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Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2015-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2009-2015  
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## Education

- 2009 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara  
Committee: Rose McDermott (chair), M. Kent Jennings, Wade Clark Roof (religious studies)
- 2006 M.A., Political Science, University of California Santa Barbara
- 2005 Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University
- 2004 B.A., Liberal Studies, California State University Channel Islands  
Transferred to California State University Channel Islands from the University of Redlands, 2002

## Research and Teaching Interests

Religion and Politics, International Relations, American Foreign Policy, Framing, Political Communication, Pedagogy

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

“The Effects of Rapport-building Strategies in the Online Political Science Classroom.” *Journal of Political Science Education*, forthcoming, available electronically April 15, 2016.

“For God or Country? Comparing the Sources of anti-American and anti-Muslim Attitudes.” With William Miller. *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, Volume 27, Issue 2, 2016.

“Bridging Religion and Politics: The Impact of Providential Religious Beliefs on Political Activity.” *Politics and Religion*, Volume 8, Issue 3, 2015.

“Real-Time Reactions to a 2012 Presidential Debate: A Method for Understanding Which Messages Matter.” With Amber Boydston, Matt Pietryka, and Philip Resnik. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, Volume 78, Special Issue, 2014.

“Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Fostering National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection.” With Amber Boydston, Jessica Feezell, Timothy Jurka, and Matt Pietryka. *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Volume 47, Number 4, 2014.

“Satire and Efficacy in the Political Science Classroom.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Volume 47, Number 4, 2014.

“Divine Direction: How Providential Religious Beliefs Shape Foreign Policy Attitudes.” *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Volume 9, Issue 2, 2013.

“A Two-Tiered Method for Identifying Trends in Media Framing of Policy Issues: The Case of the War on Terror.” With Amber Boydston. *Policy Studies Journal*, Volume 41, Number 4, 2013.

“Playing to the Crowd: Agenda Control in Presidential Debates.” With Amber Boydston and Matt Pietryka. *Political Communication*, Volume 30, Issue 2, 2013.

“Agenda Control in the 2008 Presidential Debates” With Amber Boydston and Claire Phillips. *American Politics Research*, Volume 41, Number 5, 2013.

“The President, the Press, and the War: A Tale of Two Framing Agendas.” With Amber Boydston. *Political Communication*, Volume 29, Issue 4, 2012.

“Running Simulations without Ruining Your Life: Simple Ways to Incorporate Active Learning into Your Teaching.” *Journal of Political Science Education*, Volume 7, Issue 4, 2011.

“Just Intervention in Genocide: Extending the Theoretical Application of Just War Theory.” *Genocide, War Crimes, & Crimes Against Humanity*, Volume 3, Issue 1, 2008.

“Contemporary Islamism: Trajectory of a Master Frame.” With Matthew Cleary. *The American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, Volume 24, Issue 2, 2007.

## Other Publications

“Scalable Multidimensional Response Measurement using a Mobile Platform.” With Amber Boydston, Matt Pietryka, and Philip Resnik. In *Political Communication in Real Time: Theoretical and Applied Research Approaches*, Dan Schill, Rita Kirk, and Amy Jasperson, eds. Routledge, forthcoming.

“America’s Missions: Religion and Foreign Policy in the 21st Century and Beyond.” In *Companion to Religion and Politics in the United States*, Barbara McGraw, ed. Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.

“Teaching International Relations.” In *Handbook of Teaching and Learning in Political Science and International Relations*, John Ishiyama, Eszter Simon, and William Miller, eds. Edward Elgar, 2015.

“Religion and Realism: Charting a Middle Path for International Relations Theory.” In *Religion and the Realist Tradition: From political theology to International Relations theory and back*, Jodok Troy, ed. Routledge, 2013.

“Thomas C. Schelling.” In *Arms Control: History, Theory, and Policy*. Robert E. Williams and Paul R. Viotti, eds. Praeger Security International, 2012.

“Simple Simulations: How to Incorporate Active Learning into Teaching.” *Political Methodology: a Working Paper Series of the Committee on Concepts and Methods*, published online, December 2009.

“Religiously Motivated Political Violence in Iraq.” In *Religion, Conflict, and Military Intervention*. Rosemary Durward and Lee Marsden, eds. Ashgate, 2009.

“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.

## Works in Progress

“Providential Religious Beliefs: Understanding Religiously-motivated Political Behavior.” Under Review.

“God’s Messengers? The Political Activity and Religious Motivations of Clergy.”

“The 2016 Little Rock Congregations Study.” Data collection in progress.

“Framing American Muslims.” With Amber Boydston and Jessica Feezell.

“The Crisis Framing Cycle.” With Amber Boydston.

“Building Rapport in the Online Classroom.” With Heidi Harris. Data collection in progress.

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

“The Foreign Policy Influence of Church Websites and Social Media.” Data collection in progress.

## **Additional Academic Training**

University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Service Learning Academy, Summer 2010.

University of California San Diego, Institute for Global Cooperation and Conflict, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Summer Training Program, Summer 2009.

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.

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

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

## **Teaching Experience**

**Associate Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Spring 2015-present**

**Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2009-Spring 2015**

Introduction to Political Science, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Summer 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015

Research Practicum: Religion and Politics, Fall 2014

International Studies Senior Research Proposal, Presentation, and Paper, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Model Arab League Travel Course, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

US Foreign Policy, Spring 2010, Spring 2011 (service learning), Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2016 (service learning)

International Relations, Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2013

Research Practicum: Religion and Electoral Politics, Fall 2012

International Organizations, Spring 2012

Research Practicum: US War on Terror, Spring 2011

Religion and International Relations, Spring 2010

International Simulations, including advising the International Simulation Association student organization, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

**Instructor, University of California Santa Barbara, 2007-2008**

International Relations Theory, Summer 2008

Presidential Rhetoric and the War on Terror 2001-2005, Independent Research Course, Fall 2007

**Fellowships, Research Grants and Awards, and Teaching Awards**

Bilateral US-Arab Chamber of Commerce TEACH Fellowship, 2015 (deferred).

