

April 29, 2024

PERSONAL DATA

Christina Kiel
Senior Professor of the Practice
Department of Political Science

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

- 2014** **University of New Orleans**
Ph.D.
Political Science: International Relations and Comparative Politics
Dissertation: "Private Diplomats, Mediation Professionals, and Peace Activists: Can Non-governmental Actors Bring Peace to Civil Wars?"
Co-Chairs: Michael Huelshoff, Richard Frank
- 2011** **University of New Orleans**
M.A.
Political Science: International Relations and Comparative Politics
- 2006** **The New School**
M.S.
International Affairs: Security Studies
- 1997** **Federal Polytechnic University of Public Administration, Bruehl/Germany, School of Foreign Affairs**
B.A. (equiv.)
Public Administration, Consular Affairs

OTHER RELEVANT EDUCATION

- 2011** **Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**
Summer Training Program, Workshop in Social Network Analysis
- 2004** **New York University** School of Continuing Professional Studies
Certificate in International Affairs

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-** Senior Professor of the Practice, Political Science
- 2015-2024** Co-Director, Mandel-Palagye Summer Program for Middle East Peace
- 2015-2021** **Tulane University**
Professor of the Practice, Political Science

2014-2015 Tulane University

Adjunct Professor

2008-2012 University of New Orleans

Instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-2008 Independent Diplomat (ID)

United Nations Representative, New York

1994-2004 German Foreign Service

German Embassy North Korea, Pyongyang

Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York

German Embassy Belarus, Minsk

German Embassy Israel, Tel Aviv

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2015-2024 Co-director, Mandel-Palagye Summer Program for Middle East Peace

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Published

“Tweeting in Echo Chambers? Analyzing Twitter Discourse Between American Jewish Interest Groups,” with Megan Osterbur, *Journal for Information Technology and Politics*, October 2020 online.

“Chicken Dance (Off): Competing Cultural Diplomacy in the 2019 Eurovision Song Contest,” *International Journal of Cultural Policy*, July 2020 online.

“LGBT Issues and Intergovernmental Organizations,” with Jamie Campbell, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of LGBT Politics and Policy*, June 2019.

“Pink Links – Visualizing the Global LGBTQ Network,” with Megan Osterbur, in Susan Burgess, Marla Brettschneider and Cricket Keating (eds.) *LGBTQ Politics: A Critical Reader*, NYU Press, 2017.

“A Hegemon Fighting for Equal Rights: the Dominant Role of the COC Nederland in the LGBT Transnational Advocacy Network,” with Megan Osterbur, *Global Networks*, May 2016.

“Swan Song: Transnational Advocacy Networks and Environmental Policy in Chile - The Case of the Cisnes de Cuello Negro,” with Michael Huelshoff, *Interest Groups and Advocacy*, Vol 1 Issue 2, October 2012.

“How Transnational Advocacy Networks Mobilize: Applying the Literature on Interest Groups to International Action,” *Josef Korbel Journal of Advanced International Studies*, Vol 3, Summer 2011.

In Progress

“Not the Same: When Jury and Televote Results Diverge,” with Ruth Carlitz, in Oscar Vorobjovas-Pinta and Jack Sheperd (eds.) *The Eurovision Song Contest: Perspectives from Tourism, Events and Leisure Studies*, Channel View Publications, 2025.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Culture in Conflict: Contextualizing Palestinian Cultural Diplomacy,” Middle East Studies Association, Montreal, 2023

“Cultural Diplomacy in Conflict: The Arab Capitals of Culture Program as a Tool for Cultural Diplomacy for Palestine,” Association of Arts Administration Educators Conference, New York, 2023 (AAAE Best Presentation Award)

INVITED TALKS

“The Eurovision Song Contest as a Battleground of Israel’s Public Diplomacy,” Ohio State University, Spring 2023

COURSES TAUGHT AT TULANE

POLI 2500 International Relations
POLI 4310 Peace Studies & Conflict Management
POLA 4300 Interest Groups
POLI 3630 Causes & Prevention of international War
POLI 3360 Politics of Civil War
POLI 3550 Conflict Management in the Arab-Israeli Conflict
POLI 4670 Politics of Arab-Israeli Conflict
POLI 4510 Women and War
POLI 3530 Engaging the United Nations
POLI 3010 Cultural Diplomacy of Kitsch

STUDENT ADVISING

2020- Department advisor
PSIR majors, POLS majors/minors with last name A-H, Internships
2019-2020 Study Abroad and Internship Advisor, Department of Political Science
Instructor of record for all POLS students doing a public service internship

