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### Academic Appointments

Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs & Policy, University at Albany, State University of New York

- **Director**, Center for Policy Research 2010 – 2015, 2019 to the present
- **Full Professor**, Department of Political Science. 2017 to the present
- **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science. 2009- 2017
- **Chair**, The Department of Public Administration 2015 -2019
- **Director**, Homeland Security Studies Certificate and Concentration, Department of Public Policy and Administration. 2004 to 2015.
- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science. 2003-2009

University of Maryland, College Park

- **Research Associate**, National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START Center). My focus is on violent nonstate organizations and the choice of violence. 2005 to the present.
- **Research Associate**, Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM). 2004 to the present.

### Education

- University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, College Park, MD. **Ph.D., Government and Politics**. Graduated May 2003.  
Fields of Study: Comparative Politics; Conflict and Conflict Resolution.  
Comprehensive Examinations – Summer 2000. Passed with Distinction.  
Dissertation: *The Political Inclusion of Minorities at Risk, 1870-2000*.  
Committee: Ted R. Gurr, Mark Lichbach (Chairs), Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Martin Heisler, and William Hodos.
  - University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, College Park, MD. **M.A., Government and Politics**. Graduated 2000.
  - Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ISRAEL. **M.A., International Relations**. Graduated June 1996 with honors.  
Fields of Study: International Relations Theory; International Law.  
Thesis: *A Western Political Security Community*.
- Tufts University, Medford, MA. **B.A., Political Science and History**. Graduated 1987, Magna Cum Laude.

### Research and Teaching Interests

- Intrastate conflict – Insurgency and Terrorism
- Contentious Politics and Contentious Rights
- LGBTQ rights and mobilization

- Interstate Conflict
- Pedagogy

## Research Publications

### Books

Asal, Victor, and Udi Sommer 2016. *Legal Path Dependence & The Long Arm of the Religious State: Sodomy Provisions and Gay Rights Across Nations and Over Time* Albany. NY: SUNY Press

Harwood, Paul G. and Victor Asal. 2007. *K Thru 12: Educating The First Digital Generation – A Comparative Inquiry*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

Wilkenfeld, Jonathan, Kathleen Young, David Quinn, and Victor Asal. 2005. *Mediating International Crises*: NY: Routledge.

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Asal, Victor, Justin Hastings and R. Karl Rethemeyer. Forthcoming. "Maritime Insurgency" *Terrorism and Political Violence*

Asal, Victor, Shawn Teresa Flanigan and Ora Szekely. Forthcoming. "Doing Good While Killing: Why some insurgent groups provide community services" *Terrorism and Political Violence*

Asal, Victor and Amira Jadoon. Forthcoming. "When Women Fight: Unemployment, Territorial Control and the Prevalence of Female Combatants in Insurgent Organizations." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*

Fahey, Susan and Victor Asal. Forthcoming. "Lowest of the Low: Why some Countries suffer Terrorist Attacks against Schools." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*

Asal, Victor, Justin Conrad and Steve Sin. Forthcoming. "Back to the future: teaching about the end of the world." *European Political Science*

Sommer, Udi, and Victor Asal. Forthcoming "A Comparative Analysis of Women's Political Rights, 1981–2004: The Role of Legal Traditions." *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*

Asal, Victor, Steven M. Chermak, Sarah Fitzgerald, and Joshua D. Freilich. Forthcoming "Organizational-Level Characteristics in Right-Wing Extremist Groups in the United States Over Time." *Criminal Justice Review*

Early, Bryan and Victor Asal. Forthcoming. "Minutes Away from Midnight? Nuclear Weapons, Existential Threats, and International Conflict." *The Nonproliferation Review*.

