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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Dissertation: “The value of human rights on the open market: Liberal Economic policies and the Achievement of Personal Integrity Rights”, 2003. Chair: Steven Poe

Awarded the University of North Texas Arts and Sciences award for Outstanding Dissertation.

B.A., Political Science and Russian, University of Texas at Arlington, 1993.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

International Human Rights, International Political Economy, International Terrorism, Conflict and Peace, Introduction to International Relations, Money and Power, Game Theory and Games, Pop Culture and World Politics, Introduction to Political Methodology, American Federalism, American Foreign Policy, Texas Politics

Graduate Courses Taught

Introduction to Intelligence, Nuclear Proliferation and Weapons of Mass Destruction, The Politics of Cyberwarfare

Experience

Stephen F. Austin State University

Associate Professor and Coordinator, National Security MA Program Director 1/2020 – present

Associate Professor 8/2010 – 8/2019

Assistant Professor 8/2004 – 6/2010

University of Texas at Dallas

Senior Lecturer 8/2002 – 8/2004

Texas Christian University

Adjunct Faculty 8/2001 – 6/2002

Southern Methodist University

Adjunct Faculty 8/2001 – 12/2001

Electoral Studies

Editorial Assistant 8/1999 – 8/2001

University of North Texas

Teaching Fellow 8/1998 – 8/2001

Peace Studies Fellow 6/1998 – 8/1999

Research Assistant 1/1997 – 6/1998

Publications

Journal Articles

"The Evolving Face of America's Terrorist: How the Perception of Human Rights Violations Creates a Grievance Narrative among White Supremacist Extremists" (with Rhonda Callaway), under review.

"You Say You Want a Revolution: the Arab Spring, Norm Diffusion, and the Human Rights Regime" (with Rhonda Callaway) *Human Rights Review* December 2014 15:4 413-431.

"The Empire Strikes Back: The US Assault on the International Human Rights Regime" (with Rhonda Callaway) *Human Rights Review* March 2009.

"Attack of the Clones: A Pragmatic Guide to Maintaining a Research Agenda" (with Steven Galatas) *PS: Political Science and Politics, Volume XLI, no.2* 2008.

"Toward a Theory of Terrorism: Examining the Role of Human Rights in the Case of Northern Ireland" (with Rhonda Callaway) *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism, Volume 29:773-796*, 2006.

"Does Trade Openness Promote Security Rights in Developing Countries? Examining the Liberal Perspective" (with Rhonda Callaway) *International Interactions Vol.29, no. 2*, April-June 2003.

Books

Lone Star Politics, Seventh Edition (with Ken Collier and Steven Galatas) Sage/Formerly CQ Press, 2022; Sixth Edition, 2019; Fifth Edition, 2017; Fourth Edition, 2015; Third Edition, 2013; Second Edition 2011; First Edition 2008.

Essential Readings in Human Rights: A Reader (co-edited with Rhonda Callaway) Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007.

Book Chapters

"Cultural and Political Ties within the Transatlantic Alliance in the New Century" in *Transatlantic Relations and Modern Diplomacy*, Sudeshna Roy, Dana Cooper and Brian Murphy, eds, Routledge Press, 2014.

"How to Win Friends and Influence Terrorism: State Repression in Chechnya" (with Rhonda Callaway) in *Coping with Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, Counter Strategies and Responses*, William R. Thompson and Rafael Reuveny, eds., SUNY Press, 2010.

"What are Human Rights? Definitions and Typologies of Today's Human Rights Discourse" (with Rhonda Callaway) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings*, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007.

"Achieving Human Rights: The Globalization Debate" in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings*, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007.

"Human Rights Violations as a Catalyst for Terrorist Activity" (with Rhonda Callaway) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings*, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007.

"The Path from Trade to Human Rights: The Democracy and Development Detour" (with Rhonda Callaway) in *Understanding Human Rights Violations*, Steven Poe and Sabine Carey eds., Ashgate Publishing, 2004.

Conference Papers:

“Role Playing Across Universities: NATO’s Response to the Invasion of Ukraine” (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore February 2023.

“A New Tool for State Repression: Zero-Day Attacks” (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas April 2022.

