

## COURTNEY HILLEBRECHT, Ph.D.

### Curriculum Vitae

Samuel Clark Waugh Professor of International Relations  
Director, Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science  
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### EDUCATION

2004-2010 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Political Science, Ph.D. (2010), M.A. (2005)  
2000-2004 Middlebury College, History and Spanish, B.A. (2004); *Summa Cum Laude*

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Human Rights	International Law
International Relations	Public Opinion
International Organizations	Research Methods

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

#### Academic Positions

2018-Present Faculty Coordinator, William H. Thompson Scholars Learning Community, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2017-Present Director, Forsythe Family Program on Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2016-Present University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Associate Professor of Political Science  
2010-2016 University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Assistant Professor of Political Science  
2007-2010 Suffolk University, Lecturer, Political Science

#### Fellowships

2012 Visiting Scholar, International Relations Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil  
2010-2011 Research Development Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
2009 Associate Research Fellow, Measurement and Human Rights Program, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University  
2009 Visiting Fellow, School of Human Rights Research, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

### RESEARCH

#### Books

Courtney Hillebrecht, *Domestic Politics and International Human Rights Tribunals: The Problem of Compliance*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.

Courtney Hillebrecht, Tyler White and Patrice McMahon, eds. *At Home and Abroad: How States Respond to Human Security Threats*. New York: Routledge Press, 2014.

**Journal Publications**

- Par Engstrom and Courtney Hillebrecht. *Forthcoming*. "Institutional Change and the Inter-American Human Rights System: Introduction to a Special Issue of the *International Journal of Human Rights*."
- Courtney Hillebrecht and Alexandra Huneus. 2018. "How International Courts are Changing Peace." *Harvard International Law Journal*, 59 (2): 279-330.
- Dona-Gene Barton, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals. 2017. "A Neglected Nexus: Human Rights and Public Perceptions." *Journal of Human Rights*, 16 (3): 293-313.
- Courtney Hillebrecht and Scott Straus. 2017. "Who Prosecutes the Perpetrators? State Cooperation with ICC Indictments." *Human Rights Quarterly*, 39 (1): 162-188.
- Courtney Hillebrecht. 2016. "Trying the Perpetrators and Fueling the War: The (Perverse) Effects of the International Criminal Court?" *International Interactions*, 42 (4): 616-643.
- Courtney Hillebrecht, Dona-Gene Mitchell and Sergio Wals. 2015. "Perceived Human Rights and Support for New Democracies: Lessons from Mexico." *Democratization*, 22 (7): 1230-1249.
- Courtney Hillebrecht. 2014. "The Power of Human Rights Tribunals: Compliance and Domestic Policy Change." *European Journal of International Relations*, 20 (4): 1100-1123.
- Timothy Hildebrandt, Courtney Hillebrecht, Peter Holm and Jon Pevehouse. 2013. "Domestic Politics of Humanitarian Intervention: Public Opinion and Congressional Voting." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 9 (3): 243-266.
- Courtney Hillebrecht. 2012. "The Domestic Mechanisms of Compliance with International Law: Case Studies from the Inter-American Human Rights System." *Human Rights Quarterly*, 34 (2): 959-985.
- Courtney Hillebrecht. 2012. "Implementing International Human Rights Law at Home: Domestic Politics and the European Court of Human Rights." *Human Rights Review*, 13 (3): 279-301.
- Courtney Hillebrecht. 2009. "Rethinking Compliance: The Challenges and Prospects of Measuring Compliance with International Human Rights." *Journal of Human Rights Practice*, 3 (1): 362-379.

**Invited Book Chapters**

- Courtney Hillebrecht, "Advocacy and Accountability in the Age of Backlash: NGOs and Regional Courts" in *Contesting Human Rights*, Alison Brysk and Michael Stohl, eds. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. *Forthcoming*.
- Courtney Hillebrecht, "The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Effects of Overlapping

Institutions: A Preliminary Study” in *The Inter-American Human Rights System: Impact Beyond Compliance*, Par Engstrom, ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan. *Forthcoming*.

Courtney Hillebrecht, “Compliance: Actors, Context and Causal Processes” in *The Handbook on the Politics of International Law*, Wayne Sandholtz and Christopher A. Whytock, eds. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2017.

