

**October 22, 2017**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Christina Kiel  
Professor of the Practice  
Department of Political Science

**EDUCATION**

- 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**

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

**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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"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**

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

"Ending war but losing power: how mediation in civil wars affects leadership survival" International Studies Association, Atlanta 2016

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT TULANE**

POLI 2500 International Relations  
POLI 2500 International Relations (with Service Learning)  
POLA 4300 Interest Groups (with Service Learning)  
POLI 3630 Causes and Prevention of International War  
POLI 4310 Peace Studies and Conflict Management  
POLI 3010 Politics of Civil War  
POLI 3550 Conflict Management in the Arab-Israeli Context  
(in conjunction with Mandel-Palagye Program for Middle East Peace)

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2017 Faculty Mentor, Honors Department  
2015- Co-director, Mandel-Palagye Summer Program for Middle East Peace  
2015- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Political Science  
2016- Committee member, CSIS Internship Competition  
Fall 2016 Speaker, Women in Politics/European Horizons event, November 14, 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2016 Panel chair, International Studies Association in Atlanta  
2016 Textbook reviewer,  
*Oxford University Press*  
2015 Manuscript reviewer  
*International Interactions*  
*Social Science Computer Review*  
2015 Academic Advising for Senior Capstone Project  
*New Orleans Charter Science and Math Academy*

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2014- Member of Board, World Affairs Council

## **GRANTS**

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