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Professional Positions

Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, USA)

2023 – Present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science
2020 – Present Faculty Associate, Center for Nonprofit and NGO Studies
2017 – Present Faculty Associate, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2017 – 2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

London School of Economics & Political Science (London, UK)

2025 (3 months) British Academy Visiting Fellow, Department of International Relations

European University Institute (Fiesole, Italy)

2025 (2 months) Visiting Fellow, Department of Political and Social Sciences

Cambodian Center for Regional Studies (Phnom Penh, Cambodia)

2024 – Present Visiting Senior Fellow

American Political Science Association (Washington, USA)

2023 – Present Co-Chair, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM) Conference Group

University of Toronto Scarborough (Toronto, Canada)

2016 Instructor, Department of Political Science

Education

2017. **Ph.D., University of Toronto**
Political Science | Fields: International Relations & Comparative Politics
Committee: Matthew J. Hoffmann, Steven Bernstein, & Vincent Pouliot
2008. **M.Sc., London School of Economics and Political Science**
International Relations | Supervisor: Michael Cox
2007. **B.A., McMaster University**
History & Political Science, Combined Honours (*summa cum laude*)

Research & Teaching Areas

Diplomacy; governance; Southeast Asia & ASEAN; comparative regionalism; social IR theory; qualitative research; interpretive methodologies & methods

Publications

Books

2025. *Norms, Practices, and Social Change in Global Politics*. Cambridge University Press. Elements in International Relations Series. With Steven Bernstein and Marion Laurence. [Open Access](#).
2022. *Practicing Peace: Conflict Management in Southeast Asia and South America*. Oxford University Press.
*One of *International Affairs*' [Top 10 Books](#) of 2023. Reviewed in [E-IR](#), [International Affairs](#), [International Peacekeeping](#), [International Relations of the Asia-Pacific](#), and [Pacific Affairs](#). Featured on the [New Books in Political Science](#) podcast.

Peer Reviewed Articles & Chapters

2026. [forthcoming] "Researching Online and with Others." *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*. With Alesha Porisky.
2024. "This is not the 90s': Myanmar and Change in ASEAN's Normative Order," *Pacific Affairs*. 97(4): 773-794. With Rithiya Serey and Robert Tanner Bivens (student co-authors).
2024. "Boundary Work, Overlapping Identities, and Liminality in Communities of Practice: Diplomacy in ASEAN and Beyond," *Global Studies Quarterly*. 4(1): 1-11. With Stéphanie Martel.
*Part of the special issue "International Communities of Practice and Social Ordering," winner of the ISA Theory best Edited Volume, Special Issue, or Symposium Award 2024.
2024. "Varied Accounts of Quality and Rigor in Qualitative Research in Political Science," in Uwe Flick (ed.), *The SAGE Handbook of Qualitative Research Quality*. Sage, pp. 103-119. With Alesha Porisky and Colin Kuehl. [peer reviewed]
2023. "The Contested Meaning-Making of Diplomatic Norms: Competence in Practice in Southeast Asian Multilateralism," *European Journal of International Relations* 29(1): 227-252. With Stéphanie Martel.
*Best Conference Paper Award, ISA Asia-Pacific (2020).
2023. "Insiders, Outsiders, and Credible Visitors in Research," *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 56(1): 51-55. With Alesha Porisky.
2022. "Changing Norms in Practice: Noninterference in the UN and ASEAN," *Journal of Global Security Studies* 7(2): 1-17. With Marion Laurence.
2021. "Power, Positionality, and Positions of Power: Reflexivity in Elite Interviewing," *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 54(3): 438-442.
2021. "Diplomacy in the ASEAN," in Patrick James (ed.). *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Oxford University Press. 19 pages.
2020. "Norms in Practice: People-Centric Governance in ASEAN and ECOWAS," *International Affairs* 96(4): 1015-1032. With Emmanuel Balogun.
2020. "Toward Active Reflexivity: Positionality and Practice in the Production of Knowledge," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 53(3): 527-531. With Jessica Soedirgo. [editor reviewed]
2018. "African Union Security Culture in Practice: African Problems and African Solutions," *International Affairs* 94(5): 1121-1138.
2018. "Understanding Multilateral Treaty-Making as Constitutive Practice," *Journal of Global Security Studies* 3(3): 339-357. With Clifton van der Linden, Matthew Hoffmann, and Robert Denemark.
2017. "Habits of Peace: Long-Term Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia," *European Journal of International Relations* 23(4): 833-856.

