

David S. Siroky

Academic Positions

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA

Department of Political Science

Professor of International Relations, 2023-

Director of Violence, Conflict and Security (ViCS) Lab, 2023-

Chair, International Relations Field, 2024-

Faculty, Florida Institute for National Security, 2023-

University of Essex, Colchester, England, UK

Department of Government

Professor, 2022-2023

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

School of Politics and Global Studies

Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, 2010-2022

Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies

Henry Hart Rice Fellow, 2009-2010

Visiting Positions

2023-2026 **University of Oxford**, Oxford, UK

AY Nuffield College, *Associate Member*

2019-2020 **Academy of Sciences**, Prague, Czech Republic

AY Sociologický ústav, *Senior Fulbright Research Scholar*

2018 **Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme**, Corsica, France

Summer *Directeurs d'Études Associés programme, Research Fellow*

2015 & 2017 **Academy of Sciences**, Prague, Czech Republic

Summer Sociologický ústav, *Visiting Researcher*

2016 **Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences**, Cologne, Germany

Summer Gesis Eurolab, *Visiting Researcher*

2014 **University of Bern**, Bern, Switzerland

Summer Institut für Politikwissenschaft, *Visiting Researcher*

2013 **Ilia State University**, Tbilisi, Georgia

Summer International School of Caucasus Studies, *Visiting Scholar*

2012 **Johannes Gutenberg–Universität Mainz**, Mainz, Germany

Summer Institut für Politikwissenschaft, *ZIS Visiting Professor*

Education

2009 **Duke University**, Durham, NC, USA

Ph.D., Political Science; M.A., Economics

2002 **University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL, USA

M.P.P., Public Policy

- 1999 **University College London**, London, UK
M.A., Slavic Languages and Literature
- 1997 **Boston University**, Boston, MA, USA
B.A., University Professors Honors Program

Research

Books

- B2. 2026 Erin Jenne, Milos Popovic and David S. Siroky, **Clients, Rivals and Rogues: Why Great Powers Intervene in Revolutionary Civil Wars**. Cambridge University Press.
- B1. 2022 David S. Siroky, Valery Dzutsati and Lenka Bustikova, **Defection Denied: A Study of Civilian Support for Insurgency in Irregular War**. Cambridge Elements Series in Experimental Political Science. Cambridge University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Proceedings

- A44. 2027 David S. Siroky and Babak Rezaeedyakenari, 'A General Framework for Measuring Heterogeneity', Political Analysis, tbd.
- A43. 2026 David S. Siroky and Lenka Bustikova, 'Authority Under Siege: Homegrown Militias and the Enforcement of Solidarity' PS: Political Science & Politics, tbd.
- A42. 2025 Nino Imedashvili and David S. Siroky, 'When Europeanization Stalls: Hedging and the Reorientation of Georgia's Foreign Policy' in Proceedings of the International Scientific Jean Monnet Conference 2025 (Zagreb, Croatia), pp. 4-21.
- A41. 2024 Nino Imedashvili, David S. Siroky and Lenka Bustikova, 'Technocratic Linkage, Polarization and Autocratization in the Post-Soviet Region' in Proceedings of the International Scientific Jean Monnet Conference 2024 (Zagreb, Croatia), pp. 214-232.
- A40. 2023 Christopher W. Hale and David S. Siroky, 'Irredentism and Institutions' British Journal of Political Science, 53(2):498-515.
- A39. 2023 Nino Imedashvili and David S. Siroky, 'Tit-for-Tat: Understanding NATO-Russia interactions and influence in Eastern Europe', Caucasus Survey. 11(2-3): 163-189.
- A38. 2023 Emil Aslan Souleimanov, David S. Siroky and Roberto Colombo, 'Blood Revenge in Civil War: Proof of Concept', Security Studies. 32(1): 101-136.
—*Featured research*, 'Eye for an Eye', 'Modern War Institute at West Point' [mwi.usma.edu].
- A37. 2022 Emil Aslan Souleimanov, David S. Siroky and Peter Krause, 'Kin Killing: Why Governments Target Family Members in Insurgency, and Why it Works', Security Studies. 31(2): 183-217.
—*Featured research*, 'Kin Killing', 'Modern War Institute at West Point' [mwi.usma.edu].
- A36. 2022 David S. Siroky, Emil Aslan Souleimanov, Jean-François Ratelle and Milos Popovic, 'Purifying the Religion: An Analysis of Haram Targeting among Salafi Jihadi Groups', Comparative Politics. 54(3): 525-546.
- A35. 2021 Erin K. Jenne, Milos Popovic and David S. Siroky, 'Great Power Rivalry and Proxy Wars', in Forum: Conflict Delegation in Civil Wars, International Studies Review. 23(4): 2048-2078.

