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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Kent State University	
Associate Professor	2013 - present
Assistant Professor	2007- 2013
Visiting Assistant Professor	2006- 2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, American University, 2006
Master of Arts, American University, 2000
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2009. *Death Squads or Self-Defense Forces? How Paramilitary Groups Emerge and Challenge Democracy in Latin America*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

Edited Volume

2017. *Non-State Actors: Influence, Adaptation, and Political Change*.
Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change, series, vol. 41. Bingley, UK:
Emerald Publishing Group. <<http://www.emeraldinsight.com/doi/book/10.1108/S0163-786X201741>>

Peer Review Articles

2012. "Negotiating Domestic Socialism with Global Capitalism: So-Called Tourist Apartheid in Cuba," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. In-Press; Available on-line 5 April. <<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.postcomstud.2012.02.003>>
2011. "Finding Shame in Truth: The Importance of Public Engagement in Truth Commissions," *Human Rights Quarterly*. 33:2 (May), 431-452.
2009. "You Got It, So When Do You Flaunt It? Building Rapport, Intersectionality, and the Strategic Deployment of Gender in the Field," *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 38:3 (June), 358-383. With Erin O'Brien.
2002. "Cuba's Quest for Economic Independence," *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 34:2 (May), 325-363. With William M. LeoGrande.

BOOK CHAPTER

Forthcoming. "Paramilitary Emergence and Evolution in Chiapas, Mexico," in *Political Violence and Irregular Armies: The Faces of Paramilitarism in the Americas*. J. Hristov and J. Sprague, Eds.

BOOK REVIEW

Torture: A Sociology of Violence and Human Rights by Lisa Hajjar, in *Global Security and Intelligence Studies*, Fall 2015.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Consequences of Unregulated Resources: The U.S. as Supplier of Irregular Armed Organizations in Iraq."

“Contemporary Torture by the US and its Allies: Liberal Networking and Co-operative Illiberalism,” with Todd Nelson

“Understanding Student Choice: What they want and where they get their information,” with Andrew Barnes

“We brought ‘the state back in’ too far: what the invasion of Iraq teaches us about ‘the state’ and political violence”

“Sidestepping Dominant Discourse: Undermining the Violators’ Hegemony When Truth Commissions Fail to Do So.”

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016. “U.S. Foreign Policy and Paramilitarism: El Salvador and Iraq.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. January.
2015. “The Consequences of Unregulated Resources: The U.S. as Supplier of Irregular Armed Organizations in Iraq.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2014. ““We brought ‘the state back in’ too far: what the invasion of Iraq teaches us about ‘the state’ and political violence.” International Studies Association, Midwest, Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO. November.
2012. “Extremely Preliminary Findings on the Role of International Factors in PMG Emergence in Post-US Invasion Iraq.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2010. “Sidestepping Dominant Discourse: Undermining the Violators’ Hegemony When Truth Commissions Fail to Do So.” Midwest Association for Latin American Studies Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO. November.
2010. “Tourist Apartheid and Cuba’s Economic Strategy.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April.
2008. “Imperiling the Democratic Peace: The Contradiction of U.S. Commitment to Fundamental Human Rights and U.S. Torture Policy.” With Todd Nelson. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April.
2008. “Finding Shame in Truth: The Importance of Public Engagement in Truth Commissions.” International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. March.
2006. “Armed and Dangerous: Factors in the Emergence of Colombia’s Paramilitary Groups.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April.
2005. “You Got It, So When Do You Flaunt It? Fieldwork Settings and the Strategic Deployment of Gender.” With Erin O’Brien. American Political Science Association Annual Conference. Washington, D.C. September.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2016. “Getting over ‘The State’: What the Occupation of Iraq Teaches Us about Statism and Political Violence,” Prepared for the Peace Science Workshop: A Medley of Militias, Notre Dame.
2014. “Paramilitary Emergence, Chiapas, Mexico.” 21st Century Latin America: Conflict and Post-Conflict Violence. Handa Center for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence. St. Andrews University.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016. Co-Recipient, University Research Council Research/Scholarly Activity Support, Kent State University.
- 2012. CO-Recipient, Summer Teaching Development Grant, University Teaching Council, Kent State University
- 2012. Recipient, American Fellowships Program, American Association of University Women
- 2011. College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award, Kent State University
- 2010. Mothers, Mentors and Muses Recognition, Women's Resource Center, Kent State University
- 2009. College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award, Kent State University
- 2008. Graduate Applause Award, Kent State University
- 2007. NTT Performance-Based Bonus, Kent State University
- 2007. Spirit of Women Award, Women's Resource Center, Kent State University