College of Social Science and Communication Teaching Excellence Award, 2014-2015.

College of Social Science and Communication Faculty Research Grant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- 2015, funding awarded for 2016 Little Rock Congregations Study
- 2016, funding awarded for research on building rapport in the online classroom

Malone Fellowship, National Council on US-Arab Relations, October 2014. Funding awarded for travel to Qatar.

Arkansas State Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). Fellowship awarded for research on drone strikes and mentorship of Luis Miguel Lopez, 2014.

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Summer Research Grant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

- Summer 2014, funding awarded for research on the 2012 presidential debates
- Summer 2013, funding awarded for research on the 2012 presidential debates
- Summer 2012, funding awarded for research on religiously motivated political behavior in the 2012 elections
- Summer 2010, funding awarded for research on presidential and media framing of the “war on terror”

Distinguished Teaching Fellow Medallion, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, May 2013.

Best Conference Paper, “Whose ‘Clash’? Comparing anti-American and anti-Muslim Attitudes” with William Miller, Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Conference, Conway, AR, February 2012.

Arkansas State Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF). Fellowship awarded for research on religion and identity politics and mentorship of Carli Steelman, 2012.

Political Science Education Section Best Conference Paper, “Satire and Efficacy in the Political Science Classroom.” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

Presidential Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013—funding awarded for research on foreign policy framing and agenda setting in presidential debates. Fall 2014—funding awarded for research on foreign policy framing via church websites and social media.

Faculty Exchange Fellowship, Karl-Franz University in Graz, Austria, May, 2011. Funding awarded for a two week fellowship.

Best Faculty Paper, “Beyond Belonging: the Influence of Providential Religious Beliefs on Foreign Policy Attitudes.” Midwest International Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, November 2010.

Middle Eastern Studies Faculty Research Grant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2010. Funding awarded for research on presidential debate statements regarding the Middle East.

Student Success Grant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2010. Funding awarded for hosting career informational sessions to promote student success.

Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2010. Funding awarded for the purchase of qualitative research materials to support undergraduate research.

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

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

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

## **Selected Conference Presentations**

"Religious Peacemaking." Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA, March, 2016

"Rapport in the Online Classroom." Presented at the American Political Science Association's Teaching and Learning Conference, Seattle, WA, February, 2016.

"Building Rapport to Improve Retention in Online Classes." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

"Providential Religious Beliefs: Toward a Better Understanding of Religiously-motivated Political Behavior." Presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2014.

"The Effects of Rapport-Building Strategies in the Online Political Science Classroom." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, August 2014.

"Comparing the Sources of anti-American and anti-Muslim Attitudes." With William Miller. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

"Religion and Politics in the 2012 Election: A Study of Little Rock Clergy and their Congregants." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

"Colleague Crowdsourcing: A Method for Incentivizing National Student Engagement and Large-N Data Collection" with Amber Boydston, Jessica Feezell, Timothy Jurka, and Matt Peitryka. Presented at the APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 2013.

"Evaluating the Effectiveness of Religious Peacemakers." Presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2012.

"Whose 'Clash'? Comparing anti-American and anti-Muslim Attitudes" with William Miller. Presented at the Arkansas Political Science Association Annual Conference, Conway, AR, February 2012. Awarded Best Conference Paper.

"Satire and Efficacy in the Political Science Classroom." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, September 2011. Awarded the Political Science Education Section's Best Conference Paper.

“Public Opinion and Media Failure after 9/11.” With Amber Boydston. Presented at the European Political Science Association Annual Conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 2011.

“Beyond Belonging: the Influence of Providential Religious Beliefs on Foreign Policy Attitudes” presented at the Midwest International Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, November 2010. Awarded the best faculty paper award.

“Presidential and Media Congruence in Framing the War on Terror.” With Amber Boydston. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, September 2010.

“The Shifting Tides of Presidential and Media Congruence in Framing the War on Terror.” With Amber Boydston. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 2010.

“Media (Non) Conformity to Executive Framing of the War on Terror.” With Amber Boydston. Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, August 2009.

“Running Simulations without Ruining Your Life.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Toronto, August 2009.

“Religious Beliefs and U.S. Foreign Policy: An Experimental Study” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, March 2009.

“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.

“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.

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

## **University and Professional Service**

Reviews Editor, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2012-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2012-present.

Provost’s Faculty Advisory Board, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2013-present.

Chair, Research and Creative Activities Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2014-present.

Coordinator, Middle Eastern Studies Program, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2012-2014.

Board Member, International Studies Association-Midwest, 2010-2012.

Manuscript Reviewer, 2008-present: *American Politics Research*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *MidSouth Political Science Review*, *Millennium*, *New Media and Society*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Behavior*, and *Political Communication*

Member, University Values Task Force, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2012

College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Recruitment, Enrollment, and Retention Committee, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2009-2012.

Faculty Advisor, International Simulations Association, Model United Nations, Model Arab League, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2010-present.

Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, 2009-present.

Alumni & Friends Board Member, California State University Channel Islands, 2007-2010.

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

Western Association of Schools and Colleges Accreditation Committee Member, California State University Channel Islands, 2003-2004.

## **Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association

Section memberships in Religion and Politics, Political Communication, and Political Science Education

International Studies Association

International Studies Association-Midwest

Midwest Political Science Association

## **Professional References**

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