- A34. 2021 David S. Siroky, Milos Popovic and Nikola Mirilovic, 'Unilateral Secession, Great Power Contestation and International Recognition', Journal of Peace Research. 58(5):1049-1067.
- A33. 2021 David S. Siroky, Sean Müller, André Fazi and Michael Hechter, 'Containing Nationalism: Culture, Economics and Indirect Rule in Corsica', Comparative Political Studies. 54(6): 1023-1057.
 – *Winner of the 2025 Stanley Hoffman Best Article Award, French Politics Group, American Political Science Association.*
 – *Winner of the 2021 Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, American Political Science Association.*
 – *Featured (in French) on 'DeFacto.Expert'*
 – *Featured on 'Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme'*
- A32. 2021 Nikola Mirilovic and David S. Siroky, 'International Recognition, Religion and the Status of Western Sahara', Acta Politica. 56(3): 548-566.
- A31. 2020 David Aprasidze and David S. Siroky, 'Technocratic Populism in Hybrid Regimes: Georgia on my Mind and in My Pocket', Politics and Governance. 8(4): 580-589.
- A30. 2020 David S. Siroky, Carolyn Warner, Gabrielle Crawford, Anna Berlin and Steven Neuberg, 'Grievances and Rebellion: Comparing Relative Deprivation and Horizontal Inequality', Conflict Management and Peace Science. 37(6): 694-715.
- A29. 2020 Lenka Bustikova, David S. Siroky, Saud Alashri and Sultan Alzahari, 'Predicting Partisan Responsiveness: A New Probabilistic Time Series Text Mining Approach', Political Analysis. 28(1): 47-64.
- A28. 2019 Giorgi Gvalia, Bidzina Lebanidze and David S. Siroky, 'Neoclassical Realism and Small States: Systemic Constraints and Domestic Filters in Georgia's Foreign Policy', East European Politics. 35(1): 21-51.
- A27. 2019 Emil Aslan Souleimanov, Namig Abbasov and David S. Siroky, 'Frankenstein in Grozny: Cracks in the Foundation of Kadyrov's Rule', Asia Europe Journal. 17(1): 87-103.
- A26. 2018 Namig Abbasov and David S. Siroky, 'Joining the Club: Explaining Alliance Preferences in the South Caucasus', Caucasus Survey. 6(3): 252-267.
 – *Winner of the 2019 Open Science Foundation Preregistration Challenge Prize.*
- A25. 2017 David S. Siroky and Christopher W. Hale, 'Inside Irredentism: A Global Analysis', American Journal of Political Science. 61(1): 117-128.
 – *Included in virtual issue of highly-cited articles.*
- A24. 2017 David S. Siroky, Alan J. Simmons and Giorgi Gvalia, 'Bourbon or Vodka? Foreign Policy Preferences toward Russia and the US in Georgia', Foreign Policy Analysis. 13(2): 500-518.
- A23. 2017 Petra Guasti, David S. Siroky and Daniel Stockemer, 'Judgment without Justice: On the Efficacy of the European Human Rights Regime', Democratization. 24(2): 226-243.
- A22. 2017 Nikola Mirilovic and David S. Siroky, 'International Recognition and Religion: A Quantitative Analysis of Kosovo's Contested Status', International Interactions. 43(4): 668-687.
- A21. 2017 David S. Siroky, Sean Mueller and Michael Hechter, 'Cultural Legacies and Political Preferences: The Failure of Separatism in the Swiss Jura', European Political Science Review. 9(2): 303-327.
 – *Featured on the London School of Economics Blog*
<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/euoppblog/2021/03/31>