Kearns, Erin M., Victor Asal, James, I. Walsh, Christopher Federico, and Anthony Lemieux. Forthcoming "Political Action as a Function of Grievances, Risk, and Social Identity: An Experimental Approach" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*

Uzonyi, Gary and Victor Asal. Forthcoming. "Discrimination, Genocide, and Politicide," *Political Research Quarterly*

Asal, Victor, Charmaine Willis and Inga Miller. 2020. "System, State, or Individual: Gaming Levels of Analysis in International Relations." *International Studies Perspectives* 21 (1), 97-107

Asal, Victor, Brian J. Phillips, R. Karl Rethemeyer, Corina Simonelli and Joseph Young, 2019. "Carrots, Sticks, and Insurgent Targeting of Civilians," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63 (7), 1710-1735

- Asal, Victor, Lindsay Heger and Douglas Stinnett. 2019. "Calculated Contributors: IGO Support for Ethnopolitical Organizations" *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 12 (2), 148-163
- Sommer, Udi and Victor Asal. 2019. "Examining Extrajudicial Killings: Discriminant Analyses of Human Rights' Violations." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 12 (3), 185-207
- Asal, Victor, R. William Ayres and Yuichi Kubota. 2019. "Friends in High Places: State Support for Violent and Nonviolent Ethnopolitical Organizations" *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 12 (3), 208-222
- Fox, Ashley, Wenhui Feng and Victor Asal. 2019. "What is Driving Global Obesity Trends? Globalization or "Modernization"?" *Globalization and Health* 15(1)
- Asal, Victor, Daniel Gustafson and Peter Krause. 2019 "It Comes with the Territory: Why States Negotiate with Ethno-Political Organizations" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 42(4) 363-382
- Asal, Victor, Eric Schoon, and R. Karl Rethemeyer. 2019. "Crime, Conflict and the Legitimacy Tradeoff: Explaining Variation in Insurgents' Participation in Crime" *Journal of Politics* 81(2) 399-410
- Sommer, Udi and Victor Asal. 2019. "Political and legal antecedents of affirmative action: a comparative framework," *Journal of Public Policy* 39(2), 359-391
- Asal, Victor, Andrew Vitek. 2018. "Sometimes They Mean What They Say: Understanding Violence among Domestic Extremists" *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 11(2), 74-88
- Peterson, Timothy M., Amanda Murdie and Victor Asal. 2018 "Human Rights, NGO Shaming and the Exports of Abusive States" *British Journal of Political Science* 48 (3), 767-786
- Asal, Victor, Nakissa Jahanbani, Donnett Lee and Jiacheng Ren. 2018. "Mini-Games for Teaching Political Science Methodology" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51 (4), 900-902
- Asal, Victor, Nolan Farenkof, Injeong Hwang and Amira Jadoon 2018 "Prisoners At Midnight: Illustrating the Advantages and Disadvantages of Quantitative Analysis through a Simulation Exercise" *European Political Science* 17 (4), 621-633
- Asal, Victor and Brian Phillips. 2018 "What Explains Ethnic Organizational Violence? Evidence from Eastern Europe and Russia" *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35 (2), 111-131
- Asal, Victor and R. William Ayres. 2018. "Attention Getters: Diaspora Support for Ethnopolitical Organizations in the Middle East" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. 41(1), 24-38.
- Lemieux, Anthony, Kearns, Erin M., Asal, Victor, & Walsh, James, I. 2017 "Support for political mobilization, protest, and terrorism in Egypt and Morocco: An online experimental study" *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 10 (2-3), 124-142
- Asal, Victor, Alexander Testa and Joseph Young. 2017. "Occupy this: why some colleges had Occupy Wall Street protests" *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 10 (2-3), 81-103
- Asal, Victor and Lewis K Griffith. 2017 "A terrible beauty is born: Teaching about Identity Salience and Conflict". *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 10(1), 3-13.