Editor Reviewed Articles & Chapters

2026. [forthcoming] "Environmental Norms and Practice" In Justin Angler and Peter Dauvergne (eds.) *Understanding Environmental Norms*. Edward Elgar Publishing. With Steven Bernstein and Marion Laurence.
2026. [forthcoming] "Positionnalité et identité en terrain difficile." In Alexandre Pelletier (ed.). *Voix de terrain: Récits et réflexions sur les terrains de recherche en sciences sociales*, Presses de l'Université du Québec, pp. 19-32. With Jessica Soedirgo.
2024. "ASEAN's Engagement in the Indo-Pacific." In Pou Sothirak, David Koh, Heng Kimkong, and Kevin Nauen (eds.) *Cambodia's ASEAN Membership at 25: Addressing Challenges Together for a Forward-Looking Community*. Phnom Penh: Cambodian Center for Regional Studies, pp. 329-343.
2024. "Reflexive Methodologies and Methods." In Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Dino Christenson (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of Engaged Methodological Pluralism*. Oxford University Press. 17 pages. With Jessica Soedirgo.
*I was an associate editor of the handbook.
2020. "Regional Organizations" in Fen Osler Hampson, Alp Özerdem, and Jonathan Kent (eds.). *Routledge Handbook of Peace, Security and Development*. Routledge, 348-363. With David Zarnett.
2018. "A Posture of Active Reflexivity: Learning from Lee Ann Fujii's Approach to Research." *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research* 16(1): 53-55. With Jessica Soedirgo.

2012. “Global Governance from America, Canada and the Responsible Rest” in Sean Clark and Sabrina Hoque (eds.). *Debating a Post-American World: What Lies Ahead*. Routledge, 221-225. With John Kirton.

Commentaries & Reviews

2025. “Geopolitics in the Indo-Pacific: What was said and done (and not) at the 46th ASEAN Summit.” Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre’s LSE Southeast Asia Blog. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/seac/2025/06/17/geopolitics-in-the-indo-pacific-what-was-said-and-done-and-not-at-the-46th-asean-summit/>
2024. “H-Diplo Review Essay of Ang Cheng Guan, *Singapore’s Grand Strategy*. Singapore: National University of Singapore Press, 2023.” *H-Diplo Review Essay 104*. Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum. <http://issforum.org/to/RE108>.
2024. “*Normalization in World Politics*. By Gëzim Visoka and Nicolas Lemay-Hébert. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2022. 212p. \$70.00 cloth, \$29.95 paper.” *Perspectives on Politics*. March 2024.
2021. “H-Diplo Review Essay of Brooke N. Coe. *Sovereignty in the South: Intrusive Regionalism in Africa, Latin America, and Southeast Asia*. Cambridge University Press, 2019.” *H-Diplo Review Essay 349*. Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum. <https://issforum.org/essays/PDF/E347.pdf>.
2021. “Don’t expect regional organizations to rein in coups.” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. With Emmanuel Balogun. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2021/07/14/dont-expect-regional-organizations-rein-coups/>.
2018. “Advancing African Solutions to African Problems at the AU.” *International Affairs Blog*. medium.com/international-affairs-blog/advancing-african-solutions-to-african-problems-at-the-african-union-d8d2ba6b027e & *All Africa*: allafrica.com/stories/201810230001.html.

