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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI**

2019-present Associate Professor and Associate Director of the Writing and Teaching Excellence Center

### **Webster University, Department of History, Politics, and International Relations, St. Louis, MO**

2015-2019 Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations  
2012-2019 Fellow, Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies  
2017-2018 Provost Faculty Fellow, Faculty Development Center  
2017-2018 Director of International Relations  
2013-2018 Head of Global Programs in International Relations  
2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations

### **Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, Columbus, OH**

2007-2009 Graduate Teaching Coordinator

## **EDUCATION**

### **The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

2009 Ph.D., Political Science  
2005 M.A., Political Science

### **Duke University, Durham, NC**

2002 B.A., Political and Economic Studies of Europe

## **RESEARCH**

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

“Real-world *Survivor*: Simulating poverty to teach human rights and sustainable development” in *Human Rights in Higher Education: Institutional, Classroom, and Community Approaches to Teaching Social Justice*, Lindsey Kingston, editor, Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

“The Value of Simulations and Games in the Social Sciences.” in *Learning From Each Other: Refining the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education*, Michele Kozimor-King and Jeffrey Chin, editors, University of California Press, 2018.

“The Best Breakfast in Town: A Comprehensive Research Methods Project.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 51(1), 2018.

“Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Methods? Methodological Games and Projects” (with Nina Kollars). *Journal of Political Science Education* 13(3), 2017.

“Bootstrapping and Portability in Simulation Design” (with Nina Kollars), *International Studies Perspectives* 17(2), 2016.

“The Wrong Solution at the Right Time: The Failings of the Kyoto Protocol”, *Politics & Policy* 43(1), 2015.

“Game Framing: A Framework for Simulation Design in Political Science and Beyond” (with Nina Kollars), *Journal of Political Science Education*, 9(2), 2013.

### **Additional Publications**

“Effective Research Methods for Any Project,” *The Great Courses*, 2019.

“Bringing Interactive Simulations into the Political Science Classroom”, (with Victor Asal, Nina Kollars, and Chad Raymond), *Journal of Political Science Education*, 9 (2), 2013.

“Climate Change and Public Health.” *Proceedings of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Humanitarian Conference*, 2013.

“Climate Refugees as an International Security Issue” *Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Humanitarian Conference*, 2012.

Comparative Environmental Politics: Environmental Security”, *21<sup>st</sup> Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook*, SAGE, 2011.

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Awards in Research**

- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, “The Rights of Polyamorous Persons.”
- 2015 Fulbright-Hays Group Project Award, “Brazil: Crucible of Environmental and Sustainability Challenges and Solutions” (participant)
- 2012 Faculty Research Grant, “The Role of High Impact Practices in Student Learning Acquisition of ‘Global Understanding’”
- 2011 Faculty Research Grant, “Politics of international climate change”
- 2008 Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Grant  
Graduate Student Travel Grant and Ray Travel Award  
ECPR Mobility Fund for Graduate Students and Young Scholars
- 2007 Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship
- 2004 Morris Abrams Award for International Affairs

### **Conference and Invited Presentations**

- 2019 “How to nurture and support innovation in political science learning and teaching” Roundtable, ECPR-Wroclaw (tentative)
- 2019 “Adapting games to student needs, assessing problems, and employing fixes in the use of games in the college classroom”, ISA-Toronto
- 2018 “Surviving Intro to IR: Using SURVIVOR! to Incentivize Learning on Geography, Current Events, and Course Readings”, ISA-San Francisco
- 2017 “Polyamory in Context: Marriage and the Human Rights of Polyamorous Persons”, ISA-Baltimore  
“Truly Global Education: The Traveling Global MA Program”, ISA-Baltimore
- 2016 “Embedded Practice: Assessing the ‘Impact’ of High Impact Learning Practices on Student Learning, Values and Beliefs.” ISA-Atlanta
- 2015 “Brazil’s Record on the Millennium Development Goals,” Annual Human Rights Conference, St. Louis (with Deborah Pierce and Kate Parsons).

- "Playing Games with Hobbes," APSA Teaching and Learning Conference (TLC), Washington, D.C., (With Victor Asal, Nina Kollars, and Simon Usherwood.)
- 2014 "Learning is for Losers: Assessment through Failure" ISA- Toronto (with Nina Kollars)
- "Breaking the Game: The Role of Social Relationships in Game Failure." APSA-TLC- Philadelphia. (With Nina Kollars)
- "World of Warcraft: Experiencing Reality in a Virtual World," 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gaming Festival, New York
- 2013 "Climate Change and Health", 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Humanitarian Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
- "Arming the Canon: Reviving the Foundation of International Relations through Games" (with Nina Kollars), APSA TLC, Long Beach, CA
- 2012 "Sub-national Climate Change Policymaking", *National Science Foundation Workshop on Changing the Climate: Innovation in the Built Environment for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation*, Austin, TX
- "Climate Refugees", 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Humanitarian Conference, Geneva, Switzerland
- "Simulation and Role Play Design: Bringing the Student Back in" (with Nina Kollars), APSA TLC, Washington
- "Methodological Issues in Political Science Education Research" (with Shamira Gelbman, John Ishiyama, & Kerstin Hamann), Roundtable, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2011 "Game Framing: The Organic and Synthetic Framework for Designing Simulations," APSA TLC, Albuquerque
- 2010 "The Best Breakfast in Town: Using Everyday Life to Teach Political Science Research Design", APSA, Washington, DC
- "Comparing Top- Down v. Bottom- Up Approaches to Solving Climate Change", MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago
- "Decision Rules, Voting Structure: Goldilocks and the Three Bears," APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Philadelphia, PA

