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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-** 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- 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.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“A Chicken Dance for the Nation: Israel’s Cultural Diplomacy of the 2019 Eurovision Song Contest,” 44th Social Theory, Politics, & the Arts Conference, New Orleans, 2019

“The Eurovision Song Contest as a Battleground of Israel’s Public Diplomacy” Middle East Dialogue, Washington DC, 2019

"Ending war, but losing power? Does fear of losing power influence leaders’ decision whether to participate in mediated peace talks?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2018

“Tweeting in echo chambers: missed opportunities for discourse between American Jewish interest groups,” with Megan Osterbur, Western Political Science Association, Vancouver 2017

COURSES TAUGHT AT TULANE

International Relations

Peace Studies & Conflict Management

Interest Groups

Causes & Prevention of international War

Politics of Civil War

Conflict Management in the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Politics of Arab-Israeli Conflict

Women and War

Engaging the United Nations

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 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 Kheirloomoon
Jonathan Rosenstein
AY 2019-20 Hunmzah Khan
AY 2019-20 Isabel Morford-Cheibub
AY 2017-19 Jenna Fischer
Sophia Angeletti

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2020- Newcomb Fellow
2020- Faculty Review Board, The Tulane Journal of Policy & Political Economy
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- Recognized Student Organization Advisor: Tulane Organization of Global Affairs (TOGA)
2016- 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
Spring 2018 Lunch with accepted students: March 8 & March 11
2017 Faculty Mentor, Honors Department
Fall 2017 Guest, Faculty-Student Dinner, Tulane International Student Association, November 15, 2017
Fall 2016 Speaker, Women in Politics/European Horizons event, November 14, 2016

ACADEMIC PROGRAMMING

- 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2021 Textbook reviewer, *Oxford University Press*
- 2017- Reviewer, *European Journal of International Relations; Civil Wars*
- 2018 Panel chair and discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
- 2017 Panel chair and discussant, Western Political Science Association, Vancouver
- 2016 Panel chair, International Studies Association, Atlanta

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Peace Science Society (PSS), International Studies Association (ISA), American Political Science Association (APSA)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2021 Panelist, "What Can I Do with a PhD in the Liberal Arts"
Xavier University, New Orleans
- 2019- Member, New Orleans Citizens Diplomacy Council

- 2019 Judge, Academic WorldQuest, World Affairs Council of New Orleans
- 2018-2019 Leadership Team, Families-School-Partnership,
Homer A. Plessy Community School, New Orleans
- 2014-2018 Member of Board, World Affairs Council of New Orleans
- 2017 Bard Works Career Day, Participant, November 9, 2017

GRANTS

- 2020 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Tulane University, Classroom Enhancement Grant, \$400
- 2019 Center for Public Service, Tulane University, Service-Learning Course Development Grant, \$4,000
- 2019 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Tulane University, Classroom Enhancement Grant, \$400
- 2019 Altman Program Event Sponsorship, \$500
- 2019 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Tulane University, Faculty Development Grant, \$800
- 2017 Center for Public Service, Tulane University, Classroom Enhancement Grant, \$150
- 2015 Center for Engaged Learning and Teaching, Tulane University, Grant to attend Teaching Professor Technology Conference, \$289
- 2015 Center for Public Service, Tulane University, Service-Learning Course Development Grant, \$4,500