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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


1 of 11


**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**

(a) *Beyond Backlash: A Pragmatist Approach to Human Rights Law and Activism*

**Articles**


(d) Geoff Dancy and Mirya Holman. “They are Coming for Your Gun Laws: State Preemption and Local Compliance.”


(g) Geoff Dancy and Louise Mallinder. “Human Rights Backlash: Concept or Complaint?”

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

**Presentations Invited Talks**


Conference Presentations


Courses Taught

Fall 2018
POLS 2500.01-04 — International Relations
POLI 4410.01 — International Law, Writing Intensive
COLQ 1020.04 — Guns in America - Honors Colloquium
POLS 3920.02 — Guns in America - Kayden McKenzie Independent Study
POLS 3920.03 — Refugee Migration in Italy - Madigan Griffin Thesis

Summer 2018
POLI 3010.01 — War and Human Rights in Film
POLI 4010.01 — Reporting on Backlash: Globalization in the Trump Era

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

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

Summer 2017
POLI 3010.01 — Genocide, Empire, & Torture

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

Fall 2016
Fourth-year Junior Faculty Research Leave

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

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 — Obergefell v Hodges - James Lambert Honors Thesis
POLS 5000.06 — Kurds & Human Rights in Turkey - Jennie Barker 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 4990.09 — Obergefell v. Hodges - James Lambert Honors Thesis
POLS 7910.07 — Adv Issues Institutions of Rights - Mart Trasberg Independent Study

**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 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

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

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

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

**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


Political Science Department

- Pi Sigma Alpha Faculty Adviser Fall 2018-
- Graduate Student Committee Substitute Member Fall 2018
- PSDV Faculty Search Committee Fall 2017
- Department Secretary Fall 2013 - Spring 2015
- Corasaniti Chair Search Committee Fall 2015

School

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

University

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


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


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


**Book Reviewer, Oxford University Press**  Spring 2015

**Journal Reviewer**  Spring 2012 - present


**Internal**

- Carol Lavin-Bernick Faculty Grant, Tulane Provost  Fall 2018
- 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, Hub Director  Fall 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  
  Aug 2011 - May 2012
  University of Minnesota Graduate School

• Upper Midwest Human Rights Fellowship  
  Summer 2008