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# Associate Professor of Political Science, Concurrent Associate Professor of Law

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**EDUCATION**

1996 II Liceum Ogólnoksztalcące im Jana III Sobieskiego, Grudziądz, Poland (highschool)

1999 Diploma in an Introduction to the English Law and the Law of the European

Union, University of Cambridge, UK

2000 Certificate of the Intensive Course on European Law, Jean Monnet Center for

European Studies, Torun, Poland

2001 Master’s Degree, Law, University of Nicholas Copernicus, Torun, Poland

Thesis: *The Role of Public Notary Administration in the European Union*

2001 Diploma, Jean Monnet Center for European Studies, Torun, Poland

Thesis: *The European Court of Justice*

2003 M.A., Political Science, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

2006 Ph.D. Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida; *Conflict, Cooperation, and Legal Systems of the World*, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Chair

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

05/16 - present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Concurrent

Appointment at the Law School, Notre Dame

07/11 - 05/16 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Notre Dame

08/09 - 05/11 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of

Alabama

08/06 - 07/09 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern

University

**ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS**

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Trinity Term 2021. Academic Visitorship, Oxford UK.

*The Islamic Legal Tradition and the International Human Rights Regime*

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. Trinity Term 2019. Academic Visitorship, Oxford UK*. The Islamic Legal Tradition and the International Order*.

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies. May 2018. Academic Visitorship, Oxford UK*. The Role of Islamic Education on Social and Political Identity*.

Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. May 2017. *Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes.*

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Trinity Term 2016. Muhammad Bin-Laden Research Fellowship. Oxford, UK. *Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes*.

Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark. March- April 2015. *Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes.*

## PUBLICATIONS

**Books**

2020 Emilia Justyna Powell. *Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of*

*Disputes*. Oxford University Press.

Reviewed in: Al Tasamoh /Tolerance Magazine (Ministry of Endowments and

Religious Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman), Islamic Studies Center of Iranian

Parliament

2011 Sara McLaughlin Mitchelland Emilia Justyna Powell. *Domestic Law Goes Global: Legal*

*Traditions and International Courts.* Cambridge University Press.

**Peer-Reviewed Research Articles**

2020 Krista E. Wiegand, Emilia Justyna Powell and Steven McDowell. “Attempts at Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Disputes, 1945-2017, Introducing New Data.” *Journal of Peace Research.*

2020 Emilia Justyna Powell, Steven McDowell, Robert O’Brien and Julia Oksasoglu (former students). “Islam-based Legal Language and State Governance: Democracy, Strength of the Judiciary and Human Rights.” *Constitutional Political Economy*.

2016 Monika Nalepa and Emilia Justyna Powell. “The Role of the Domestic Opposition

and International Justice Regimes in Peaceful Transitions of Power.” *Journal of Conflict*

*Resolution* 60(7): 1191-1218.

2016 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Islamic Law States and the Authority of the International

Court of Justice: Territorial Sovereignty and Diplomatic Immunity.” *Law and Contemporary Problems* 79(1): 209-236 (Karen Alter, Larry Helfer, and Mikael Rask Madsen, issue editors).

2015 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial

Disputes.” *International Organization* 69(4): 777-807.

2014Emilia Justyna Powell and Krista E. Wiegand. “Strategic Selection:Political and

Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution.” *Journal of Peace Research* 51(3): 361-374*.*

2013 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Islamic Law States and the International Court of Justice.”

*Journal of Peace Research* 50(2): 203-217.

2013 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Two Courts – Two Roads? Domestic Rule of Law and Legitimacy of International Courts.” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 9(4): 349-368.

2011 Krista E. Wiegand and Emilia Justyna Powell. “Unexpected Companions: Bilateral Cooperation Between States Involved in Territorial Disputes.”

*Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(3): 1-21*.*

2011 Krista E. Wiegand and Emilia Justyna Powell. “Past Experience, Quest for the Best Forum, and Peaceful Attempts to Resolve Territorial Disputes.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(1): 33-59.

2010 Emilia Justyna Powell and Stephanie Rickard. “International Trade and Domestic Legal Systems: Examining the Impact of Islamic Law on Bilateral Trade Flows.”

*International Interactions* 36(4): 335-362.

2010 Emilia Justyna Powell and Krista E. Wiegand. “Legal Systems and Peaceful Attempts to Resolve Territorial Disputes.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(2): 129-151.

2010 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Negotiating Military Alliances – Legal Systems and

Alliance Formation.” *International Interactions* 36(1): 28-59.