Work in progress

- n.d. “Environmental governance the ‘ASEAN Way.’” *International Affairs*. R&R. With Ernest Plange Kwofie (student co-author).
- n.d. “Practice and Trust in ASEAN Diplomacy during the Covid-19 Pandemic.” With Scott Edwards.
- n.d. “Impactful Research in Political Science and International Relations.” With Colin Keuhl, Alesha Porisky, Ches Thurber, and Mai Van Tran. Invited chapter.
- n.d. “The ASEAN Chairmanship and Norm Change.” With Jurgen Haacke.
- n.d. “Reflexivity in Practice.” With Audrey Alejandro, Jessica Soedirgo, and Mac Wang.
- n.d. *Power and Practice in Southeast Asian Community-Building*.

Funding & Awards

External

- 2025 British Academy Visting Fellowship, London School of Economics (£21,674)
- 2024 ISA Theory, Best Edited Volume, Special Issue, or Symposium Award (article contributor)
- 2020 Best New Scholar, ISA Asia-Pacific (US\$200)
- 2020 Best Conference Paper, ISA Asia-Pacific (US\$200)
- 2015-16 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (CAD\$15,000)
- 2014-15 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (CAD\$15,000)

Internal

- 2024-25 Research & Travel Grant, CSEAS, NIU (US\$2,371)
- 2023-24 Research & Travel Grant, CSEAS, NIU (US\$2,200)
- 2023-24 Research and Artistry Facilitation Award, NIU (US\$10,000)
- 2022-23 Research and Artistry Facilitation Award, NIU (US\$9,500)
- 2020 Research & Travel Grant, CSEAS, NIU (US\$1,700; declined)
- 2019 Research & Travel Grant, CSEAS, NIU (US\$1,850)
- 2018 Research & Travel Grant, CSEAS, NIU (US\$1,563)
- 2016 Doctoral Completion Award, UofT (CAD\$4,000)
- 2015 Research Travel Grant, School of Graduate Studies, UofT (CAD\$3,412)

- 2015 Vincent Tovell Graduate Scholarship in International Relations, UofT (CAD\$1,500)
- 2014 Research Travel Grant, School of Graduate Studies, UofT (CAD\$2,625)
- 2014 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UofT Mississauga (CAD\$500)
- 2014 Professor Emeritus Frank Peers Graduate Research Scholarship, UofT (CAD\$3,000)
- 2009-14 Graduate Fellowship, UofT (CAD\$115,000)
- 2009 C.B. Macpherson Graduate Admission Award, UofT (CAD\$3,500)

External Grant Contributions

- 2022-26 Contributor to: Title VI Grant, United States National Resource Center, Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies, CSEAS, NIU (US\$10,000 in specific project funding)
- 2018-22 Contributor to: Title VI Grant, United States National Resource Center, Program for Foreign Language and Area Studies, CSEAS, NIU (US\$5,000 in specific project funding)
- 2020 Contributor to: ASEAN Conference Grant, United States Department of State (US\$67,018)

