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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2018-present | Professor, Department of Political Science |
| 2013-2018 | Associate Professor, Department of Political Science |
| 2007-2013 | Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science |

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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| 2019-present | Director, John Hazen White Sr. Center for Ethics and Public Service |
| 2018-2025 | Chair, Department of Political Science |
| 2025 | Interim Director of the International Studies & Diplomacy Program |
| 2022 | Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in Public Administration |
| 2022-2023 | Director of the International Studies & Diplomacy Program |
| 2017-2018 | Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in International Relations |
| 2011-2017 | Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in Political Science |
| 2012-2013 | Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in Public Administration |

EDUCATION

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| | University of Kentucky , Lexington, KY |
| 2007 | Ph.D., Political Science |
| 2006 | M.A., Political Science |
| | University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire , Eau Claire, WI |
| 1998 | B.A., Political Science, History |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2025 | “Media Framing and Public Support for China’s Social Credit System: An Experimental Study.” <i>New Media and Society</i> 27(2): 37-52. (with Ping Xu, Brian Krueger, Fan Liang, Mingxin Zhang, and Mingzhi Chang). |
| 2024 | “Left-Right Social Identity and the Polarization of Political Tolerance.” <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 77(1): 30-44. (with Mark Peffley and Omer Yair) |
| 2023 | “Economic Inclusion and Social Trust in Africa: The Positive Effects of Political Reach.” <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> 104(4): 776-792. (with Kristin Johnson and Ashlea Rundlett) |

- 2022 “Terrorism and Political Tolerance Toward ‘Fellow Travelers’.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(7-8): 1208-1234. (with Mark Peffley and Michal Shamir)
- 2020 “Science-based Communication to Decrease Disparities in Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates.” *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* 60(6): 861-867. (with Brian S. Krueger, K. Kelly Orr, Jennifer DeAngelis, Aisling R. Caffrey, Emily Bodo, and Kerry L. LaPlante)
- 2020 “A Network-Based Analysis of International Refugee Migration Patterns Using GERGMs.” In *Complex Networks and their Applications VIII: Studies in Computational Intelligence*, vol 882, eds, Hocine Cherfi, Sabrina Gaito, Jose Fernando Mendes, Esteban Moro, and Luis Mateus Rocha, 387-400. Berlin: Springer. (with Katherine Abramski and Natallia Katenka)
- 2020 “Tolerance and Threat Revisited: The Dynamics of Political Tolerance Under Persistent Terrorism.” In *At the Forefront of Political Psychology: Essays in Honor of John L. Sullivan*, eds, Eugene Borgida, Christopher Federico, and Joanne Miller, 99-118. London: Routledge. (with Michal Shamir, Mark Peffley, and Yu Ouyang)
- 2018 “Disparities between Parental Expectations and Pediatric Antibiotic Prescribing.” *Pediatrics* 141(4): e20180065. (with Kerry LaPlante and Amy B. St. Amand)
- 2018 “The Territorial Peace: Theory, Evidence, and Implications.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, ed, William R. Thompson. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (with Daniel G. Starr)
- 2017 “Trust in China? The Impact of Development, Inequality, and Openness on Political Trust across China’s Provinces, 2001-2012.” *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 2(2): 176-195. (with Ping Xu)
- 2017 “Political Trust in Sub-Saharan Africa and the Arab Region.” In *Handbook on Political Trust*, eds., Sonja Zmerli and Tom van der Meer, 461-487. London: Edward Elgar Publishing. (with Kristin Johnson)
- 2016 “The Fourth Estate vs. the Fifth Column: The Effect of Media Freedom and Social Tolerance on Civil Conflict.” *International Journal of Press/Politics* 21(2): 165-187. (with Salvatore Schiano and Jenifer Whitten-Woodring)
- 2015 “The Impact of Persistent Terrorism on Political Tolerance: Israel, 1980 to 2011.” *American Political Science Review* 109(4): 817-832. (with Mark Peffley and Michal Shamir)
- 2014 “Tolerating Threat? The Independent Effects of Civil Conflict on Domestic Political Tolerance.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(5): 797-825.
- 2013 “Territorial Issues, Audience Costs, and the Democratic Peace: The Importance of Issue Salience.” *Journal of Politics* 75(4): 879-893. (with Douglas M. Gibler)
- 2012 “Individual Identity Attachments and International Conflict: The Importance of Territorial Threat.” *Comparative Political Studies* 45(12): 1655-1683. (with Douglas M. Gibler and Steven V. Miller)
- 2012 “Hybridity, Political Order, and Legitimacy: Examples from Nigeria.” *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 7(2): 153-168. (with Kristin Johnson)
- 2011 “Capacity to Trust? Political Capacity, Conflict, and Political Trust in Africa, 2000-2005.” *Journal of Peace Research* 48(6): 737-752. (with Kristin Johnson)

