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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Expected May 2019 | Columbia, MO

Areas of Concentration: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Southeast Asian Studies

Dissertation Title: "Heirlooms of Colonialism: Historical Statecraft and State Capacity in Post-Colonial States"

Dissertation Committee: Jonathan Kriekhaus (Chair), Sheena Greitens, Thomas Pepinsky, Stephen Quackenbush, Kristin Kopp

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

MA IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Grad. August 2014 | Dekalb, IL

Areas of Concentration: Comparative Politics, Southeast Asian Studies

Thesis: "Appendages of the Past: State Capacity and Public Service Provision in Indonesia"

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Grad. May 2012 | Omaha, NE

Areas of Concentration: Legal Studies

Minor: Asian Studies, Philosophy, Music

Thesis: "Freshwater Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Asia"

WORKING PAPERS

"Colonial Educational Attainment and Contemporary Outputs in State Capacity." Under Review.

"Colonial Settlement and State Capacity in Post-Colonial States." Under Review.

"Conflict Prevention? Exploring the Effectiveness of River Basin Organizations in Mediating Riparian Conflict."

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

INDONESIA | FIELD RESEARCH (ARCHIVES)

Dec. 2017-Jan. 2018 | Jakarta, West Java, Indonesia

- For six weeks, I conducted field research in Jakarta, Indonesia for my dissertation research on colonial education policies in former colonies. I collected materials from the National Archives of the Republic of Indonesia, and the National Library. I also presented a final research report at the Indonesia Institute of Sciences.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Conflict Prevention? Exploring the Effectiveness of River Basin Organizations in Mediating Riparian Conflict." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2018, Chicago, IL.

"Conflict Prevention? Exploring the Effectiveness of River Basin Organizations in Mediating Riparian Conflict." Guest Lecture at University of Missouri Department of Political Science, 2017, Columbia, MO.

"State Capacity and Colonial Settlement". Presented at "Expanding the Borders of Protest: Scholarship, Activism, and Collaboration." Presented at the 4th Annual Black Doctoral Network Conference, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

"Heirlooms of Colonialism: State Capacity in Post-Colonial States". Lecture presented at Northern Illinois University-Center for Southeast Asian Studies, 2016, Dekalb, IL.

"Militarization and Governance: A Comparative Analysis of Regime Type and State Capacity." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2016, Chicago, IL.

“Appendages of the Past: Colonialism, Institutional Development, and State Capacity.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Re-Imagining State Formation and Colonial Policy.” Presented at NIU Center for Southeast Asian Studies Student Research Conference, 2014, Dekalb, IL.

“Re-Imagining State Formation and Political Legitimacy.” Presented at Southeast Asia Program Cornell Graduate Student Conference, 2014, Ithaca, NY.

“Freshwater Conflict and Cooperative Agreements among Southeast Asian Countries”. Presented at NIU CSEAS Student Research Conference. 2013, Dekalb, IL.

“Freshwater Resource Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Asian Riparian States.” Presented at Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI) Research Conference, 2012, Madison, WI.

“Freshwater Resource Conflict and Cooperation in Southeast Asian Riparian States.” Presented at Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference, 2012, Omaha, NE.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR
Spring 2019 | Introduction to International Relations

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Fall 2018 | Introduction to International Relations

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR
Summer 2018 | Comparative Political Systems (online)

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE | GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Fall 2017 | Comparative Political Systems

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES | GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR
Fall 2017 | Preparing to be a Teaching Assistant

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES | GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT
Fall 2017; Fall 2016 | GLIMPSE Into Graduate School

ASSISTANTSHIPS

2017-19	Department of Political Science	Graduate Teaching Assistant
2015-19	Director of Diversity of Initiatives	Graduate Research Assistant
2015	Department of Political Science	Graduate Teaching Assistant
2014	Department of Political Science	Graduate Research Assistant

AWARDS

SREB DOCTORAL SCHOLAR | MU DIVISION OF INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, AND EQUITY
2018 | University of Missouri

- The Doctoral Scholars Program provides multiple layers of support—not only financial assistance and research funding, but also career counseling, job postings and a scholar directory for networking and recruiting.

EDITH TAYLOR THERRIEN AWARD | MU DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
2018 | University of Missouri

- The Therrien Award is for an outstanding student in women’s politics or an accomplished woman graduate student.

JOHN D. BIES INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD | MU OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
2018 | University of Missouri

- The John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship endowment was established by Dr. John Bies, due to his belief that students who travel frequently and have an opportunity to interact with diverse people are better equipped to become members of a global society.