- A20. 2016 Emil Aslan Souleimanov and David S. Siroky, 'Random or Retributive? Indiscriminate Violence in the Chechen Wars', World Politics. 68(4): 677-712.
- A19. 2016 David S. Siroky, Sean Mueller and Michael Hechter, 'Centre-Periphery Bargaining in the Age of Democracy', Swiss Political Science Review. 22(4): 439-453.
- A18. 2016 David S. Siroky and Michael Hechter, 'Ethnicity, Class and Civil War: The Role of Hierarchy, Segmentation and Crosscutting Cleavages', Civil Wars. 18(1): 91-107.
–Reprinted in *Rational Choice Sociology: Essays on Theory, Collective Action and Social Order*, ed. Michael Hechter, Edward Elgar, 2019.
- A17. 2016 Valery Dzutsati*, David S. Siroky and Khasan Dzutsev, 'The Political Economy of Support for Sharia', Politics and Religion. 9(4): 695-719.
- A16. 2016 David Muchlinski, David S. Siroky, Jingrui He and Matthew Kocher, 'Comparing Random Forest with Logistic Regression for Predicting Class-Imbalanced Civil War Onset Data', Political Analysis. 24(1): 87-103.
- A15. 2016 David S. Siroky, 'The Sources of Secessionist War: The Interaction of Local Control and Foreign Forces in Post-Soviet Georgia', Caucasus Survey 4(1): 63-91.
- A14. 2016 David S. Siroky and Ceyhun Mahmudlu, 'E Pluribus Unum? Ethnicity, Islam and the Construction of Identity in Azerbaijan', Problems of Post-Communism. 63(2): 94-107.
- A13. 2015 David S. Siroky and Valery Dzutsati, 'The Empire Strikes Back: Ethnicity, Terrain and Indiscriminate Violence in Counterinsurgencies', Social Science Quarterly, 96(3): 807-829.
- A12. 2015 Saud Al-Ashri, Sultan Alzahrani, Lenka Bustikova, David S. Siroky and Hasan Davulcu, 'What Animates Political Debates? Analyzing Ideological Perspectives between Opposing Parties', Proceedings of the ASE-IEEE Social Computing, (*SocialCom-15*), Stanford, CA.
- A11. 2015 Nikola Mirilovic and David S. Siroky, 'Two States in the Holy Land? International Recognition and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict', Politics and Religion, 8(2): 263-285.
- A10. 2015 David S. Siroky and John Cuffe, 'Lost Autonomy, Nationalism and Separatism', Comparative Political Studies, 48(1): 3-34.
–*Otto Klineberg Award for best article on intercultural or international relations, American Psychological Association, Honorable Mention. Awarded in 2017.*
- A9. 2014 David S. Siroky and Hans-Joerg Sigwart, 'Principle and Prudence: Rousseau on Private Property and Inequality', Polity, 46(3): 381-406.
- A8. 2014 Idean Salehyan, David S. Siroky and Reed Wood, 'External Rebel Sponsorship and Civilian Abuse: A Principal Agent Analysis of Wartime Atrocities', International Organization, 68(3): 633-661.
- A7. 2013 David S. Siroky, Valeriy Dzutsev and Michael Hechter, 'The Differential Demand for Indirect Rule: Evidence from the North Caucasus', Post-Soviet Affairs, 29(3): 268-286.
- A6. 2013 Giorgi Gvalia, David S. Siroky, Bidzina Lebanidze and Zurab Iashvili, 'Thinking Outside the Bloc: Explaining the Foreign Policies of Small States', Security Studies, 22(1): 98-131.
- A5. 2012 David S. Siroky and Valery Dzutsati, 'Rational or Reckless? Georgia's Zugzwang in the Caucasus', Nationalities Papers, 40(3): 303-314.
- A4. 2012 David S. Siroky, 'Each Man for Himself? Rival Theories of Alliance Economics in the Early State System', Defence and Peace Economics, 23(4): 321-330.