2009 Emilia Justyna Powell and Jeffrey K. Staton. “Domestic Institutions and Human Rights Treaty Violations.” *International Studies Quarterly* 53(1): 149-174.

2009 Sara McLaughlin Mitchelland Emilia Justyna Powell. “Legal Systems and Variance in the Design of Commitments to the International Court of Justice.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(2): 164-190.

1. Emilia Justyna Powell and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. “The International Court of Justice and the World’s Three Legal Systems.” *Journal of Politics*69(2): 397-415.

2007 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Fighting Corruption – the United States’ Perspective.” *Prokuratura i Prawo* (1): 27-35. (*Public Prosecution and Law), Poland*.

**Book Chapters and Policy Publications**

2019 Emilia Justyna Powell, Steven McDowell, Robert O’Brien and Julia Oksasoglu, (Ph.

D students, and two former ND undergraduate students). “Assessing Sharia

Implementation in the Islamic World: A Holistic Approach.” *The* *Yearbook of the Arab*

*Association of Constitutional Law*. Moufid, ed. Arab Association of Constitutional Law,

Tunis, Tunisia (Arabic and English).

2018 Emilia Justyna Powell, Ilana Rothkopf and Erin Shang (Ph.D student and ND

undergraduate student). “Constitutional Courts in Muslim Majority Countries and

Support for the International Court of Justice.” *Algerian Constitutional Council Journal*

2018-11 (English version pp. 79-95, and French version pp. 96-115).

2018 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Islamic Law States and the Authority of the International

Court of Justice: Territorial Sovereignty and Diplomatic Immunity,” pp. 277-299

in *The Authority of International Courts in a Complex World*. Karen Alter, Laurence

R. Helfer, and Mikael Rask Madsen eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2018 Emilia Justyna Powell. “Not So Treacherous Waters of International Maritime Law:

Islamic Law States and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea,” pp. 571-594 in

*Comparative International Law*. Anthea Roberts, Pierre Verdier, Paul Stephan, and Mila

Versteeg, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

#### Book Reviews/other publications

Schiff, Benjamin N. 2008. *Building the International Criminal Court. Journal of Politics*. 71(1): 361-362.

Emilia Justyna Powell. 2018. “Islamic International Law and States of the Islamic Milieu.” Network for Public Policy Studies, Center for Strategic Studies, Tehran, Iran (English and Farsi) link to the Farsi version: http://www.npps.ir/ArticlePreview.aspx?id=182257

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

**Book Project:**

*Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes* (with Krista E. Wiegand). Manuscript in progress.

**Papers:**

Constitutional Courts and Rule of Law in Islamic Law States: A Comparative Study” (with Ilana Rothkopf, Ph. D. student)

Islamic Law States and the International Order (with Mohammed Khalil Al Moussa, United Arab Emirates University School of Law)

*Nominated for Best Paper Award, International Law Section (2020), declined because of leadership role in the section)*

Islamic Humanitarian Law and Islamic Insurgent Groups (with Tanisha Fazal)

Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes (with Krista E. Wiegand), in *What Do We Know About War?* Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and John Vasquez, eds. Roman and Littlefield, book under contract

Diffusion of Islamic Constitutional Norms: Rule of Law and Judicial Independence (with Steven McDowell)

Domestic Constitutional Oversight and International Courts: Islamic Law States (with Ilana Rothkopf, Ph. D student)

A Tale of two Pressures: Islamic Law States and the Timing of Litigation (with Moritz Sebastian Graefrath and Benedikt Graf, students)

Defending Human Rights in Times of Constitutional Crises (with Monika Nalepa)

Islamic Sovereignty Norms and Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Disputes (with Steven McDowell)

Religion in International Law: Francisco de Vitoria, Islamic Law, and the International Court of Justice (with Catherine Sims)

**PAPERS WITH REVISE AND RESUMBIT STATUS**

Forum Shopping for the Best Adjudicator: Conflict Management and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) (co-authored with Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Revise and resubmit decision from *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

**GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS**

**External Grants**

Algerian Constitutional Council and the Centre for the Islamic Culture Grant to travel and organize the workshop on the Islamic legal tradition, Oran, Algeria, October 16-17, 2018

Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2017, Islamic Law and International Law

Arab Association of Constitutional Law Travel Grant to the Conference on Constitutional Courts in the Arab World organized by the Arab Organization for Constitutional Law and the Gulf Knowledge Center for Research and Studies, Kuwait City, Kuwait, December, 2017

Arab Association of Constitutional Law Travel grant to the Religion and the State Conference co-organized by The Arab Association of Constitutional Law and the Tunisian Association of Constitutional Law, with the support of Harvard Law School, Tunis, Tunisia March, 2017