- 2011 “Territorial Threat and the Decline of Political Trust in Africa: A Multilevel Analysis.” *Polity* 43(4): 432-461.
- 2011 “Territorial Threat, Mobilization, and Political Participation in Africa.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(3): 183-208.
- 2007 “Political Tolerance and Territorial Threat: A Cross-National Study.” *Journal of Politics* 69(1): 128-142. (with Douglas M. Gibler)
- 2005 “Taking Arms Against a Sea of Troubles: Conventional Arms Races During Periods of Rivalry.” *Journal of Peace Research* 42(2): 131-147. (with Douglas M. Gibler and Toby J. Rider)

Non-Academic Articles

- 2022 Terrorism and Political Tolerance toward ‘Fellow Travelers’.” Available at: <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2022/07/26/terrorism-and-political-tolerance-toward-fellow-travelers/>. (with Mark Peffley and Michal Shamir)
- 2016 “As Terror Attacks Increase, Intolerance Increases – But Mainly on the Right.” Available at: <http://www.vox.com/the-big-idea/2016/9/23/13023664/terrorism-tolerance-democracy-trump-israel>. (with Mark Peffley and Michal Shamir)

GRANTS

- 2019 Research Grant, Social Science Institute for Research, Education, & Policy. (\$5,000)
“Examining the Effects of Political Violence on Identity and Tolerance Among Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs.”
- 2017 Research Travel Grant, Victor and Gussie Baxt Fund in Judaic Studies. (\$3,513)
“Examining the Long-Term Impact of Terrorism on Democratic Values in Israel.”
- 2016 Research Grant, Israel Institute (\$10,000)
“Political Tolerance in Israel in the Current Wave of Terrorism.” (Co-PI with Michal Shamir and Mark Peffley)
- 2015 Research Grant, Pfizer Independent Grants for Learning and Change. (\$606,151)
“Beyond Information: Science-Based Communication Targeted to Decrease Disparities in Adult Pneumococcal Vaccination Rates.” (Co-PI with Kerry L. LaPlante and Brian S. Krueger)
- 2008 Research Grant, Center for Urban Studies and Research. (\$6,690)
“Government Effectiveness and Political Trust” (Co-PI with Kristin Johnson)
- 2008 Faculty Development Grant, URI Foundation. (\$2,000)
- 2007 Curriculum Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences. (\$2,000)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2025 Recipient, Excellence in Program Outcomes Assessment, University of Rhode Island
- 2024 Recipient, Administrative Excellence Award, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2018 Recipient, Teaching Excellence Award, The University of Rhode Island Foundation.
- 2018 Recipient, Excellence in General Education Award, Office of Innovation in General Education, University of Rhode Island.
- 2017 Finalist, Teaching Excellence Award, The University of Rhode Island Foundation.
- 2007, 2004 Recipient, Jewell Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Kentucky.
- 2005 Recipient, Ulmer Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, University of Kentucky.

SELECTED WORKS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Explaining Public Support for Democratic Backsliding in the U.S., Israel and Germany. (with Mark Peffley, Robert Rohrschneider, and Michal Shamir) **Under Review**

When do Culturally Right-Wing Parties Promote Illiberal Policies? The Moderating Role of Publics' Autocratic Affinity. (with Robert Rohrschneider, Stephen Whitefield, Mark Peffley, and Michal Shamir) **Under Review**

Populist Attitudes about Curbing the Authority of Constitutional Courts in Germany, Israel, and the United States. (with Robert Rohrschneider, Mark Peffley, and Michal Shamir)

Tolerance, Identity, and Threat in Israel, the United States, and Germany. Book manuscript. (with Mark Peffley, Michal Shamir, and Robert Rohrschneider)

Threatening News: External Threats, Media Freedom, and Political Trust. (with Jenifer Whitten-Woodring)

Not In My Front Yard: How the Externalities of Neighboring Conflict Shape Political Participation. (with Kristin Johnson and Ashlea Rundlett)

DATA SETS

2005 Arms Race Dataset, 1816-2000. (with Douglas M. Gibling and Toby J. Rider).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025 Resilience in the Current Climate of International Education. Keynote address at annual meeting of the International Educators of Rhode Island. June 12, 2025.

2025 Shifts in U.S. Foreign Policy under the Second Trump Administration. Meeting of the Governor McKee's Young Leaders Advisory Group (YLAG). June 5, 2025.

2021 A Public Health Crisis: Vaccine Mythbusters. 2021 Annual Meeting of MAD-ID. May 21, 2021.

2021 COVID Vaccine: History, Ethics, Epidemiology. Academic Health Collaborative. University of Rhode Island. January 20, 2021.

2019 The 'Science' of Conflict and China's Maritime Expansion. World Affairs Council of Rhode Island. Providence, RI. April 11, 2019.

