scholars and 10 senior scholars, International Studies Association, Atlanta, 2016.

Organizer, "Pay it Forward: Women Helping Women" All-day pre-conference professional development workshop for 30 junior scholars and 10 senior scholars, International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2015.

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, International Studies Association, 2014-2016.

President, International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2012-2013.

Conference Organizer/ Program Chair, International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2011-2012.

Member at Large, ISA-West, 2009- 2011.

Conference Roles

Panelist, "Pay it Forward: Women Helping Women Mentoring Café." International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2018.

Panelist, "Philosophies of Teaching: Explaining your pedagogy to Search/Review Committees, Colleagues and Students." International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2017.

Panelist, "Pay it Forward: Women Helping Women Mentoring Cafe." International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2017.

Discussant, "New Directions in International Relations Theory." International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2017.

Discussant, "Decisions to Arm, Disarm or Stay Home," International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2016.

Panelist, "Surviving and Thriving at a Teaching-Oriented Institution." International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2016.

Co-organizer, "Reflecting on the Role(s) of Allies in IR Scholarly Practices Roundtable." International Studies Association, Atlanta, 2016.

Co-organizer, "Taking Stock of the Status of Women in ISA Roundtable." International Studies Association, Atlanta, 2016.

Discussant, "Drones, Peace and Conflict." International Studies Association, Atlanta, 2016.

Co-organizer, "Business and Justice." 3-day Interdisciplinary Symposium, Loyola Marymount University, October 2015.

Co-creator, International Studies Association's Survey on the Status of Women, Summer 2015.

Chair and Organizer, "Post-Tenure Mentoring for Women Roundtable." International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2015.

Organizer, "Mentoring Women in the Global South Roundtable." International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2015.

Co-organizer, "Preventive Force: Targeted Killing and Technology Conference." Loyola Marymount University, Spring 2014.

Chair and Organizer, "Post-Tenure Mentoring Roundtable." International Studies Association, Toronto, 2014.

Chair, "Navigating Department and Campus Politics." Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Pasadena, 2012.

Discussant. "Contemporary Challenges to the International System." Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, Los Angeles, 2010.

Chair/Discussant. "The Theory and Practice of Security in the 20th Century." Annual Meeting of International Studies Association-West, 2008.