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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara** (expected June 2009)

Subfields of study in International Relations and American Politics

Dissertation: "Bringing Religion into International Relations: the Effects of Providential Beliefs on U.S. Presidents' Foreign Policy Decisions"

Committee: Rose McDermott (chair), M. Kent Jennings, Wade Clark Roof (religious studies)

**Certificate in College & University Teaching, University of California Santa Barbara** (expected June 2009)

**M.A., Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara**, March 2006

**B.A., Liberal Studies, California State University Channel Islands**, May 2004

Transferred to California State University Channel Islands from the **University of Redlands**, 2002

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations, American Politics, International Relations Theory, Religion and Politics, War and Diplomacy, Terrorism, Weapons of Mass Destruction, American Foreign Policy, Political Psychology, The Presidency, and Intelligence.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of California Santa Barbara, International Relations Theory, Summer 2008.

Instructor, University of California Santa Barbara, Presidential Rhetoric and the War on Terror 2001-2005, Independent Research Course, Fall 2007.

Teaching Assistant, University of California Santa Barbara

International Relations Theory Spring 2009, The American Presidency Winter 2009, Introduction to International Relations Summer 2007, American Government and Politics Winter 2007, International Politics Fall 2006, American Government and Politics Summer 2006, Introduction to International Relations Spring 2006, Interest Groups Winter 2006.

Teaching Assistant evaluations are consistently 20-30 percentage points higher than both departmental and university averages.

Completed two quarters of training in academic instruction in the Department of Political Science.

## PUBLICATIONS

"Contemporary Islam: Trajectory of a Master Frame." *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, Volume 24, No. 2, Spring 2007. With Matthew Cleary.

"Just Intervention in Genocide: Extending the Theoretical Application of Just War Theory." *Genocide, War Crimes, & Crimes Against Humanity*, Volume 3, No. 1, Summer 2008.

“Genocide: An Obligation to Fight?” In *Rethinking the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: ‘New’ Problems, ‘Old’ Solutions*. Amy E. Eckert and Laura Sjoberg, eds. Zed Books, 2009.

“Religiously Motivated Political Violence in Iraq.” In *The Sacred and Profane in Military Intervention: Religion and Conflict in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Rosemary Durward and Lee Marsden, eds. Ashgate, forthcoming 2010.

“Thomas C. Schelling.” *Encyclopedia of Arms Control*. Robert E. Williams Jr., ed. Praeger Security International, forthcoming.

“Providential Beliefs and Politics.” *Encyclopedia of Global Religion*. Mark Juergensmeyer and Wade Clark Roof, eds. Sage Publications, forthcoming.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Running Simulations without Ruining Your Life: Developing and Implementing Simple Active Learning Exercises in the Political Science Classroom.” Article manuscript being revised for submission.

“An Instrument in God’s Hand: How Providential Belief Systems Motivate Religious Suicide Terrorism.” Article manuscript being revised for submission.

“How the Framing Process Changes over the Life Cycle of a Crisis: News Coverage of the War on Terror, 2001-2006.” With Amber Boydston. Article manuscript being revised for resubmission.

“Religiosity, Providentiality, and American Foreign Policy.” Dissertation chapter being prepared for article submission.

“The Promise of Religious Peacemaking.” Data collection in progress.

“Media (Non)Conformity to Executive Framing of the War on Terror.” With Amber Boydston. Data collection in progress.

## ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

**University of Oklahoma**, Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, Summer 2008.

**Calvin College**, Graduate Student Workshop, “Pollsters and Parishioners: Seminar on Survey Research and American Religion.” Summer, 2008.

**University of California San Diego**, Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict, Public Policy and Biological Threats Summer Training Program, Summer 2007.

**Georgetown University**, Women in International Security Summer Symposium, Summer 2007.

**University of California Santa Barbara**, fulfilled skills requirement through coursework to demonstrate competence in statistics and data analysis. Proficient in Stata and SPSS.

**Stanford University**, Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Summer 2005.

**American Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, working group on qualitative methods in the social sciences, August 2005.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH AWARDS

Dean's Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, 2007-2008.

Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences, funding awarded through a competitive, peer-reviewed process for surveys and experiments on civil religion and foreign policy, 2008.

Teaching Assistant Instructional Improvement Grant, University of California Santa Barbara, funding awarded for developing and collecting active learning exercises, 2008.

Graduate Research Award for Social Science Surveys, University of California Santa Barbara, funding awarded for surveys of religious peacemakers, 2008.

Second Place, Graduate Student Paper Award, Women in International Security Summer Symposium, 2007.

Best Graduate Student Paper, "Just Intervention in Genocide: Extending the Theoretical Application of Just War Theory." International Studies Association-West conference, 2006.

Lancaster Fellowship for academic excellence and promise, Department of Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008.

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, 2004-2005.

Graduate Student Fellowship, Ventura branch of the World Affairs Council, 2004.

## INVITED TALKS

"The Religious Roots of Terrorism." Monterey Institute of International Studies, September 2007.

"Just War Theory: Then and Now." Pepperdine University, Political Science 549, March 2007.

"Merging Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches: Risk-Taking and the Presidency." UCSB, Political Science 104, November 2006.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Influence of Religion on Foreign Policy: Lessons from the Presidencies of Jefferson and McKinley." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, August 2008.

"From Spreading Freedom to WMDs and Back Again: Framing Dynamics and the War on Terror." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2008. With Amber Boydston.

"The Power of Providence: Explaining Religious Terrorism." Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, March 2008.

"Using Current Events to Develop Classroom Simulations." Presented at the American Political Science

Association's Teaching and Learning Conference, San Jose, February 2008.

"Religiously Motivated Political Violence in Iraq." Presented at the British International Studies Association's Working Group on International Relations, Security and Religion Conference, Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, United Kingdom, November 2007.

"Bringing Religion into International Relations: Exploring the Effects of Providential Beliefs." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 2, 2007.

"Just Intervention in Genocide: Extending the Theoretical Application of Just War Theory." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West, Las Vegas, September 2006.

"Political Islam: Trajectory of a Master Frame." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-West, Las Vegas, September 2005. With Matthew Cleary.

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Alumni & Friends Board Member, California State University Channel Islands, 2007-present.

Lancaster Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara, 2004-2007.

Founding Student Body President, California State University Channel Islands, 2003-2004.

Founder of the Multicultural, Women's & Gender Student Center, Cal State University Channel Islands, 2003.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
International Studies Association-West  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Women in International Security

## REFERENCES

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