2018 America vs. Americana. Rhode Island National Guard Design Inquiry Conference. University of Rhode Island. December 13, 2018.

2018 Terrorism and Political Tolerance in Israel and the United States. Tel Aviv University. Tel Aviv, Israel. July 17, 2018.

2014 Political Trust in Africa and the Arab Region. *Handbook of Political Trust* author workshop. Goethe University. Frankfurt, Germany. May 17, 2014.

2012 Not In My Backyard: The Negative Influence of Neighboring Conflict on Democratic Attitudes and Behavior. "Re-Examining the Second Image Reversed: International Relations and Domestic Politics" conference. Texas A&M University. June 9, 2012.

2009 Territorial Threats and Domestic Attitudes in Africa: A Multilevel Analysis. Research Academy Conference on Territory, Rivalry, and Domestic Politics. University of Alabama. October 3, 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association – 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2016
Peace Science Society (International) – 2005, 2008, 2011, 2015
International Studies Association – 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017
Midwest Political Science Association – 2005, 2008, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024
Canadian Political Science Association - 2009
New England Political Science Association – 2012
International Society of Political Psychology – 2014
International Communication Association – 2014

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

2016 “Enhancing Student Intercultural Communication, Civic, and Critical Thinking Skills.” Participated at the “Global Learning and the College Curriculum” conference sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities’ Network for Academic Renewal Conference. Denver, CO, October 6, 2016.

2015 “Bargaining, Rivalry, and the Salience of Interstate Borders.” Participated at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Oxford, MS, November 12, 2015.

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

2019-present Director, John Hazen White Sr. Center for Ethics and Public Service
2008-present Faculty Adviser, Minor in International Relations
2022-present International Studies Coordinator and UCAS Adviser, International Studies & Diplomacy
2022-present James Langevin Symposium Series Coordinator
2024-present Member, Graduate Council
2024-present Member, Graduate New Programs Committee
2022-2023, 2025 Interim Director of the International Studies & Diplomacy Program
2025 Moderator, University Town Hall, March 27, 2025.
2023-2024 URI Honors Colloquium Coordinator, *Democracy in Peril*, Fall 2024
2024 Moderator, *The Israeli/Palestinian Conflict*, March 26, 2024.
2024 Panelist, *Discussing Contentious Politics*, February 29, 2024.
2024 Outside Chair, PhD Dissertation Defense, James Houghton, Engineering.
2018-2023 Member, International Studies & Diplomacy Program Steering Committee
2022-2023 Member, Administrative Review Committee for Dean Jeannette Riley
2020-2021 Member, URI Presidential Search Advisory Committee
2020 Member, Remote Teaching & Learning Task Force
2019-2020 Chair, Administrative Review Committee for the Director of General Education
2019-2020 Member, Faculty Senate
2019-2020 Member, Faculty Senate Research and Creative Activities Committee
2019-2020 Academic Summit Planning Committee
2019 Chair, Physics Department Chair Search Committee
2019 Co-chair, URI Foundation, Teaching Excellence Award Committee
2019 Member, General Education Excellence Award Committee
2019 Outside Chair, MA Thesis Defense, Adelina Sylaj, Communications
2018-2019 Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Workload Equity Committee
2018-2019 Member, College of Arts & Sciences, TA Reallocation Committee
2018-2019 Member, MA Thesis Committee, Sara Holland, Communications
2018 Panelist, AAUP Promotion & Tenure Faculty Workshop

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| 2018 | Facilitator, Innovations in Teaching and Learning at New Faculty Orientation |
| 2018 | Outside Chair, MS Thesis Defense, Tyson Demarest, Computer Science |
| 2016-2018 | Member, International Studies & Diplomacy Program Development Committee |
| 2016-2018 | Member, MS Thesis Committee, Katie Abramski, Statistics |
| 2016-2017 | Member, Marine Affairs Faculty Search Committee |
| 2012-2017 | Member, PhD Committee, Yizhou Ye, Pharmacy |
| 2015-2016 | Member, General Education Approval Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences |
| 2015-2016 | Member, General Education Approval Committee, Global Responsibilities |
| 2013-2016 | Member, Graduate Council. |
| 2013-2016 | Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee. |
| 2012-2015 | Member, Faculty Senate. |
| 2015 | Facilitator, Research and Scholarship Session at New Faculty Orientation. |
| 2014 | Member, MA Thesis Committee, Travis Roberts, History. |
| 2013 | Outside Chair, PhD Dissertation Defense, Radhika Pasupuleti, Psychology. |
| 2011, 2013-14 | Faculty Adviser, Undergraduate Honors Projects. |
| 2010 | Outside Chair, PhD Dissertation Defense, Thamir Al-Shammery, Pharmacy. |
| 2009, 2013 | Member, Graduate Scholarship/Fellowship Committee. |
| 2007-2008 | Member, Department of Political Science Chairperson Search Committee. |