- A3. 2012 Jason Guss and David S. Siroky, 'Living with Heterogeneity: Bridging the Ethnic Divide in Bosnia and Beyond', *Comparative Sociology*, 11(3): 304-324.
- A2. 2011 David S. Siroky and Davit Aprasidze, 'Guns, Roses and Democratization: Huntington's Secret Admirer in the Caucasus', *Democratization*, 18(6): 1227-1245.
- A1. 2009 David S. Siroky, 'Navigating Random Forests and Advances in Algorithmic Modeling', *Statistics Surveys*, 3: 147-163.

Book Chapters, Symposia and Responsa

- C9. 2026 Christopher W. Hale and David S. Siroky, 'Irredentism' in *Edward Elgar Encyclopedia of Nationalism*, Eds. G. Krasniqi, J. Hearn and D. Halikiopolou, London: Edward Elgar, pp tbd.
- C8. 2023 Erin Jenne and David S. Siroky, 'The Return of Great Power Proxy Wars?' in *The Routledge Handbook of Proxy Wars*, Eds. Moghadam Assaf, Vladimir Rauta and Michel Wyss, London and New York: Routledge, 438-450.
—*Included in Visual International Relations Project (VIRP), led by Professor Patrick James, University of Southern California, which translates IR scholarship into graphic representations*
- C7. 2023 Nicholas Sambanis and David S. Siroky, 'The Lifecycle of Secession' in *The Routledge Handbook of Self-determination and Secession*, Eds. R.D. Griffiths, A. Pavkovic and P. Radan, London and New York: Routledge, 146-163.
- C6. 2021 David S. Siroky and Namig Abbasov, 'Secession and Secessionist Movements' in *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*, Mark P Jones., (New York, NY, online edn, Oxford Academic).
- C5. 2018 David Muchlinski, David S. Siroky, Jingrui He and Matthew Kocher, 'Seeing the Forest through the Trees', *Political Analysis*. 27(1): 111-113.
- C4. 2015 David Muchlinski and David S. Siroky, 'Identity Politics on the World Stage' in *Encounters with World Affairs: An Introduction to International Relations*, Ed. E. Kavalski, Ashgate, 295-310.
- C3. 2012 John Cuffe and David S. Siroky, 'Paradise Lost: Autonomy and Separatism in the Caucasus' in *Separatism in Europe and Asia*, Eds. J.P. Casteban and A. Pavković, Routledge, 37-53.
- C3. 2011 David S. Siroky, 'Explaining Secession' in A. Pavković and P. Radan (Eds.), *Research Companion on Secession*, Ashgate, 45-80.
- C2. 2012 Yoav Gortzak and David S. Siroky, 'Prometheus Bound? Indigenous Forces and Third-Party State Building,' *Ethnopolitics*, 11(1): 101-104. (Symposium)
- C1. 2010 Davit Aprasidze and David S. Siroky, 'Frozen Transitions and Unfrozen Conflicts,' *Yale Journal of International Affairs*, 5: 121-136.

Software

- S1. Babak Rezaeedyakenari and David S. Siroky, (2027) *het-kit: A General Framework for Measuring Heterogeneity*, (Version 1.0.0) R Statistical Language, Comprehensive R Archive Network, r-project.org and <https://github.com/babakrezaee/hetkit>.

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

External Awards

American Political Science Association, Winner of the Stanley Hoffman Best Article Prize (out of 245 articles) from the French Politics Group for ‘Containing Nationalism: Culture, Economics and Indirect Rule in Corsica’. Recognizes the best English-language article on French Politics published in any peer-reviewed journal during the previous two years (2025).

NCEEER (National Council for Eurasian and East European Research), Research Grant, \$20,000, [co-PI at 25% with P.I. Lenka Bustikova, 75%], (2021-2023).

Senior Fulbright Scholar, Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (2019-2020).

Open Science Foundation (OSF), Winner of the Preregistration Challenge Prize (2018) for ‘Joining the Club: Explaining Alliance Preferences in the South Caucasus’.

American Political Science Association, Winner of the Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award from the Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section (2018) for ‘Containing Nationalism: Culture, Economics and Indirect Rule in Corsica’.

Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme, Directeurs d’Études Associés programme, France, Research Fellowship (2018).

