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Academic Positions

University of Pittsburgh

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2024-Current.

University of Texas at Dallas

Assistant Professor, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2019-2024.

Arizona State University

Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Politics and Global Studies, 2017-2019.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Essex, 2017.

M.A. in Theory and Practice of Human Rights, University of Essex, 2013.

B.A. in Philosophy, University of Birmingham, 2010.

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Rebecca Cordell** and Alexander Dukalskis. 2025. "Authoritarianism, Global Politics, and the Future of Human Rights." *International Organization*. 9(S1): S162-S179.
2. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2025. "Unpacking the Role of In-Group Bias in Public Opinion on Human Rights Violations." *American Journal of Political Science*: 1-25.
3. **Rebecca Cordell** and Kashmiri Medhi*. 2024. "Transnational Repression: International Cooperation in Silencing Dissent." *Graduate Student. *International Studies Quarterly*. 68(3): 1-14.
Winner of the 2024 Best Paper Award, International Studies Association, Human Rights Section.
4. Florian G. Kern, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and **Rebecca Cordell**. 2024. "Judiciary Institutions and Violent Crime in American Indian Nations." *Governance* 37(1): 137-159.
5. **Rebecca Cordell**, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. 2023. "Disease and Dissent: Epidemics as a Catalyst for Social Unrest." *Global Studies Quarterly*. 3(2): 1-13.
6. **Rebecca Cordell**, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. 2022. "Disaggregating Repression: Identifying Physical Integrity Rights Allegations in Human Rights Reports." *International Studies Quarterly*. 66(2): 1-11.
7. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2021. "The Political Costs of Abusing Human Rights: International Cooperation in Extraordinary Rendition." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 65(2-3): 255-282.

8. **Rebecca Cordell**, Thorin M. Wright and Paul F. Diehl. 2021. “Extant Commitment, Risk, and UN Peacekeeping Authorization.” *International Interactions*. 47(1): 135-160.
9. **Rebecca Cordell**, Kristian Skrede Gleditsch, Florian G. Kern and Laura M. Saavedra-Lux. 2020. “Measuring Institutional Variation Across American Indian Constitutions Using Automated Content Analysis.” *Journal of Peace Research*. 57(6): 777-788.
10. **Rebecca Cordell**, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. 2020. “Changing Standards or Political Whim? Evaluating Changes in the Content of the US State Department Human Rights Reports Following Presidential Transitions”. *Journal of Human Rights*. 19(1): 3-18
11. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2019. “Security-Civil Liberties Trade-offs: International Cooperation in Extraordinary Rendition”. *International Interactions*. 45(2): 369-400.
Winner of the 2018 Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association, Human Rights Section.
12. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2018. “Measuring Extraordinary Rendition and International Cooperation: A Response to Blakeley and Raphael”. *International Area Studies Review*. 21(2): 179-187.
13. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2017. “Measuring Extraordinary Rendition and International Cooperation.” *International Area Studies Review*. 20(2): 179-197.

Book Chapters

14. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2026. “Detecting Repression with Machine Learning and Text Analysis”. In *Innovations in Human Rights: Concepts, Data, and Measurement*. Edited by Kelebogile Zvobgo and Francesca Parente. Edward Elgar Publishing.
15. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2026. “Human Rights “Micro-Data-” Surveys, Experiments, and Fieldwork”. In *What Do We Know about Human Rights?* Edited by Jillienne Haglund and Courtney Hillebrecht. Bloomsbury. *Forthcoming*.