“Toward a Theory of Terrorism Revisited: The Case of Donald Trump and Domestic Terrorism” (with Rhonda Callaway), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (virtual meeting), Chicago, April 2021.

“Human Rights in the Age of Trump: Or How I Learned to Start Worrying about the Future of Human Rights” (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California November 2019.

“States Trumping Human Rights Again? How Donald Trump is Changing International Human Rights Norms” (with Rhonda Callaway), Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Austin, January 2019.

“The New Imperial Governor: Imperiled Parties, Rabid Partisans, and the Rise of the Texas Governor in the Shadow of the Imperial Presidency” (with Ken Collier and Rachel Clink), Southwestern Political Science Association, Orlando, October 2018.

“Into Darkness: Assessing the Resilience of the Human Rights Regime” (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August-September 2017.

“Doubling Down on Human Rights or Witnessing the Return to Security Politics” (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association, Philadelphia September 2016.

“Using The Hunger Games to Teach Classic IR Concepts and Alternative Theories ” (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Portland, February 2016.

“Identity Theft: The Emergence of Counter-Identities and the Challenge They Pose to the International Human Rights Regime” (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association Human Rights Joint Conference, The Hague, June 2015.

“The Hunger Games: Authoritarian Regimes and Subsistence Rights” (with Kimberly Fruge’) International Studies Association, New Orleans, 2015.

“The Great Leap Backward: How Collective Identities and the Rise of China Poses a Challenge to the International Human Rights Regime” (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwestern Political Science Association, Denver, April 2015.

“Breaking (Down) Bad: How Human Rights Differ in Different Authoritarian Government” (with Kimberly Fruge’), Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 2014.

“The Roots of Domestic Terrorism: State Terror and Human Rights Violations in Four Cases” (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, April 2014.

"You Say You Want a Revolution: The Arab Spring and the Role of the Human Rights Regime" (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago 2013.

"May the odds be ever in your favor! Teaching International Relations with The Hunger Games" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco 2013.

"Human Rights and Terrorism: A Comparative Analysis" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal 2011.

"Broadening the Human Security Approach to Terrorism: The Role of the Human Rights Regime" (with Rhonda Callaway), CISS Millennium Conference on Global Cooperation: Alliances, Institutions, and International Relations, Venice 2010.

"The Reign in Spain: The State, ETA, and Terrorism" (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwest Social Science Association Meeting, Houston April 2010.

"There's No Place Like Home: The PKK's Quest for a Homeland" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association, New Orleans 2010.

"The Empire Strikes Back: The US Assault on the International Human Rights Regimes and Norms" (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwestern Political Science Association, Denver 2009.

"War of the Worlds: Regime building and the tension between international support for humanitarianism and waning US support for human rights" (with Rhonda Callaway), Humanitarian Studies Conference, Amsterdam 2009.

"The Bureaucratization of Torture" (with C.F. Abel), Southwestern Political Science Association, Albuquerque 2007.

"Human Rights in Latin America: A Comparative Perspective" (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association, Philadelphia 2006.

"The Landscape of Human Rights in Asia: the Impact of Asian Values" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association, San Diego 2006.

"Bureaucratizing Torture" (with C. F. Abel), Public Administration and Theory Network, Seattle 2006.

"The Spectrum of Human Security in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis" (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association, Washington D.C. 2005.

"Causes of Terrorism: The Case of Northern Ireland" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association, Honolulu 2005.

"Building a Causal Model of Terror: the Relationship between Human Rights and Terrorism" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association, Montreal 2004.

"Looking Beyond Aggregate Growth: Economic Integration and the Human Condition" (with Rhonda Callaway), International Studies Association, Montreal 2004.

"Globalization's Path to Human Rights: The Democracy and Development Detour" (with Rhonda Callaway), American Political Science Association, Boston 2002.

"The Weakest Link: Debunking the direct link between trade and basic human needs" (with Rhonda Callaway), European Consortium for Political Research, Turin 2002.

"State Delegation Strength: Does Cohesion Matter?" (with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Beary) American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2001.

"Punishment: Legislators' Perception of Interest Group Strategies" (with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Beary), American Political Science Association, San Francisco 2001.