Conference Participation

Papers Presented

- 2025. "Environmental governance the 'ASEAN Way.'" *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Chicago, IL, USA.
- 2024. "Reflexive Research with Others and Online." With Alesha Porisky. *American Political Science Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA, USA.
 "This is not the 90s': Myanmar and Change in ASEAN's Normative Order." *Midwest Political Science Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL. USA.
- 2023. "This is not the 90s': Myanmar and Change in ASEAN's Normative Order." *American Political Science Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. USA.
 "Boundary Work, Overlapping Identities, and Liminality in Communities of Practice." With Stéphanie Martel. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Montreal QC, Canada.
- 2022. "Situational and Group Reflexivity: Research Through Others and Online." With Alesha Porisky. *American Political Science Annual Meeting*. Montreal, QC. Canada.
 "Boundary Work, Overlapping Identities, and Liminality in Communities of Practice." With Stéphanie Martel. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Nashville, TN. USA.
- 2021. "Insiders, Outsiders, and Credible Visitors in Elite Interviewing." With Alesha Porisky. *American Political Science Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA. USA.
 "Practicing Regional Crisis Management: ASEAN and the Rohingya Crisis." *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Virtual conference.
 "Norms, Practices, and Social Change in International Politics." With Marion Laurence & Steven Bernstein. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Virtual conference.
- 2020. "This is not the 90s': Change in ASEAN's Normative Order." *Oceanic Conference on International Studies*. Virtual conference.
 "Power, Positionality, and Positions of Power: Reflexivity in Elite Interviewing." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Virtual conference.
 "Debunking the 'ASEAN Way': The Contested Meaning-Making of Diplomatic Norms in Southeast Asia." With Stéphanie Martel. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Honolulu, HI, USA. (*Conference cancelled*)
 "Norms, Practices, and Global Governance: Non-Interference and the Evolution of Conflict Management Practices." With Marion Laurence. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Honolulu, HI, USA. (*Conference cancelled*)
- 2019. "Power, Positionality, and Positions of Power: Reflexivity in Elite Interviewing." *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC, USA.

- “Debunking the ‘ASEAN Way’: The Contested Meaning and Practice of Diplomatic Norms in Southeast Asia.” With Stéphanie Martel.
Association for Asian Studies in Asia Annual Convention. Bangkok, Thailand
International Studies Association Asia-Pacific. Singapore.
2018. “Towards Active Reflexivity: Positionality in Practice.” With Jessica Soedirgo.
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, USA.
 “Inside and Outside the ASEAN Way: Stigma and Practice in Southeast Asia.”
International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA, USA.
2016. “Reflections and Reflexivity: Outsiders in Elite Interviews.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, USA.
 “Unique Habits, Unique Peace: Comparing the Long and Conflictual Peace of Southeast Asia and South America.”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL, USA.
 “The Foundations of Long-Term Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia and South America.”
International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA, USA.
 “The Architecture of Multilateralism: How Treaties Constitute the International System.” With Matthew J. Hoffmann.
International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA, USA.
2015. “Habits of Peace: Long-Term Regional Cooperation in Southeast Asia.”
International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA, USA.
 “The Architecture of Multilateralism: How Treaties Constitute the International System.”
International Studies Association Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA, USA.
2014. “Habits of Peace in Southeast Asia and South America.”
International Studies Association Annual Convention. Toronto, ON, Canada.
 “Multilateral Treaty-Making as Constitutive Practice.” With Clifton van der Linden.
International Studies Association Annual Convention. Toronto, ON, Canada.
2013. “Habitual Multilateralism and Long-Term Regional Cooperation.”
International Studies Association Northeast Conference. Providence, RI, USA.
 “The Constitutive Nature of Treaty-Making: An Exploration of Soviet Multilateral Engagement.”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, USA.
 “Understanding Treaty-Making as a Constitutive Practice of Global Politics.” With Matthew J. Hoffmann.
International Studies Association Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA, USA.
2012. “Understanding Treaty-Making as a Constitutive Practice of Global Politics.” With Clifton van der Linden.
Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association. Edmonton, AB, Canada.

Roundtable & Workshop Participation

2025. “Environmental Governance the ‘ASEAN Way.’” Dynamics of Diplomacy, Governance, and Foreign Policy Workshop, Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.
2024. “Field Methods.” Methods Café. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA, USA.
2023. “Practicing Peace: Conflict Management in Southeast Asia and South America,” Interpretive Methods Workshop, a pre-conference workshop of the *WPSA*. San Francisco, CA. USA & Online.
2023. “Field Methods.” Methods Café. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. USA.
2023. “New Approaches to Regionalism in Southeast Asia and Beyond: Joint Book Roundtable on Martel's ‘Enacting the Security Community’ and Glas’s ‘Practicing Peace.’” *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. Montreal, Canada.
2021. “Interpretivist Political Science: Conversations on Methods and Methodologies.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Roundtable*. Online.
2018. “The Ethnographic, the Accidental and the Interpretive.” *Conference Celebrating Lee Ann Fujii*, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, Canada.