Works in Progress

1. **Rebecca Cordell**, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. “Repressive Actions Dataset (RAD-SNARP): Classifying the Content of Physical Integrity Rights Abuse Allegations using Machine Learning Methods.” *Revise and resubmit*.
2. **Rebecca Cordell**. “Autocracy, Terrorism Threat, and Security Cooperation: What Predicts Counterterrorism-Linked Repression?” *Under review*.
3. Alex Dukalskis and **Rebecca Cordell**. “International Norms, Institutional Access, and Repression of Human Rights Advocacy at the United Nations.” *Under review*.
4. Chelsea Estancona and **Rebecca Cordell**. “Public Perception of Dissent and Repressive Response.” *In progress*.
5. Lamis Abdelaaty, **Rebecca Cordell** and Idean Salehyan. “Assessing Refugee Rights: New Data and Analysis.” *In progress*.
6. Işıl İdrisoğlu*, Merve Keskin* and **Rebecca Cordell**. “Measuring Child Recruitment in Civil Wars Using Large Language Models: A New Actor-Level Dataset.” *Graduate Student. *In progress*.
7. **Rebecca Cordell**, Howard Liu, Muyao Hang* and Zhejun Qiu*. “A Conjoint Survey Experiment on Public Attitudes Toward Transnational Repression.” *Graduate Student. *In progress*.
8. **Rebecca Cordell**. “International Organizations as Tools of Repression: The Abuse of Interpol Requests in Transnational Repression.” *In progress*.

9. Seunghoon Chae and **Rebecca Cordell**. “Violence in North Korea Database: Using Artificial Intelligence To Analyse Repression Inside an Information-Controlled State.” *In progress*.
10. **Rebecca Cordell**, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. “Measuring Sub-national Levels of Repression: A Latent Variable Model.” *In progress*.
11. **Rebecca Cordell**, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. “All Repression is Local: The Sub-national Determinants of Physical Integrity Rights Abuse.” *In progress*.

Book Reviews

1. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2019. Kathryn Sikkink. 2017. “Evidence for Hope: Making Human Rights Work in the 21st Century” *Journal of Peace Research*.

Public Scholarship

1. **Rebecca Cordell** and Kashmiri Medhi*. 2024. “Foreign Countries Are Helping Autocracies Repress Exiled Dissidents in Return for Economic Gain.” *Graduate Student. *The Conversation*.
2. **Rebecca Cordell**, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. 2021. “Social Unrest During Epidemics.” *Science Node*.
3. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2021. “The Political Costs of Abusing Human Rights.” *Political Violence @ a Glance*.
4. **Rebecca Cordell**, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. 2021. “Do Pandemics Contribute to Social Unrest?” *Indiana University IT News and Events*.
5. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2019. “Human Rights Has Made Giant Strides, Philanthropy Can Help Drive Movement Through Transition.” *Alliance Magazine*.
6. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2018. “Security-Civil Liberties Trade-offs: International Cooperation in Extraordinary Rendition.” *Political Violence @ a Glance*.
7. **Rebecca Cordell**, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood and Thorin M. Wright. 2018. “How Does the Trump Administration Think about Human Rights? Evidence from the State Department Country Reports.” *Political Violence at a Glance*.
8. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2017. “The U.S. Carried out Extraordinary Rendition Flights from 2001-2005. Here are 15 More Countries that Helped.” *Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*.
9. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2016. “Nepal Earthquake: Fears That Relief Efforts Could Exasperate Poor Political Record.” *Human Rights Centre Blog, University of Essex*.
10. **Rebecca Cordell**. 2014. “CIA Torture is Out in the Open - But Guantanamo Bay Detainees Are Still Going Nowhere.” *The Conversation*.

Grants and Awards

Grants

Ackerman Center for Holocaust Studies, University of Texas at Dallas, May 2023, \$4,000.

Institute of Humane Studies, November 2021, \$3,000.

Social Sciences Seed Grant, University of Texas at Dallas, April 2020, \$10,000.

Silberrad Scholarship, University of Essex, 2014-2017, \$40,000.

International Peer to Peer Mentoring Scheme for Women in Science Scholarship, University of Konstanz, April 2016, \$600.

European International Studies Association Scholarship, Olympia Summer Academy in Politics and International Studies, June 2015. \$600.

Institute of Democracy and Conflict Resolution Travel Scholarship, University of Essex, October 2013. \$2,000.

