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Tulane University

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RESEARCH Interests Human rights law, transitional justice, democratization, civil war, pragmatism, Sri
Lanka, Kenya, the International Criminal Court

EDUCATION University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
Ph.D., Political Science, Summer 2013

Dissertation: The Impact of Human Rights Law in Time
Committee: Kathryn Sikkink (Chair), Ron Krebs, Ben Ansell and James Ron

University of North Texas, Denton, TX
M.A., Political Science, Summer 2006
B.A., International Studies, Spring 2004

APPOINTMENT Tulane University Political Science Department, Fall 2013-present

AFFILIATIONS Visiting Fellow, Nuffield College, Oxford University Fall 2016
Visiting Fellow, Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University Fall 2011

PUBLICATIONS Peer-Reviewed Articles


**Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Law Reviews**


**Book Chapters**


Book Reviews


JOURNALISM


Is all of this focus on transitional justice really worth it? Duck of Minerva, June 23, 2014.


WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Project

Beyond Backlash: A Pragmatist Approach to Human Rights Law and Activism

Articles

(1) Geoff Dancy and Christopher J. Fariss. ”The Heavens Are Always Fallen: A Neo-Constitutive Approach to International Human Rights Law.”


(5) Geoff Dancy and Mirya Holman. “Gun Bills in State Legislatures.”


(7) Geoff Dancy. “Analyzing the Logic of Guns Rights Arguments.”


Presentations Invited Talks


Conference Presentations


Courses Taught

**Fall 2013**
- POLI 2500.03 — International Relations
- POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
- POLS 6880.01 — Writing Practicum: POLI 6530

**Spring 2014**
- POLI 2500.04 — International Relations
- POLS 2010.02 — Scope/Methods Poli Sci
- POLS 5000.17 — Transition Justice Systems - Angela Filardo Honors Thesis

**Summer 2014**
- POLS 3010.01 — The Future of Human Rights - School of Continuing Studies

**Fall 2014**
- POLS 7211.01 — Political Development II - Graduate Seminar
- POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
- POLI 6890.11 — Service Learning: POLI 6530
- POLS 4990.16 — Commemorate War or Peace - Deirdre Erkman Honors Thesis

**Spring 2015**
- POLS 7312.01 — Adv Issues Institutionalization of Rights - Graduate Seminar
- POLI 2500.04 — International Relations
- POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
- POLS 5000.10 — Japanese Peace Memorialization - Deirdre Erkman Honors Thesis

**Fall 2015**
- POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
- POLI 6880.01 — Human Rights Writing Intensive: POLI 6530
- POLI 2500.04 — International Relations
- POLS 4990.03 — Kurds & Human Rights in Turkey - Jennie Barker Honors Thesis
- POLS 7910.07 — Adv Issues Institutions of Rights - Mart Trasberg Independent Study

**Spring 2016**
- POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
POLI 6890.11 — Service Learning: POLI 6530
POLI 2500.07 — International Relations
POLS 7040.04 — Global Policy - Ezra Spira-Cohen Independent Study
POLS 5000.01 — Cultural Heritage & Dispute - Ella Weiner Honors Thesis
POLS 5000.03 — Obargefell v Hodges - James Lambert Honors Thesis
POLS 5000.06 — Kurds & Human Rights in Turkey - Jennie Barker Honors Thesis

Summer 2016
POLI 3010.01 — US Human Rights Policy
POLI 3880.01 — Writing Intensive: POLI 3010

Fall 2016
Fourth-year Junior Faculty Research Leave

Spring 2017
POLS 2010.01-04 — Scope/Methods Poli Sci
POLS 7312.01 — Adv Issues Pol Institutionalization of Rights

Summer 2017
POLI 3010.01 — Genocide, Empire, & Torture

Fall 2017
POLI 2500.06 — International Relations
POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
POLS 4990.01 — Honors Thesis - Lily Milwit Honors Thesis
COLQ 1030.01 — Political Conspiracy Theories - Honors Colloquium

Spring 2018
POLI 6530.01 — International Human Rights
POLS 2010.01 — Scope/Methods Poli Sci
POLS 5000.01 — Effects of Education Reform - Lily Milwit Honors Thesis
COLQ 1030.15 — Quest For Answers: Research Intro - Honors Colloquium
POLS 7040.01 — International Organizations - Lucia Kovacikova Independent Study

Student Advising
Undergraduate Major Advising Fall 2013 - present
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Adviser Aug 2013 - present


Jennie Barker, 2016. “You are all of them: The HDP and Rights Mobilization in Turkey.” Primary Reader


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**Political Science Department**

- Department Secretary  
  Fall 2013 - Spring 2015
- Corasaniti Chair Search Committee  
  Fall 2015
- PSDV Faculty Search Committee  
  Fall 2017

**School**

- Participant, Service Learning Seminar  
  Spring 2014  
  James Huck, Center for Public Service
- Speaker, Top Scholars Weekend  
  Spring 2014 - Spring 2016  
  “Saving Human Rights”
- Honors Summer Research Mentor  
  Summer 2016  
  Tess Martin, “The ICC in Africa”
- SLA Grievance Committee, Nominee  
  Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

**University**

- Faculty Adviser, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity  
  Spring 2015 - Spring 2018
- Faculty Adviser, Amnesty International  
  Summer 2016 - present
- Member, Student Conduct Hearing Board  
  Spring 2017
- Member, First Generation College Faculty and Staff  
  Spring 2017 - present
- Member, Student Conduct Appellate Board  
  Fall 2017 - present
- Destination Tulane First Year Faculty Adviser  
  Spring 2018

Organizer, Kathryn Sikkink, “Norm Diffusion from the Global South: Latin America and the Idea of Human Rights,” Fall 2014


Panelist, Tulane Political Science, “President Trump’s First 100 Days,” Spring 2017


Organizer and Speaker, Amnesty International - Tulane Chapter, “Take Action! Gun Violence Prevention,” Spring 2018

Book Reviewer, Oxford University Press Spring 2015

Journal Reviewer Spring 2012 - present

Internal
• Newcomb College Institute Research Grant Fall 2017
• Tulane Provost’s International Travel Award Fall 2017
• Carol Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane Provost Fall 2016
• Lurcy Travel Grant, Tulane School of Liberal Arts Fall 2016
• Tulane Provost’s International Travel Award Summer 2015
• Dean’s Tenure-Track International Travel Fund Summer 2015

External
• Global Challenges Research Fund, Pending Spring 2018
• National Science Foundation Grant, Pending Spring 2018
• National Science Foundation Grant, Unfunded Spring 2017
• National Science Foundation Project Consultancy Jan 2014 - Aug 2015
  “Alternative Accountabilities for Past Human Rights Abuses” Primary Investigators: Kathryn Sikkink and Leigh Payne
• National Science Foundation Project Manager May 2010 - Aug 2013
  “The Impact of Transitional Justice on Rights and Democracy” Primary Investigators: Kathryn Sikkink and Leigh Payne
• Graduate Research Partnership Program Award Summer 2012
University of Minnesota Graduate School

- Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship  
  University of Minnesota Graduate School  
  Aug 2011 - May 2012

- Upper Midwest Human Rights Fellowship  
  Summer 2008