2017. “The Contributions of Interpretive Research to Political Science: A Retrospective.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting* Roundtable. San Francisco, CA, USA.
2013. “Habits and Multilateral Practice: Methodological Issues and Insights,” The Methods Studio: An Advanced Workshop in Interpretive Methods. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL, USA.

Panels, Roundtables, and Workshops Convened

2025. “Dynamics of Diplomacy, Governance, and Foreign Policy Workshop,” Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science. London, UK.
2024. “New Approaches to Regionalism in the Indo-Pacific.” Panel. With Stéphanie Martel. *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. San Francisco, CA. USA.
2023. “Understanding the Role of Methodologies.” Roundtable. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA. USA.
2021. “Interpretivist Political Science: Conversations on Methods and Methodologies.” Roundtable. With Jessica Soedirgo. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA. USA.
2019. “Bringing ASEAN Back In: New Approaches to Continuity and Change in Asia-Pacific Regionalism II.” With Stéphanie Martel. *International Studies Association Asia-Pacific*. Singapore.
2019. “Bringing ASEAN Back In: New Approaches to Continuity and Change in Asia-Pacific Regionalism I.” With Stéphanie Martel. *Association of Asian Studies in Asia*. Bangkok, Thailand.
2019. “Positionality and Reflexivity in Political Science Research.” With Jessica Soedirgo. *American Political Science Association*, Washington, DC. USA.

Chair & Discussant Roles

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024a/b
 Association for Asian Studies in Asia Conference: 2019
 Council on Thai Studies Annual Meeting: 2023
 International Studies Association Annual Convention: 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2022a/b, 2023, 2025
 International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference: 2019
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference: 2024a/b

Additional Presentations

Invited External Talks (recent)

2025. University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa (Center for Southeast Asian Studies, LuceSEA Webinar). Online.
 London School of Economics (Department of IR). London, UK.
 London School of Economics (Saw Swee Hock Southeast Asia Centre). London, UK.
 European University Institute (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies). Fiesole, Italy.
 University of Amsterdam (Center for Conflict Studies). Amsterdam, Netherlands.
 Brown University (Watson Institute, Brown China Summit). Online.
 APSA’s Interpretive Methodologies and Methods. Online.
2024. Islamic University of Indonesia (Faculty of Social Sciences). Jakarta, Indonesia.
 American University of Phnom Penh (School of Social Sciences). Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
 Pannāsāstra University & the Cambodian Center for Regional Studies. Phnom Penh, Cambodia.
 Chiang Mai University (School of Public Policy). Chiang Mai, Thailand.
 Thammasat University (Faculty of Political Science). Bangkok, Thailand.
 George Mason University (Schar School of Policy and Government). Online.
2023. Invited Briefing: US Senator Tammy Duckworth’s office. Online.
 New Books in Political Science [Podcast](#).
2022. Conversation Six [Podcast](#).
2021. United Kingdom Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development office. Online.
 New Books in Interpretive Political and Social Science [Podcast](#).
 APSA’s Women’s Caucus for Political Science & Interpretive Methodologies and Methods. Online.
2020. University of Chicago (Harris School of Public Policy). Chicago, IL. USA.