AIFIS CAORC/ECA FELLOWSHIP | AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR INDONESIA STUDIES

2017-2018 | Cornell University

- These small grants are designed to foster new collaboration between Indonesian and American scholars and to raise existing collaborations to a new level by stimulating small cooperative projects in all fields of Indonesian studies, including the sciences, planning, agriculture, history, the arts, etc.

ROLLINS SOCIETY INDUCTEE | MU GRADUATE PROFESSIONAL COUNCIL

2018 | University of Missouri

- Established in 1994 by the Graduate Professional Council, the Rollins Society recognizes graduate and professional students who have significantly advanced the well being of self-defined communities beyond the scope of their academic work.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION RESEARCH GRANT | DIVISION OF INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, AND EQUITY

2017 | UM System

- These small grants are designed to provide assistance to students conducting research related to diversity and inclusion.

MBWI: WOMEN CRUSH WEDNESDAY HONOREE | MIZZOU BLACK WOMEN'S INITIATIVE

2016/2017 | University of Missouri

- Each academic year, the Initiative honors women in the Mizzou community that reflects their aspirations, and for their service to the University.

CHANCELLOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARD SMALL ORGANIZATION | UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

2016

- Each academic year, the University of Missouri recognizes one small student organization for their contribution to the Mizzou community. The Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students was recognized for their erection of a historical marker commemorating the last lynching in Columbia, MO; an effort I spearheaded as vice president.

GUS T. RIDGEL FELLOWSHIP | MU OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

2014-2019 | University of Missouri

- Named after the first African American graduate student, the fellowship is awarded to incoming graduate students who are nominated by their academic department and selected by a committee.

FULBRIGHT HAYS FELLOW | CONSORTIUM FOR THE TEACHING OF INDONESIAN (COTI)

2014 | Satya Wacana Christian University

- The Fulbright Hays fellowship was awarded to support learning Bahasa Indonesia at the summer intensive language program held in Salatiga, Central Java, Indonesia.

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

2013 | National University of Malang

- The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. I began my studies at the advanced intermediate level and improved to advanced low level.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AREA STUDIES FELLOW (FLAS) | CENTER FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES

2013 | Northern Illinois University

- Each year CSEAS selects qualified graduate students to study Southeast Asian languages and area studies as FLAS fellows. FLAS fellowships are funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI Program and cover tuition, fees, insurance, and provides a stipend. I was funded to study Bahasa Indonesia.

IC-CAE STUDY ABROAD GRANT | INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY-CENTERS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

2011 | Creighton University

- The IC CAE in National Security Studies Program was established to meet the IC's need for professionals who are educated and trained with the unique knowledge, skills and capabilities to carry out America's national security objectives. The IC CAE Program provides colleges and universities with the opportunity to implement curricula focusing on the critical IC skill sets, as well as funding for Scholars to study critical languages.

PRE-LAW UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLAR (PLUS) |LAW SCHOOL ADMISSIONS COUNCIL/CLEO
2009| Chicago Kent-College of Law

- LSAC's four-week Prelaw Undergraduate Scholars (PLUS) programs provide an intense focus on the skills required to succeed in law school, the admission process, and a legal career.

SEEDS SCHOLAR (TRIO) |STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES
2008-2012| Creighton University

- Creighton University's Student Support Services provides seed grants to underrepresented students, with promise of academic excellence.

SPIRIT OF IGNATIUS SCHOLAR | CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
2008-2012

- The Spirit of Ignatius Scholarship, now known as the CU Ignation Scholarship, is awarded to students for their service and leadership.

SKILLS

- Leadership • \LaTeX • Mentoring
- Teaching • SPSS • STATA

LANGUAGE

Indonesian • Advanced Low
Spanish • Advanced Beginner
Mandarin Chinese • Beginner

SERVICE

Black History Month Committee (2017-2019)
Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program Mentor (2017-2018)
Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students (ABGPS) President-Elect (2015-16) President (2016-2018)
Black History Month Committee (2015-2016)
University of Missouri Campus Climate Survey Committee (2016)
NIU Academic Diversity Advisory Committee (ADPAC)(2013-2014)

MEMBERSHIPS

2016-2018	President	Association of Black Graduate and Professional Students
2014-2018		Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
2009-present	Member	National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS)
2010-present	Scholar	Intelligence Community-Centers for Academic Excellence (IC-CAE)
2013-present	Alumna	Critical Language Scholarship
2008-present	Member	National Forensics Association
2004-present	Member	National Forensics League

REFERENCES

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