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Education

- Ph.D. 2018. Political Science, Arizona State University
Dissertation: Judging Their Own: When and Why States Pursue Accountability for their Own Human Rights Violations
Committee: Reed Wood (Co-Chair), Victor Peskin (Co-Chair), and Milli Lake
- M.A. 2013. University of Illinois Springfield, Political Science
- B.S. 2010. Northern Arizona University, Political Science

Employment

Director of Accountability and Data, Arizona Department of Education, June 2018 to Present

Peer Reviewed Publications

2018. The Domestic Origins of Human Rights Trials: A Case Study of the Second Boer War. *Journal of Human Rights*, 17 (1), 58-74 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2016.1249788>
2017. Domestic Attitudes Towards International Jurisdiction over Human Rights Violations. *Human Rights Review*, 18(3), 321-345 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12142-017-0459-1>
2017. Vodka or Bourbon? Foreign Policy Preferences Toward Russia and the United States in Georgia. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 13(2), 500-518 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orw061> (w/ David Siroky and Giorgi Gvalia)

Teaching Experience

Instructor:
POS 160: Global Politics (Intro to International Relations), Fall 2017 and Spring 2018, Arizona State University
POS 394: Understanding International Governance (International Law and Organizations), Spring 2017, ASU

Teaching Assistant:
Conflict and Film, ASU, Fall 2016
Global Politics (Intro to International Relations), ASU, Spring 2016
World Politics (Advanced International Relations Theory), ASU, Fall 2015-Fall 2016
Human Rights and Film, ASU, Fall 2015
Facing the Past, ASU, Fall 2015
Comparative Politics (Online), ASU, Fall 2013
Political Ideologies, University of Illinois Springfield, Spring 2013

Works in Progress

- “Human Rights Accountability as a Tool of War” (Under Review)
“What Courts Matter for Domestic Human Rights Practices?” (Under Review)
“Thy Neighbor’s Keeper: Third Party Enforcement of Rulings from Regional Human Rights Courts”
“Human Rights Prosecutions in Authoritarian Regimes: A Case Study of the El Salvadoran Junta”

Research Interests

Human rights violations, human rights prosecution, human rights court ruling enforcement, public opinion regarding foreign policy, government accountability, and elite decision making

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

- Howell V., Kirzinger A., and Simmons A. (June 2013) “Leading, lagging, coincidental indicators: Understanding the relationship between media use and small business owners.” White Paper. Survey Research Office at University of Illinois Springfield
- Simmons A., Kirzinger A., and Howell V. (June 2013) “Examining economic perceptions: Who is the better judge of local economies?” White Paper. Survey Research Office at University of Illinois Springfield
- Simmons, A. (February 2013). “Exploring the Relationship among Legislation, Legislators, and Public Opinion on Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Union Legislation in Illinois.” White Paper. Survey Research Office at University of Illinois Springfield
- Kirzinger, A. & Howell, V & Simmons, A. (November 2012). “Illinois Statewide Labor Day 2012 Alcohol Impaired Driving Enforcement Campaign Surveys.” Prepared for Illinois Department of Transportation, Office of the Secretary

Awards and Grants

- ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2018 Travel Grant (\$860)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2017 Most Outstanding Graduate Student Award (\$1,000)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2017 Spring Field Research Fellowship (\$3,100)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2016 Warren E Miller Award (\$200)
ASU Graduate Professional Student Association Research Grant (\$2,500)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies Summer Quantitative Methods Scholarship (\$4,000)
ASU Graduate Professional Student Association Fall Travel Grant (\$950)
ASU Graduate Education Travel Grant (\$500)
Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cookman Award (\$350)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2015 Graduate Fellowship. Fall 2015. (\$1060)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2015 Warren E Miller Award (\$300)
ASU Graduate Professional Student Association Summer Travel Grant (\$950)
ASU Graduate Education Travel Grant (\$350)
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies 2015 Summer Qualitative Methods Scholarship (\$3,500)
Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict Friends of the Center Research Scholarship. Summer 2014 (\$2,500)
ASU Graduate Fellowship. Spring 2014 (\$2,633)

ASU School of Politics and Global Studies Travel Award. Spring 2014 (\$500)
ASU Graduate Fellowship. Fall 2013 (\$2,633)
UIS Graduate Student Conference Attendance Travel Grant. Spring 2013 (\$500)
UIS Graduate Student Conference Attendance Travel Grant. Fall 2012 (\$500)

Conference Paper Presentations

2018. Simmons A. "Human Rights Accountability as a Tool of War." Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, Louisiana.
2017. Simmons A. "The Strategic Utilization of Sexual and Gender Norms in Interrogation Tactics." Peace Science Society's Workshop on Women, Conflict, and Data. Tempe, Arizona.
2017. Simmons A. "Human Rights Accountability as a Tool of War." Four Corners Conflict Network Virtual Workshop. Online.
2016. Simmons A. "American Attitudes towards International Punishment of Human Rights Violations". Southern Political Science Association: San Juan, Puerto Rico
2015. Simmons A. and S. Shair-Rosenfield. "The Antecedents of Asymmetric Federalism: Charting the Construction of Modern-Day Burma, India, and Malaysia". Asian Research Institute: Singapore
2014. Siroky D., Simmons A., and Gvalia G. "The Great Game from the Inside Out: Foreign Policy Preferences Toward Russia and the US in Georgia". The Workshop on Exporting Regimes, Interests and Strategies of Powerful States in the Post-Communist Space: Berlin, Germany
2014. Simmons A. "Group loyalty and victim selection in Northern Ireland". Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference: Chicago, Illinois
2013. Howell V., Kirzinger A., and Simmons A. "Leading, lagging, coincidental indicators: Understanding the relationship between media use and small business owners." MPSA Conference: Chicago, Illinois
2013. Simmons A., Kirzinger A., and Howell V. "Examining economic perceptions: Who is the better judge of local economies?" MPSA Conference: Chicago, Illinois