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Visiting Research Fellowship, 2016, Oxford, UK, Islamic Law States and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes

Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 2015, Islamic Law States and International Dispute Resolution

**Internal Grants, University of Notre Dame**

Kellogg Institute, Travel to Conferences Grant 9/2019

Kellogg Institute, Research Grant 10/2019 (Bahrain and Oxford)

Constitutional Studies Grant 9/2019 (Book purchase)

Constitutional Studies Research Grant 10/2019 (Academic Visitorship, Oxford)Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Book Indexing Grant, 8/2019

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Small Research Grant, 4/2019 (for book project)

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Small Research Grant, 4/2019 (Oxford fellowship)

Constitutional Studies Research Grant 2/2019

NDI International Research Travel Grant 2/2019

Constitutional Studies Book Grant 1/2019

Kroc Institute Faculty Fellow Grant, 11/2018

Constitutional Studies Course Development Grant, 9/2018

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, International Conferences Grant, 8/2018

Nanovic Institute, Faculty Travel and Research Grant, 5/2018

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Small Research Grant, 3/2018

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Large Research Grant, 11/2017

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, International Conferences Grant, 4/2017

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Small Research and Creative Works Small Grant, The Relationship between Islamic Law and the European Union Law, 12/2016

Nanovic Institute, Faculty Travel and Research Grant, 10/2016

Kellogg Institute, Faculty Research Grant, 10/2016

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Large Grant, 12/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Small Grant 02/2016

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, International Conferences Grant, 12/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Mini Conference Grant, 12/2015

Kellogg Institute, Travel to Conferences Grant, 06/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research Small Grant 02/2015

Institute of Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Faculty Research and Travel Grant, 04/2014

Kroc Institute, Faculty and Faculty Fellow Research Grant, 05/2014

Nanovic Institute, Faculty Travel and Research Grant, 10/2013

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, International Conferences Grant, 09/2013

Kellogg Institute, Faculty Research Grant, 03/013

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, International Conferences Grant, 01/2013.

Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Large Research Grant, 03/2012

Faculty Research Scholarship Program (FRSP) Initiation Grant, 01/2012

**INVITED LECTURES**

2021

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes. Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center, Washington, DC.

Islamic Law and International Law: peaceful Resolution of Disputes. Oman’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York, NY.

2020

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes. ICOURTS, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, June 8

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes. Indonesian Society of International Law, July 9

My Career as an Academic. II Liceum Ogólnokształcące Imienia Jana III Sobieskiego, Grudziądz, Poland, March 10

Islamic Law and International Law. Faculty Colloquium, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA, February 10

Islamic Law and International Law. Religious Freedom: A Global Conversation, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA, February 10

Islamic Law and International Law. Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, January 22

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes. Centre of Excellence for International Courts, iCourts, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 24

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of International Disputes. Institute of Law and Economics, University of Hamburg, July 1

2019

Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes. Book workshop: What Do We Know About War? John Vasquez and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, editors. Iowa City, IA, December 7-9

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes. Department of Political Science, Iowa State University, October 22

The Islamic Legal Tradition, Centre for Global Constitutionalism, University of St Andrews, UK, May 1

Islamic Law States and the International Order, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, Oxford UK, May 16

2018

Understanding of Tradition in the Global Context: The Case of the Islamic Legal Tradition, The Value of Tradition in the Global Context Conference co-sponsored by the Eleanor H. McCullen Center for Law, Religion and Public Policy at Villanova University, Saint John University Law School, and Università LUMSA, Rome, Italy, December 12-13

Rule of Law in Foreign Affairs, University of Colorado, Boulder School of Law, October 26

Constitutional Courts in Muslim Majority Countries and Support for the International Court of Justice, Secular and Religious Courts in Muslim Majority States: Their Impact and Place in Constitutions, organized by the Algerian Constitutional Council and the Centre for Islamic Culture fall 2018, Oran, Algeria, October 16-17

Islamic Education and State Identity, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford, UK, May 7

Islamic law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, Oxford UK, May 3

Domestic Legal Systems and International Legal Order, the Domestic-International Projection Workshop, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, April 9

2017

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, Princeton University IR Faculty Colloquium, September 18

Constitutional Courts in Islamic Law States, Conference on Constitutional Courts in the Arab World: Ambitions and Prospects, organized by the Arab Organization for Constitutional Law and the Gulf Knowledge Center for Research and Studies, Kuwait City, Kuwait December 9-10

Islamic Law and Peaceful Resolution of International Disputes iCourts, Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, May