Awards

Best Paper Award, International Studies Association, Human Rights Section, April 2024.

Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award, International Studies Association, Human Rights Section, Baltimore, April 2018.

Associate Teaching Fellowship (Commendation), Higher Education Academy, June 2016.

Invited Talks, Workshops and Conference Participation

Invited Talks

Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Politics and Government Seminar, March 2026.

Carnegie Mellon University, The Politics of Fake News and Misinformation Seminar, February 2026.

William & Mary, International Justice Lab, February 2026.

William & Mary, Government Colloquium, February 2026.

Christopher Newport University, Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, February 2026.

Korea Institute for National Unification, Seoul, July 2025.

University of Michigan, Transnational Repression Project Webinar, February 2025.

West Virginia University, Department of Political Science, February 2025.

The Human Security Workshop Series, University of North Texas, October 2023.

University of Texas at Austin, International Relations Speaker Series, October 2022.

Universidad Externado de Colombia, Faculty of Economics Research Seminar, July 2022.

University of Missouri–St Louis, Data Generation for Political Science and Public Policy Seminar, June 2022.

University of Southern Carolina, International Relations Theory Seminar, January 2021.

University of Pittsburgh, Human Rights and Migration Speaker Series, January 2020.

University of Southern California, School of International Relations Seminar, September 2019.

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics Workshop, February 2017.

University of Kent, Conflict Research Workshop, February 2016.

Invited Workshops

Peace Science Society International Conference and Workshop, November 2019, November 2023, November 2025.

Workshop on Human Rights, Conflict, and Elections, University of Oklahoma, April 2024.

Human Rights Measurement Workshop, University of Rhode Island, May 2023.

Borders and Boundaries Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2023.

University of Connecticut Human Rights Institute 20th Anniversary Conference, March 2023.

US Holocaust Memorial Museum's Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide Dinner, March 2023.

Kopf Sub-national Politics Workshop, Arizona State University, February 2018.

Political Science Graduate Seminar, University of Essex, June 2017.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute, Duke University, July 2016.
Michael Nicholson Centre for Conflict and Cooperation Workshop, University of Essex, April 2016.
University of Konstanz and University of Essex Political Science Workshop, University of Essex, April 2016.
Human Rights PhD Research Triangle Workshop, University of Cambridge, January 2016.
Peace and Conflict Research Workshop, Uppsala University, December 2015.
Olympia Summer Academy in Politics and International Studies 2015, Greece, July 2015.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
International Political Science Association World Congress, July 2025.
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2023, 2025.
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.
Midwest Political Science Association, 2016, 2022, 2025.
Peace Science Society International Conference, 2020, 2021, 2022.
Network of European Peace Scientists Annual Conference, 2017, 2022.
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, 2021.
Working Paper Series, Political Science, Public Policy, and Political Economy Program, University of Texas at Dallas, 2019, 2021.
Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) Symposium for Texas Researchers, 2020.
Working Paper Workshop, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, 2018.
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.
Development in the Face of Global Inequalities Conference, 2017.

Conference Panel Discussant

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2025.
International Political Science Association World Congress, July 2025.
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2025.
European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2023.
Working Paper Series, Political Science, Public Policy, and Political Economy Program, University of Texas at Dallas, September 2023
Texas Triangle International Relations Conference, January 2023.
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2022.
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2022.
Online Peace Science Colloquium, April 2021.
Peace Science Society International Conference Workshop, November 2018.
Four Corners Conflict Network Conference, March 2018.
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2018.
Department of Government Annual Student Conference, University of Essex, April 2017.
Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop, November 2016.
University of Konstanz and University of Essex Political Science Workshop, University of Essex, April 2016.

Peace and Conflict Research Workshop, Uppsala University, December 2015.

Conference Panel and Workshop Organizer

Human Rights Measurement Workshop, University of Rhode Island, 2024.

Peace Science Society International Conference Workshop, 2022.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2017, 2020.

