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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D., University of Georgia (Political Science, 2007)
- M.A., Virginia Tech (Political Science, 2001)
- B.A., King College (History and Political Science, 1999)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- *Associate Professor of Political Science*, Marshall University (2011-present)
- *Assistant Professor of Political Science*, Marshall University (2007-2011)
- *Instructor of Record*, University of Georgia (2004-2007)
- *Teaching Assistant*, University of Georgia (2003)
- *Teaching Assistant*, Virginia Tech (1999-2001)

COURSES OFFERED: Fundamentals of International Relations, International Relations Theory, Politics of Conflict and Revolution, International Law, Post-Soviet Politics, Politics of Global Terrorism, International Organization, Politics of the Undead, American Foreign Policy, War and Popular Culture, Intelligence and Covert Ops

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- *Director of International Affairs*, Marshall University (2008-present)
 - Duties include overseeing, coordinating, and cultivating the interdisciplinary International Affairs major at Marshall University.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal articles:

- "Beyond 2014: Afghanistan's Agricultural Revival, Water Scarcity, and Regional Insecurity" (with Douglas Borer). *Marine Corps University Journal* 5, no. 2 (Fall 2014): 25-45.
- "Zombies, International Relations, and the Production of Danger: Critical Security Studies versus the Living Dead." *Studies in Popular Culture* 36, no. 2 (Spring 2014): 1-27.
- "Marxferatu: The Vampire Metaphor as a Tool for Teaching Marx's Critique of Capitalism." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 46, no. 3 (July 2013): 637-642.
- "Land Grabs, Radicalization, and Political Violence: Lessons from Mali and Beyond" (with Douglas Borer). *CTX: Combating Terrorism Exchange* 3, no. 1 (February 2013): 10-16.

- “Rationality and Risk-Taking in Russia’s First Chechen War: Toward a Theory of Cognitive Realism.” *European Political Science Review* 2, no. 2 (July 2010): 187-210.
- “Russian Authoritarian Pluralism: A Global Trend?” (with Douglas Borer). *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 19, no. 4 (December 2006): 571-588.
- “Where Oil and Water Do Mix: Environmental Scarcity, Political Legitimacy and Future Conflict the Middle East and North Africa” (with Douglas Borer). *Parameters: US Army War College Quarterly* 34, no. 4 (Winter 2004/05): 86-101.
 - Reprinted in *USI Digest*, India (Volume 7, No. 13, Sept. 2004-Feb. 2005).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 06/07*, ed. John L. Allen, (McGraw-Hill, March 2006).
 - Translated into Italian and reprinted in *Limes: Rivista Italiana di Geopolitica*, a geopolitics review (Summer 2006).
 - Reprinted by the Association of American Colleges and Universities for their Shared Futures Faculty Development Institute (July 15-20, 2007, Sonoma State University).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 07/08*, ed. John L. Allen, (McGraw-Hill, March 2007).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 08/09*, ed. Zachary Sharp (McGraw-Hill, February 2008).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 09/10*, ed. Zachary Sharp (McGraw-Hill, February 2009).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 10/11*, ed. Zachary Sharp (McGraw-Hill, February 2010).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 11/12*, ed. Zachary Sharp (McGraw-Hill, February 2011).
 - Reprinted as book chapter in *Annual Editions: Environment 12/13*, ed. Richard Eathorne (McGraw-Hill, February 2012).

Book reviews:

- Review of *Water: Asia’s New Battleground*, by Brahma Chellaney. *Marine Corps University Journal* (forthcoming 2014).
- Review of *The Crisis of Russian Democracy: The Dual State, Factionalism, and the Medvedev Succession*, by Richard Sakwa. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 40, no. 2 (January 2012): 414-416.
- Review of *Building Party Systems in Developing Democracies*, by Allen Hicken. *Journal of Politics* 72, no. 4 (October 2010): 1261 -1262.
- Review of *Politics and the People in Revolutionary Russia*, by Sarah Badcock. *History: Reviews of New Books* 36, no. 3 (Spring 2008).

- Review of *Nations and Nationalism: A Reader*, ed. Spencer & Wollman. *Perspectives on Political Science* 35, no. 2 (Spring 2006).
- Review of *Globalization: People, Perspectives, and Progress*, by William H. Mott IV. *Perspectives on Political Science* 34, no.1 (Winter 2005).
- Review of *Violent Entrepreneurs: The Use of Force in the Making of Russian Capitalism*, by Vadim Volkov. *Perspectives on Political Science* 32, no.2 (Spring 2003).
- Review of *The First Cold War*, by Donald Davis and Eugene Trani. *History: Reviews of New Books* 31, no. 1 (Fall 2002).
- Review of *Seeking Social Justice Through Globalization*, by G.N. Kitching. *Perspectives on Political Science* 31, no. 4 (Fall 2002).
- Review of *Beyond Nationalism*, ed. Fred Dallmayr and José M. Rosales. *Perspectives on Political Science* 31, no. 3 (Summer 2002).
- Review of *Globalization, Power, and Democracy*, ed. Plattner and Smolar. *Perspectives on Political Science* 30, no. 3 (Summer 2001).
- Review of *Rapprochement or Rivalry? Russia-China Relations in a Changing Asia*, ed. Sherman Garnett. *Perspectives on Political Science* 30, no. 2 (Spring 2001).
- Review of *Political Construction Sites: Nation-Building in Russia and the Post-Soviet States*, by Pål Kolstø. *Perspectives on Political Science* 29, no. 4 (Fall 2000).