- Asal, Victor, Bryan Early and Marcus Schulzke 2017. "Up in Arms! Explaining Why Ethnic Minority Organizations form Militias in Transitioning and Post-Communist Eurasian Countries" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 34(5), 485-506.
- Avdan, Nazli and Victor Asal 2017. "Outlawing sexual violence: rape law and the likelihood of civil war" *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 10(2-3), 104-123.
- Asal, Victor, Amanda Murdie, and Udi Sommer. 2017 "Rainbows for Rights: The Role of LGBT Activism in Gay Rights Promotion." *Societies Without Borders* 12.1:13
- Asal, Victor, Justin Conrad and Nathan Toronto, 2017. "I Want You! The Determinants of Military Conscription," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 61.7: 1456–1481
- Asal, Victor, Kathleen Deloughery and Steve Sin. 2016. "Democracy, Inclusion and Failure in Counter-Insurgency" *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 13(4), 913-930.
- Asal, Victor, Kathleen Deloughery and Amanda Murdie, 2016. "Responding to Terrorism? Human Rights Organization Shaming and Terrorist Attacks" *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. 39(3):240-259.
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- Asal, Victor, Marcus Schulzke and Amy Pate 2016 "Why Do Some Organizations Kill While Others Do Not: An Examination of Middle Eastern Organizations" *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 13(4), 811-831.
- Asal, Victor, and Aaron M. Hoffman. 2016 "Media effects: Do terrorist organizations launch foreign attacks in response to levels of press freedom or press attention?." *Conflict management and peace science* 33. 4: 381-399.
- Asal, Victor, Jacob Mauslein, Amanda Murdie, Joseph Young, Ken Cousins, and Chris Bronk. 2016 "Repression, Education, and Politically Motivated Cyberattacks." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 1. 3:235-247.
- Asal, Victor, Hyun Hee Park, R. Karl Rethemeyer, and Gary Ackerman. 2016 "With Friends Like These...: Why Terrorist Organizations Ally," *International Public Management Journal*, 19(1), pp.1-30.
- Asal, Victor, Michael Findley, James A. Piazza, and James Igoe Walsh. 2016. [Political Exclusion, Oil, and Ethnic Armed Conflict](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 60(8) 1343-1367
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- Organizational Choice of Targeting Civilians." *Political Science Research and Methods* 3(3), 589-607.
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- Asal, Victor, Udi Sommer, and Paul G. Harwood. 2013. "Original Sin: A Cross National Study of the Legality of Homosexual Acts." *Comparative Political Studies*. 46(3) 320-351
- Sommer, Udi, Victor Asal, Katie Zuber, and Jonathan Parent. "Institutional Paths to Policy Change: Judicial Versus Nonjudicial Repeal of Sodomy Laws." *Law & Society Review* 47, no. 2 (2013): 409-439.
- Quinn, David, Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Pelin Eralp, Victor Asal and Theodore McLaughlin. 2013 "Crisis Managers but not Conflict Resolvers: Mediating Ethnic Intrastate Conflict in Africa." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30, (4) 387-406.
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- Asal, Victor, Mitchell Brown, and Angela Dalton. 2012. "Why Split? Organizational Splits among Ethno-Political Organizations in the Middle East." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 56(1). 94-117
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- Asal, Victor, R. Karl Rethemeyer, Ian Anderson, Jeff Rizzo, Matthew M. Rozea, and Allyson Stein. 2009. "The Softest Of Targets: A Study on Terrorist Target Selection." *Journal of Applied Security Research* , 4 (3): 258-278 .
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- Asal, Victor, and Paul G. Harwood. 2008 "Search Engines: Terrorism's Killer App." 2008 *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. 31(7): 641-654.
- Asal, Victor, and R. Karl Rethemeyer. 2008 "Dilettantes, Ideologues, and the Weak: Terrorists Who Don't Kill." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. (3):244-63.
- Asal, Victor, and R. Karl Rethemeyer. 2008. "The Nature of the Beast: Terrorist Organizational Characteristics and Organizational Lethality." 70(2): 437-449.
- Asal, Victor, C. Christine Fair, and Stephen M. Shellman. 2008. "Consenting to a Child's Jihad." *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. 20 (5): 1001-1022.
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- Asal, Victor, and Kyle Beardsley. 2007. "Proliferation and International Crisis Behavior." *Journal of Peace Research*, 44(2): 139-155.