Teaching Experience

University of Pittsburgh

Instructor, PS2751: Text As Data (graduate), Department of Political Science, Fall 2024.

Instructor, PS2502: International Institutions and Cooperation (graduate), Department of Political Science, Spring 2025.

Instructor, PS2501: Theory of International Relations (graduate), Department of Political Science, Fall 2024.

Instructor, PS1581: Human Rights Capstone Seminar in International Relations (undergraduate), Department of Political Science, Fall 2025.

Instructor, PS1508: International Terrorism (undergraduate), Department of Political Science, Fall 2025.

University of Texas at Dallas

Instructor, EPPS 6355: Machine Learning for Social Text Data (graduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Fall 2023.

Instructor, PPPE/PSCI 6361: Civil Conflict (graduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Fall 2020, Fall 2022.

Instructor, PSCI 6306: Human Rights and International Law (graduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Spring 2021, Spring 2023.

Instructor, PSCI 7381: Terrorism and Political Violence (graduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Fall 2021.

Instructor, PSCI 4357: Human Rights (undergraduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Fall 2019, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023.

Instructor, PSCI 4316: Civil War and Conflict Resolution (undergraduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024.

Instructor, PSCI 4348: Terrorism (undergraduate), School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Fall 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2024.

Universidad Externado de Colombia

Instructor, Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data (graduate), UEXT Summer University, July 2022.

Arizona State University

Instructor, Machine Learning for the Analysis of Text as Data (graduate), School of Politics and Global Studies, June 2018.

Guest Instructor, Spatial Analysis (graduate), POS604 Polimetrics II, School of Politics and Global Studies, November 2018.

Guest Instructor, International Security Cooperation During the Post-9/11 Period (undergraduate), POS360 World Politics, School of Politics and Global Studies, April 2018.

University of Essex

Teaching Assistant, GV307: Political Economy (undergraduate), Department of Government, Fall 2014-Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, GV214: International Relations: Theory and Approaches (undergraduate), Department of Government, Fall 2016-Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, GV254: Ethics and Public Policy (undergraduate), Department of Government, Spring 2016-Spring 2017.

Teaching Assistant, GV100: Introduction to Politics (undergraduate), Department of Government, Fall 2015.

Teaching Assistant, 2C: Probit and Logit Models (graduate), Essex Social Science Summer School in Data Analysis, University of Essex, August 2015.

Mentoring

PhD Dissertation Committees

Co-Chair

1. Dagmar Heintze, "Preventing Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment: Assessing the Effect of National Prevention Mechanisms on Human Rights Compliance." Proposal defended November 2024. PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Dallas.

Committee Member

1. Rahul Thakar, "Municipal Bond Yields and Political Risk: An International Perspective on the Impact of Political Risk on Municipal Bond Yields." Dissertation defended January 2026. PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Dallas.
2. Julianne Windham, "State Implemented Restrictions on Civil Society." Dissertation defended July 2025. PhD, Arizona State University. Associate Methodologist, Arizona Office of the Auditor General.
3. Zhejun Qiu. "Governing the Displaced: Essays on Refugees, Returnees, and IDPs During and After Civil War." Proposal defended April 2025. PhD Candidate, University of Pittsburgh.
4. Muyao Hang. "Global Exposure and Domestic Control: Three Essays on Support and Resistance in Authoritarian Regimes." Proposal defended April 2025. PhD Candidate, University of Pittsburgh.
5. Işıl İdrisoğlu. "Three Essays on Insurgent Strategy." Proposal defended April 2025. PhD Candidate, University of Pittsburgh.
6. Rebecca Larsen, "Bail Reform, Election Proximity, and Accountability in Pretrial Detention." Proposal defended June 2024. PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Dallas.
7. Naela Elmore, "Behind the Barricades: Understanding the Effect of Repressive Acts, Tools, and Choices in Shaping the Legacy of Civil Resistance." Proposal defended January 2024. PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Dallas.
8. Andrés R. Sanchez D., "Counter-drug Operations, Foreign Aid and Political Violence in Colombia." Proposal defended April 2023. PhD Candidate, University of Texas at Dallas.
9. Kashmiri Medhi, "Diversity and Dynamics in Protest Movements: A Comprehensive Analysis of the Citizenship Amendment Act Protests in India." Dissertation defended May 2024. PhD, University of Texas at Dallas. Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas.
10. Erjok Erjok Ayoor Apech, "Three Essays on Terrorism Impact on Development: A Case Study of Al-Shabaab Terrorist Spillover from Somalia to Kenya and its Impact on Kenya's Developmental Vision 2030." Dissertation defended March 2023. PhD, University of Texas at Dallas.

