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Academic Positions

2022-Present	Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography
2022-Present	Associate Professor of Political Science, Francis Marion University
2016-2022	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Francis Marion University.
2012-2016	Adjunct Professor, COCE, Southern New Hampshire University.
2015	Adjunct Professor, School of International Service, American University.

Education

2016	Ph.D., Dept. of Political Science, The George Washington University. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dissertation: <i>Liberalism and Transformation: The Politics of Military Intervention, 1848-2016</i>. [Committee: Michael Barnett (Chair), Alexander Downes, Eric Grynaviski, Ingrid Creppell, Melani McAlister].
2012	M.A., Dept. of Political Science, The George Washington University.
2010	M.A., Dept. of Middle East Studies, The George Washington University.
2008	B.A., Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, University of Arizona.

Other Training

2013	Certificate in Teaching Writing, Writing-in-the-Disciplines Program, The George Washington University.
2007/2008	Elementary and Intermediate Arabic, CLS, Beloit College.

Research and Teaching Interests

Liberal internationalism, security studies, human rights and global justice, international theory, discourse analysis and qualitative methodology, modern and contemporary international theory.

Research and Publications

Book

- 2021 *Liberalism and Transformation: The Global Politics of Violence and Intervention* (University of Michigan Press).

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 “Toward a Radical IR: Transformation, Praxis, and Critique in a (Neo)Liberal World Order.” *International Studies Review* 23, no. 4: pp. 1751-1770.
- 2021 [w/Scott Weiner] “Rethinking Identity in Political Science.” *Political Studies Review* 19, no. 3: pp. 464-481.
- 2019 “A Pessimistic Liberalism: Jacob Talmon, Totalitarianism, and the Birth of Contemporary Political Thought.” *British Journal of Politics and International Relations* 21, no. 4: pp. 650-666.
- 2018 “Discourse, Genealogy, and Methods of Text Selection in International Relations,” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 31, no. 3-4: pp. 344-364.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2019 “Liberal Pessimism: An Intellectual History of Suspicion in the Cold War,” in T. Stevens and N. Michelsen (eds.), *Pessimism in International Relations: Possibilities, Provocations, Politics* (Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan).
- 2016 Entries for Paul Joseph (ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of War: Social Science Perspectives* (Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications). (“Human Nature,” “Liberal/Commercial Trade View of Peace;” “Long Peace.”).

Works-in-Progress

“Historicizing Liberal World Order: A Comparative-Sociological Approach.”

“A Conservative IR.”

Radical IR: Confronting Critical International Theory [book manuscript in preparation].

Teaching Experience

Francis Marion University (as assistant professor)

- Introduction to Political Science (and an Honors version)
- Introduction to Political Science (Online).
- Introduction to International Relations.
- First Year Seminar (one credit course).
- Political Movements and Revolutions
- The Politics of Humanitarianism (and an Honors version)
- The Politics of War and Security.
- International Law and Institutions.
- Political Violence and Terrorism.
- Political Theory
- Liberalism and Conservatism (Honors Course)
- Violence and Politics.
- Imperialism
- Model UN (co taught with Dr. Jennifer Titanski-Hooper).

Southern New Hampshire University and American University (as adjunct, 2012-2015)

- History of the Middle East, part I (SNHU).
- History of the Middle East, part II (SNHU).
- Introduction to International Relations (SNHU).
- Introduction to International Studies: History, Theory, Practice (Graduate course, AU).

Conferences and Presentations

Conferences and Workshops

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| 2014-2023 | Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (chair/discussant and presenter roles). |
| 2012, 2014, 2020, 2022 | Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Northeast (chair/discussant and presenter roles) |
| 2019 | European International Studies Association (section chair, discussant/chair and presenter roles). |
| 2017 | Conference: "John Dewey and Critical Philosophies for Critical Political Times," Humanities Institute, University College Dublin (Dublin, Ireland).

Workshop: "Pessimism in IR," Department of War Studies, King's College (London, England). |
| 2016 | Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. |

Participant, Interpretive and Relational Methodologies Workshop, at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association—Northeast (Providence, RI).

Public and Guest Lectures

- 2021 “Cultural Conversations: (B)ordering Democracy: Racial and Class Inequality in Access to Public Spaces.” (w/Dr. Jennifer Titanski-Hooper), FMU.
- 2021 Participant in presentation for US Constitution Day, FMU.
- 2019 “The Politics of Cruelty,” Keynote address for Francis Marion University’s Pi Sigma Alpha annual banquet, 2019.
- “Politics and *Antigone*,” Guest lecture for Dr. Pamela Rook’s course “Introduction to Literature.”
- 2017 “The US Constitution in a Global Perspective,” Public lecture, Francis Marion University (Florence, SC).
- “Iraq and Egypt Now,” series of guest lectures for the Honor’s Colloquium “Ancient World,” organized by Dr. Peter Whelan, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC.
- 2016 “Pragmatism in International Relations: Liberalism, Pluralism, and Global Ethics,” at the Humanities and Social Sciences Symposium, Francis Marion University (Florence, SC).

Awards

Internal (Francis Marion University)

- 2019 REAL Grant for Experiential Learning (January).
- REAL Grant for Experiential Learning (May).
- 2017-2019 Summer Research Grant.
- 2016-2021 Professional Development Grants for Research and Conference Travel.

External and Other

- 2018 Grant for Development of Online Introductory Course in Political Science.
- 2014-2015 Rickey Fellowship, The George Washington University.
- 2014 Graduate Fellowship, The George Washington University.

Select Service (for more detail, see annual reports)

University and College

Member, Environmental Studies M.A. Curriculum Committee.
Faculty Adviser, FMU Debate and Forensics Society.
Member, First-Year Seminar Curriculum Committee.
Member, Faculty Life Committee
Member, Humanities and Social Science Symposium Committee

Departmental

Faculty Adviser, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society, FMU
Adviser and reader for six honors thesis projects.
Faculty adviser for political science majors.
Participation in Open Houses.

External and Other

2019 Section Chair, "Future(s) of Liberal World Order." Annual Meeting of the European International Studies Association.

2017 Member, Award Committee for ISA-Theory Section Paper Awards.

-- Professional association membership: *International Studies Association*; *European International Studies Association*; *American Political Science Association*.

External reviewer experience: *Political Research Quarterly*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *PS: Political Science and Politics*; *International Studies Review*; *Peacekeeping*.

Occasional Writing

2017-2019 Guest Blogger, *Duck of Minerva*.

2017 "Teaching Our Students to Critique Again," *E-International Relations* (blog post/op-ed). Available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2017/06/26/teaching-our-students-to-critique-again/>

2016 "(De)Civilizing Processes, Music, and Experiencing Violence," *E-International Relations* (blog post/op-ed). Available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2016/05/30/decivilizing-processes-music-and-experiencing-violence/>

2013 "Stop Comparing the State to a Family," *Salon.com* (op-ed). Available at: http://www.salon.com/2013/05/06/stop_comparing_the_state_to_a_family

2012 "The Paradox of Path Dependence: The Problem of Teleology in International Theory," *E-International Relations*. Available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/07/16/the-paradox-of-path-dependence-the-problem-of-teleology-in-international-theory/>

Languages

English (native); Arabic (advanced); Egyptian dialect Arabic (working knowledge); French (reading); Latin (reading).

References

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