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EDUCATION
1996 II Liceum Ogólnokształcące im Jana III Sobieskiego, Grudziądz, Poland (highschool)
1999 Diploma in an Introduction to the English Law and the Law of the European Union, University of Cambridge, UK
2000 Certificate of the Intensive Course on European Law, Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, Torun, Poland
2001 Master’s Degree, Law, University of Nicholas Copernicus, Torun, Poland  
Thesis: The Role of Public Notary Administration in the European Union
2001 Diploma from Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, Torun, Poland  
Thesis: The European Court of Justice
2003 M.A., Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
2006 Ph.D. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; Dissertation Title: Conflict, Cooperation, and Legal Systems of the World, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Chair

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
07/11 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
08/09 - 05/11 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama
08/06 - 07/09 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. March- April 2015. *Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes.*
DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS
Ernst Stanford Williams Award, University of Alabama, December 2010
Nicholas Copernicus University- Department of Law Scholarship, 1997-2001
Scholarship of the Minister of National Education of Poland, 2000-2001

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles


**Book Chapters**


**Book Reviews**


**PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

Religion in International Law: Francisco de Vitoria, Islamic Law, and the International Court of Justice (with Catherine Sims, Ph. D. student, Notre Dame).

**PAPERS WITH REVISE AND RESUBMIT STATUS**

Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) (co-authored with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell): this paper received a revise and resubmit decision from *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 
WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Project:
*Islamic Law States and International Law: Peaceful Settlement of Disputes.*

Papers:
Islamic Law States and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

Islamic Humanitarian Law and Islamic Insurgent Groups (with Tanisha Fazal)

Islamic Law in Territorial Sovereignty Cases at the International Court of Justice (with Steven McDowell, Ph.D. student, Notre Dame).

GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

External Grants
University of Oxford, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Visiting Research Fellowship, 2016, *Islamic Law States and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes*

Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2015, *Islamic Law States and International Dispute Resolution*

Internal Grants
*University of Notre Dame*

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research and Creative Works Large Grant, *Islamic Law and International Law*, 12/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Travel to International Conferences Grant, 12/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Mini Conference Grant, 12/2015

Kellogg Institute, Travel to Conferences Grant, University of Notre Dame, 06/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research and Creative Works, *Islamic Law and International Law*, 02/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research and Travel Grant, 04/2014

Kroc Institute, Faculty and Faculty Fellow Research Grant, Qatar’s International Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, 05/2014

Nanovic Institute, Faculty Travel and Research Grant, *Poland’s Laws and International Courts*, 10/2013

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Interim Travel to International Conferences Grant, 09/2013
Kellogg Institute, Faculty Research Grant, Poland’s Domestic Laws and International
Courts, 03/013

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Interim Travel to International Conferences
Grant, 01/2013.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Large Research Grant. Islamic Law States,
International Law and Courts, 03/2012

Faculty Research Scholarship Program (FRSP) Initiation Grant, Islamic Law and States’
Foreign Policy Behavior, 01/2012

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Research and Creative Work Small Grant,
12/2011

Nanovic Institute, Faculty Travel and Research Grant, 12/2011

University of Alabama
University of Alabama Research Committee Grant, 2010

RECENT PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

INVITED LECTURES/WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS
Notre Dame
2014
Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes. Presented at the Kellogg
Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 21, 2014.

2013
To Stay or to Go: Peaceful Surrender of Control After the International Criminal Court.
Presented with Monika Nalepa (co-author) at the Center for Civil and Human Rights
Roundtable Series, Center for Civil and Human Rights, University of Notre Dame, February
4th, 2013.

2012
Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution to be
presented at the KROC Institute, Peace and Conflict workshop, University of Notre Dame,
March 21, 2012.

Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes and Islamic Law States, presented at the KROC
Institute, Peace and Conflict workshop, University of Notre Dame, February 29, 2012.

Poland and the European Union, presented at the Nanovic Institute Roundtable “Where is
‘Europe’ Going in the Wake of the Debt Crisis?” University of Notre Dame, February 29,
2012 (invited).
2011
Islamic Law States and the International Court of Justice, presented at the KROC Institute, Peace and Conflict workshop, University of Notre Dame, November 2, 2011.

The International Criminal Court - Spoiler or Promoter of Democratization? International Transitional Justice and Peaceful Democratic Transitions, co-presented with Monika Nalepa, KROC Institute, University of Notre Dame, February 15, 2011.

Other Presentations
2016
Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 17, 2016.

2015

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence Conference, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville June 4-6, 2015.

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, iCourts, Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 8, 2015.

Women in Academia, Journeys in World Politics, a Workshop Sponsored by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, March 12-15, 2015.

2014
Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November 2014.


2013
Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL, October 7, 2013.
The International Court of Justice. Conference on International Courts in their Social and Political Contexts, iCourts – Center of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 20-21, 2013.

