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Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University. *Expected 2022.*

Subfields: International Relations, Methodology

Committee: Jakana Thomas (Chair), Jeffrey Conroy-Krutz, Michael Wahman, and
Shahryar Minhas

Women's and Gender Studies Specialization

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University. 2019.

B.A. International Affairs. James Madison University. 2017.

Minors: Humanitarian Affairs, Honors Interdisciplinary Studies

University of Ghana. Summer 2014.

Research Interests

Gender and Conflict, Political Violence, Rebel Governance, Post-Conflict Reconstruction, Gender and Politics, Feminist Theory, and African Politics

Working Papers

“The Appointment of Men as Representatives to the UN Commission on the Status of Women” (*Under Review*)

“Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi

“Women in the Colombian Peace Process: Where They Came From, What They Did, and How They Influenced the Peace” with Rebecca Best

“Women’s Political Representation in African Rebel Parties”

Works in Progress

“Legacies of Women’s Conflict Participation in Rebel Parties”

“The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” (with Laura Huber)

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Grants

United States Institute of Peace-Minerva Institute Peace Scholar Fellowship, 2020-2021, \$20,000.

Women’s and Gender Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2020, \$9,960.

Michael Bratton Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2020, \$8,500.

College of Social Science Research Scholars Award, Michigan State University, 2020. \$3,940

Center for Gender in Global Context Teaching Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2020, \$5,500.

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates on Conflict Management and Peace Science Student Fellow, University of North Texas, Summer 2016.

Awards

Departmental Travel Grant, Michigan State University, 2019.

Best Student Paper Award, Department of Political Science, James Madison University. 2017.

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2016.

Dingledine Scholar, James Madison University, 2013-2017.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2020

Workshop on Elections and Representation in Africa, University of Aarhus
“The Role of Women in Former Rebel Parties”

Peace Science Society Conference
Workshop: Gender and Conflict Research

International Studies Association
“Women’s Political Representation in African Rebel Parties”
“The Legacy of Female Combatants: Exposure to Female Combatants and Women’s Electoral Success in Uganda” (with Laura Huber)

2019

International Studies Association
“Women in the Colombian Peace Process: Where They Came From, What They Did, and How They Influenced the Peace” (with Rebecca Best)
“Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” (with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi)

Peace Science Society Conference
Poster: “Getting a Seat at the Table: How and When Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations” (with Jakana Thomas and Lora DiBlasi)

2018

Peace Science Society Conference
Workshop: Scientific Study of Gender and Conflict

Teaching

Instructor of Record, Michigan State University

Women and Change in Developing Countries, Summer 2020.

Section Instructor, Michigan State University

Introduction to Political Analysis (with Mariana Medina), Spring 2020.

Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University

Risk and Society (with Alon Kraitzman). Spring 2020.

Evaluating Evidence (with Ryan Black). Summer 2018, Summer 2019.

Public Opinion and Political Behavior (with Corwin Smidt). Fall 2017.

Research

Research Assistant, Professor Constanza Schibber. 2018-2019.

Research Assistant, The Center for International Stabilization and Recovery. James Madison University. 2015-2017.

Service

Discipline

Editorial Assistant, American Political Science Association, *The Legislative Scholar*, 2020.

Spring 2020: Innovations in Data, Measurement, and Methods for the Study of Legislative Politics.

Assistant Coordinator, Midwest Peace and Conflict Conference, Spring 2019.

Editorial Assistant, *The Journal of Conventional Weapons Destruction*, 2016-2017.

Department

Recruitment Chair, Graduate Student Association. 2019-2020.

Assistant Coordinator, Workshop on Conflict. 2018-2019.

Vice President, Graduate Student Association. 2018-2019.

Discussant, Workshop on Conflict. 2018.

First-Year Representative, Graduate Student Association. 2017-2018.

Professional Memberships

Peace Science Society

International Studies Association

Skills

Technical: R, Markdown, Stata, \LaTeX

Language: French (Proficient)

Field work: Malta (Summer 2016)

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