2019. Thammasat University (Institute of Area Studies). Bangkok, Thailand.

Invited Internal Talks (NIU)

- 2024. Presentation for the *Southeast Asia Youth Leadership Program (SEAYLP)*, Department of State.
- 2023. Speaker on “Rebuilding Democracy: International Roundtable,” College of Liberal Arts & Science.
- 2022. Book talk for the *CSEAS Seminar Series & Global Politics Seminar Series*.
Presentation for the “Leadership Management and Elections Training Program,” Indonesian General Elections Commission (KPU) & NIU College of Business.
Model ASEAN for the *SEAYLP*, Department of State.
- 2021. Presentation for the *SEAYLP*, Department of State.
NIU Southeast Asia Crossroads [Podcast](#).
- 2020. Presentation for the *Global Politics Seminar Series*.
Presentation for the *SEAYLP*, Department of State. (prepared; cancelled).
Presentation for the *SEAYLP*, Department of State (prepared; cancelled).
- 2019. Roundtable speaker for the *SEAYLP Alumni Summit*, Jakarta, Indonesia.
Presentation for the *College of Education Graduate Research Conference*, NIU.
- 2018. Presentation for the *International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)*, Department of State.
Presentation for the *CSEAS Southeast Asia Lecture Series*.
Presentation for the *SEAYLP*, Department of State
Presentation for the Political Science *Department Research Showcase*.
- 2017. Presentation for the *School of Global and Public Affairs Fall Welcome Event*.
NIU Southeast Asia Crossroads [Podcast](#).

Events & Series Organized (recent; NIU)

- 2020- “Global Politics Seminar Series.” 30+ events. Department of Political Science.
- 2024. “Development and Democracy in Southeast Asia” Day-long conference. CSEAS/Dept. of State.
- 2022. “Model ASEAN Day.” Day-long event. CSEAS/Dept. of State.
- 2020-22. “QUIC Online Speaker Series.” 12 events. Qualitative Inquiry Collaborative NIU (QUIC)
- 2020. “Graduate Conference in Qualitative Inquiry.” Day-long conference. (*cancelled*)
- 2019. “The Future of ASEAN: SEALYP Alumni Summit 2019.” Three-day event in Jakarta, Indonesia.
CSEAS/Dept. of State.
- 2019. “Graduate Conference in Qualitative Inquiry.” Day-long conference. QUIC.
- 2018. “Qualitative Inquiry Collaborative Methods Café.” Day-long workshop. QUIC.
- 2018. “Graduate Conference in Qualitative Inquiry.” Day-long conference. QUIC.
- 2017. “ASEAN@50: Challenges and Opportunities.” Day-long conference. CSEAS.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses Taught (PhD/MA)

Advances in the Study of Global Politics (NIU, Spring 2024)
 ASEAN in a Global Perspective (GETSEA/Cornell University short course, Spring 2023)
 International Law & Organizations (NIU, Spring 2020; Fall 2022; Fall 2024)
 International Organization (NIU, Spring 2018)
 International Relations Theory (NIU, Fall 2019; Fall 2023; Fall 2025)
 Professional Development in Political Science (NIU team-taught short course, 2020-2024)
 Qualitative Research Methods (NIU, Fall 2017; Fall 2023; Spring 2026)

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Contemporary Foreign Policy (NIU, Spring 2019; Spring 2021; Spring 2023; Fall 2024; Spring 2026)
 Introduction to International Relations (Toronto, Summer 2016; NIU, Spring 2018; Spring 2019;
 Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Summer 2021; Fall 2021; Spring 2021; Fall 2022; Spring
 2022; Fall 2023; Summer 2025; Fall 2025; Spring 2026)
 Introduction to International Relations Honors Seminar (Fall 2018)

Regional Security (NIU, Fall 2018; Fall 2020; Fall 2022; Spring 2024)

Southeast Asia: Crossroads of the World (regular lectures in the team-taught course, 2017-2026)

Graduate Supervision (topic noted)

Medha Monjaury (MA 2019), “The United Nations as a Tool for Misdirection.”

Position at graduation: PhD student in Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara

Sarwar Minar (MA 2021), “Changing Use of Force Norms in UN Peacekeeping Operations.”

Position at graduation: PhD student in Political Science, Florida International University

Rithiya Serey (MA 2021), “ASEAN Governance and Conflict Management.”