11. Patrick Muenks, “Leveling Up: Measuring the Effects of Institutions on Voter Participation.” Dissertation defended June 2022. PhD, University of Texas at Dallas. Associate Director, Texas Legislative Fellowship Program, The University of Texas System.

Masters Dissertation Committee Member

Aras Kosker, “The Effect of Private, Foreign, and US Majority Ownership on Sporting and Financial Performance of English Soccer Clubs.” Dissertation defended April 2024 (University of Texas at Dallas).

Ernst Tilmann Waffenschmidt, “How Foreign Aid Affects the Likelihood of Civil Conflict Recurrence.” Dissertation defended April 2023 (University of Texas at Dallas).

Graduate Research Assistant Supervision

Hussein Fayad, Işıl İdrisoğlu, Braydan Issermoyer, Zhejun Qiu (University of Pittsburgh).

Minh Dao, Kate Ebere Maduforo, Kashmiri Medhi (University of Texas at Dallas).

Graduate Independent Study Supervision

Naela Elmore, Dagmar Heintze, Kashmiri Medhi, Hanna Shin (University of Texas at Dallas).

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervision

Cienna Alam, Tiffany Bui, Alex Vaughn (University of Texas at Dallas).

Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervision

Ava Bissot, Madeline Campbell, Megha Komar, Lena Latef, Emily Miksch, Gavin Minni, Henry Moore, Diya Rao, Alexis Roe, Natalie Rose, Nathan Sinton, Morgan Wadsworth, Kelsey Widom, Jirui Zhang (University of Pittsburgh).

Maysem Abdul-Kadir, Massa Almufti, Cienna Alam, Ali Asad Damani, Cameron Benavides, River Bluhm, Noorhan Chahal, Camila Estrada, Mariam Farahmand, Amna Farrukh, Vasti Galvan, Areesha Hemani, Kathryn Higgins, John Jiang, Sarah John, Madhumita Kathirarasu, Jared Miller, Reagan Madsen, Eduardo Pasaret, Ashley Simpson, Dat Tran, Alex Vaughn, Armaan Aslam Virani, Lauren Wallace (University of Texas at Dallas).

Letter Writer

Muyao Hang, Işıl İdrisoğlu (University of Pittsburgh).

Grace Araba Arthur (University of Ghana, Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN)).

Cienna Alam, Simrah Akbar, Kasra Akbari, Massa Almufti, Ahona Banerjee, Shamir Bham, Tiffany Bui, Hayley Byron, Ali Asad Damani, Monisha Day, Isaiah Calhoun, Cameron Benavides, River Bluhm, Ximena Eguia, Naela Elmore, William Engle, Camila Estrada, Mariam Farahmand, Daniel Gallegos Banda, Estefania Garcia Cruces, Aaiyma Ghufuran, Raphael Gepulle, Ariel Goldenberg, Kendall Goodland, Samina Haneef, Victoria Harris, Dagmar Heintze, Areesha Hemani, Keke T. Hua, Kathryn Higgins, Khadijah Iqbal, John Jiang, Kashmiri Medhi, Patrick Meunks, Cord Miller, Samantha Mussell, Devin Le, Kevin Patterson, Saket Puri, Zachariah Qureshi, Ricardo Ramirez, Zahra Ravjani, Jennisel Rodriguez, Jillian Sandate, Sona Shaik, Ashley Simpson, Gabriela Suarez, Dat Tran, Hadi Umayra, Juani Vargas, Alex Vaughn, Armaan Virani, Robert Walker, Shahin Zangeneh (University of Texas at Dallas).

