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**Education**

*University of Kansas, August 2006 to Present*

A.B.D. 2010, Political Science

M.A. 2008, Political Science

*Missouri Western State University, August 2002 to May 2006*

B.S. 2006, Government and History, *summa cum laude*

**Additional Training**

International Society of Political Psychology Summer Academy, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011.

**Research Interests**

My research interests center on international relations and comparative politics with emphasis on foreign policy decision making, domestic influences on foreign policy, international conflict and security, war termination, and civil-military relations.

**Teaching Interests**

My primary teaching interests generally reside in the international relations and comparative politics subfields of political science. Specific courses and topics of interest include introduction to international relations, introduction to comparative politics, international conflict and security, foreign policy analysis, United States foreign policy, international relations theory, politics of developing countries, globalization, non-state actors, international organizations, political institutions, as well as international and comparative political economy.

I am also interested in teaching qualitative and quantitative methods.

**Teaching Experience**

*Lecturer for POLS 679 – International Conflict*

Spring Semester 2012

University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present all course lectures; manage classroom discussion
- Prepare all examinations
- Prepare and grade all writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Lecturer for POLS 170 – Introduction to International Politics*  
Spring Semester 2012  
University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present course lectures
- Prepare examinations
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments
- Design discussion section component of the course
- Supervise graduate teaching assistants (GTAs)

*Lecturer for POLS 670 – United States Foreign Policy*  
Fall Semester 2011 – Spring Semester 2012  
University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present all course lectures; manage classroom discussion
- Prepare all quizzes and examinations
- Prepare and grade all writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Graduate Teaching Assistant for POLS 370 – Contemporary Issues in International Politics:  
Shifting Power, Changing Orders, and the Future of US Leadership (Independent Section)*  
Fall Semester 2010 – Spring Semester 2011  
University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present all course lectures; manage classroom discussion
- Prepare all quizzes and examinations
- Prepare and grade all writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Graduate Teaching Assistant for POLS 350 – Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics:  
Challenges for the Developing World (Independent Section)*  
Summer Semester 2010  
University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS and Overland Park, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present all course lectures; manage classroom discussion
- Prepare all quizzes and examinations
- Prepare and grade all writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments
- Manage bi-campus video conference course, including travel between campuses for personal interaction with students at the Lawrence and Edwards campuses

*Graduate Teaching Assistant for POLS 170 – Introduction to International Politics (Independent Section)*

Summer Semester 2008 – Fall Semester 2008; Fall Semester 2009 – Spring Semester 2010  
University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present all course lectures; manage classroom discussion
- Prepare all quizzes and examinations
- Prepare and grade all writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Graduate Teaching Assistant for POLS 150 – Introduction to Comparative Politics (Independent Section)*

Summer Semester 2009

University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and present all course lectures; manage classroom discussion
- Prepare all quizzes and examinations
- Prepare and grade all writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Graduate Teaching Assistant for POLS 150 – Introduction to Comparative Politics*

Fall Semester 2007 – Spring Semester 2008

University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Professors: Ronald Francisco and John Kennedy

Responsibilities:

- Lead four one-hour discussion sections per week
- Contribute quiz and exam questions
- Grade quizzes and writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Graduate Teaching Assistant for POLS 170 – Introduction to International Politics*

Fall Semester 2006 – Spring Semester 2007; Spring Semester 2009

University of Kansas, Department of Political Science (Lawrence, KS)

Professor: Philip Schrod

Responsibilities:

- Lead four one-hour discussion sections per week
- Contribute quiz and exam questions
- Grade quizzes and writing assignments
- Meet with students to provide guidance regarding course materials and assignments

*Supplemental Instructor for Introductory-level American History Courses*

2004 – 2006

Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

Professor: Patrick McLear

Responsibilities:

- Lead discussions over lecture material in order to improve students' comprehension and retention of the material

**Research Assistantship Experience**

*Research Assistant to Professor Juliet Kaarbo*

May – June 2009

Responsibilities:

- Find and compile information needed to produce the tenth edition of *Global Politics* by Juliet Kaarbo and James Lee Ray

**Conference Participation**

“Of Six Minds on the Matter: A Psychology-based Typology of Hawkish and Dovish Decision Makers” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, 1-4 April 2012.

“Of Six Minds on the Matter: A Psychology-based Typology of Hawkish and Dovish Decision Makers” presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, 9-12 July 2011.

“Institutions on the Offensive: The Effects of Authoritarian Institutional Variations on War Duration, 1823-1991” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 16-19 March 2011.

“Constrained Big Men: Domestic Politics and the Eritrean-Ethiopian War, 1998-2000” presented at the International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Conference, Saint Louis, MO, 4-7 November 2010.

“Contingency in War Termination: The Role of Hard-liners and Moderates” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 6-9 January 2010.

“Hard-liners, Moderates, and the Termination of the Philippine-American War” presented at the International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Conference, Saint Louis, MO, 6-8 November 2009.

**Service and Leadership Experience**

*Graduate Representative, Faculty Search Committee*

Fall Semester 2010

Department of Political Science

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

*Graduate Representative, Faculty Committee*  
Fall Semester 2008 – Spring Semester 2009  
Department of Political Science  
University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

*Vice President, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society*  
*Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter*  
Spring Semester 2006  
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

*President, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society*  
*Alpha Sigma Lambda Chapter*  
2005  
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

*Vice President, Political Science Club*  
2004  
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

**Academic Honors and Awards**

*International Society of Political Psychology Junior Scholars Travel Grant*  
2011

*Walter Thompson Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award*  
2009  
University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

*Walter Thompson Scholarship*  
2008  
University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

*Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society*  
*Gamma Chapter*  
2008 – Present  
University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

*Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society*  
*Missouri Lambda Chapter*  
2005 – Present  
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

*Alpha Mu Gamma Foreign Language Honor Society*  
*Mu Iota Chapter*  
2005 – Present  
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

*Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society*  
*Alpha Lambda Sigma Chapter*  
2004 – Present  
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

**Professional Memberships**

*Academy of Political Science, 2009 – Present*  
*American Political Science Association, 2008 – Present*  
*International Society of Political Psychology, 2011 – Present*  
*International Studies Association, 2008 – Present*  
*International Studies Association – Midwest, 2008 – Present*  
*Midwest Political Science Association, 2009 – Present*

**Additional Relevant Skills**

Computer Programs: R statistical software, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint  
Course Management: Blackboard, experience teaching via video conferencing, experience using online student assessments (quizzes and exams)  
Language Training: 15 hours of German language coursework at Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

**References**

Juliet Kaarbo, Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Political Science 1541 Lilac Lane 504 Blake Hall Lawrence, KS 66045 (785) 864-9043 kaarbo@ku.edu	Michael Lynch, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Political Science 1541 Lilac Lane 504 Blake Hall Lawrence, KS 66045 (785) 864-9039 mlynch@ku.edu	Brent Steele, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Political Science 1541 Lilac Lane 504 Blake Hall Lawrence, KS 66045 (785) 864-9029 bjsteele@ku.edu
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