Courtney Hillebrecht and Patrice C. McMahon, “Aspiring Powers and Human Security: A Case Study from the Haitian Earthquake,” in *Human Security, Changing States and Global Responses*, Sangmin Bae and Makoto Maruyama, eds. New York: Routledge Press, 2014.

Courtney Hillebrecht and Patrice C. McMahon, “Human Security Revisited” in *At Home and Abroad: How States Respond to Human Security Threats*, Courtney Hillebrecht, Tyler White and Patrice C. McMahon, eds. New York: Routledge Press, 2014.

### **Research Under Review**

Courtney Hillebrecht, “International Criminal Accountability and the Domestic Politics of Resistance: Case Studies from Kenya and Lebanon.” *Revise and Resubmit*.

Jillienne Haglund and Courtney Hillebrecht, “Overlapping International Human Rights Institutions: Introducing the Women’s Rights Recommendations Digital Database (WR2D2).” *Revise and Resubmit*.

### **Research in Progress**

Courtney Hillebrecht, *Beyond Backlash: How to Save the International Justice Regime from Its Opponents and Itself*. Book manuscript in progress, estimated completion date August 2019.

Courtney Hillebrecht, “Mapping Attacks on Human Rights: Conceptual and Empirical Trends.” Based on a collaboration with Ashok Samal, Department of Computer Science, UNL.

Dona-Gene Barton, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals, “Democracy and Human Rights in Mexico.”

Trey Andrews, Dona-Gene Barton, Courtney Hillebrecht and Sergio Wals, “Health Issues in Immigrant Refugee Populations.” Based on an interdisciplinary collaboration with colleagues in Political Science and Clinical Psychology, UNL.

### **Research Awards**

2018-2022 Samuel Clark Waugh Professor of International Relations

2014 Carroll R. McKibben Distinguished Research Award

2010 Stephen C. Poe Graduate Student Paper Award for “When Talk is Cheap: Understanding Compliance With International Human Rights Tribunals.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

**Funded Research Grants (External)**

- 2018 National Science Foundation, Law and Social Sciences. “Negotiating Compliance with the International Women’s Rights Regime.” Jillienne Haglund and Courtney Hillebrecht, co-PIs (\$250,000)
- 2013 Leverhulme Trust, The Inter-American Human Rights System: Assessing its Development and Impact.” PI: Par Engstrom, University College London. (\$205,731)
- 2009 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law and Social Sciences. (\$8,288)

**Funded Research Grants (Internal)**

- 2018-19 UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experience (UCARE Award), with Ashok Samal (PI, Department of Computer Science) and Utkarsh Hardia (\$2,400)
- 2018 UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experience (UCARE Award), with Lauryn Wengert (\$2,400)
- 2017-18 UNL College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, South Asian Centre for Legal Studies Workshop (\$1500)
- 2017 SBSRC Grant “Health Issues in Immigrant Refugee Populations” PI: Sergio Wals, with Trey Andrews and Dona Gene-Barton (\$4,750)
- 2016 UNL College of Arts and Sciences International Research Collaborations, “Perceptions of Violence and Democratic Accountability in Mexico.” PI: Sergio Wals, with Dona-Gene Barton (\$10,000)
- 2016 UNL Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Undergraduate Research Fellowship, with Phoebe Lockhart (\$2,000)
- 2016 UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experience (UCARE Award), with Peter Burnett (\$2,400)
- 2015 UNL College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, ISA Human Rights Joint Conference: Human Rights and Justice (\$1,500)
- 2015 College of Arts and Sciences ENHANCE Grant, “Mexico Under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights” (\$4,750)
- 2014-2015 Undergraduate Creative and Research Experience (UCARE Award), with Sarah O’Neill and Hannah Read (\$4,800)

- 2013 UNL Layman Award, “How the Risk of Prosecution Affects Leaders’ Strategic Calculations in War Time: International Criminal Law and Conflict Deterrence.” (\$14,866)
- 2011-2017 Senning/Schneider Summer Research Fellowships, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$6,500 annually)
- 2013-2014 UNL Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Undergraduate Research Fellowship, with Sarah O’Neill (\$1,500)
- 2012-2014 UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experience (UCARE) Award, with Nicholas Cordonier (\$4,400)
- 2012-2013 UNL Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Undergraduate Research Fellowship, with Stephanie Spar (\$1,500)
- 2011-2013 UNL Undergraduate Creative and Research Experience (UCARE) Award, with Margo Berends (\$6,800)
- 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Schneider Family Fund, Support for International Research and Travel. (\$500 per award)
- 2009 University of Wisconsin, Division of International Studies, Graduate School International Field Research Award (\$3,000)
- 2008 University of Wisconsin-Madison Graduate Student Collaborative Vilas Travel Grant (\$600)
- 2005-2006 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow, Portuguese/Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$14,500 plus tuition)