Service to the Discipline

International Studies Association

Treasurer, Scientific Study of International Processes Section (SSIP), 2025-current.

Committee Member, Human Rights Best Paper Award, Human Rights Section, 2024.

Committee Member, Steven C. Poe Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Human Rights Section, 2019.

Midwest Political Science Association

Section Chair, Human Rights, 2025.

International Interactions

Editorial Board Member, 2021-current.

Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, 2021.

Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN)

Mentor, 2025-current.

Journal of Peace Research

Super Reviewer, 2024-2025.

Scholars at Risk

Volunteer Proofreader/Academic Reviewer, 2025-current.

Consortium for Rights Analysis and Measurement

Executive Board Member, 2022-2025.

American Political Science Association

Committee Member, APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2024.

Women In Conflict Studies

Speaker, WICS Professional Development Seminar, Converting a Journal R&R Invitation to an Acceptance, 2023.

Speaker, WICS Professional Development Seminar, Getting Started with Survey Experiments, 2022.

Journal Referee

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, European Journal of International Relations, International Interactions, International Journal of Global Environmental Issues, International Journal of Human Rights, International Relations, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Strategic Studies, Research and Politics, Palgrave Communications, Political Behavior, Political Research Exchange, Social Sciences, Social Science Quarterly, Terrorism and Political Violence.

Grant Referee

German Foundation for Peace Research, National Science Foundation.

Community Organizations

Speaker, Amnesty International Local Group, Bury St. Edmunds, UK, October 2015, April 2016.
Intern, Alliance for Peace and Development Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal, October-November 2013.
Regional Fundraiser, Freedom from Torture, Birmingham, UK, March 2011-September 2012.
Volunteer, Refugee Council, Birmingham, UK, 2009-2011.

Service to the University

University of Pittsburgh

Committee Member, Graduate Education Committee, 2025.
Committee Member, Undergraduate Programming Committee, 2025.
Committee Member, Targeted External Faculty Request (TEFR) Job Search, 2025.
Committee Member, Graduate Student Admissions Committee, 2025.
Speaker, PS2904: Dissertation Overview Prep, Department of Political Science, September 2024, March 2025.
Committee Member, Methods Assistant Professor Job Search, 2024.
Guest Lecturer, PS2000: Profession of Political Science, Department of Political Science, September 2024, March 2025.

University of Texas at Dallas

Committee Member, Major Honors Thesis, Collegium V Honors Program, 2024.
Speaker, Academic Publishing and Research Roundtable, Public Policy and Political Science Club, 2024.
Committee Member, Graduate Field Paper Exam, Political Science Program, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.
Committee Member, International Relations Graduate Qualifying Exam, Political Science Program, 2021, 2023, 2024.
Committee Member, Executive Committee, Political Science Program, 2021-2023.
Committee Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2022-2023.
Coordinator, Multidisciplinary Conflict Research Unit, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2023
Committee Member, Political Theory Part-Time Lecturer Job Search, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2023
Committee Member, Promotion of Non-tenure System Faculty, Political Science Program, 2023.
Committee Member, International Relations/Comparative Politics Job Search, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2022, 2023
Committee Member, Comparative Politics Graduate Qualifying Exam, Political Science Program, 2022, 2023.
Outside Chair, Doctoral Final Oral Exam, Geospatial Information Sciences, 2023.
Outside Chair, Doctoral Final Oral Exam, Economics Program, 2023.
Panelist, UT Dallas and EAFIT Human Rights Symposium, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2023
Guest Lecturer, EPPS 7V81 Computational Social Science, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2023.
Participant, Honors Night Out, Collegium V Honors Program, 2023.

Participant, Political Science, Public Policy, and Political Economy Program, 2019-Current.