"Interest Groups: Strategies and Legislative Perceptions" (with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Beary), Midwest Political Science Association, 2001

"How to obtain Congressional Interviews: What Works!" (with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Beary), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2001.

"Legislators' Perceptions: How Interest Groups Punishment and Reward " (with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Beary), Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas 2001.

"Investigating the Link between Investment and Human Rights," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta 2000.

"Human Rights and Investment: The Question of the Causal Arrow," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2000,

"Does Trade Affect Human Rights Practices: Political Rhetoric or Reality" (with Rhonda Callaway), Democratization and Human Rights Conference, Binghamton 1998.

"Are Human Rights for Sale? Untangling the Relationship between Human Rights and Trade" (with Rhonda Callaway), Southwestern Social Science Association, Corpus Christi 1998.

Grants

- 2004 \$325 Stephen F. Austin State University Mini Grant. Funds were requested to buy data for a book project on Human Rights.
- 2002 \$200 Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant. Funds were used to support travel expenses to the European Consortium for Political Research Conference in Turin, Italy.
- 2000 \$2600 Department of Political Science University of North Texas Research Grant. This grant was used to travel to Washington, D.C. on three different occasions to interview members of Congress.
- 1998 \$350 Department of Political Science Travel Grant (multiple awards). Funds were used to support graduate student travel expenses to conferences at the Midwest Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, the Southwestern Political Science Association, and European Consortium for Political Research.
- 2002
- 1999 \$600 University of Essex Fellowship used to travel to the University of Essex in England and assist in a course on Time Series: Advances and Applications.
- 1999 \$500 Department of Political Science University of North Texas Travel Grant. Funds were used to support travel expenses to the University of Essex in England.
- 1998 \$200 Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights Travel Grant from Binghamton University to support travel expenses to conference.

Selected Teaching Related Service:

Faculty Advisor for Model UN and Model Arab League student teams, 2010 - present
World Politics Working Group, 2004-present
SFA World Politics Club, Founder and Faculty Sponsor
Amnesty International SFA Human Rights Club, chapter Founder and Faculty Sponsor
Sigma Iota Rho, chapter Founder and Faculty Sponsor, 2012 - present
Texas Legislative Internship Award Committee, 2007 – present
Teaching Human Rights Short Course Workshop at the American Political Science Association, 2006
Texas Politics Workbook Creator and Coordinator 2005-2008

Selected Service to Department and College:

International Studies Coordinator, 2009 - present
Department Tenure Committee, 2010 - 2012
Department of Government Executive Committee, 2005-2007, 2012-2014
SACS Assessment Coordinator, 2007-2013
Political Science Program Coordinator, 2007-2013
Core Assessment Committee, 2007-2011
Liberal Arts Council, 2004-2006, 2008-2011 (vice-chair 2009-2011)
Public Law Search Committee, 2010
Public Law Search Committee, 2011-2012
Political Theory Search Committee, 2008
Chair of Comparative Search Committee, 2007-2008
American Search Committee, 2006-2007
Department Chair Search Committee, 2006-2007

Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2005
Geography Search Committees, 2005, 2006
College Tenure Committee, 2010-2011
College Promotion Committee, 2010-2011
Graduate Studies Committee, University of North Texas 1999-2000
International Relations Search Committee Graduate Student member, University of North Texas
1998

Selected Professional Service:

Southwestern Political Science Association Executive Council Member 2022-2023
Editorial Board, International Studies Intensives Series, Paradigm Publishers, 2010-2014
APSA Human Rights Section, Executive Committee Member, 2005-2009
2008 Southern Political Science Association, Section Chair: Globalization and Human Rights
2007 Southwestern Political Science Association, Section Chair: International Relations & Methodology
Coordinated Human Rights Working Group at the American Political Science Association 2007
Meeting
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Pi Sigma Alpha

Awards:

SFA Professor of the Semester, School of Honors Spring 2006
The University of North Texas Arts and Sciences award for Outstanding Dissertation, 2004
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Ph.D. 2002
Outstanding Graduate Mentor, Pi Sigma Alpha 2001, 2002
Outstanding Graduate Student, Pi Sigma Alpha 2001
Martin Colloquium invited speaker 1999, 2000 and 2001