Academic Research Experience

Fieldwork: Bosnia, Croatia, Republic of Ireland, Slovenia, United Kingdom, and United States of America

Research Assistant Case Study Research: Argentina, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Burma, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Papua New Guinea, Russia, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Vietnam

Research Assistant:

Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Arizona State University, Summer 2014 – Summer 2015

Lenka Bustikova, Arizona State University, Spring 2014

David Siroky, Arizona State University, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

The Survey Research Office, University of Illinois Springfield, Fall 2011 – Summer 2013

Visiting Scholar: New America, Summer 2016

Guest Lectures

Arizona State University. *So you want to go to graduate school?* Tempe, AZ. April 19, 2017

ASU, POS 305: Conflict and Film. *Civilian Targeting During Civil Wars*. Tempe, AZ. October 20, 2016

ASU, POS 160: Global Politics. *The Bargaining Model of War*. Tempe, AZ. February 25, 2016

ASU SGS 394: Human Rights in Film. *Breaker Morant and The Domestic Origins of Human Rights Prosecutions*. Tempe, AZ. November 5, 2015
ASU, SGS 344: Facing The Past. *The Role of NGOs in Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Africa*. Tempe, AZ. November 5, 2015
ASU, SGS 394: Human Rights in Film. *The Pinochet Effect and the Politics of Accountability in Chile*. Tempe, AZ. November 3, 2015
ASU, SGS 344: Facing The Past. *The Pursuit of Accountability for Human Rights Violations in Bosnia*. Tempe, AZ. November 3, 2015
ASU, POS 160: Global Politics. *Human Rights Violations and Accountability in Latin America*. Tempe, AZ. February 11, 2015
ASU, SGS 340: Violence, Conflict and Human Rights. *Conflict and resolution in Northern Ireland*. Tempe, AZ. March 6, 2014
University of Illinois Springfield, PSC 231: Political Ideologies. *The political ideology of Jean-Paul Sartre*. Springfield, IL. March 21, 2013

Skills and Languages

Spanish (Intermediate)
SPSS
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Additional Training

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). University of Michigan. Summer 2016. Courses Taken: Maximum Likelihood Estimation II (Advanced Topics) and Causal Inference for the Social Sciences.
Quantitative Text Analysis Workshop. ASU. Spring 2016.
International Political Science Association-National University of Singapore Summer School for Social Science Research Methods. Summer 2015. Course Taken: Case Study Analysis.
GIS and Spatial Statistics Workshop. ASU. Summer 2015.
Teaching and Writing Workshop. ASU. Spring 2014.
Teaching Assistant Development (TAD) Program. ASU. Fall 2013-2014.

Service to Field

Editorial Assistant: *International Political Sociology*, January 2017 to Present.

Reviewer: *Journal of International Relations and Development* (2018), *Political Studies* (2017), *International Political Sociology* (2017), and *International Journal of Transitional Justice* (2016).

Service to University

Peace Science Society Conference 2017. Tempe AZ. November 4th-6th. Conference Assistance.
ASU Graduate Association of Political Science. President. Fall 2015 to Present.
School of Politics and Global Studies Human Rights and Conflict Working Group. Member. 2016 (Inaugural Year) to Present.
The Women and Conflict Conference 2015. Tempe AZ. October 16th and 17th. Conference Assistant.
Role Theory and International Relations Conference 2015. Tempe, AZ. January 3rd and 4th. Conference Assistant.
ASU Graduate Program Student Association. Travel Grant Reviewer. Fall 2014-Present.
ASU Graduate Program Student Association. Research Grant Reviewer. Fall 2014-Present.
ASU Political Science Graduate Student Research Workshop. Co-Organizer. Fall 2015-Present.

ASU International Relations and Comparative Political Science Graduate Student Workshop.
Organizer. Fall 2014 to Present
ASU International Relations and Comparative Political Science Graduate Student Workshop.
Member. Fall 2013 to Spring 2014
ASU School of Politics and Global Studies Department Workshop. Member. Fall 2013 to Present
UIS Political Science Department Graduate Student Representative. Fall 2012 to Summer 2013
UIS College of Public Affairs and Administration Student Representative. Fall 2012 to Summer 2013
UIS Amnesty International Student Organization Public Relations Officer. Fall 2011 to Summer
2013

Affiliations and Memberships

The Melikian Center: Russia, Eurasian & East European Studies
Center on the Future of War
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association
Four Corners Conflict Network
Peace Science Society

References

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