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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Practice, Tulane University	2025 – Present
Visiting Assistant Professor, Tulane University	2022 – 2025
Adjunct Professor, Tulane University	July 2018 – 2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant	2016 – 2018

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, Tulane University	May 2022
Master of Arts in Political Development, Tulane University	December 2020
Master of Science in International Development, Tulane University	May 2012
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Auburn University	August 2010

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Higher Education Ambassador Program (2025-2026)
 - Council on Foreign Relations
- Charles E. Scheidt Faculty Fellow in Atrocity Prevention (2024-2025)
 - Institute for Genocide & Mass Atrocity Prevention – Binghamton University
- Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2021-2022)
 - School of Liberal Arts – Tulane University
- Graduate Student Summer Research and Write-up Fellowship (2021)
 - School of Liberal Arts – Tulane University
- Center for Ethics & Public Affairs Graduate Fellowship (2019-2020)
 - The Murphy Institute – Tulane University
- Marshall T. Meyer Research Travel Grant (2019)
 - The Human Rights Archive – Duke University
- Silas Palmer Fellowship (2018-2019)

- The Hoover Institution Library & Archives – Stanford University
- Peace Research Grant (2018-2019)
 - International Peace Research Association Foundation
- Elmer L. Andersen Research Scholars Program (2018)
 - Immigration History Research Center Archives – University of Minnesota
- Summer Research Grant – Tulane University (2015-2018)
 - School of Liberal Arts & Department of Political Science
- Graduate Community-Engagement Fellowship – Tulane University (2016)
 - Public Service Teaching Fellow – Center for Public Service
- Graduate Fellowship – Tulane University (2014-2019)
 - Department of Political Science
- Community and Civic Engagement Fellowship, Auburn University (2009-2010)

CONFERENCES

- Frontiers of Prevention Conference. Binghamton University, Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention. Binghamton, New York, April 4, 2025.
- American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, February 10-12, 2023.
- “The Economic Antecedents to Genocide in Rwanda.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 2019.
- “State Development and Institutional Weakness: Regime Resilience in Africa.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association 2019 Annual Convention, Toronto, 27-30 March 2019.
- “Tragedy and Resurrection in the Hills of Africa: Post-Conflict Development in Rwanda and Burundi.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association 59th Annual Convention, San Francisco, 4-7 April 2018.
- “Economic Development in Ethnically-Fragmented Post-Conflict Societies.” Paper presented at the 1st Concordia-McGill Universities African Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, 5-6 October 2017.
- “Consociationalism Revisited: Power-sharing in Ethnically Fragmented Societies.” Paper presented at the 75th Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 6-9 April 2017.

- “The Power of Ideas in Small, Open Economies.” Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association 2017 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 12-14 January 2017.

COURSES TAUGHT

- POLI 4011 – Strategy & War
- POLI 4010 – Civil-Military Relations
- POLI 2500 – International Relations
- POLC 3200 – African Politics
- POLC 2300 – Comparative Politics
- PSDV 4330 – Post-Conflict Development
- PSDV 3200 – Development Issues & Strategies
- PSDV 2400 – International Development
- POLS 2010 – Scope & Methods of Political Science
- POLA 4010 – Gun Policy in the U.S.
- SRVC 4890 – Topics in Community Engagement

SERVICE & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- *Radio Esprit Occitanie*, Interview (March 2025)
- Research Advisor, Altman Program
 - Lauren Crowell (2025)
- Honors Thesis Committee, Reader
 - Katharine Gallagher (2024-2025)
- Faculty Advisor
 - Tulane Unidentified Anomalous Phenomenon Society (2024-Present)
- Faculty Review Board
 - *Tulane Journal of Policy and Political Economy*
- Political Risk Consultant
 - Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (2021)