Other publications:

- Op-ed: "Middle East Turmoil: Is It 1989 All Over Again?" *Small Wars Journal* (10 February 2011).

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PARTICIPATION:

- "The Second Scramble: Land Rights, Food Security, and Political Legitimacy in Contemporary Africa." Co-authored with Douglas Borer. Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012.
- "Zombies, International Relations, and the Production of Danger: Critical Security Studies Versus the Living Dead." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012.
- "Marxferatu: The Vampire Metaphor as a Tool for Teaching Marx's Critique of Capitalism." Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, 17-19 November 2011.
- "Risk and Resurgence: Russian Military Adventurism in Chechnya and Georgia." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, 21-23 April 2011.
- "Addressing Water Scarcity in Post-Soviet Central Asia: Theory and Practice in Regime Formation." Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, 17-20 February 2010.

- “The Political Economy of Water Scarcity: Building Interstate Institutions in the Middle East and North Africa.” Paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York City, 15-18 February 2009.
- “Risk-Taking and Russia’s First Chechen War: Realism, Rationality, & Prospect Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the West Virginia Political Science Association at West Virginia State University, 17-18 October 2008.
- “The Natural Environment and War: The Role of Water Scarcity and Conflict.” Co-authored with Douglas Borer. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, 20-22 March 2008.
- “The Political Economy of Water Scarcity, Conflict, and Cooperation: Lessons from the Euphrates and Nile River Basins.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Political Science Association, 26-27 October 2007.
- “Russian and Chinese Reform at the Turn of the Twentieth Century.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002.
- “The Hydro-Political Economy of the Middle East.” Co-authored with Douglas A. Borer. Paper presented at the annual ISA-South conference, Wake Forest, 13 October 2001.
- “From the Shadows of History: Russian Authoritarian Pluralism.” Co-authored with Douglas Borer. Paper presented at the 18th World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Quebec City, Canada, 1-6 August 2000.

Other presentations and talks:

- Invited speaker: “The Politics of Fear: Domestic and Lone-Wolf Terrorism in the US.” Society of Yeager Scholars, Marshall University, 30 October 2012.
- Panel participant: Amnesty International Forum on the Arab Spring, Marshall University, 2 December 2011.
- “Marxferatu: The Vampire as a Metaphor for Marx’s Critique of Capitalism.” Talk/performance delivered at Marshall University’s Fifth Annual Body Shots Symposium, 17 March 2011.
- Panel participant: Marshall University Forum on Turmoil in the Middle East and North Africa, 7 March 2011.
- Panel participant: *Blue Gold: World Water Wars* documentary screening, Marshall University, 23 February 2011.
- “Everything Old is New Again: Injecting Life into the Traditional Lecture Format.” Talk given at Marshall University’s iPED: Inquiring Pedagogies Workshop, August 2010.
- Panel participant: *The Story of Stuff* documentary screening, Marshall University, 9 March 2010.

- “Global Warming, Water Scarcity, and Security.” Research presented at the Marshall University Global Warming Teach-In, 1 February 2008.
- “The Power of Ideas: Commercialization, Academics, and Political Science.” Panel presentation at the Sam Nunn Policy Forum, 5-7 April 2002.

AWARDS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS:

- *Whatley Award* (2014, recognizes research that "best represents the scholarly values sought for the Popular Culture Association in the South and for the study of popular culture")
 - Awarded for “Zombies, International Relations, and the Production of Danger: Critical Security Studies versus the Living Dead,” published in the Spring 2014 issue of *Studies in Popular Culture*.
- *Pickens-Queen Teaching Award* (2010, recognizes “the importance of excellent teaching in the first years of a faculty member’s career at Marshall University.”)
- *Dissertation Completion Award*, University of Georgia (2006-2007, awarded by the University based on nomination of department)
- *TA Mentors Program*, University of Georgia (2005-2006, one of fifteen graduate students chosen from the University to mentor TAs in developing better teaching practices)
- *Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*, University of Georgia (Spring 2005, recognizing the top ten percent of teaching assistants at the University)
- *GLOBIS Study Abroad*, University of Georgia (Spring 2005, selected to teach Post-Industrial Democracies in University study abroad program in Verona, Italy)
- *Departmental Teaching Assistantship*, University of Georgia (2003-2007, serving as both teaching assistant and instructor of record)
- *University-wide Research Assistantship*, University of Georgia (2001-2003)
- *Departmental Teaching Assistantship*, Virginia Tech (1999-2001)