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Professional Experience

2022-present. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago

2017-present. Honors College Faculty, University of Illinois at Chicago

2016-2022. 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

Popular Culture and Politics

Politics of Harry Potter

War on Film

Topics in International Relations (Civil Wars)

Educational Presentations

“British Promises and the Middle East Conflict,” panelist in WWI, Nationalism and the New Global World Order panel, part of UIC’s The War that Made Today commemoration of the end of World War I, Nov. 1, 2018.

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.

Grants

- National Science Foundation. "The Multistage Path to Peace in Civil Conflicts," \$95,188. Status: Awarded (09/01/2019-08/31/2022, extended to 08/31/2023)

Research in Progress

- "The Multistage Path to Peace in Civil Conflicts," (with Heather Elko McKibben), data collection and writing (book-length) 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/College/University Service (UIC)

Committee Member, POLS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021-present

Senator, UIC Senate, 2020-present

Committee Member, Senate Support Services Committee, 2020-present

Committee Member, Ad-hoc committee to draft statement against Latinx discrimination, 2021

Committee Member/Senate Representative, Public Safety Board, 2022-present

Committee Member/Senate Representative, Space and Capital Planning Committee, 2022-present

Applicant reviewer, Phi Beta Kappa chapter (Iota of Illinois), 2020-present

Committee Member, Political Science Advisory Committee, 2018-2021

Committee Member, First-At-LAS Faculty Council, 2019-2020

Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations at Illinois Chicago, 2018-present

Committee Member, POLS Undergraduate Committee, 2016-present

Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International UIC, 2014-2018

Committee Member, Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship, Office of Global Engagement, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020

Committee Member, John and Grace Nuveen International Awards, Office of Global Engagement, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020

Committee Member, Chicago Consular Corps Scholarship, Office of Global Engagement, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020

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

UIC United Faculty Service

LAS Social and Behavioral Services Representative, Representative Assembly, 2021-present

Member, Bargaining Committee, 2021-present

Coordinator of Political Education, UICUF Committee on Political Education (COPE), 2018-2019, 2021-2022

Chairperson of Board of Trustees, UICUF Committee on Political Education (COPE), 2019-2021

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
Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*

Honors and Awards

Honoring Our Professors' Excellence (HOPE), University of Illinois at Chicago, 2019

Media

Radio

UIC Radio, Host of *The Politics Classroom*, September 2019-March 2020; August 2021-present.

Recordings available at <https://www.thepoliticsclassroom.org/>

WVON, "Politics and Stuff," *The LATE Shift*, first Thursday from October 2019-March 2020, US Presidential election

UIC Radio, Host of *The International Classroom*, April 2019-May 2019.

Recordings available at <https://soundcloud.com/intlclsrm>

WLWU, 15 December 2013, *Logic Consortium*, Demography and civil conflict

Blog

UIC Radio Blog, *Office Hours*, occasional while producing *The Politics Classroom* show
Posts can be found by searching <http://uicradio.org/>