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Academic Positions

University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)

Associate Professor, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs (2018-)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2014-2018)

Affiliated Faculty, Women's & Gender Studies

Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations (2012-2014)

One Earth Future (Broomfield, Colorado)

Visiting Fellow (July-August 2018, August 2019)

Education

University of Kentucky

Ph.D., Political Science (2013)

Eastern Kentucky University

MA, Government (2007)

Western Kentucky University (2005)

BA, Anthropology

Research Interests

Civil-Military Relations, Democratization, Human Security, Gender, Peacekeeping and Stability Operations, Professional Military Education, Africa, Middle East

Publications

*Current or former UCF student.

Schiel, Rebecca*, **Jonathan Powell**, and Chris Faulkner*. Forthcoming. "Mutiny in Africa, 1950-2018." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Schiel, Rebecca*, **Jonathan Powell**, and Ursula Daxecker. Forthcoming. Peacekeeping and Mutinies in African Sending States. *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Vasquez, Paul, and **Jonathan Powell**. Forthcoming. Institutional Arsenals for Democracy? Conscription, Coups, and Democracy. *Armed Forces & Society*.

Thyne, Clayton, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2019. Coup Research. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*.

- Christopher Faulkner*, **Jonathan Powell**, and Trace Lasley. 2019. Creed versus Deed: Illicit Financing, Rebel Goals, and the Use of Child Soldiers. *Third World Quarterly* 40(6):1017-1039.
- Powell, Jonathan**. 2019. Of Strong Men and Straw Men: Appraising Post-Coup Political Developments. *Military Review* July-August:47-53.
- Powell, Jonathan**, Mwita Chacha, and Gary Smith*. 2019. Opening Up or Digging in? Failed Coups, Democratization, and Authoritarian Entrenchment. *African Affairs* 118(471):238-258.
- Powell, Jonathan**, and Mwita Chacha. 2019. Closing the Book on Africa's First Generation Coups. *African Studies Quarterly* 18(2): 87-94.
- Faulkner, Christopher*, Joshua Lambert*, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2019. Reassessing Private Military and Security Company (PMSC) 'Competition' in Civil War: Lessons from Sierra Leone. *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 30(3):641-659.
- Powell, Jonathan**. 2019. Leader Survival Strategies and the Onset of Civil Conflict: The Paradox of Coup-Proofing. *Armed Forces & Society* 45(1):27-44.
- Besaw, Clayton, Matthew Frank, Eric Keels, Jay Benson, John Filitz, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2019. Annual Risk of Coup Report. One Earth Future. OEF Research. April.
- Powell, Jonathan**, and Karina Mukazhanova-Powell*. 2019. Demonstrating Credentials?: Female Executives, Women's Status, and the Use of Force. *Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy* 40(2):241-262.
- Thyne, Clayton, **Jonathan Powell**, Sarah Parrott, and Emily VanMeter. 2018. The Influence of Post-Coup Signals on Regime Survival. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(7):1406-1432.
- Powell, Jonathan**, Christopher Faulkner*, William Dean*, and Kyle Romano*. 2018. Give them Toys?: Military Allocations and Regime Stability in Transitional Democracies. *Democratization* 25(7):1153-1172.
- Schroeder, Theresa, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2018. The Right Man for the Job: Gender as a Source of Civil-Military Friction. *Armed Forces & Society* 44(3):460-475.
- Schiel, Rebecca*, Christopher Faulkner*, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2017. Mutiny in Côte d'Ivoire. *Africa Spectrum* 52(2):103-115. (editorially reviewed).
- Chacha, Mwita, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2017. Economic Interdependence and Post-Coup Democratization. *Democratization* 24(5):819-838.
- *Reprinted in Kuehn, David (editor). 2018. *The Military's Impact on Democratic Development: Midwives or Gravediggers of Democracy?* New York, NY: Routledge.
- Powell, Jonathan**, and Mwita Chacha. 2016. Investing in Stability: Economic Interdependence, the Capitalist Peace, and Coups d'état. *Journal of Peace Research* 53(4):525-538.
- Powell, Jonathan**, Trace Lasley, and Rebecca Schiel*. 2016. Combating Coups d'état in Africa, 1950-2014. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 51(4):482-502.
- Powell, Jonathan**, and Theresa Schroeder. 2016. Friends in Low Places?: The Conditional Effect of Trade on Women's Status. *Studies in Comparative International Development* 51(2):169-188.
- Thyne, Clayton, and **Jonathan Powell**. 2016. Coup d'état or Coup d'Autocracy? The Impact of Coups on Democratization, 1950-2008. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 12(2):192-213.
- Powell, Jonathan**. 2014. Trading Coups for Civil War: The Strategic Logic of Tolerating Rebellion in Africa, 1971-2000. *African Security Review* 23(4):329-338.
- Powell, Jonathan**. 2014. An Assessment of the 'Democratic' Coup Theory: Democratic Trajectories in Africa, 1961-2012. *African Security Review* 23(3):213-224.