Constitutions, Legal Practice, and the Measurement of Sharia-based Institutions in the Islamic World, (with Steven McDowell, Robert O’Brien and Julia Oksasoglu (Ph. D students, and two undergraduate students)). Religion and the State Conference co-organized by The Arab Association of Constitutional Law and the Tunisian Association of Constitutional Law, with the support of Harvard Law School, Tunis, Tunisia March 24-25

2016

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, Oxford Center for Islamic Study, Oxford, UK, May 23

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, February 17

2015

Islamic Law States and United States Convention on the Law of the Sea, University of Virginia School of Law Symposium on Comparative International Law, Charlottesville, VA, November 13

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes,  New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence Conference, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville June 4-6

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, iCourts, Danish National Research Foundation’s Centre of Excellence for International Courts, The University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 8

Women in Academia, Journeys in World Politics, a Workshop Sponsored by the University of Iowa, Iowa City, March 12-15

2014

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, November

Islamic Law States and the Authority of the International Court of Justice: Territorial Sovereignty and Diplomatic Immunity. Conference on International Courts in their Social and Political Contexts, iCourts – Center of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen and Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina, May 26-27

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Disputes: Relationship Between International and Islamic Law in the Context of International Mediation and Adjudication. Presented at the Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, The Center on Law and Globalization (American Bar Foundation and Illinois College of Law, May 16-17

2013

Islamic law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, Il, October 7

The International Court of Justice. Conference on International Courts in their Social and Political Contexts, iCourts – Center of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 20-21

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes. Presented at the Loyola University, Chicago, March 25

Islamic Law States and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). Presented at the Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, May 10-11

2012

Women in Academia, Roundtable on Women’s Professional Development Issues in Academia, International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, November 1-4

# 2011

# Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution, presented at the University of Illinois, Urbana – Champaign, Department of Political Science, September 19

Two Courts Two Roads: Domestic Rule of Law and Legitimacy of International Courts, presented at the University of Chicago Law Workshop, May 6-7.

**Notre Dame**

2020

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, Book Launch (Kroc Mediation Program, Ansari Institute, the ND International Security Center, Constitutional Studies Program)

2019

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, Islamic Studies Colloquium, October 31

2018

International Law and the Islamic World, Hesburg Lecture, Notre Dame Club of Austin, Texas, November 7

2017

Islamic Law and International Law: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes, Islamic Studies Colloquium, October 5

Islamic Law and International Law: KROC Institute Peace and Conflict Workshop, November 8

2016

Islamic Law and International Law, Notre Dame, Islamic Studies Colloquium, November 3

Islamic Law and International Law, Notre Dame Law School, November 8

Brexit: Now What? Nanovic Institute and Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame, August 29

Islamic Sovereignty Norms and Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Disputes, Midwest Regional Colloquium on International Law and International Organization, Notre Dame, March 4

2014

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes. Presented at the Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame, January 21

2013

To Stay or to Go: Peaceful Surrender of Control After the International Criminal Court. Presented with Monika Nalepa (co-author) at the Center for Civil and Human Rights Roundtable, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Notre Dame, February 4

2012

Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution to be presented at the KROC Institute, Peace and Conflict workshop, Notre Dame, March 21

Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes and Islamic Law States, presented at the KROC Institute, Peace and Conflict workshop, Notre Dame, February 29

Poland and the European Union, presented at the Nanovic Institute Roundtable “Where is ‘Europe’ Going in the Wake of the Debt Crisis?” Notre Dame, February 29

2011

Islamic Law States and the International Court of Justice, presented at the KROC Institute, Peace and Conflict workshop, Notre Dame, November 2

The International Criminal Court - Spoiler or Promoter of Democratization? International Transitional Justice and Peaceful Democratic Transitions, co-presented with Monika Nalepa, KROC Institute, Notre Dame, February 15

**ORGANIZED CONFERENCES**

2020

Islamic Law States and the International Order, International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 25-28 (cancelled)

2019

ICOW data workshop, Peace Science Society International Conference, Manhattan KS,

November 7-9

Islamic Law States and the International Order, Peace Science Society International

Conference, Manhattan KS, November 7-9

Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes, International Studies Association

Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 27-April 30

Islamic Law States and the International Order, International Studies Association

Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 27-April 30

2018

Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, Peace Science International Conference, Austin, TX, November 9-10

Islamic Law States and the International Order, *International Organization* @75 Workshop, Madison, WI, September 7-8

Islamic Law in Domestic Legal Systems and State Governance: Democracy, Judicial Independence and Human Rights, Defending Human Rights in Times of Constitutional Crises Conference, University of Chicago May 18-19

