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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Ph.D. Political Science, August 2009

MA Political Science, March 2005

Fields of Study: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC

MA with distinction International Relations and International Economics, June 2002

Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR

BA in International Affairs and East Asian Studies with departmental honors, December 1998

DISSERTATION

PhD Dissertation: "The Dark Side of the Band of Brothers: Explaining Variation in Military Unit Participation in War Crimes"

Advisers: Elizabeth Kier (Chair), Anthony Gill, Jason Mayerfeld, Jon Mercer, and Aseem Prakash

PUBLICATIONS

"The Self-Fulfilling Prophecy of Strategic Defenses." *International Affairs Review*, George Washington University, 2002.

"The British Kettle Calls the Argentinean Pot Black: The Role of Nationalism in the 1982 Falkland/Malvinas War." *The Meridian: The Lewis and Clark Undergraduate Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*. Ash Creek Press, 1997.

"Greater China: The Potential for Economic Reunification between China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong." *The Meridian: The Lewis and Clark Undergraduate Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*. Ash Creek Press, 1996.

FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

University Excellence in Teaching Award (nominated), Dept. of Political Science, 2008-2009.

Field Research Fellowship, Institute for National Security Education and Research (INSER), summer 2008.

Outstanding Judge Educator Award, Northwest Forensics Conference, 2005-2006.

Solidarity in Debate Award, which recognizes individuals who aid in the struggle against economic inequality in debate, 2005-2006.

Security Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education Excellence, Seattle Debate Foundation, 2004-2005.

J. Allen Smith Fellowship, January-March 2004.

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Lecturer, for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. Courses include: International Organizations, Military Intervention, International Political Economy, and Ethics in War.

University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Director of the Political Science/Law, Societies and Justice/Jackson School of International Studies Writing Center, Autumn 2007-Spring 2009.

University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Instructor, International Organizations, Summer 2009

Seattle University, Department of Political Science, Instructor, International Law and Human Rights, Spring 2006, 2007.

University of Washington, Honors Program, Instructor, Debate as a Laboratory, Autumn 2003-2006

University of Washington, Robinson Center for Gifted and Talented Students, Argument and Debate, Summer 2004-2005, 2007-2009

University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Teaching Assistant, Autumn 2002-Spring 2007. Courses included: International Conflict, American Foreign Policy, International Human Rights, World Politics, Introduction to Political Theory.

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

Selected via internationally competitive application process to participate in the *Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research* hosted by George Washington University, June 2008.

Selected to receive University of Washington Department of Political Science nomination to attend the *Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research* hosted at Arizona State University, January 2008.

Selected via internationally competitive application process to participate in the *Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)* hosted at Cornell University, sponsored by the Arnold Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University, July 2006.

Selected via internationally competitive application process to attend the *Summer Symposium in International Security Challenges: Forging Global Responses* hosted at Georgetown University, sponsored by Women in International Security, June 2005.

PRESENTATIONS

“The Other Forgotten War: Understanding Atrocities during the Malayan Emergency,” APSA Annual Conference, Toronto, September 2009.

“The Dark Side of the Band of Brothers: Explaining Variance in War Crimes,” poster presentation, APSA Annual Conference, Toronto, September 2009.

Discussant for Ward Thomas (Holy Cross), “Nonstate Actor Violence and Normative Change,” University of Washington International Security Colloquia, Seattle, May 2007.

“Socialized to Torture: The Divide between Institution and Subculture in Interrogation,” ISA Annual Convention, Chicago, March 2007.

“The Dark Side of the Band of Brothers: Sources of Influence in the Commission of War Crimes,” University of Washington International Security Colloquia, Seattle, February 2007.

“Debate as a Laboratory for Political Science and Student Centered Learning,” Paper presented with Mary Lynn Veden (Dept. of Communication, University of Washington) at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Charlotte, NC, February 2007.

“Why Do Soldiers Abuse Prisoners?” WIIS Summer Symposium, Washington, DC, June 2005.

Discussant for David Holloway (Stanford University), “Nuclear Deterrence: The Role of Common Knowledge,” Pacific Northwest Colloquia on International Security, Seattle, January 2004.

Discussant for Derek Leebaert (Georgetown University), “America’s Exercise of Power, 1945-2002: The Price of Power,” Pacific Northwest Colloquia on International Security, Seattle, June 2003.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Relations
Human Rights
International Security
International Law
Civil-Military Relations
Political Theory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Writing Center Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee, Political Science Department, University of Washington, Fall 2007-June 2009.

Graduate Student Representative, Financial Aid Committee, Political Science Department, University of Washington, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Chair of the Pacific Northwest Colloquia on International Security, 2004-05.

Editor-in-Chief for the *S&IS Review* (Journal of Johns Hopkins University - School of Advanced International Studies, 2001-02.

Member of American Political Science Association.

Member of International Studies Association.

Member of Women in International Security.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Coach of University of Washington Speech and Debate Society, Nov. 2002-Current.

Volunteer for the DC Student Outreach Crisis Simulation, Coach, Spring 2001, Spring 2002.

REFERENCES

Elizabeth Kier, Associate Professor

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