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- Asal, Victor, and Elizabeth L. Blake. 2006. "Creating Simulations for Political Science Education." *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2(1): 1-18.
- Asal, Victor, and R. Karl Rethemeyer. 2006. "Researching Terrorist Networks." *Journal of Security Education*, 1(4): 65-74.
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- Asal, Victor. 2005. "Playing Games with International Relations." *International Studies Perspectives*, 6(3): 359-373.
- Wilkenfeld, Jonathan, Kathleen Young, Victor Asal, and David Quinn. 2003. "Mediating International Crises: Cross-National and Experimental Perspectives." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 47(3): 279-301.

#### Short Articles

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- Asal, Victor, and Jonathan Wilkenfeld. "Ethnic Conflict: An Organizational Perspective." *Penn State Journal of Law & International Affairs* 2, no. 1 (2013): 91-102
- Asal, Victor, Nina A. Kollars, Chad Raymond, and Amanda M. Rosen. "Editors' Introduction to the Thematic Issue: Bringing Interactive Simulations into the Political Science Classroom." *Journal of Political Science Education* 9, no. 2 (2013): 129-131.
- Asal, Victor, Kristin Glass, and Richard Colbaugh. 2012. "Introduction to a special issue on biologically inspired analysis of social systems: a security informatics perspective." *Security Informatics* 1.1 22.
- Asal, Victor, Luis De la Calle, Michael Findley, and Joseph Young. 2012. "Killing Civilians or Holding Territory? How to Think about Terrorism Conceptualization, Measurement, and Modeling: Introduction" *International Studies Review*, 14(3): 475-476
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- Asal, Victor, Kathleen Deloughery, Dan Mabrey. 2012. "Country susceptibility to rail infrastructure attacks" *Journal of Transportation Security* 5(4): 293-304

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### Book Chapters

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#### **Book Reviews, Reports and Non-Peer review Articles**

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- Asal, Victor 2014. A review of *Transforming Violent Political Movements: Rebels today, what tomorrow?* By Kevin E. Grisham for [E-International Relations](http://www.e-ir.info/2014/07/20/review-transforming-violent-political-movements/). <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/07/20/review-transforming-violent-political-movements/>
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### Encyclopedia Entries

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- Asal, Victor, and Udi Sommer. 2016. "Sodomy Law in Comparative Perspective." *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.

### Awards

- 2019 Political Science Education Section of APSA Distinguished Service Award
- 2019 APSA Member of the Month for the month of June
- 2018 SUNY Chancellor Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2018 President's award for Leadership: Faculty Student Engagement Award- Torch Award in honor of outstanding teaching at the University at Albany SUNY
- 2017 Reviewer of the Year Award from *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict Journal*
- 2017 University at Albany President's Excellence Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2015 CQ Press Award for Teaching Innovation awarded at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference
- 2014 Deborah Gerner Innovative Teaching in International Studies Award presented by the International Studies Association
- 2007 Article of the Year Award. *Journal of Peace Research*, 2007. For "Proliferation and International Crisis Behavior." With Kyle Beardsley (Emory University) in *Journal of Peace Research* 44(2): 139-155.
- 2007 Martin Edelman Excellence in Teaching Award. Department of Political Science, Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany, State University of New York.
- 2002 Excellence in Teaching Award College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland.
- 2002 Government and Politics Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland.