American Psychological Association, Otto Klineberg Award for best article on intercultural or international relations (2017) for ‘Lost Autonomy, Nationalism and Separatism’, Honorable Mention (2017).

National Science Foundation, Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Sciences #1416900, \$979,229, [Carolyn Warner P.I. (40%, Political Science), David Siroky, co-P.I. (30%)] and Steven Neuberg, co-P.I. (30%, Psychology) (2014-2018).

IREX, Title VIII Grant for International Research, (2013).

Johannes Gutenberg University-Mainz, Germany, Zentrum für Interkulturelle Studien, (2012).

U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Tbilisi Georgia, University Research Program, DOS#GE800-10-GR-115, \$249,847, [David Siroky, P.I.] (2010-2012).

U.S. Institute of Peace, Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar

OSCE Secretariat, Main Archive, Researcher in Residence

U.S. Dept. of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships (4x)

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy, Research Grant

Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars

University of Chicago, I.B. Harris Fellowship (full-tuition and stipend)

Fulbright Fellowship, Prague, Czech Republic

Earhart Foundation, Earhart Fellowship

EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Scholarship, Duke University

British Association of Slavonic and East European Studies, Research Award

Czech Embassy, London, Poetry Translation Prize

Elie Wiesel Foundation, Essay Prize, Accessit

Edmonds Foundation, Edmonds Essay Prize

Internal Awards

University of Florida, ROSF Research Grant (2024-2026); University of Florida, Center for European Studies, Travel Award (2025); ASU Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund (2021); ASU Melikian Center Research Fund, Small Award (2018); ASU Center for Religion and Conflict, Seed Fund (2018); ASU Barrett Honors College, Bidstrup Fellowship for Undergraduate Research (2016-17); ASU Center for Religion and Conflict, Seed Fund (2015); ASU School of Politics and Global Studies, Seed Fund (2015); ASU Melikian Center Research Fund, Small Award (2014); ASU Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund (2013); ASU Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Seed Fund (2013); ASU Institute for Social Science Research, Seed Fund (2012); ASU Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Hardt-Nickachos Fund (2012); ASU Melikian Center Research Fund, Small Award (2011); Duke University, Center for European Studies, Research Grant; Duke University, Center for International Studies, Research Grant; Duke University, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, Research Grant; Duke University, Provost's Dissertation Fellowship; Duke University, Program on Democracy, Institutions and Political Economy; Institute for Qualitative Research Methods (IQR) Scholarship; Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen Fellowship; Humboldt University, R. Taylor Cole Fellowship; University of Chicago, National Opinion Research Council, NORC Fellowship; University of London, SSEES and BASEES Research Prize; Boston University, Honors Prog., The Director's Award for Promising Scholar; Boston University, Honors Prog., Alumni Fndtn Award for Distinguished Thesis; Boston University, Foreign Policy Paper Prize.

Talks

Invited

- 2026 Oct *German Federal Government*, Early Crisis Warning Unit, Berlin, Germany
- 2026 Oct *University of Cambridge*, Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK
- 2026 Mar *Georgia Institute of Technology*, School of International Affairs, Atlanta, GA
- 2026 Feb *Central European University*, IR and European Studies, Book Launch, Vienna, Austria
- 2025 Mar *Arizona State University*, Workshop in Honor of Michael Hechter, Tempe, AZ
- 2023 Nov *Charles University*, Department of Security Studies, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2023 Aug *University of Glasgow*, From Russia with War Workshop, Glasgow, Scotland
- 2023 June *Embassy of Georgia to the UK*, Workshop on Security Challenges, Oxford, UK
- 2023 May *University of Leiden*, Political Science and International Relations, The Hague, Netherlands
- 2023 April *Tom Lantos Institute*, International Protection of Minorities, Budapest, Hungary
- 2023 Mar *University of Oxford*, Brasenose, Oxford Conflict, Peace and Security Hub, Oxford, UK
- 2022 Nov *University of Glasgow*, School of Social and Political Studies, Scotland
- 2022 Mar *University of Oxford*, St Antony's, RESC Seminar, Oxford, UK
- 2021 June *European Union Institute*, IR Working Group, Florence, Italy
- 2021 May *Charles III University*, Juan March Institute of Social Sciences, Madrid, Spain
- 2020 Feb *Friedrich Schiller-University Jena*, Political Science, Jena, Germany
- 2019 Dec *University of Ostrava*, Natural Sciences, Ostrava, Czech Republic
- 2019 Nov *Charles University*, International Relation, Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017 June *Charles University*, Workshop on Ethnic Conflict Research, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2016 Oct *University of Arizona*, 2nd Southwest Workshop on Mixed-Methods Research