#### **Research Grants (In Preparation and Unfunded)**

- 2017 Lisa Sundstrom, PI. “Activism in International Courts.” Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Development Grant. Declined. (\$200,000)
- 2017 Open Society, Research Fellowship. Declined. (\$60,000 + course buyouts)
- 2017 National Science Foundation, “Collaborative Research: Compliance and Complexity in the International Women’s Rights Regime” with Jillienne Haglund. Declined. (\$300,000)
- 2016 USAID, “Improving Citizen Engagement in Democratic Accountability” with Dona-Gene Barton, Elizabeth Theiss-Morse and Sergio Wals. Declined. (\$1,450,000)

- 2015 Smith Richardson Foundation, Strategy and Policy Fellows Program, Single-Author Book Grant for *Tribunal Capture: How Suspected War Criminals Use the Threat of Accountability for Political Gain*. Full grant proposal declined. (\$60,000)
- 2013-4 MINERVA, “The Biology of Intolerance and the Violence It Can Engender” with John Hibbing, Kevin Smith and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse. White paper successful December 2013; full grant proposal declined. (\$1,500,000)

### **Invited Academic Talks**

- 2018 “Ending Atrocities: The Impact and Challenges of Different Intervention Types,” Roundtable Participant. Ending Atrocities Workshop, Uppsala University, Uppsala Sweden.
- 2018 “International Criminal Accountability and the Domestic Politics of Popularity and Resistance: Case Studies from Kenya and Lebanon,” South Asian Legal Studies Workshop, “Justice in Transition: A Comparative Assessment of Impact,” Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- 2017 “Advocacy and Accountability in the Age of Backlash,” Department of Global Studies, UC Santa Barbara.
- 2017 “How International Courts are Changing Peace,” Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Collaborative project with Alexandra Huneus.
- 2017 “International Human Rights and Criminal Tribunals: The Politics of Backlash,” The Social Science Korea Human Rights Forum, Seoul, South Korea.
- 2017 “Justice on the Edge: The Shrinking Space for Civil Society and Its Effects on Regional Human Rights Jurisprudence,” Department of Political Science and Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia.
- 2016 “Backlash to International Human Rights and Criminal Tribunals: The Legitimacy Trap,” International Relations Institute, University of São Paulo.
- 2016 “From Compliance to Backlash and Back Again: Domestic Politics and International Human Rights Courts,” SSK Human Rights Workshop, Sungkyunkwan University.
- 2016 “Domestic Compliance with International Human Rights and Criminal Tribunals,” Kyoto University.
- 2016 “Making Peace in a Legal Labyrinth: Colombia, the ICC and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights,” “Judicialization of International Relations Workshop, Buffett Institute, Northwestern University. Collaborative project with Sandra Borda and Alexandra Huneus.

- 2015 “Political Preferences as a Function of Human Rights Attitudes in Mexico,” *Surveys and Human Rights: Local Reception of International Norms: A Unique International Workshop*,” CIDE, Mexico City. Collaborative project with Dona-Gene Barton and Sergio Wals.
- 2014 “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Effects of Overlapping Institutions,” Inter-American Human Rights Network Meeting, ITAM/UNAM, Mexico City.
- 2014 Book talk on *Domestic Politics and International Human Rights Tribunals: The Problem of Compliance*, Global Governance, Politics and Security Program, American University.
- 2014 Book talk on *Domestic Politics and International Human Rights Tribunals: The Problem of Compliance*, School of Human Rights Research, Utrecht University, Utrecht, The Netherlands.
- 2014 “Who Prosecutes the Perpetrators? State Cooperation with ICC Indictments,” Columbia University Human Rights Seminar. Canceled due to inclement weather.
- 2013 “Trying the Perpetrators and Fueling the War: The (Perverse) Effects of the International Criminal Court?” Leiden University, Department of Jurisprudence.
- 2013 “Trying the Perpetrators and Fueling the War: The (Perverse) Effects of the International Criminal Court?” Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop.
- 2013 “From Compliance to Effectiveness: Generating New Questions and Concepts for Research on the Inter-American Human Rights System.” *Assessing the Inter-American Human Rights System: Empirical and Methodological Challenges Workshop*, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2013 “The Power of Human Rights Tribunals: Compliance and Domestic Policy Change.” Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University.
- 2012 “Drugs, Justice and Humanitarianism: The Possibilities and Perils of Drones in International Politics.” Unmanned Air Vehicles Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2012 “The Domestic Mechanisms of Compliance with International Human Rights Law: Case Studies from the Inter-American System.” International Relations Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2012 “Making Quantitative Sense of Qualitative Data.” International Relations Institute, University of São Paulo, Brazil.