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## Grants

### **From External Sources (over \$4,000,000 received or promised)**

- PI with R. Karl Rethemeyer on grant 2019 Updating the Big Allied and Dangerous 2 Data collection \$280,000 – sub-award under START Center, University of Maryland, College Park on award from DoD
- Co-PI 2017- 2018 “Illicit Networks and the Nuclear Fuel Cycle” - \$39,096 – sub-award under University of Sydney on award from PASCC DoD (Naval Postgraduate School)
- Co-PI 2017- 2019 “Violent Non-State Rivalry and Organizational Behavior” - \$116,201 – sub-award under University of North Carolina at Charlotte on award from NSF
- Co-PI 2018- 2021 “Power Projection, Deterrence Strategies, and Escalation Dynamics in an Era of Challenging Near Peers, Rogue States, and Terrorist and Insurgent Organizations” - \$369,608 – sub-award under University of Utah on award from DoD (Minerva Research Initiative)
- PI on grant 2016-2018 (Army Research Office) The Organization that Does(n’t) Bark: Organizations and the Decision for Political Violence \$360,000
- Co-PI on Research Grant “Minerva: Natural Resources and Armed Conflict” 2013 – 2016. Sub-award under University of North Carolina at Charlotte on award from DoD (Minerva Research Initiative) \$154,061.
- PI or Co-PI on three projects funded by National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism with R. Karl Rethemeyer, Anthony Lemieux, Joseph Young, and Jonathan Wilkenfeld 2012-2015 (START Center, University of Maryland, College Park). Focusing on organizational and individual choices of violence. \$1,049,417
- PI on Hot Spots of Hate and Violence. 2011-2014. With Kathleen Deloughery and Ryan King (U. Albany). National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START Center), University of Maryland, College Park. \$99,903.
- Co-PI on Research Grant “New Analytic Methods for the Exploitation of Open-Source Structured Databases on the Pursuit of WMD Terrorism.” 2010 . funded by Defense Threat Reduction Agency (BRBAA08-Per3-G-2-0052). With Ronald Breiger, Gary Ackerman, Brint Milward and R. Karl Rethemeyer \$707,730
- Co-PI on Research Grant “Bomb to Bombmaker.”. June 1, 2009 – December 31, 2011.. funded by the Office of Naval Research, Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare and Combating Terrorism (BAA 08-025). With John Horgan and R. Karl Rethemeyer \$ 255,675
- Co-PI on Research Grant “An Agent-based Modeling Framework for SSTR Mission Planning and Assessment.”. June 1, 2009 – December 31, 2011.. funded by the Office of Naval Research, Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare and Combating Terrorism (BAA 08-025). With SOAR Technologies and R. Karl Rethemeyer John Horgan and Mitchel Abolafia \$ 165,000

- Co-PI on Research Grant “Know Thyself: The Organizational Culture, Networks, and Behavior of Counterinsurgency and Stability Operations,” . Phase I: May 1, 2009 – January 31, 2010. Phase II: February 1, 2010 – June 20, 2012 (tentative).. funded by the Office of Naval Research, Expeditionary Maneuver Warfare and Combating Terrorism (BAA 09-001). With R. Karl Rethemeyer John Horgan and Mitchel Abolafia \$232,373
- Co-PI on Research Grant “Review and Assessment of Data on Political Violence and Intent” 2009. Funded by National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism with R. Karl Rethemeyer. \$5,995
- Co-PI on Research Grant investigating “The Ecology of Terrorist Organizations,” . 2008-2011. funded by the National Science Foundation through its Human Social Dynamics program with Edward M. Crenshaw, Gary LaFree, VS Subrahmanian and Jonathan Wilkenfeld \$197,257
- Co-PI on Research Grant Investigating Mass Casualty Terrorism (with Gary Ackerman), Ethnic Terrorism (with Jonathan Wilkenfeld) and Social Services and Terrorism (with Eli Berman) . 2008-2011. National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START Center, University of Maryland, College Park). \$216,656.
- Co-PI on Research Grant on Domestic Terrorism & Political Violence: Empirical Models of Government & Dissident Tactics and Strategies in South & Southeast Asia. September 2007-2009. With Stephen Shellman, PI (University of Georgia). National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA. \$177,408 (\$58,918 to U. Albany).
- Subcontract for BBN Technologies for Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency Award on Integrated Crisis Early Warning System (ICEWS), With R. Karl Rethemeyer (U. Albany). 2007-2008. \$306,303.
- PI on Research Grant Investigating Terrorist Networks. 2007-2011. With R. Karl Rethemeyer (U. Albany). National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START Center), University of Maryland, College Park. \$290,656