Strategy of Peaceful Resolution, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7

Keeping the Work-Life Balance, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 4-7

2017

Constitutions, Legal Practice, and the Measurement of Sharia-based Institutions in the Islamic World (co-authored with Steven McDowell, Robert O’Brien and Julia Oksasoglu), presented at the International Society of Public Law Conference ICON.S, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 5-7

Islamic Humanitarian Law and Islamic Insurgent Groups (with Tanisha Fazal), presented at the Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, American Bar Foundation and Northwestern University Buffett Center, Chicago, Il, June 4

Islamic Humanitarian Law and Islamic Insurgent Groups (with Tanisha Fazal), presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MA, February 22-26

Islamic Sovereignty Norms and Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Disputes (with Steven McDowell, Pd. D. student, Notre Dame), presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MA, February 22-26

International Relations and International Law, Roundtable for Distinguished Scholar of International Law, Kenneth Abbott, the International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MA, February 22-26

2016

Women in International Security Academia, roundtable at the Joint ISAC-ISSS Conference, Notre Dame, IN, November 4-6

Exploring Complementarities between Critical and Scientific Approaches to Peace, workshop at the Peace Science Society International, Notre Dame, IN, October 20-22

Peaceful Settlement of International Disputes: The Islamic Approach, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19

Islamic Humanitarian Law and Islamic Insurgent Groups (with Tanisha Fazal), presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4

Roundtable Participant, “Book Roundtable: Domestic Law Goes Global”, at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January

2015

Bargaining in the Shadow of Maritime Law Adjudicators: Islamic States, and the Dispute Settlement in the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, presented at the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6

Religion in International Law: Francisco de Vitoria, Islamic Law and the International Court of Justice, presented by Catherine Sims, co-author (Notre Dame Department of Political Science Ph. D. student) at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, February 18-21

2014

Francisco de Vitoria and Religion in International Law: A Case for Including Islamic Law in the International Court of Justice, presented (by Catherine Sims) at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 3-6

Islamic Law States and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, presented at the

International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29

IGOs: Systematizing our Approach for the 21st Century, presentation on Islamic Law States, the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29

Islamic Law States and Settling International Borders, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of International Disputes, presented at the International Studies Association Political Demography and Geography Section-Collegium Civitas Joint Eurasia Conference "Eurasia – Defining and Crossing Barriers Conference, Warsaw, Poland June 17 - 18

2013

International Law and Islamic Law – Separate Legal Orders?, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6

Islamic Law States and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 3-6

Islamic Law States and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), presented at the International Studies Association and Peace Science Society (International) Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 27-29

2012

Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution,

presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 1-4

Islamic Law States and the International Court of Justice, presented at the International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 1-4

Islamic Law States and Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes, presented at the International Studies Association (Midwest) Conference, St Louis, Missouri, November 1-4

### WORKSHOPS

What Do We Know About War? Book Workshop, University of Iowa, IA, December 6-7, 2019

Academic Exchange (Israel/Palestine), June/July 2019

The Value of Tradition in the Global Context Conference co-sponsored by the Eleanor H. McCullen Center for Law, Religion and Public Policy at Villanova University, Saint John University Law School, and Università LUMSA, Rome, Italy, December 12-13, 2018

*International Organization* @75 Workshop, University of Wisconsin- Madison, September 7-8, 2018

Conference on Peace in the Revealed Religions Conference, Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford, UK, May 11-12,2018

Defending Human Rights in Times of Constitutional Crises, University of Chicago, May 18-19, 2018

The Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, American Bar Foundation and Northwestern University Buffett Center, Chicago, Il, June 4 2017

The Northwestern University Buffett Institute IO/IL Working Group Graduate and Postdoctoral Workshop, Chicago, December 5, 2016

Getting to Yes: Powerful Strategies for Negotiating and Influence, University of Notre Dame, October 25, 2016.

Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.

Workshop on International Courts in their Social and Political Contexts, iCourts – Center of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen and Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina, May 26-27, 2014.

The Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, May 10-11, 2013, the Center on Law and Globalization (American Bar Foundation and Illinois College of Law, May 16-17, 2014, Notre Dame University March 4, 2016.

**CHAIR/MODERATOR**

Chair for the Panel on International Territorial Disputes, Peace Science Society International, Notre Dame, IN, October 20-22, 2016

Midwest Regional Colloquium on International Law and International Organization, Notre Dame, March 4, 2016

Valuing Women’s Contributions in Academia. 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015 (with Sara Mclaughlin Mitchell).