Powell, Jonathan. 2014. Regime Vulnerability and the Diversionary Threat of Force. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(1):169-196.

Powell, Jonathan. 2012. Determinants of the Attempting and Outcome of Coups d'état. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(6):1017-1040.

*InCites Highly Cited Article (top 1% of social sciences)

Powell, Jonathan, and Clayton Thyne. 2011. Global Instances of Coups from 1950-2010: A New Dataset. *Journal of Peace Research* 48(2):249-259.

*InCites Highly Cited Article (top 1% of social sciences)

In Progress

Banini, Daniel*, **Jonathan Powell,** and Michael Yekple*. "Peacekeeping as Coup Avoidance: Lessons from Ghana." Revise and resubmit at *African Security*.

Powell, Jonathan and Rebecca Schiel*. "Oil Wealth, Risk Acceptance, and the Seizure of Power." Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

Commentary

"Population size does not explain the high number of COVID-19 Cases in the United States." With Christopher Faulkner. Addressing Global Crisis Project. *UCF Office of Global Perspectives and International Initiatives*.

"Flattening the curve." (on Covid19). With Christopher Faulkner. *Duck of Minerva*. March 16, 2020.

"Guinea Bissau election inspires optimism – but there are still big risks." With Clayton Besaw. *The Conversation*. February 16, 2020.

"Bissau-Guineans hold their breath – again – as uncertainty deepens." With Clayton Besaw. *The Conversation*. November 3, 2019. Republished in *All Africa, African Eye Report*, etc.

"Essebsi is Gone: Tunisia's young democracy faces its toughest test." With Clayton Besaw. *The Conversation*. August 15, 2019. Republished by *All Africa, The Wire* (India), *Premium Times* (Nigeria), etc.

"Peeling back the layers on the role of private military and security companies in Africa." With Chris Faulkner and Joshua Lambert. *The Conversation*. August 4, 2019. Republished by *The Africa Report, Quartz, StarFM* (Ghana), etc.

"Rivalries ahead of Guinea-Bissau's Election Raise Questions about Stability." *The Conversation*. With Clayton Besaw and Devyn Escalanti. July 14, 2019. Reposted in *All Africa, Middle East and North Africa Financial Network*, etc.

"Understanding Coup Risk in Guinea-Bissau." With Clayton Besaw. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. March 25, 2019.

"Did the Zimbabwe Coup Encourage Gabon's Plotters?" With Mwita Chacha. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. January 24, 2019. Republished by *This Week in Africa*.

"The coup in Gabon surprised everyone. Why forecasts, and the plot, failed." With Clayton Besaw. *The Conversation*. January 15, 2019. Republished by *All Africa, Polity* (South Africa), *The Rwandan, WorldNews* (WN) Network, *Business Times Africa*, etc.

"It's been one year since Zimbabwe toppled Mugabe. Why isn't it a democracy yet?" With Mwita Chacha. *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*. November 17, 2018. Republished by *The Zimbabwean, New Zimbabwe, The Observer* (Zimbabwe), etc.

"Elections and Coup Risk in Zimbabwe One Year after the Coup d'état." With Clayton Besaw." *Political Violence @ a Glance*. November 7, 2018.

"Silent Guns: Examining the Two-Year Absence of Coups in Africa." With Rebecca Schiel. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. September 18, 2017.

"Will Turkey's coup attempt prompt others nearby?" With Curtis Bell. *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*. July 30, 2016.

"Turkey's coup attempt was unusual, but not for the reasons you expect." With Curtis Bell. *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*. July 22, 2016.

"The Military in Politics: Complications in Counting." *Lawyers, Guns, & Money*. May 20, 2014.

"Will Thailand's Coup Actually Fix Anything." *Washington Post (Monkey Cage)*. May 29, 2014.

"Conflict, Self-interest, and Disaggregating the Pointy End of the State." *Lawyers Guns & Money*. November 26, 2012.