#### **From Internal Sources**

- Faculty Research Awards Program B Grant. 2018-2020. Gender Ideology and the Behavior of Insurgent organizations. University at Albany, SUNY. \$4000.
- Faculty Research Awards Program A Grant. 2012-2013. Social Discrimination of Sexual Minorities: A Cross-National Investigation. University at Albany, SUNY. \$9,870.
- Faculty Research Awards Program A Grant. 2006-2007. *Devastatingly Practical Terrorism: Understanding and Combating Conventional Mass Casualty Terrorism*. University at Albany, SUNY. \$9,738.
- Individual Development Awards Program Proposal. 2005. Building *Ethnic Conflict* Database. University at Albany, SUNY. \$1000.
- The Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning Innovation Grant. 2004. *Bringing Undergraduates Into The Research Institution: The Undergraduate Research Course in Global Politics Project*. University at Albany, SUNY. \$4,640.

Faculty Research Awards Program B Grant. 2004. *The Online Indigenous Mobilization Project*. University at Albany, SUNY. \$3,995.

IT Commons Request for Proposals: *Proposal for Interdisciplinary IT Positions on Contentious Politics and Information Technology*. 2004. Grant to fund half of a new line for Associate Professor. Drafted jointly with Professor Thomas Church. University at Albany, SUNY. (Amount not specified.)

### **Academic development activities**

Team Based Learning Workshop. May 2009. Organized by the Institute for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Leadership at the University at Albany, SUNY

Blackboard Workshop. January 2009. Organized by the Institute for Teaching, Learning, and Academic Leadership at the University at Albany, SUNY

Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT). July 2005. College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, VA.

University Teaching and Learning Program Certificate. Completed 2001. A Joint Initiative of the Center for Teaching Excellence and the Graduate School of the University of Maryland, College Park.

Advanced Training Certificate in Conflict Management. 1999. Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM), University of Maryland, College Park.

### **Research Experience**

Co-Designed and developed with R. Karl Rethemeyer the Big Allied and Dangerous Database Project to code all political violent nonstate actors organizations funded through the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism.

Co-Designed and developed the Minorities At Risk Organizational Behavior Database Project to code all organizations claiming to represent MAR groups for their Organizational Behavior, including terrorist actions funded through the National Center for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism.

Building Political Inclusion Database—collecting data on 162 countries, from 1870 to the present, for ethnic groups. University of Maryland.

Research Associate for the Crisis and Negotiation Research Group led by Professor Jonathan Wilkenfeld, University of Maryland.

### **Courses Taught at the University at Albany, SUNY**

#### **Graduate Classes**

Political Violence: Terrorism and Insurgency

Ethnic Conflict

Contentious Politics

Comparative Field Seminar

Negotiation and Bargaining  
Political Inclusion  
Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

**Undergraduate Classes**

Violent Political Conflict  
Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict  
Introduction to World Politics  
Research and Method in Global Politics  
Research and Method in Political Science  
Politics of the Developing World

**Related Teaching Experience**

**2001 to 2007**

Lecturer and developer of workshops on negotiation and crisis leadership for the ICONS Project for use by the United States Office of Personnel Management, Eastern Management Development Center. Shepherdstown, WV.