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes. Presented at the Loyola University, Chicago, March 25, 2013.


2012

2011
Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution, presented at the University of Illinois, Urbana – Champaign, Department of Political Science, September 19, 2011.

Two Courts Two Roads: Domestic Rule of Law and Legitimacy of International Courts, presented at the University of Chicago Law Workshop, May 6-7, 2011.

2009


2008

2006
ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

2015

Religion in International Law: Francisco de Vitoria, Islamic Law and the International Court of Justice, presented by Catherine Sims, co-author (Notre Dame Department of Political Science Ph. D. student) at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 18-21, 2015.

2014
Francisco de Vitoria and Religion in International Law: A Case for Including Islamic Law in the International Court of Justice, presented (by Catherine Sims) at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 3-6, 2014.


2013


2012
Islamic Law States and the International Court of Justice, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the International Studies Association (Midwest) Conference, St Louis, Missouri, November 1-4, 2012.

2011


Strategic Selection: Rule of Law, Win/Loss Record and Legal Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 16-19, 2011.

2010


2009


2008


2007

Legal Systems and Variance in the Design of Commitments to the International Court of Justice, co-authored with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.

2006
Legal Systems and Variance in the Design of Commitments to the International Court of Justice, co-authored with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, presented at the American Political Science Association conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3.


The International Court of Justice and the World’s Three Legal Systems, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL, April 20-23.


2005

The International Court of Justice and the World’s Three Legal Systems, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

2004
The International Court of Justice and the World’s Three Legal Systems, presented at the Journeys in World Politics workshop, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 28-30.
TEACHING CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2010
Participant, the 3rd Annual Active and Collaborative Learning Conference, the University of Alabama, February 26, 2010.

2009
Participant, the Learner Centered Initiative Workshop, the University of Alabama, October 19 – November 16, 2009.

WORKSHOPS PARTICIPATION
9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.


Peace and Conflict Workshop, Kroc Institute, University of Notre Dame, fall 2011-spring 2012.

Learner-Centered Initiative Workshop, Fall 2009, University of Alabama

Workshop for on-line teaching, Spring 2009, Georgia Southern University

Participant in the Central and Eastern Europe Moot Court Competition held under the auspices of the Court of Justice to the European Communities and The University of Cambridge, Ljubliana, Slovenia (April-May, 2000)

CHAIR/MODERATOR
Valuing Women’s Contributions in Academia. 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015 (with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell).


Panel on Importance and Modification of Borders, International Studies Association Political Demography and Geography Section-Collegium Civitas Joint Eurasia Conference

Roundtable on Women’s Professional Development Issues in Academia, the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 2-4, 2012.


DISCUSSANT

Negative Peace and the Role of Border Settlement and Territorial Disputes, Paper by Paul Diehl, Gary Goertz and Andy Owsiak, New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence Conference, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville June 4-6, 2015.


Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection. Paper by Katherine Sawyer, 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.

Generating a Quality Peace: Negotiated Settlements and the Extension of Rights in the Wake of Civil War. Paper by Lindsay Reid, 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.
The Arab Pursuit of Happiness. Paper by Andrea Pin, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 9th, 2014.


DISSERTATIONS
Gina Riccardella, Ph. D. student, Political Science, University of Notre Dame. Dissertation title: "Bordering on Peace: Territorial Dispute Resolution and the Quality of Interstate Peace." Committee Member (ABD).


Lucia Manzi, Ph. D. student, Political Science, University of Notre Dame. Dissertation (tentative) title: “Judicial Activism and Political Corruption: the Italian Case.” Committee Member.

SENIOR THESES AND MASTER'S THESES DIRECTED

Monica Torres. M.A. Political Science, University of Notre Dame (spring 2014). Thesis Title: “The Arab Spring: Vehicle of Democratization or Return to Authoritarianism?”

Jessica Williams. M.A. Social Science, Georgia Southern University (2009).
Larry Stewart. M.A. Social Science, Georgia Southern University (2008).

HONOR STUDENT THESIS DIRECTED
Matt Herring. B.A. Political Science, Georgia Southern University (2008).

NOTRE DAME UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAINING
Project on Islamic Law and International Law
Julia Oksagoglu (2015)
Robert O'Brien (Undergraduate Research Grant, 2015)
Justine Uy (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program, 2015)
Sarah Yunjung Jung (Kellogg Institute International Scholars Program, 2012-2015)
Joseph Rhee (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program, 2013-2015)
Sara Abdel-Rahim (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program, 2014)
Elizabeth Stack (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program 2013-2015)
Elizabeth Donnenberg (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program 2013-2014)
Robert Dolan (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program 2013-2014)
Erich Bruhn (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program 2013-2014)
Sarah Karchunas (Political Science Research Apprenticeship Program 2013)
COMMITTEE WORK FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

03/08- Member, International Law Section, International Studies Association
03/08-03/10 Secretary, International Law Section, International Studies Association
03/10- 03/12 Program Chair, International Law Section, International Studies Association
04/12-04/14 President, International Law Section, International Studies Association
2013-2014 Member, Governing Council, International Studies Association
2013-2014 Member, Executive Committee, International Studies Association
09/13-06/14 Program Chair, Political Demography and Geography Section (International Studies Association) and Collegium Civitas Joint Conference, Eurasia – Defining and Crossing Barriers, Warsaw, PL June 17-18.