Position at graduation: Instructor, American University Phnom Penh.

Rothsethmony Seng (MA 2024), “Social Media and Protest Movements in Southeast Asia.”

Position at graduation: MA student in Education Policy, Harvard University

Robert Tanner Bivens (PhD 2024), “Trans-national Pro-LGBT Norm Diffusion and the CPLP.”

Position at graduation: Instructor, Eastern Illinois University.

Megan Schaefer (MA 2025), “Spread of Legal Norms around Gender-Based Violence”

Position at graduation: MA student in Library Science, University of Wisconsin.

Graduate Committee Membership (topic noted)

Peter Poterek (MA 2020), “The United States as a Regional Hegemon.”

Ratanak Khun (MA 2020), “Anti-Vietnamese Radicalism in Cambodian Political Parties”

Limeng Ong (MA 2020) “Authoritarian Regimes and Elections in Cambodia and Malaysia.”

James Godowic (PhD 2021), “Party Leadership Selection.”

Danilo Kalezic (MA 2022), “Democratic Backsliding and Russia.”

Mohamed Noor (MA 2022), “The Gulf Cooperation Council and Iran.”

Tyson Juma (MA 2023), “The Politics of Social Policy in Kenya.”

Socheata Meas (MA 2023), “UN Peace Operations in Comparative Perspective.”

Titik Firiwati (PhD 2024) “Variation in Terrorist Violence in Indonesia.”

Sumaya Tamanna (MA 2024) “Education policy in Bangladesh.”

Carolina Velandia Hernández (PhD 2024), “Interest Coalitions and Energy Policy in Colombia.”

Dan McCoy (PhD 2025, History Department), “ASEAN and the Third Indo-China War.”

Mommarolin Srey (MA expected 2026), “China-Cambodian Relations”

Eunji Won (PhD expected 2026) “Authoritarian Regime Strength in Malaysia and South Korea.”

Service

Disciplinary Roles

2025 – present	Member, International Advisory Board, Routledge Series on Interpretive Methods
2024 – present	Visiting Senior Fellow, Cambodian Center for Regional Studies
2024 – present	Member, Interpretive Policy Analysis Network
2023 – present	Co-Chair, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM), Group APSA
2022 – present	Member, Executive Committee, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM) Group, APSA
2019 – 2023	Webmaster, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM), APSA
2020 – 2021	Member, Heinz I. Eulau Award Committee (best article in <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>), APSA
2020	Member, Student Paper Prize, Council on Thai Studies (COTS)
2018 – 2019	Member, Online Committee, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM) Group, APSA
2017 – 2018	Member, Hayward Alker Best Student Paper Award Committee, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM) Group APSA
2015 – 2017	Webmaster, Interpretive Methodologies and Methods (IMM), Group, APSA

Northern Illinois University

2025 – present	Member, Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science
2025 – present	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2025 – present	International Relations Sub-Field Convener, Department of Political Science
2025 – present	Member, Curriculum Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2025	Department Representative, Faculty Senate
2024 – 2025	Member, Hiring Committee, Department of Political Science
2024	Departmental Representative, College Council
2024	Member, International Affairs Advisory Board, Division of International Affairs
2023 – 2024	Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2023 – 2024	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2023 – 2024	Member, Fellowships Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2023 – 2024	Ad Hoc Graduate Program Review Committee, Department of Political Science
2022 – 2023	International Relations Sub-Field Convener, Department of Political Science
2022 – 2023	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2022 – 2023	Member, Budget Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2022 – 2023	Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2022 – 2023	Member, Thai Studies Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2021 – 2022	Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2018 – 2022	Member, Directorate, School of Public and Global Affairs
2017 – 2022	Member, Executive Committee, Qualitative Inquiry Collaborative
2017 – 2022	Member, Governance Committee, School of Public and Global Affairs
2021	Department Representative, Faculty Senate
2020 – 2021	Member, By-Law Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2020 – 2021	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2020	Member, Global Studies Minor Task Force, School of Public and Global Affairs
2019 – 2020	Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2019 – 2020	Member, Curriculum Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2019 – 2020	Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2019 – 2020	Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Public and Global Affairs
2019 – 2020	Graduate Colloquium Convener, Department of Political Science
2017 – 2020	Member, Foreign Languages & Area Studies Graduate Fellowship Committee, Center for Southeast Asian Studies
2018 – 2019	International Relations Sub-Field Convener, Department of Political Science
2018 – 2019	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2017 – 2018	Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science