**Service to the Field**

Editor in Chief, *Journal of Political Science Education* 2016-2022  
Editorial board member, *International Studies Perspectives* 2020-  
Editorial board member, *European Political Science* 2019-2025  
Senior Editor, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* (OREIS) 2020-2025  
International Studies Association Innovative Pedagogy Conference Planning Committee Member March 2019 – April 2021  
Chair of Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies section of the International Studies Association 2017-2019  
Executive Committee, Member-at-Large International Studies Association 2017- 2019  
Governing Council Voting Member, International Studies Association 2017-2019  
2018 TLC at APSA Conference Program Committee member  
Chair Elect of Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies section of the International Studies Association 2015-2017  
Chair, Long-range Planning committee of the International Studies Association 2016-2017  
Long-range Planning committee of the International Studies Association 2015-2017  
Ad Hoc Committee on ISA's Long-Term Fiscal and Financial Strategy, the International Studies Association 2016  
Editorial Board of the journal *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 2014-  
Editorial Board of the journal *Terrorism and Political Violence* 2017-  
Editorial Board of the journal *Politics and Religion* 2017- 2022  
Editorial Board of the journal *Foreign Policy Analysis* 2013-2015  
Member at Large of the Political Science Education section of APSA 2014-2016  
Vice-Chair of Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies section of the International Studies Association 2013-2016  
Member at Large of Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies Members at Large section of the International Studies Association 2011-2013  
Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS) Member at Large 2014- 2016

2015 APSA Annual Conference Teaching and Learning in Political Science Program  
Chair  
 2014 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Program Committee chair  
 2013 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Program Committee member  
 2010, 2011, 2012 co-Program Chair for the Ethnicity, Nationalism, & Migration Studies  
 section of the International Studies Association for the International Studies  
 Association Annual Conference  
 Deborah “Misty” Gerner Innovative Teaching Award committee member 2010-2013

**Academic Service at The University at Albany, Rockefeller College and the  
Department of Political Science**

Member, Council on Promotions and Continuing Appointments 2020 to present  
 Member, Faculty Task Force on Retention and Academic Momentum 2020 to present  
 Field Chair, Comparative Politics, Political Science 2014 to present  
 Member, Honors College Board, 2009 to date  
 Faculty Advisor of the University at Albany Presidential Honors Society 2014- to date  
 Faculty Advisor of the University at Albany Women's Ultimate Frisbee team Deception  
 2014- to date  
 Co-Chair, Search for Dean for New College of Emergency Preparedness, Homeland  
 Security and Cyber Security 2016  
 Member, Search for Dean for Honors College 2016  
 Member, Faculty and Instructional Development Work Group for Implementation of  
 the Strategic Plan, 2011 to 2013  
 Member, Strategic Plan Implementation – Research Working Group, , 2011 to 2013  
 Member, Second Year Evaluation Committee for Thomas Walker.  
 Member, Committee to reevaluate graduate student program, 2004-2005.  
 Member, Retention Sub-Committee/Teaching & Learning Committee, 2005.  
 Member, Faculty International New Experience Awards Committee, 2008.  
 Nelson A. Rockefeller of College Public Affairs and Policy Representative, Honors  
 College Board, 2008 to date  
 Served on several hiring and mentoring committees

**Acted as Reviewer for following Journals (selection not all)**

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *Behavioral Sciences of Terrorism*
- *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*
- *Civil War*
- *Comparative Politics*
- *Comparative Political Studies*
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

- *Crime and Delinquency*
- *Criminology*
- *Criminology and Public Policy*
- *CTX*
- *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*
- *Foreign Policy Analysis*
- *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*
- *International Journal of Public Policy*
- *International Interactions*
- *International Migration*
- *International Organization*
- *International Security*
- *International Studies Perspectives*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *International Studies Review*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- *Journal of Global Security Studies*
- *Journal of Peace Research*
- *Journal of Political Science Education*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*
- *Journal of Strategic Security*
- *Journal of Western European Politics*
- *Journal of Women, Politics and Policy*
- *Millennium*
- *Peace & Conflict*
- *Public Administration Review*
- *Political Psychology*
- *Political Science Research and Methods*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *Politics*
- *Politics & Policy*
- *Politics & Society*
- *Politics, Groups and Identities*
- *Polity*
- *Public Administration Review*
- *PS: Political Science & Politics*
- *Review of International Studies*
- *Science*
- *Security Studies*
- *Simulation and Gaming*
- *Social Problems*
- *Social Science Research*
- *Terrorism and Political Violence*



- *Western European Politics*
- *World Politics*

**Association Memberships**

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society