JOURNAL EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER
03/2013- Foreign Policy Analysis Journal

MANUSCRIPT/PROPOSAL REFEREE

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE
University of Notre Dame:
fall 2011 Latin American Politics Search Committee
spring 2012 Admissions Committee, Polish-American “Garstka” Research Fellowship, ND Department of History
spring 2012 Kroc Institute MA Peace Studies Admissions Committee
fall 2012 Kroc Institute, Contending Modernities Project, Member, ND Advisor
spring 2013 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science
spring 2013 Kroc Institute, Contending Modernities Project, Member, ND Advisor
spring 2013 Kroc Institute MA Peace Studies Admissions Committee
fall 2013 Religion and Politics Committee, Department of Political Science
spring 2014 Senior Thesis Judge, International Relations, Department of Political Science
fall 2014 Religion and Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science
fall 2014 Kellogg Institute, Screening Process for 2015-2016 Visiting Fellows
fall 2015 International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science

University of Alabama:
08/10-05/11 Graduate Committee Member, Department of Political Science
09/09- 08/09 Undergraduate Committee Member, Department of Political Science
fall 2011 International Relations Search Committee Member, Department of Political Science
10/09-05/11  Faculty Mentor, the University of Alabama Fellows Experience
03/10-05/11  Faculty Advisor, the University of Alabama Emerging Scholars Program, Honors College

Georgia Southern University:
12/08  Southern Scholars Showcase, Interview Committee Member, Georgia Southern University
11/08  Member, Committee on Methods, Georgia Southern University
03/08  Member, Group for the Internationalization of the Public Administration Program, Georgia Southern University
04/08  Representative of the Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University Open House
2008  University Representative, European Union Certificate Steering Committee Meetings, Georgia Southern University
2007  Member of the Committee on Graduate Seminars, Georgia Southern University
2007  University Representative, European Union Certificate Steering Committee Meetings, Georgia Southern University
07/08  Teaching professor for the Summer Study Abroad Program in Poland, Georgia Southern University and the Jagiellonian University
07/08  Organizer, Meeting with Vice-Minister of Justice of Poland at the Jagiellonian University
11/07  Teaching professor at the Middle School Model United Nations Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE
University of Notre Dame:
Islamic Law and Justice (spring 2016)
Comparative Law Graduate Seminar (fall 2015)
Comparative Cultures of Justice College Seminar (fall 2014)
Law of Nations Graduate Seminar (spring 2014)
Comparative Law (fall 2013 and fall 2014)
Peace Among Nations? University Seminar (fall 2013)
International Courts and Dispute Resolution Graduate Seminar (spring 2013)
Law Among Nations Graduate Seminar (spring 2014)
International Law and Courts Senior Seminar (spring 2012)
International Law (spring 2013; fall 2011, spring 2013, spring 2014, fall 2015)
International Organizations (fall 2011)

University of Alabama:
Introduction to International Relations (fall 2009)
International Law and Domestic Legal Systems (fall 2009, spring 2010, spring 2011)
Genocide and International Law (summer 2010)
International Organizations (fall 2010, spring 2011)
Graduate Seminar in International Courts and Dispute Resolution (fall 2010)

Georgia Southern University:
Graduate Seminar in International Politics (fall 2007)
Graduate Seminar in International Organizations (spring 2007)
Graduate Seminar: Methodological Approaches and Issues in IR (spring 2008)
Graduate Seminar in International Law and Diplomacy (fall 2008)
Graduate Seminar in International Courts and Dispute Resolution (spring 2009)
Comparative World Justice Systems (Comparative Law) (fall 2006 - present)
International Organizations (fall 2007)
Introduction to International Politics (summer 2008)
Introduction to the European Union (summer and fall 2008)

**Florida State University:**
Introduction to International Relations (summer 2004 and summer 2005)
International Conflict (summer 2005 and spring 2006)
Tutoring English, German, Science, and mathematics at high school and university level, 1999-2003

**FOREIGN LANGUAGES:** Polish, German, Russian, Latin
PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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Professor, Mackie Scholar in International Relations  
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University of Illinois  
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Paul F. Diehl  
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Associate Provost  
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Christian Davenport  
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University of Michigan  
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Jeffrey K. Staton  
Associate Professor, Winship Distinguished Research  
Professor of Political Science  
Department of Political Science  
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