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Professional Experience

2008-present. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.

Education

University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2008

Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations

Dissertation: “Of, By and For the People? How Demographic Pressure Affects Participation in Inter- and Intra-state Conflict”

Committee: David H. Bearce (Chair), Charles S. Gochman, Burcu Savun, and Siddharth Chandra (Public and International Affairs)

Master of Arts, Political Science, 2004

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 2004

Mathematical Models: Rational Choice

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Regression Analysis II

Time Series

Hood College, 1993-1997

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, magna cum laude

Study Abroad: University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland: International Relations

Study Away: The American University, Washington, DC: Washington Semester Program (Peace and Conflict Resolution)

Publications

Bearce, David H., Katharine M. Floros and Heather Elko McKibben. 2009. “The Shadow of the Future and International Bargaining: The Occurrence of Bargaining in a Three-Phase Cooperation Framework,” *Journal of Politics* 71(2): 1-14.

Bearce, David H., Kristen M. Flanagan and Katharine M. Floros. 2006. “Alliances, Internal Information, and Military Conflict Among Member-States,” *International Organization* 60(3): 595-625.

Current Research

“People Power: Demographic Pressure and Civil Conflict Occurrence”

“Ethnic Groups They Are A-Changin’: The Effect of Demographic Change on Civil Conflict”

“Demographic Pressure and International Conflict: An Analysis”

“The Two Political Economies of the Welfare State in Less Developed Countries” (with Nita Rudra)

Courses Taught

University of Missouri

PS 4440: International Organization (Spring 2009)

PS 9490: Civil War Theory – Graduate (Spring 2009)

PS 4410: Politics and War (Fall 2008)

University of Pittsburgh

PS 1583: Europe in the World (Spring 2006)

PS 0500: Introduction to World Politics (Spring 2005)

Conference Presentations

“People Power: Demographic Pressure and Civil Conflict Occurrence” *American Political Science Association*, Boston, August 2008.

“By the People: The Role of Demographic Pressure on the Incidence of Civil Conflict” *International Studies Association*, Chicago, February/March 2007.

“Of, By, and For the People? How Demographic Pressure Affects State Participation in Inter- and Intra-state Conflict” *American Political Science Association*, Poster, Philadelphia, August/September 2006.

“Design Purpose: Institutional Creation and Design as Bargained Outcomes” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 2006

“Of, By, and For the People? How Demographic Pressure Affects State Participation in Interstate Conflict” *Journeys in World Politics*, University of Iowa, March 2006.

“Putting on the Pressure: The Effect of Population Factors on the Initiation of Interstate Disputes” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 2005.

“The Emergence of International Bargaining in a Three-Phase Cooperation Framework” (with David H. Bearce) *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 2005.

“Putting on the Pressure: The Conditional Marginal Effects of Population Pressure on the Outbreak of Militarized Interstate Conflict” *International Studies Association – South*, Columbia, SC, October 2004.

“Do—And How Do—Alliances Reduce Military Conflict Among Member States? A Theory of Internal Information” (with David H. Bearce and Kristen M. Flanagan) *International Studies Association – South*, Columbia, SC, October 2004.

Invited Presentations

University of Missouri, United Nations Association: “UN Security Council Reform,” December 2008.

University of Pittsburgh, International Studies Living Learning Community: “Europe and Spaceship Earth,” October 2005

University of Pittsburgh, New Teaching Assistant Orientation: “Getting Started,” 2005, 2006, 2007

Honors and Awards

Provost’s Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh, 2007-2008

Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2006 – 2007

Richard Cottam Memorial Prize, University of Pittsburgh, 2006 – 2007

Journeys in World Politics, Funded Conference, University of Iowa, March 2006

Umberger Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2004

University of Pittsburgh Summer Funding, ICPSR Methods Consortium, 2004

Beneficial-Hodson Academic Scholarship, Hood College, 1993 – 1997

Department/University Service

University of Missouri

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

University of Pittsburgh

Award Committee, Provost's Award for Excellence in Mentoring, 2007

Political Science Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006

International Relations Search Committee, 2005

Political Science Graduate Student Chairperson, 2003 – 2006

Political Science Cohort Representative, 2002 – 2003

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

MPSA Women’s Caucus (Recruitment Committee, 2005 – 2006)

International Studies Association (ISA)

ISA Women’s Caucus

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*