Panel on Legal Nature of International Borders, International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.

Panel on Importance and Modification of Borders, International Studies Association Political Demography and Geography Section-Collegium Civitas Joint Eurasia Conference "Eurasia – Defining and Crossing Barriers Conference, Warsaw, Poland June 17th - 18th, 2014.

**DISCUSSANT**

International Courts and Their Rulings, the International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MA, February 22-26, 2017

Panel on the Productive Power of Law, the Northwestern University Buffett Institute IO/IL Working Group Graduate and Postdoctoral Workshop, Chicago, December 5, 2016

Panel of the Initiation, Escalation, and Termination of Territorial Disputes, International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016.

Rebels and Landmines: When and Why do Rebel Groups Commit to Adhere to the Laws of War? Paper by Tanisha Fazal and Rita Konaev, Midwest Regional Colloquium on International Law and International Organization, Notre Dame, March 4, 2016

Panel on Causes and Consequences of Judicial Dissent, International Society of Public Law Conference ICON.S, New York University School of Law, NY, July 1-3, 2015.

Negative Peace and the Role of Border Settlement and Territorial Disputes, Paper by Paul Diehl, Gary Goertz and Andy Owsiak, New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence Conference, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville June 4-6, 2015.

Due Deference: Cosmopolitan Social Identity and The Psychology of Obligation Toward International Law. Paper by A. Burcu Bayram, 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.

Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection. Paper by Katherine Sawyer, 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.

Generating a Quality Peace: Negotiated Settlements and the Extension of Rights in the Wake of Civil War. Paper by Lindsay Reid, 9th Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 12-14, 2015.

The Arab Pursuit of Happiness. Paper by Andrea Pin, Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 9th, 2014.

Panel on Importance and Modification of Borders. International Studies Association Political Demography and Geography Section-Collegium Civitas Joint Conference "Eurasia – Defining and Crossing Barriers Conference, Warsaw, Poland June 17th - 18th, 2014.

Authority Constructed, Expanded, and Exposed: Prosecutorial Leadership, Organizational Strategies, and Court Authority in International Criminal Law. Paper by Ron Levi, John Hagan and Sara Dezalay. Workshop on International Courts in their Social and Political Contexts, iCourts – Center of Excellence for International Courts, University of Copenhagen and Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina, May 26-27, 2014.

Do Constitutional Rights Make a Difference? Paper by Adam Chilton and Mila Versteeg, Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, The Center on Law and Globalization (American Bar Foundation and Illinois College of Law, May 16-17, 2014.

Panel on International Courts. American Political Science Association Conference, August 29- September 1, 2013, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel on New Directions in Research on Territorial Issues: Data-Based Studies. International Studies Association and Peace Science Society (International) Joint Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 27-29, 2013.

A New International Human Rights Court for West Africa: The ECOWAS Community Court of Justice. Paper by Laurence R. Helfer, Karen J. Alter, Jacqueline R. MaAllister. Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law, International Organizations and International Law, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, May 10-11, 2013.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZER**

Secular and Religious Courts in Muslim Majority States: Their Impact and Place in Constitutions, organized by the Algerian Constitutional Council and the Centre for Islamic Culture fall 2018, Oran, Algeria, October 16-17

Midwest Regional Colloquium on International law and International Organization, University of Notre Dame, March 4, 2016 (along with Ian Hurd, Northwestern University)

**DISSERTATIONS**

Bushra Khan, J.D.S. in International Human Rights Law. Notre Dame Law School. Armed Conflicts, Terrorism and Islamic Law; Pakistan’s Constitutional Treatment of Internal Conflict and Terrorism in Compliance with the Dictates of Sharia and International Law. Dissertation Committee Chair. 2019.

Steven McDowell, Ph. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame. Helping the Law Along: the Effects of Third-Party Intervention on the Use of Litigation in International Disputes. Dissertation Committee Chair. 2018.

Ilana Rothkopf, Pd. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame. The Influence of International Actors on Constitutional Design During and After Armed Conflict. Dissertation Committee Chair. ABD.

Danielle Mueller, Ph. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame. The Impact of Witnesses in the Indictment Process of International Criminal Courts. Dissertation Committee Chair. ABD.

Lucia Manzi, Ph. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame. Judicial Activism and Political Corruption: the Italian Case. Dissertation Committee Member. 2018.

Minju Kwon. Ph. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame. Blacklisted Rebels: Commitment to Child Rights in Armed Conflict. Dissertation Committee Member 2019.

Maureen Wilson, Ph.D. International Conflict Management, Kennesaw State University. Post-Conflict Justice and Legal Traditions: A New Conceptual Framework. Dissertation Committee Member. 2019.