Speaker, Java Fridays, Collegium V Honors Program, 2022.

Speaker, Graduate Student Orientation, Political Science Program, 2022.

Committee Member, International Relations Open Rank Job Search, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2021.

Committee Member, Cyber Security Job Search, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2019/2020/2021.

Outside Chair, Doctoral Final Oral Exam, Public and Nonprofit Management Program, 2021.

Grant Reviewer, UT Dallas Social Sciences Seed Grant, Office of Research, 2021.

Speaker, Human Rights Issues in Afghanistan, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2021.

Guest Lecturer, PSCI 3328 International Relations, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2021.

Working Group Member, Teaching Graduate Level International Relations, 2019-2020.

Speaker, Pandemic in Policy, Practice and Politics Series, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2020.

Speaker, Art, Refugee Policy and Human Rights Event, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2020.

Speaker, Scholars Day, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, 2020.

Speaker, Job Market Roundtable, Public Policy and Political Economy Club, 2020.

Speaker, Middle East Roundtable, Public Policy and Political Economy Club, 2020.

Speaker, Faculty Roundtable, Hobson Wildenthal Honors College, 2020.

Arizona State University

Participant, Research Workshop Series, School of Politics and Global Studies, 2017-2018.

Working Group Member, Conflict and Human Rights, School of Politics and Global Studies, 2017-2018.

University of Essex

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Government, 2014-2017.

Exam Invigilator for SpLD students, Department of Government, 2016-2017.

Social Media Officer, Department of Government Annual Student Conference, 2016-2017.

Guest Advisor, Professional Development Seminar, Department of Government, 2016.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Four Corners Conflict Network, Peace Science Society (International), Texas Triangle on International Relations, Women Also Know Stuff, Women in Conflict Studies.

Additional Training

Research

International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI), Bridging the Gap Project, June 2024.

Policy Engagement Training, Scholars Strategy Network, University of Texas at Dallas, February 2023.

An Introduction to Power Python, Pandas, and Data Science, 2019 Texas Advanced Computing Center Symposium for Texas Researchers, Austin, September 2019.

Interactive Parallelization Tool, 2019 Texas Advanced Computing Center Symposium for Texas Researchers, Austin, September 2019.

Tools & Best Practices for the Integration of Spatial Data, 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 2017.

Quantitative Text Analysis, Essex Social Science Summer School in Data Analysis, August 2017.

The Gold Standard of Quantitative Reproducible Research, University of Nottingham, March 2017.

Spatial Econometrics and Geographical Information System (GIS) Methods, University of Maryland, March 2017.

Programming in Python, University of Essex, October 2016-December 2016.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), EITM Summer Institute, Duke University, June 2016.

GIS for Political Analysis, University of Essex, May 2016.

Qualitative Replication Workshop, University of Essex, May 2016.

Strategic Nonviolent Action, University of Essex, April 2016.

Causal Inference, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, August 2015.

Terrorism and Counterterrorism, Olympia Summer Academy in Politics and International Studies, Greece, July 2015.

Religion and International Politics, Olympia Summer Academy in Politics and International Studies Greece, July 2015.

Advanced Research Methods, University of Essex, 2014-2015.

Political Explanation, University of Essex, 2014-2015.

Professional Development, University of Essex, 2014-2015.

Introduction to Regression, Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, July 2014.

Mathematics for Social Scientists, Essex Social Science Summer School in Data Analysis, July 2014.

Teaching

Writing in the Disciplines, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2024.

Faculty Learning Community on Excellence in Online Teaching, University of Texas at Dallas, April 2023.

Navigating the New Normal, University of Texas at Dallas, August 2021.

Online Teaching Tips, University of Texas at Dallas, March 2020.

Good Teaching Practice, University of Essex, October 2015.

Assessment and Feedback, University of Essex, October 2015.

Essay Marking, University of Essex, October 2015.

Graduate Teaching Induction, University of Essex, October 2015.