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Appointments

Associate Professor, Occidental College	2019 -
Associate Professor, San Diego State University	2018 - 2019
Assistant Professor, San Diego State University	2011 - 2018

Education

Ph.D., Political Science. University of California, Irvine 2011
Committee: Alison Brysk (co-chair), Cecelia Lynch (co-chair), David Meyer, Helen Ingram
Dissertation: Privatizing Water: Globalization, States, and Human Rights
Award for Best Dissertation, Western Political Science Association (2012)

M.A., Political Science. University of California
B.A. (*magna cum laude*), Anthropology. American University

Publications

Books

2017. *Stemming the Tide: Human Rights and Water Policy in a Neoliberal World*. Oxford University Press. Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Human Rights Quarterly*, and *Water Alternatives*.

Journal Articles

2022. "Localizing the International Relations Classroom: Evaluation of Academic Partnerships with City Government" with Heidi Haddad. *International Studies Perspectives*.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekac008>

2022. "Beyond Consensus: Contesting the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation at the United Nations," *Human Rights Review* 23: 361-383. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12142-022-00655-3>

2018. "Taking Stock of the Human Right to Water and Sanitation," (with Andrea Gerlak and Paula Lopes), *International Journal of Water Governance* 6: 108-134. (2018).

2018. "Implementing the Human Right to Water and Sanitation: A Study of Global and Local Discourses," (with Andrea Gerlak), *Third World Quarterly* 26, 8: 1527-1545.

2015. "From Water Wars to Water Rights: Implementing the Human Right to Water in Bolivia." *The Journal of Human Rights* 14, 3: 353-376. (2015)

2014. "Private Water, Public Good: Water Privatization and State Capacity in Chile." *Studies in Comparative International Development* 49, 2: 141-167.

Book Chapters

2022. "The Human Right to Water," in *Human Rights: Theory and Practice, Fourth Edition*, Michael Goodhart, Ed. Oxford University Press.

2017. “The Human Right to Water and Sanitation: Champions and Challengers in the Fight for New Rights Acceptance,” in *Expanding Human Rights: 21st Century Norms and Governance*, Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl, Eds. Edward Elgar Publishing.

2016. “Democratizing Water? Public-public Partnerships in the Global South,” in *The Social Ecology of the Anthropocene: Continuity and Change in Global Environmental Politics*, Richard Matthew, Kristen Goodrich, Connor Harron, Bemmy Maharramov, and Evgenia Nizkorodov, Eds. World Scientific Press.

2009. “New Rights for Private Wrongs: Female Genital Mutilation and Global Framing Dialogues” (with Alison Brysk), in *The International Struggle for New Human Rights* Clifford Bob, Ed., pages 93-107. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press.

2008. “The Global Water Crisis, Privatization, and the Bolivian Water War” in *Water, Place, and Equity*. John M. Whiteley, Helen Ingram, and Richard Perry, Eds., pages 195-224. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Other Publications

2017. “Making Every Drop Count: International Responses to Water Challenges. Interviews with Madeline Baer and Janice Gray.” *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs* 18, 1: 17-26.

2010. “Thirsty for Change: Improving Access to Water for the World’s Poor.” Issue Brief Series for the George F. Kennan Forum. Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Online publication.

Works in Progress

“Implementing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals in Los Angeles,” Invited book chapter, to be submitted Spring 2023.

Selected Awards & Fellowships

Hostler Summer Research Grant, San Diego State University (2018)

Political Science Junior Faculty Grant, San Diego State University (2015)

Critical Thinking Grant in Humanities and Social Sciences, San Diego State University (2015)

University Grants Program, San Diego State University (2014)

Western Political Science Association Best Dissertation Award (2012)

UC Irvine Graduate Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship (2010)

Kugelman Citizen Peacebuilding Research Fellowship (2010)

The Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, University of California, Irvine (2010)

James Danziger Award for Teaching Excellence, Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine (2010)

Winner of the George F. Kennan Forum Issue Brief Contest, Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (2010)

UC Regents’ Dissertation Fellowship (2009)

Newkirk Center for Science and Society Fellowship, University of California, Irvine (2008)

The Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Student Small Grant, University of California, Irvine (2008)

Don Owen Water Science and Policy Fellowship, School of Social Ecology and The Urban Water Research Center, University of California, Irvine (2008)

UC Regents’ Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (2006)

Selected Conferences, Workshops, and Invited Lectures

Conferences

American Political Science Association 2007, 2010, 2015, 2018

International Studies Association 2006-2010, 2012-2015, 2020-2022

Latin American Studies Association 2012

Western Political Science Association 2016, 2019

Workshops

Cross-Cutting Global Conversations on Human Rights, hosted by Occidental College, University of Southern California, and Arizona State University (September, 2019).