Gina Riccardella, Ph. D. Political Science, University of Notre Dame. Bordering on Peace: Territorial Dispute Resolution and the Quality of Interstate Peace. Dissertation Committee Member. ABD.

Abdul Rahmani, LL.M. Thesis in International Human Rights Law, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Notre Dame Law School. Mechanisms of Justice in Afghanistan: Peaceful Resolution of Disputes Under Urf and Islamic Law. Thesis Chair. 2018.

Aysar Hamoudeh, LL.M. Thesis in International Human Rights Law, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Notre Dame Law School. Syrian Children in Syrian Armed Groups. Thesis Chair. 2017.

Leigha Crout. LL.M. Thesis in International Human Rights Law, Center for Civil and Human Rights, Notre Dame Law School. Paradox or Paradigm? The Case of Confucian Rites Versus Human Rights. Thesis Chair. 2017.

**SENIOR THESES AND MASTER’S THESES DIRECTED**

Meredith Cullen, Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2018). Differing Approaches

to the Common European Asylum System by European Union Member States

Justine Danielle Uy. Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2017). Contentious States

and Convergent Constitutions: A Comparative Study of Constitutional Design and

Development in the Middle East

Rachel Ganson. Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2017). Teaching Men to Fish:

A Study of International Law and Inter-state Cooperation in Mediterranean Fisheries

Sarah Yunjung Jung. Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2015). Religion, Identity, and Foreign Policy: A Case Study of Jordan and Saudi Arabia in the Arab-Israeli Conflict.

Monica Torres. Political Science, University of Notre Dame (2014). The Arab Spring: Vehicle of Democratization or Return to Authoritarianism?

Maureen Wilson. M.A. Social Science, Georgia Southern University (2009).

Jessica Williams. M.A. Social Science, Georgia Southern University (2009).

Larry Stewart. M.A. Social Science, Georgia Southern University (2008).

**NOTRE DAME UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH TRAINING**

**Project on Islamic Law and International Law**

*Political Science Research Apprenticeship*

Cassandra Anzalone, Krista Lourdes Akiki, Fouad ElZoghbi, Benedikt Graf, Erin Shang, Meredith Cullen, Chelsea Cuervo Fernandez, Nabila Mourad, Olivia Till, Lauren Bruckhauser, Julia Oksagoglu, Robert O’Brien, Justine Uy, Joseph Rhee, Sara Abdel-Rahim, Elizabeth Stack, Elizabeth Donnenberg, Robert Dolan, Erich Bruhn, Sarah Karchunas, Michael DeSalvo, Kathleen Brown

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#### COMMITTEE WORK FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2019 Program Co-Chair, International Law Section, International Studies

Association

2018-present Secretary, International Law Section, International Studies Association

2018 Member, Committee on Best Book Award, Religion in IR Section,

International Studies Association

2017 Member, Committee on Best Book Award, International Law Section,

International Studies Association

2017 Member, Committee on Best Paper Award, International Law Section,

International Studies Association

2016/2017 Member, Committee on Distinguished Scholar Award, International Law

Section, International Studies Association

09/16-present Advisory Board Member, Working Group on International Organization

and International Law, Buffett Institute, Northwestern University

2008-2010 Secretary, International Law Section, International Studies Association

2010- 2012 Program Chair, International Law Section, International Studies Association

2012-2014 President, International Law Section, International Studies Association

2013-2014 Member, Governing Council, International Studies Association

2013-2014 Member, Executive Committee, International Studies Association

2013-2014 Program Chair, Political Demography and Geography Section

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Crossing Barriers, Warsaw, Poland June 17-18, 2014

### MANUSCRIPT/PROPOSAL REFEREE

##### Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave McMillan Press, World Politics, The Journal of Politics, International Organization, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Political Research Quarterly, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Studies, International Interactions, American Politics Research, British Journal of Political Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Law and Courts, American Political Thought, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies

**EDITOR**

Co-editor, proposed special issue of *Constitutional Political Economy*, Defending Human Rights in Times of Constitutional Crises (with Monika Nalepa).

