

Katharine M. Floros

UIC Political Science, M/C 276; 1007 W. Harrison St., Room 1170B; Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 312-996-8778 Email: kmfloros@uic.edu

Professional Experience

2017-present. Honors College Faculty, University of Illinois at Chicago
2016-present. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago
2012-2016. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago
2008-2012. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

Education

University of Pittsburgh, 2002-2008

Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, 2008
Master of Arts, Political Science, 2004

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

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)

Courses Offered

University of Illinois at Chicago

Introduction to International Relations
United States Foreign Policy
The United Nations and Other International Organizations
Politics of Harry Potter
Topics in International Relations (Civil Wars)

University of Missouri

Introduction to International Relations
Genocide, Terrorism and Civil War
International Organization
EU in the Global System
American Foreign Policies
Quantitative Applications in International Relations (Graduate)
Civil War Theory (Graduate)

University of Pittsburgh

Introduction to World Politics
Europe in the World

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): 719-732.

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.

Book Reviews

Floros, Katharine M. 2009. "Bringing Back the State: The Role of Government in Civil Conflict," *International Studies Review* 11(4): 795-798.

Research in Progress

Potter for President! Presenting the Politics of the Potterverse, book project; intended to introduce *Harry Potter* fans to political ideas and themes through the popular book series

"Bargaining Strategies and the Failure of Civil War Peace Agreements," (with Heather Elko McKibben), data collection and writing in progress

Conference Presentations

"Something to Talk About: When Belligerents in Civil conflict Choose to Negotiate (with Heather Elko McKibben), *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

"Talks and Walks: The Failure of Civil War Peace Negotiations (with Heather Elko McKibben), *American Political Science Association*, San Francisco, CA, September 2017.

"Getting to Agreement: The Success/Failure of Civil War Peace Negotiations (with Heather Elko McKibben)," *International Studies Association*, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

"Bargaining Strategies and the Failure of Civil War Peace Agreements (with Heather Elko McKibben)," *International Studies Association*, San Diego, CA, April 2012.

"Political Systems, Differential Growth and Domestic Power Transition: The Effect of Demographic Change on Civil Conflict," *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 2011.

"Comparing Civil Conflict and Terrorism: Does Curing One Lead to the Other?" *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

Discussant: Identifying the Causes of Civil War, *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

“Political Systems, Differential Growth and Domestic Power Transition: The Effect of Demographic Change on Civil Conflict,” *Peace Science Society (International)*, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2009.

“Ethnic Groups They Are A-Changin’: The Effect of Demographic Change on Civil Conflict,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, April 2009.

Discussant: Political Repression, Human Rights and Civil Liberties, *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“Comparing Civil Conflict and Terrorism: Does Curing One Lead to the Other?” *American Values and the War on Terror*, Columbia, MO, March 2009.

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

Department/University Service

University of Illinois, Chicago

Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations at Illinois Chicago, 2018-present
Committee Member, POLS Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2016-present
Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International UIC, 2014-present
Committee Member, Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship, Office of International Affairs, Fall 2015
Committee Member, John and Grace Nuveen International Awards, Office of International Affairs, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
Committee Member, Chicago Consular Corps Scholarship, Office of International Affairs, Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
Co-facilitator, Allan Lerner Lecture Series on Foreign Policy: 2013-present
Committee Member, Milton Rakove Memorial Paper Award, 2013-present
Co-organizer, Panel on the Effects of the 2012 Elections, for foreign journalists, 2012

University of Missouri

Faculty Advisor, UNICEF-Mizzou, 2010-2012
International Relations Search Committee, 2010-2011
Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2011
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

University of Pittsburgh

Committee Member, 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 Political Demography Section
ISA Women's Caucus
Peace Science Society (International)

Professional Service

Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2010-2012)
Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*,
Conflict Management and Peace Science, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*,
International Studies Quarterly

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

Media

Television

KMIZ, 08 May 2011, *ABC-17 News this week*, Post-bin Laden Middle East
KOMU, 22 & 25 February 2011, Unrest in Libya and effect on gas prices
KOMU & KMIZ, 11 February 2011, Mubarak's resignation in Egypt

Newspaper

The Joplin (MO) Globe, "Local academics weigh in on Libyan unrest," 22 February
2011, Quoted in article about unrest in Libya
The Globe and Mail (Toronto), "Obama hints at tougher Afghan strategy," 24 November
2009, Quoted in article about likelihood of a 'surge' in Afghanistan

Radio

WLWU, 15 December 2013, *Logic Consortium*, Demography and civil conflict
KFRU, 04 May 2011, *Columbia Morning with David Lile*, Impact of bin-Laden's death