- 2016 Sept *Dept de la Presidència, Institut d'Estudis de l'Autogovern (IEA)*, Catalonia, Spain
- 2016 June *University of Amsterdam*, Text Analysis Workshop, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2016 June *Central European University*, New IR of Eurasia and the Middle East, Hungary
- 2016 Feb *Albuquerque International Association*, Center for International Studies
- 2015 May *University of Central Florida*, Intelligence Center for Academic Excellence
- 2014 July *Yale University*, Summer Program in Prague, Czech Republic
- 2014 July *University of Bern*, Institute of Political Science, Bern, Switzerland
- 2014 May *Academic Swiss Caucasus Net*, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
- 2014 May *Qafqaz University*, Economics and International Relations, Baku, Azerbaijan
- 2013 Jan *University of Nebraska Lincoln*, Department of Political Science
- 2012 Dec *Central European University*, Int'l Relations and European Studies, Hungary
- 2012 Dec *Michigan State University*, Department of Political Science
- 2012 Nov *University of New Mexico*, Southwest Workshop on Mixed Methods Research
- 2012 July *Peace Research Institute Oslo*, Center for the Study of Civil War, Oslo, Norway
- 2012 June *Ilia State University*, Department of Political Science, Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2012 June *Johannes Gutenberg University*, Institute for Political Science, Mainz, Germany
- 2012 July *Yale University*, Program on Central Europe
- 2011 May *George Washington University*, Ethnic Politics Workshop II
- 2011 Sept *George Mason University*, School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution
- 2010 Oct *Central European University*, Int'l Relations and European Studies, Hungary
- 2010 Apr *Yale University*, Department of Political Science
- 2010 Mar *University of British Columbia*, Department of Political Science, BC, Canada
- 2009 Dec *University of Chicago*, Workshop on Partition Violence
- 2009 Oct *University of Washington, Seattle*, Department of Political Science
- 2009 Mar *United States Naval Academy*, Political Science
- 2009 Feb *University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill*, Russia and Its Empires
- 2009 Jan *University of Florida*, Political Science Department
- 2009 Jan *University of Rochester*, Department of Political Science

Conference Presentations

- 2024, 2025, 2026 *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA; *European Political Science Association*, Prague, CZ; *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Southern Political Science Association*, San Juan, Puerto Rico; *Southern Political Science Association*, New Orleans, LA; *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Prague, CZ; *European Political Science Association*, Madrid, Spain; *PolMeth Europe*, London, UK; *Peace Science Society International*, Orlando, FL.
- 2021, 2022, 2023 *International Conference for Europeanists*, University of Iceland, Reykjavik; *Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Innsbruck, Austria; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, online; *Council for European Studies*, online; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, online

- 2018, 2019, *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, online; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Wrocław, Poland; *IAICS Conference*, Brno CZ; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Western Political Science Association*, San Diego; *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Boston; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Boston; *European Political Science Association*, Vienna, Austria; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University
- 2015, 2016, *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, San Francisco; *European Political Science Association*, Milan; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *European Consortium for Political Research*, Prague; *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Lviv; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*, Philadelphia; *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Newport Beach, CA; *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, San Francisco; *International Conference for Europeanists*, Sciences Po, Paris; *Association for the Study of Nationalities*, Columbia University; *Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association*, Las Vegas.