“Contesting Rights: Champions and Challengers of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in International Law.” Paper presented at the Paths of Change in International Law workshop, hosted by the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland (June, 2019).

“Challenges to Sustainable and Just Urban Water Governance.” Paper presented at the Law and Urban Water Governance: Cross-Country Dialogues on Human Rights and Sustainability Challengers workshop, Arizona State University (October, 2016).

“Contesting Rights: Champions and Challengers of Socioeconomic Human Rights.” Paper presented at University of California Santa Barbara Roundtable on Human Rights (November, 2018).

“The Human Right to Water and Sanitation: Champions and Challengers in the Fight for New Rights Acceptance.” Paper presented at the “Expanding Rights” workshop hosted by the Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies at the University of California Santa Barbara (February, 2016).

“Democratizing Water? Public-Public Partnerships in the Global South.” Paper presented at the Global Governance Symposium, University of California Santa Barbara (April, 2015).

“Human Rights and Global Health Inequalities,” Improving Humanitarian Action: Comparing Human Rights and Human Security. Workshop at University of California, Irvine (February, 2007).

Invited lectures

School for Human Rights and the Environment, guest lecture on privatization and the human right to water (June 2022).

Pomona College, guest lecture on *Stemming the Tide* for Global Politics of Water class (Fall 2018).

San Diego State University, guest lecture on Human Rights for Communication and Rhetorical Movements class (Fall 2015).

University of California, Irvine, guest lectures: “Global Poverty and Underdevelopment,” “Women in the World: Gender and Global Politics,” “Central America: The First Test,” “Colombia: From the Cold War to the War on Terror” (2010).

Teaching Experience

Occidental College, Diplomacy & World Affairs

CSP 24 - The Politics of Water
CSP 55 /FYS 78 - The Politics of Water
DWA 103 - Introduction to Global Political Economy
DWA 229 - Introduction to Human Rights: Focus on Latin America
DWA 280 - Globalization and Development: Issues & Controversies
DWA 355 - Junior Seminar: Economic and Social Human Rights
DWA 410 - Task Force in Diplomacy and World Affairs
DWA 490 – Senior Seminar
DWA 497 – Independent Study

San Diego State University

Human Rights in a Global Perspective (Political Science)
Global Systems (International Security and Conflict Resolution)
Latin American Politics (Cross-listed: Political Science/Latin American Studies)
Political Change in Latin America (Cross-listed: Political Science/Latin American Studies)
Global Politics (Political Science)
Senior Thesis (Political Science)

University of California, Irvine

Human Rights, Political Science (Summer 2010)

Teaching Assistant:

Introduction to International Relations, 2005-2008*

Global Issues & Institutions, Winter 2008*

Macropolitics, 2006-2008*

Politics and the American Media, Fall 2005

Political Psychology, Spring 2005

Religion and World Politics, Fall 2004

*Received Dean's commendation for outstanding teaching.

Research Assistant. The Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies (CGPACS), University of California, Irvine, 2009-2011.

Service – College and University

Diplomacy & World Affairs, Occidental College

Member of Psychology Department Search Committee, Fall 2021

Member of Fulbright Committee Fall 2020 - present

Member of Young Initiative on the Global Political Economy Committee, 2019-present

Member of the Young/DWA Search Committee, Fall 2019

Faculty Advisor, “SDGs in Los Angeles” project, Summer 2020

Political Science Department, San Diego State University

Undergraduate Advisor, Spring 2015 – 2018

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2013 - 2018

Department Secretary, Fall 2011-Fall 2013

Member, Graduate Committee, Fall 2011

Member, ISCOR/Political Science job search committee, Fall 2012

Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine
Graduate Student Liaison, Sept 2006-2007
Curriculum Committee Representative, 2006-2007

Service - Field

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, University of Arizona Press, *International Studies Review*, *Geoforum*, and *Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights, Law & Society*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *International Studies Perspectives*.

Methodological Training and Skills

Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research, Arizona State University (2007)

Spanish (proficient).