## **TEACHING**

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to International Relations  
 Environmental and Energy Security  
 Global Sexual Violence  
 Research Methods & Approaches  
 Methods of Inquiry  
 Real World Survivor: Confronting Poverty at Heifer Ranch  
 International Communication  
 Politics in Film and Fiction  
 Introduction to American Politics

American Political Behavior

Professional Seminar: Politics and Practice  
 World of Warcraft: Experiencing Reality in a Virtual World

### **Graduate Courses**

Introduction to International Relations (online and self study)  
 Research Methods (face-to-face and online)  
 Environmental and Energy Security

### **Honors and Awards in Teaching**

- 2017 William T. Kemper Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 2017 Deborah Gerner Innovative Teaching Award, International Studies Association
- 2016 CQ Press Award for Teaching Innovation, American Political Science Association
- 2014 Faculty Mobility Award for overseas travel and teaching in Leiden (2014) and London (2012)
- 2008 University Department Award for Exemplary Graduate Teaching Associate Programs
- 2007 Ohio State University Graduate Associate Teaching Award
- 2006 Henry R. Spencer Award for Distinguished Teaching

### **Grants and Fellowships in Teaching**

- 2017 Provost Faculty Fellowship, "Transparency in Assignments for Academic Excellence and Student Retention"
- 2016 Student-Faculty Research Collaboration Grant, "Post-War Reconciliation in Refugee Communities: the Experience of the American Bosniak Diaspora," (with Jesse Koons)
- 2008 Seed Grant for Graduate Teaching Assistant Enhancement  
"Bringing it Home" T.A. Training Grant
- 2007 Graduate Teaching Fellowship

### **Pedagogical Workshops and Presentations**

- 2011- present Co-Founder and Contributing Editor, "Active Learning in Political Science" blog, [activelearningsps.com](http://activelearningsps.com)  
Site has 1150+ posts and 360,000+ all-time views.
- 2019 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Simulations and Games for Teaching Political Violence", Workshop, ISA Innovative Pedagogy Conference, Pasadena (with Victor Asal) (tentative)
- 2019 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Games and Simulations on Populism and Oppression", Workshop, International Teaching and Learning Conference, Brighton (with Simon Usherwood)
- 2018 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Simulations and Games for Teaching Political Violence", Workshop, ISA Innovative Pedagogy Conference, St. Louis (with Victor Asal)
- 2018 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Teaching the Intro Course: Approaches to the Comparative and International Relation's Survey Course", Career Course, ISA-San Francisco (with Victor Asal)
- 2017 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Games and Simulations to Teach IR", Workshop at ISA-South (with Nina Kollars)
- 2017 Panelist, Roundtable on Simulations and Active Learning in International Relations, ISA-Midwest, St. Louis
- 2017 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Simulations on Political Violence", Creative Teaching and Course Design Workshop, ISA-Baltimore (with Victor Asal)  
Participant, The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Plan and Practice, ISA-Baltimore
- 2016 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Simulations and Games for the Classroom" Career Course, ISA-Atlanta (and in 2015, ISA-New Orleans (with Victor Asal)
- 2015 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Diplomacy in the IR Classroom" workshop (with Victor Asal), APSA TLC, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Workshop on Simulation Design", Webster University Collaboratory
- 2013 Co-Creator and Instructor, "Short Course on Simulation and Game Design for the Political Science Classroom", APS-TLC, Long Beach (with Victor Asal, Nina Kollars, Simon Usherwood and Chad Raymond)
- 2011 Presenter, "Play at Work: Using Games in the Classroom for Content and Critical Thinking", Webster University Teaching Festival, St Louis
- 2008 Creator and Facilitator, "New Political Science Teaching Assistant Orientation", Ohio State University
- 2008 Facilitator, "Using Technology in the Classroom" and "Entering the Classroom as a New Instructor", New Teacher Orientation, Ohio State University
- 2008 Creator and Facilitator, "Balancing Teaching, Research, and Everything Else" Ohio State University
- 2007 Creator and Facilitator, "Teaching Matters" learning community and workshop series, Ohio State University

## **SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

2019-present President and Chair, International Education Section, International Studies Association  
2018-2019 Planning Committee, International Teaching and Learning Conference (APSA/PSA/BISA/ECPR)  
2017-2019 Vice President and Program Chair, International Education Section, International Studies Association  
2009-2019 Member, Sustainability Studies Committee  
2017-2018 Director of International Relations  
2013-2018 Academic Head of International Programs in International Relations (Director, Global MA program)  
2010-2016 Member, Women and Gender Studies Committee  
2012-2015 Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Studies, Academics Committee  
2012-2013 ACE Subcommittee on Faculty and Staff Professional Development and Mobility  
2010-2016 Member, Faculty Search Committees, chair in 2016  
2009-present Member of APSA (Political Science Education Section) & ISA (Active Learning in International Studies, International Education, Human Rights sections)

## **REFERENCES**

Nina Kollars, PhD  
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Strategic and Operation Research Department  
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