Reviewer Service

Journals: Alternatives (1 article); Asian Journal of Comparative Politics (1); Asian Journal of Political Science (1); Diplomata (1); Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space (1); European Journal of International Relations (2); Feminist Theory (1); Field Methods (1); Global Society (1); Global Studies Quarterly (2); Globalizations (1); International Affairs (7); International Area Studies Review (1); International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies (1); International Journal of Qualitative Methods (1); International Peacekeeping (1); International Political Science Review (1); International Political Sociology (3); International Studies Perspectives (2); International Studies Quarterly (3); International Studies Review (1); International Theory (1); Journal of Asian and African Studies (2); Journal of Current Southeast Asian Affairs (1); Journal of International Relations and Development (2); Pacific Affairs (1); Perspectives on Politics (1); Political Research Exchange (1); PS: Political Science and Politics (1); Review of International Studies (2); The Roundtable: Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs (6); Third World Quarterly (1)

Presses: Cambridge University Press (1 book); Edinburgh University Press (1 book proposal); Lynne Rienner Publishers (1 book); Northern Illinois University Press (1 book proposal); Oxford University Press (2 chapters; 1 textbook); Palgrave Macmillan (2 book proposals); Routledge Press (3 book proposals); Sage Publishers (1 chapter)

Additional Training

Additional Methods Training (selected)

- 2020 APSA Short Course: "Interpretivism and Epistemic Politics."
- 2016 APSA Short Course: "Process Tracing."
- 2013 APSA Short Course: "Advanced Workshop in Interpretive Methods."

Additional Pedagogical Training (at NIU unless noted)

- 2025. "Creating Partnerships Overseas." Seminar.
- 2025 "Elevate Your Course: Mastering Enhanced Blackboard Ultra Documents." Seminar.
- 2025 "Enriching the Design of General Education (A.)" Seminar.
- 2025 "Developing a Study Abroad Program." Workshop.
- 2025. "The Secret to Classroom Engagement." Seminar.
- 2025 "Equitable Grading." Seminar.
- 2024 "Interactive Teaching." International Studies Association Webinar.
- 2023 "Creating an Equitable Classroom with Student Reflections." Seminar.
- 2023 "The Secret to Equitable Classroom Engagement: Everyone Has a Voice." Seminar
- 2023 "Helping First Generation Students Succeed." Seminar.
- 2023 "Blackboard Interactive Rubrics." Seminar.
- 2022 "Summer Undergraduate Course Enhancement Workshop." Two-week course.
- 2022 "Strategies for Enhancing Instructor Presence in Your Online Classroom." Seminar.
- 2021 "Creating Communities of Hope." Half-day workshop.
- 2020 "Teaching Tuesday: Formative and Summative Assessment." Seminar.
- 2020 "Developing Engaging Videos." Two-day workshop.
- 2020 "Online Course Design Academy (II)." Three-week course.
- 2018 "Online Course Design Academy (I)." Three-week course.
- 2017 "Teaching Effectiveness Institute: Fundamental Principles of Instruction" Day-long workshop.
- 2017 "Creating a More Inclusive Classroom." Day-long workshop.
- 2017 "Teaching Effectiveness Institute: Team-Based Learning: A Transformative Strategy for Your Courses." Day-long workshop.
- 2017 "Teaching Effectiveness Institute: Fundamental Principles of Effective Instruction." Day-long workshop.