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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| 2021-present | Adviser, Accelerated Bachelors to Masters (ABM) programs, Political Science and ISD |
| 2022-present | Member, MPA faculty governance committee |
| 2023-present | Member, Computational Social Science Ph.D. Program Development Committee |
| 2018-2025 | Chair, Department of Political Science |
| 2025 | Chair, Computational Social Science, Adv. Asst./Assoc. Professor Faculty Search Committee |
| 2024 | Chair, Public Administration, Assistant Teaching Professor Faculty Search Committee |
| 2023 | Co-Chair, International Relations Faculty Search Committee |
| 2022 | Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in Public Administration Program |
| 2022 | Chair, Public Administration, Lecturer Faculty Search Committee |
| 2022 | Chair, Department of Political Science Tenure and Promotion Standards Committee |
| 2018-2021 | Adviser, University College and Academic Success, Political Science |
| 2019-2020 | Chair, Academic Program Review Committee |
| 2018-2019 | Adviser, University College and Academic Success, International Studies |
| 2018-2019 | Chair, American Politics, Lecturer Faculty Search Committee |
| 2017-2018 | Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in International Relations Program |
| 2017-2018 | Chair, International Relations/Int'l Organizations Faculty Search Committee |
| 2011-2017 | Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in Political Science Program |
| 2008-2014, 2017 | Faculty Adviser for the <i>Gamma Epsilon</i> chapter of <i>Pi Sigma Alpha</i> |
| 2015-2016 | Member, Public Law/Judicial Politics Faculty Search Committee |
| 2013-2014 | Chair, Public Administration Faculty Search Committee |
| 2013-2014 | Chair, Graduate Assessment Committee |
| 2013-2014 | Member, Academic Program Review Committee |
| 2010-2014 | Director, Naval War College Internship Program |
| 2012-2013 | Director of Graduate Studies, Masters in Public Administration Program |
| 2011-2012 | Member, Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee |
| 2011-2012 | Member, Promotion and Tenure Standards Committee |
| 2011-2012 | Member, Graduate Programs Committee |
| 2011-2012 | Member, Student Recruiting and Awards Committee |

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| 2008-2009 | Member, American Politics Faculty Search Committee |
| 2007-2009 | Member, 4-Credit Curriculum Development Committee |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| 2025-present | Associate Editor, <i>The Social Science Journal</i> |
| 2005-present | Journal Referee, <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>International Security</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> , <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , <i>Political Behavior</i> , <i>International Interactions</i> , <i>Social Science Quarterly</i> , <i>International Political Science Review</i> , <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , <i>Acta Politica</i> , <i>Regulation and Governance</i> , <i>New England Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , <i>Peace Economics</i> , <i>Peace Science and Public Policy</i> |
| 2023 | External Reviewer, Rhode Island College, Department of Political Science Program Review |
| 2020 | External Reviewer, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, Department of Political Science Program Review |
| 2019 | External Reviewer, University of Maine, Department of Political Science Program Review |
| 2017 | Section Head, International Relations, Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI |
| 2015 | Panel Chair, Peace Science Society (International) |
| 2011 | Reviewer, <i>International Politics: Power and Purpose in Global Affairs</i> , 2 nd ed. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2005-2007 | Editorial Assistant, <i>Political Behavior</i> . |
| 2004-2007 | Instructor, University of Kentucky. |
| 2002-2005 | Teaching Assistant, University of Kentucky. |
| 2003-2004 | Research Assistant, Matthew Gabel and Cliff Carrubba (P.I.s). |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

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| 2005-present | Proseminar in International Relations Theory (graduate), Political Violence and Conflict Resolution (graduate), Special Topics on International Conflict (graduate), Capstone in International Studies & Diplomacy, Workplace Readiness for Social Science Majors, Theories of International Conflict, American Foreign Policy, International Relations, Cold War Politics and Beyond, Introduction to International Politics, Workplace Readiness for Social Science Majors, Internship in Public Administration, Honors in Political Science, Introduction to European Politics, Introduction to American Government |
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Invited Presentations

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| 2017 | "Assessment Strategies for Interdisciplinary Programs: The International Studies & Diplomacy Program." URI Advancement in Teaching and Learning Showcase. University of Rhode Island. March 31, 2017. |
| 2016 | "In-class Simulations to Develop Higher Order Thinking." Advancement in Teaching and Learning Conversation Series. University of Rhode Island. February 11, 2016. |

Teaching and Pedagogy Conferences and Workshops

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| 2016 | "Global Learning and the College Curriculum: Nurturing Student Efficacy in a Global World." Association of American Colleges and Universities' Network for Academic Renewal Conference. Denver, CO, October 6-8, 2016. |
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