- 2010 Invited lectures on securing graduate research funding and international relations research, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
- 2009 “Understanding Compliance: The European Court of Human Rights and States’ Execution of Judgments.” School of Human Rights Research, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- 2009 “Making Courts Count: International Human Rights Tribunals and the Problem of Measuring Compliance.” Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard University.

### **Conference Papers & Presentations**

- 2018 “Rethinking Human Rights Data.” Presented on the Roundtable on Research Frontiers in Human Rights at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “International Human Rights and Criminal Tribunals: The Politics of Backlash.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 “Justice on the Edge: The Shrinking Space for Civil Society and Its Effect on Regional Human Rights Jurisprudence.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “Institutional Complexity in the International Human Rights Regime” with Jillienne Haglund.\* Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 “From Institutions to Public Opinion: The Mixed Future of Human Rights.” Presented on The Roundtable on the Future of Human Rights at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “A Neglected Nexus: Human Rights and Public Perceptions” with Dona-Gene Barton and Sergio Wals. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, and the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 “Overlapping International Human Rights Institutions: Juggling Multiple Human Rights Commitments in Europe” with Jillienne Haglund. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “International Criminal Accountability and the Domestic Politics of Popularity and Resistance: Case Studies from Kenya and Lebanon.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA; the 2015



- APSA/IPSA/ISA Human Rights Joint Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands; and the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Courts in Contestation: The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the ICC in Colombia” with Sandra Borda and Alexandra Huneus. Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 “Mexico Under Siege: The Effects of Violence on Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights” with Dona-Gene Barton and Sergio Wals.\* Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL and the 2015 Meeting of the World Association of Public Opinion, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (\*Presenter)
- 2014 “Who Prosecutes the Perpetrators? State Cooperation with ICC Indictments” with Scott Straus. Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2014/15 “The Inter-American Court of Human Rights and the Effects of Overlapping Institutions.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, IL; the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.; and the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2013 “Human Security Revisited” with Patrice C. McMahon.\* Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. (\*Presenter)
- 2012 “The International Criminal Court and the Calculus of Mass Atrocity.” Accepted to the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather.
- 2011/12 “Trying the Perpetrators and Fueling the War: The (Perverse) Effects of the International Criminal Court?” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, and the 2012 ISA/IPSA/APSA Conference, Protecting Human Rights: Duties and Responsibilities of State and Non-State Actors, University of Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2011 “The Legalization and Bureaucratization of the UN Human Rights System: Progress or Peril?” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, and the Third Annual Worldwide International Studies, Porto, Portugal.
- 2011 “The Domestic Mechanisms of Compliance with International Law: Case Studies from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

- 2010 “When Talk is Cheap: Understanding Compliance With International Human Rights Tribunals.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. *Winner, Stephen C. Poe Graduate Student Paper Award.*
- 2009 “Domestic Politics, International Human Rights Adjudication, and the Problem of Political Will: Cases from the Inter-American Human Rights System.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2007 “Prohibition or Permission? Domestic Enforcement and the Decision to Sign International Human Rights Agreements.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Domestic Politics and Humanitarian Intervention” with Timothy Hildebrandt, Peter Holm and Jon C. Pevehouse. Presented at the Humanitarian Intervention After 9/11 Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2006 “Endogenous Institutions: The Domestic Enforcement of International Human Rights Law.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.

