

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education:

- PhD. Political Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012
Specialization: Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
Dissertation: "Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks"
Committee: David P Rapkin (Chair), David P. Forsythe, Patrice McMahon, Ross Miller, Hendrik Van Den Berg
- M.A. Political Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005
- B.S. Political Science (major) English (minor): North Dakota State University (honors), 2002

II. Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor 2013-
Texas Lutheran University

Adjunct Professor 2013 (Spring)
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Nebraska Wesleyan University

Visiting Lecturer 2009-2010, 2011-2012 (Fall)
University of Nebraska-Kearney

Visiting Lecturer 2010-2011
Carroll University, Waukesha WI

Instructor 2006-2009
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

III. Research:

Research Areas

International Law and Organization, International Political Economy, Human Rights, Hegemonic Legitimacy, and U.S.-China Relations

Journal Articles

Braaten, Daniel B. 2014 “Determinants of U.S. foreign policy in multilateral development banks: The place of human rights” *Journal of Peace Research* 51(4): 515-527.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2014 “Which Countries, Which Rights? U.S. Human Rights Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks.” *Journal of Human Rights* 13(2): 205-229.

Rapkin, David P. and Dan Braaten. 2009. “Conceptualising Hegemonic Legitimacy.” *Review of International Studies* 35(1): 113-149.

Book Chapters

Braaten, Daniel B. 2015 “Ambivalent Engagement: Human Rights and the MDBs.” in *Global Economic Governance and the Development Practices of the Multilateral Development Banks* eds. Susan Park and Jonathan R. Strand. London: Routledge.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2009. “The WTO and Human Rights.” in *Encyclopedia of Human Rights* ed. David P. Forsythe. New York: Oxford University Press.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2009. “Human Rights and Soft Law: Alternative Paths for New Challenges.” in *Negotiating Sovereignty and Human Rights* eds. Noha Shawki and Michaelene Cox. Ashgate Publishing.

Working Papers

“Walking a Tightrope: Human Rights, Basic Human Needs and U.S. Support for Development Projects in the Multilateral Development Banks” (revise and resubmit)

“Voting for Green? United States Support for Environmental Lending Projects in the Multilateral Development Banks.” with Maui Orozco and Jonathan R. Strand (under review)

“Too Legit to Quit? A Legitimacy Contest Between the U.S. and China.” with Yue Zou (under review)

“The Determinants of Accountability Mechanism Complaints in the Multilateral Development Banks.”

IV. Teaching Experience

Texas Lutheran University

- Freshman Experience
- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Survey Research Methods
- Global Environment: Politics and Economics
- Europe and Advanced Democracies
- Politics of the Developing World

University of Nebraska-Kearney:

- International Studies: China Field Experience
- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- American Foreign Policy
- Democracies Around the World
- War and World Politics

Carroll University

- Introduction to American Politics
- Social Science Inquiry
- Contemporary Global Politics
- Politics of the World's Nations

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Global Studies Capstone: Global Cooperation
- Democracy and Citizenship
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- Power and Politics in American Democracy
- Problems in International Relations
- Causes of War and Peace
- Public Issues in America

Nebraska Wesleyan University

- International Human Rights

Online Teaching Experience

- Introduction to American Politics - Texas Lutheran University
- Power and Politics in American Democracy - University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Other Professional Experience

Faculty Reader Comparative Government, College Board Advanced Placement Program, Educational Testing Services, 2009-2016

V. Conference Presentations and Invited Talks:

“The Determinants of Accountability Mechanism Complaints in the Multilateral Development Banks.” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2016.

“Global Environmental Governance and Caring for the Earth: The Role of the Multilateral Development Banks.” presented at the Association of Lutheran College Faculties Conference, September 2015.

“Teaching Students To Think Like Researchers.” presented at Engaging Pedagogy: 2015 TLU Conference on Teaching and Learning, May 2015. with Amelia Koford, Collin Bost, and Mark Dibble.

“Greening Principals and Agents? American Support for Environmental Lending Projects in the Multilateral Development Banks” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, February 2015. with Maui Orozco and Jonathan R. Strand

“China’s Hegemonic Potential: Is it Legit?” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2014. with Yue Zou

“Basic Human Needs, Human Rights, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2013

“U.S. Foreign Policy in a Globalized World” invited presentation at World Leaders Camp, University of Nebraska-Kearney, July 2012

“Human Rights Obligations of Transnational Corporations” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2012

“Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks” presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 2010

“The Lone Cowboy: Individualism, Public Opinion, and American Foreign Policy” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2010 with Shih-Yi Albert Chou

“U.S. Human Rights Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks” presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2010

“Determinants of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks: The Place of Human Rights presented at the International Studies Association Conference, February 2010

“Transnational Corporation, Human Rights, and the United Nations: The Global Compact as Soft Law” presented at the International Studies Association Conference, March 2008

“Conceptualizing International Legitimacy” presented at the “Pathways to Legitimacy” Conference, Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, September 2007 with David P. Rapkin

“Conceptualizing International Legitimacy” presented at the International Studies Association Conference, March 2007 with David P. Rapkin

“Human Rights Norms and Multinational Corporations: The Case of Nike” presented at the Midwest International Studies Association Conference, November 2006

“The U.S. as a Global Consumer: Providing a Global Public Good?” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006 with Tina F. Mueller.

“Autonomy and International Organizations: The Case of the World Bank.” Presented at the Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, April 2006.

VI. Awards

Texas Lutheran University

Academic Research and Development Grant 2013-2014, 2014-2015

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Senning Summer Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009

Department of Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year 07-08

Graduate Assistantship 2003 – 2008

North Dakota State University

Curtis A. Amlund Distinguished Student Award, Spring 2002

Phi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, Spring 2002

Golden Key National Honor Society, Fall 1999

VII. International Study

“International Studies: ‘China Field Experience’” Program Leader for Semester Long Study Abroad Program in Shijiazhuang China, University of Nebraska-Kearney, August-December 2012

“Peace and Prosperity in Vietnam” under the direction of Dr. Patrice McMahon University of Nebraska-Lincoln July-August 2007.

VIII. Department Service

Technology, Teaching, and Learning Committee Carroll University 2010-2011
Assistant Coordinator Model United Nations, University of Nebraska-Kearney 2012
Institutional Review Board, Texas Lutheran University 2014-2015
First Year Experience Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2014-2016
Wellness Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2014-2016
Environmental Studies Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2016