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**

*International Studies Quarterly Journal* (2019-present)

#### UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University of Notre Dame:

fall 2011 Latin American Politics Search Committee

spring 2012 Admissions Committee, Polish-American “Garstka” Research Fellowship,

ND Department of History

spring 2012 Kroc Institute MA Peace Studies Admissions Committee

fall 2012 Kroc Institute, Contending Modernities Project, Member, ND Advisor

spring 2013 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science

spring 2013 Kroc Institute, Contending Modernities Project, Member, ND Advisor

spring 2013 Kroc Institute MA Peace Studies Admissions Committee

fall 2013 Religion and Politics Committee, Department of Political Science

spring 2014 Senior Thesis Judge, International Relations, Department of Political

Science

fall 2014 Religion and Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science

fall 2014 Kellogg Institute, Screening Process for 2015-2016 Visiting Fellows

fall 2015 International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science

spring 2016 Senior Thesis Judge (IR), Department of Political Science

fall 2016 Nanovic Institute Faculty Committee

spring 2016 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science

fall 2016 JSD Student Advisor (Bushra Khan), Notre Dame Law School

fall 2016 Kellogg Visiting Fellows Selection Committee

fall 2016 Undergraduate Committee, Keough School of Global Affairs and the

College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame

spring 2017 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science

2017 Nanovic Institute Faculty Committee

spring 2017 Reviewer for the Nanovic Institute’s Shannon Prize

fall 2017 Graduate Policy Committee, Department of Political Science

fall 2017 Kellogg Visiting Fellows Selection Committee

2018 Member, Core Curriculum Social Science Subcommittee (Arts and

Letters)

spring 2018 Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Large Grant Committee

spring 2018 Nanovic Institute Graduate Summer Travel & Research Grant Committee

spring 2018 Reviewer for the Nanovic Institute’s Shannon Book Prize

spring 2019 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science

spring 2019 Reviewer for the Nanovic Institute’s Shannon Book Prize

fall 2018 Kellogg Institute, Screening Process for 2019-2020 Visiting Fellows

2019 - 2020 Constitutional Studies Search Committee Member

2018 - 2019 Member, Core Curriculum University Committee

spring 2020 Hiring Priorities Committee, Department of Political Science

2018-present Chair, Core Curriculum Social Science Subcommittee (Arts and Letters)

University of Alabama:

08/10-05/11 Graduate Committee Member, Department of Political Science

09/09- 08/09 Undergraduate Committee Member, Department of Political Science

fall 2011 International Relations Search Committee Member, Department of Political Science

10/09-05/11 Faculty Mentor, the University of Alabama Fellows Experience

03/10-05/11 Faculty Advisor, the University of Alabama Emerging Scholars Program, Honors College

Georgia Southern University:

12/08 Southern Scholars Showcase, Interview Committee Member, Georgia Southern University

11/08 Member, Committee on Methods, Georgia Southern University

03/08 Member, Group for the Internationalization of the Public Administration Program, Georgia Southern University

04/08 Representative of the Department of Political Science, Georgia Southern University Open House

2008 University Representative, European Union Certificate Steering Committee Meetings,

Georgia Southern University

2007 Member of the Committee on Graduate Seminars, Georgia Southern University

2007 University Representative, European Union Certificate Steering Committee Meetings,

Georgia Southern University

07/08 Teaching professor for the Summer Study Abroad Program in Poland, Georgia Southern University and the Jagiellonian University

07/08 Organizer, Meeting with Vice-Minister of Justice of Poland at the Jagiellonian University

11/07 Teaching professor at the Middle School Model United Nations Conference

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame:

*Law School*

International Law

Islamic Law and Constitutions

*Graduate Courses*

International Law

Islamic Law and Constitutions

Comparative Law Graduate Seminar

Law of Nations Graduate Seminar

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Law Among Nations Graduate Seminar

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Islamic Legal Tradition and Constitutionalism Senior Seminar

Islamic Legal Tradition University Seminar

International Law and Holocaust Study Abroad

International Justice University Seminar

Islamic Law Junior Seminar

Law and Justice Among Nations University Seminar and Study Abroad

Law and Justine Among Nations

Islamic Law and Justice College Seminar

Comparative Cultures of Justice College Seminar

Comparative Law

Peace Among Nations? University Seminar

International Law and Courts Senior Seminar

International Law

International Organizations

##### University of Alabama:

Introduction to International Relations

International Law and Domestic Legal Systems

Genocide and International Law

International Organizations

Graduate Seminar in International Courts and Dispute Resolution

##### Georgia Southern University:

Graduate Seminar in International Politics

Graduate Seminar in International Organizations

Graduate Seminar: Methodological Approaches and Issues in IR

Graduate Seminar in International Law and Diplomacy

Graduate Seminar in International Courts and Dispute Resolution

Comparative World Justice Systems

International Organizations

Introduction to International Politics

Introduction to the European Union

##### Florida State University:

Introduction to International Relations

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

Arabic, Polish, German, Russian, Latin