#### **Book Reviews, Online Policy Publications and Op-Eds**

Sandra Borda, Courtney Hillebrecht and Alexandra Huneus, “Colombia’s Constrained Peace Process: How Courts Alter Peace-Making.” July 26, 2016. OpenGlobalRights.

Courtney Hillebrecht and Scott Straus, “Last Week, the International Criminal Court Convicted a War Criminal. And That Revealed One of the ICC’s Weaknesses.” March 28, 2016. The Monkey Cage, washingtonpost.com.

Dona-Gene Barton, Courtney Hillebrecht, and Sergio Wals, “More Than Smoke and Mirrors: Citizen Perceptions of Human Rights and Support for Democracy.” July 2015. OpenGlobalRights.

Courtney Hillebrecht, “The Political Utility of Amnesties in an Era of Accountability,” *Perspectives on Politics* 2015, 13(2): 592-594. Review of Renée Jeffery, *Amnesties, Accountability and Human Rights*, Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights (Philadelphia: UPenn Press 2014).

Courtney Hillebrecht, “The (Unmet) Potential of Regional Human Rights Courts.” June 19, 2014. Posted on CUP’s “fifteeneightyfour” blog.

Courtney Hillebrecht, “The Rocky Relationship between Russia and the European Court of Human Rights.” April 23, 2014. The Monkey Cage, washingtonpost.com.

Courtney Hillebrecht, “Reshaping the Idea of Humanitarian Intervention: Norms, Causal Stories and the

Use of Force,” *Human Rights Quarterly*, 2014, 36 (2): 488-492. Review of Carrie Booth-Walling, *All Necessary Measures: The United Nations and Humanitarian Intervention*, Pennsylvania Studies in Human Rights (Philadelphia: UPenn Press 2013).

Courtney Hillebrecht, “The European Court of Human Rights: Domestic Politics and Challenges for Implementation,” Council of Europe’s Academic Thoughts in Brief. Issue 1, December 2013.

Courtney Hillebrecht, “Compliance with Regional Human Rights Courts: Lessons Learned and the Path Ahead,” e-International Relations. November 25, 2013.

Tim Hildebrandt, Courtney Hillebrecht and Jon Pevehouse. “Sorry, Syria. In U.S., Humanitarian Intervention Is Just 'Politics as Usual,’” CNN.com, May 14, 2013.

Courtney Hillebrecht. 2012. “Why Treaty on Rights of Disabled Matters,” *Lincoln Journal Star*, December 9, 2012.

Courtney Hillebrecht. 2009. “Making Courts Count: International Human Rights Tribunals and the Problem of Measuring Compliance,” *Measurement and Human Rights*, 2 (1): 2009.

## TEACHING

### Teaching Grants, Awards and Initiatives

2018	Kelly Grant for Open Electronic Resources (\$4000)
2016	Carroll R. McKibben Distinguished Teaching Award
2015	<i>Omicron Delta Kappa</i> (Leadership/Honor Society) Professor of the Month, October 2015
2012	Course Development Grant, “Transnational Criminal Networks: Narcotraffickers, War Criminals and Terrorists,” Great Plains National Security Education Consortium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$5000)
2011-2012	Peer Review of Teaching Project Fellow, University of Nebraska-Lincoln. (\$1000)
2011-2012	ACE Course Impact Grant for POLS 160: Introduction to International Relations, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010-2011. (\$5000)

### Courses Taught at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Undergraduate unless otherwise noted):

Graduate Seminar on Human Rights

Graduate Seminar on International Relations

Human Rights Experiential Learning

International Law

Introduction to International Relations (Honors, Learning Community and Large Lecture)

Politics of Human Rights  
Problems in International Law and Organizations

**Courses Taught at Suffolk University** (Upper-level BA/MA combined course unless otherwise noted):

Gender and Globalization  
Human Rights  
Latin American Political Economy  
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate only)  
Mexican Politics  
NGOs in World Politics  
South American Politics

**Additional Teaching Experience**

Washington D.C. Research and Internship Program: University of Wisconsin-Madison (2009)

**Advising and Thesis Committees (2010-Present)**

Undergraduate Honors Theses – Primary Advisor: 14 committees  
Undergraduate Honors Theses – Secondary Advisor: 6 committees  
Masters Theses – Primary Advisor: 5 committees  
Doctoral Theses – Primary Advisor: 3 committees  
Doctoral Theses Committee Member: 15 committees

**LANGUAGES AND METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS**

Spanish: Professional proficiency in written and oral comprehension; general proficiency in Written and oral expression.  
Portuguese: General professional proficiency in written and oral comprehension; limited working proficiency in written and oral expression.  
German: Limited working proficiency in written and oral expression and comprehension.  
Quantitative: Proficient in various econometric estimation techniques, including OLS, MLE, time series, panel data and event history estimation.

**PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE**

**Service to the Profession** (See reviewer list, below)

2018-2020 Chair, International Studies Association Human Rights Section  
2018 National Science Foundation Panel  
2017-2018 Chair Elect, International Studies Association Human Rights Section  
2016-2018 Vice Chair, International Studies Association Human Rights Section  
2016-Present International Studies Association Human Rights Section Program Co-Chair  
2015-Present Advisory Board Member, “Implementation and Compliance with Human Rights Law: An Exploration of the Interplay between the International, Regional and National Levels” (Rachel Murray, Bristol University, Law, PI)  
2015-Present ISA Human Rights Section H-Net Human Rights Book Review Editor

2014-Present APSA Human Rights Section Webmaster/Social Media Editor  
 2013-2014 APSA Human Rights Section Best Paper Award Committee

### University Service

2018-Present Faculty Coordinator, William H. Thompson Scholars Learning Community  
 2017-Present Director, Forsythe Family Program of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs  
 2018 Global Studies Academic Program Review Committee Member  
 2015-Present Peer Review of Teaching Project, Mentor  
 2016 Overlapping Human Rights, Workshop Organizer  
 2014-2015 Preparing Future Faculty, Workshop Leader  
 2015 Global Studies, Assistant Director Search Committee Member  
 2015 UNL Teaching and Learning Symposium, Poster Presenter  
 2012-2014 Global Zero, Faculty Advisor  
 2011-2017 Model UN, Faculty Advisor  
 2011, 2012 Power-Up Faculty Participant

### Departmental Service Activities

2015-2017 Political Science Department, Graduate Committee  
 2015 Security Studies Search Committee, Chair  
 2014-2015 Political Science Department, Executive Committee  
 2012-2014 Political Science Department, Undergraduate Committee  
 2013-2014 IR/Security Studies Search Committee  
 2012-2014 IR/Comparative Politics Brownbag Coordinator  
 2012 G.E. Hendricks Symposium Co-Coordinator  
 2012 Great Plains National Security Education Consortium Colloquium Co-Coordinator  
 2011-2012 IR/Comparative Faculty Search Committee  
 2011-2012 Political Science Department, Executive Committee  
 2010-2011 Political Science Department, Undergraduate Committee

### Reviewer

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>British Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Political Studies Review</i>
Cambridge University Press	National Science Foundation
<i>European Journal of International Relations</i>	<i>Netherlands Quarterly of Human Rights</i>
Essex University, External Examiner	Norton Press
<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>	Oxford University Press
<i>Human Rights Review</i>	Pearson Press
<i>Human Rights Voices</i> Book Series	<i>Political Science Review</i>
<i>International Interactions</i>	<i>Reason Papers</i>
<i>International Organization</i>	<i>Review of International Organizations</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Rubric Reviews</i>
<i>Journal of Human Rights</i>	University of Saskatchewan
<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>	

### **Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Inter-American Human Rights Network

Women's Caucus for International Studies  
Women in Conflict Studies

### **Consulting**

2012 CENTRA Technology

### **PUBLIC TALKS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

2017 Interview with U.S. News

2014-2016 "International Criminal Justice: Past, Present and (Contested Future)," Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Study of the U.S., Institute on Civic Engagement, UNL

2013 Pre-Lecture Talk, E.N. Thompson Forum for Global Affairs

2012, 2014, 2015 "Human Rights," Rotary Youth Leadership Conference

2012 "Human Rights at the UN," Lincoln's Women's Group, Tea and Talk

2011, 2012, 2017 "Model UN at UNL," Nebraska Chapter of UNA-USA

2011-Present Interviews with *Daily Nebraskan*, KRNU, *Lincoln Journal Star*, *Omaha Daily Record*

### **REFERENCES**

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