First Reader, Honors Thesis Committee

AY 2024-25 Jules Hanisee
Trisha Jagadeesan

AY 2023-24 Grace Harsche
Molly Shields
AY 2022-23 Rowan Scarpino
Lili Mesnik
AY 2021-22 Bailey Montgomery
Katie Elder
Romy Whitsell
Fall 2021 Kaitlyn Taylor
AY 2020-21 Yael Pasumansky
Meghan Crowley
AY 2019-20 Wendy Cohen
Spring 2019-Fall 2019 Nicholas Barnes-Battista
AY 2018-19 Rebecca Kelly
AY 2016-17 Kevin Young

Middle East Studies Major, Faculty Committee

AY 2020-21 Kaila Kheiolomoon
Jonathan Rosenstein
AY 2019-20 Humzah Khan
AY 2019-20 Isabel Morford-Cheibub
AY 2017-19 Jenna Fischer
Sophia Angeletti

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Spring 2024 Panelist, "Pathways to Peace," April 17, 2024
Spring 2024 Panelist, "Civic Connections: Careers in Civic Engagement", February 28, 2024
Fall 2023 Organizer and Panelist, "Q&A: What is happening in Israel/Gaza?"
Spring 2023 Organizer "Political Science Career Days" March 14-15, 2023
Presenter "Internships in Political Science"
2022 - Middle East and North Africa Studies, Affiliated Faculty
Spring 2022 Keynote speaker, WaveMUN III, Model UN high school conference, February 18, 2022 (prepared)

- Fall 2021 Organizer and Moderator, "Communal Spaces, Contested Places-Current Issues in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict," Mandel-Palagye Summer Program for Middle East Peace
- 2021-2022 Fulbright Campus Committee
- 2020- Newcomb Fellow
- 2020- Faculty Review Board, The Tulane Journal of Policy & Political Economy
- Summer 2021 NTC Undergraduate Academics Committee
- Summer 2021 Panelist, Tulane Plug-in Webinar "Gold, Silver or Bronze?: An interdisciplinary discussion on pros and cons of hosting the Olympic Games."
- Spring 2021 Moderator, Honors Thesis Forum "Coming Together, Coming Apart: International Perspectives"
- Fall 2020 Proud TU Be First mentor
- Spring 2020 CIEE Site Visit to Amman/Jordan, Center for Global Education
- 2018-2022 Recognized Student Organization Advisor: Tulane Organization of Global Affairs (TOGA)
- 2016-2019 Committee member, CSIS Internship Competition
- 2015- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Political Science
- Fall 2019 Speaker, "Last Lecture," Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society
- Fall 2018 Keynote speaker, Inaugural WaveMUN Model UN high school conference, November 30, 2018
- Fall 2018 Speaker, "Fauda: What's it all about?" sponsored by Mandel-Palagye Program, November 29, 2018
- 2017 Faculty Mentor, Honors Department
- Fall 2016 Speaker, Women in Politics/European Horizons event, November 14, 2016

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

- Fall 2023 Graduate, EDI Faculty and Staff Professional Development Program
- Spring 2023 Participant, "Should Tulane freak out about ChatGPT?" (CELT)
- Fall 2022 Participant, "Teaching Naked" book club (CELT)
- Fall 2022 Participant, "Renew, Revise, Decolonize: Embedding EDI and Anti-Racism in Your Syllabus" (CELT)
- Spring 2022 Participant, "Enriching Major Advising" (CELT)
- Spring 2021 Participant, "Transitioning Students from High School to College after a Year of 'Pandemic Learning'" (CELT)
- Spring 2021 Participant on-campus workshop, "Teaching Gender in the Classroom" (CELT)

- Fall 2020 Participant, "Sparking Success" Faculty Development Seminar (CELT)
- Summer 2020 Participant, "Teaching Anywhere: Online Teaching Training" (CELT)
- Spring 2020 Participant on-campus workshop, "Writing Letters of Recommendation" (CELT)
- Fall 2019 Event organizer: Alexandra Bell, Senior Policy Director, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, "America's Love-Hate Relationship with The Bomb"
- Fall 2019 Participant on-campus workshops, "Maintaining Rigor, Reducing (Dis)Stress" (CELT); "Using Reference Manager Software" (Library); "Preparing a Teaching Portfolio" (CELT)
- Spring 2019 Participant, Council on Foreign Relations Workshop for College Educators
- Spring 2019 Participant, "Sparking Success" Faculty Development Seminar (CELT)
- Fall 2016 Participant, Faculty Seminar on Service-learning, Center for Public Service
- Fall 2016 Participant, Workshop "Interrupting Bias," Center for Public Service