Teaching

- B.A./B.S. Introduction to Politics
Nations and Nationalism
War and Peace in World Politics
War and Film
Contemporary Global Controversies
War, Peace and Prosperity
Cooperation and Conflict

- M.A./Ph.D. Political Methodology I & III
International Security
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
Conflict Forecasting
Comparative Studies in Conflict and Cooperation
International Relations and Politics of Eastern Europe
War and Conflict in Post-Soviet Europe and Eurasia

- Awards Distinguished Professor of the Year in Political Science, ASU (Awarded 2014)
Faculty Women's Association Outstanding Faculty Mentor (Nominated 2012)
Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, ASU (Nominated 2013, 2016, 2019)
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Teaching Award, ASU (Nominated 2016)
The Graduate College, Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, ASU (Nominated 2021)

Students Supervised

Ph.D. Advisees (current)

- Dilruba Tas (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: David Siroky)
Yunizar Adiputera (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Benjamin Smith)
Jain Choi (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Andrew Rosenberg)

Tianshu Hao (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Sebastian Wang)
Margaret Eduonoo (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Badredine Arfi)
Suren Mohammed (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Benjamin Smith)
Chloe Lopez (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Andrew Rosenberg)
Caitlin Holden (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: David Siroky)
Md. Mamun Maniruzzaman (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Michael Bernhard)
Jingkai (Carl) Ye (UF, Mathematics, In progress), (Chair: Henry Adams)
Muharrem Bagriyanik (UF, Political Science, In progress), (Chair: Badredine Arfi)

Ph.D. Advisees (past)

Samuel Goldenberg (ASU, Political Science, 2023), (Chair: Reed Wood); *Intelligence Analyst
Namig Abbasov (ASU, Political Science, 2022), (Chair: David Siroky), *AI & Technology Initiatives Librarian, Stanford University Law School
Peyman Asadzadehmamaghani (ASU, Political Science, 2022), (Chair: Cameron Thies); *Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University
Chirasree Mukherjee (ASU, Political Science, 2022), (Chair: George Thomas); *Assistant Professor of Political Science, Eastern Michigan University
Nathan Tarr (ASU, Political Science, 2022), (Chair: David Siroky), *Data Scientist, ASU Foundation
Haroon Atcha (ASU, Political Science, 2020), (Chair: David Siroky), *Data Scientist, US Foods
Valery Dzutsati (ASU, Political Science, 2018), (Chair: David Siroky), *Assistant Professor of Political Science, Augusta University
Seyedbabak Rezaeedyakenari (ASU, Political Science, 2018), (Chair: Cameron Thies); *Associate Professor of Political Science, Leiden University
Allison Varley (ASU, Psychology, 2017), (Chair: Steven Neuberg); *Behavioral Researcher, Swiss Re, New York
Yong Ouk Cho (ASU, Political Science, 2015), (Chair: Sheldon Simon); *Adjunct Professor, Graham School of Business, York College of Pennsylvania
Scott Swagerty (ASU, Political Science, 2015), (Chair: Miki Kittilson); *Methodologist, Office of the Arizona Auditor General
David Muchlinski (ASU, Political Science, 2013), (Chair: Carolyn Warner); *Associate Professor of Political Science, Georgia Institute of Technology
Christopher Hale (ASU, Political Science, 2013), (Chair: Carolyn Warner); *Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Alabama

- M.A./B.A. Ahmed Hani (Essex, Government, 2022-23); Kieran Kavanagh (Essex, Government, 2022-23); Matthew Undrill (Essex, Government, 2022-23); Saray Boncea (Essex, Government, 2022-23); Sourush Hayati (Essex, Government, 2022-23); Tate Jones (Florida, IR, 2024), Junior Fellow; Qingyu Zhang (Florida, IR, 2024), Junior Fellow; Grace Zdravko (Florida, IR M.A. thesis, 2024-25); Jonah Katz (Florida, IR, 2025), Junior Fellow; Aditi Sarkar (Florida, IR, 2025), Junior Fellow; Sara Akyol (Florida, IR, 2025-6), Junior Fellow; Eric Han (Florida, IR, 2026), Junior Fellow; Kara King (Florida, IR, 2025), CES Fellow; Mary Slowik (Florida, M.Eng, 2025), FINS Fellow; Brett Carnival (Florida, IR M.A. thesis, 2025-26); Marcus Khanna (Florida, IR M.A. thesis, 2025-26); Kevin Orbegoso (Florida, IR M.A., 2025-26); Jihong Kim (Florida, IR M.A. thesis, 2025-26)
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