Awards

UCF Research Incentive Award (2019) (contributions to UCF's key goal of achieving international prominence in research and creative activities; \$5000/year pay increase)

UCF Luminary Award (2017) (exceptional faculty whose work is advancing their discipline and making a difference)

Conference Support, UCF College of Graduate Studies, "Assessing the Consequences of U.S. Military Assistance," Organized with Andrew Boutton. (\$4350) (2017)

Conference Support, UCF College of Graduate Studies, "Gender Dynamics of International Security," Organized with Gunes Murat Tezcur. (\$3340) (2016)

Conference Support, UCF College of Graduate Studies, "Gender Dynamics of International Security," Organized with Gunes Murat Tezcur. (\$3340) (2016)

In-House Research Grant, Office of Research and Commercialization (UCF) (\$7500) (2016)

Department Research Grant, UCF (\$2000) (2015)

Nazarbayev University Faculty Research Grant (\$19,000) (2013)

Ulmer Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science (2012)

Ulmer Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science (2011)

Ulmer Award for Best Paper by a Graduate Student, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science (2010)

Jewell Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, University of Kentucky Department of Political Science (2010)

Jim Winkates Graduate Student Paper Competition (2nd), International Studies Association-Southern Region (2009)

Jim Winkates Graduate Student Paper Competition (1st), International Studies Association-Southern Region (2008)

Travel Awards

Artinian Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$500) (2016)

University of Kentucky Graduate School (\$400) (2011)
University of Kentucky Graduate School (\$400) (2010)
International Studies Association – Southern Region (\$150) (2010)
Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association (\$250) (2009)
University of Kentucky Graduate School (\$300) (2009)
International Studies Association – Southern Region (\$150) (2009)

Invited Talks & Roundtables

Speaker. “Ghost Soldiers and Zombie Stats.” Centre College. January 17, 2020.
Speaker. “Military Coups in the Developing World.” Centre College. October 11, 2019.
Speaker. U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research – National Intelligence Council Joint Event. April 30, 2019.
Panelist. Atlantic Council. Fellow panelists included U.S. Special Representative for Venezuela Elliot Abrams, Venezuelan Ambassador Carlos Vecchio. April 25, 2019.
Speaker. National Intelligence Council (Near East) event. April 23, 2019.
Speaker. “Assessing U.S. Military Assistance.” College of Central Florida. April 12, 2019.
Speaker. “Despots, Deployments, and Disobedience.” Science Café. University of Central Florida. April 19, 2018.
Speaker. “U.S. Military Assistance and Democratization in the Shadow of Coups.” Invited talk. Department of Political Science, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL. November 18, 2016.
Powell, Jonathan, and Rebecca Schiel. “American Military Assistance and Democratization in the Shadow of Coups.” Paper presented at the *International Conference on the Middle East Strategic Landscape*. Future University, Cairo, Egypt. September 12-14, 2015.
Co-Chair. “Coups and Constitutions.” *Student Conference on United States Affairs (SCUSA)*. United States Military Academy, West Point, NY. November 12-15, 2014.
Speaker. “Women and Politics.” *Women Lead*. Astana, Kazakhstan. September 9, 2013.
Foreign Policy of Kazakhstan Roundtable. Panelist with Dr. Suleimenov Tuleutai (Former Foreign Minister), Dr. Majidenova Darico (Presidential Adviser), and Dr. Mwita Chacha (Nazarbayev University). Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan. November 8, 2012.
Speaker. “The AU: The First Ten Years.” Expert Roundtable with the African Conflict Prevention Programme and Peace and Security Council of the Institute for Security Studies (Addis Ababa Office). Debre Zeit, Ethiopia. October 11-13, 2011.

Conference Papers (selected)

International Studies Association

Daxecker, Ursula, Jonathan Powell, and Rebecca Schiel. “Peacekeeping and Mutiny in Africa.” San Francisco, CA. April 4, 2018.
Daxecker, Ursula, Jonathan Powell, and Rebecca Schiel. “UN Peacekeeping Deployments and Mutinies in Sending States.” Atlanta, GA. March 18, 2016.
Thyne, Clayton, Jonathan Powell, Sarah Hayden, and Emily VanMeter. “The Influence of Post-Coup Signals on Regime Survival.” Toronto. 26-29 March 26-29. 2014.

Powell, Jonathan, and Clayton Thyne. "Global Instances of Coups d'état from 1950-2008: A New Dataset." New York, NY, February, 2009.

International Studies Association—Southern Region

Thyne, Clayton, and Jonathan Powell. "International Reactions and Post-Coup Politics." Orlando, FL. October 20-21, 2017.

Lasley, Trace, Jonathan Powell, and Christopher Faulkner. "Creed versus Deed: Illicit Financing, Rebel Goals, and the Use of Child Soldiers." Shepherd University, WV. October 14-15, 2016.

Powell, Jonathan, Christopher Faulkner, William Dean, Kyle Romano. "Give them Toys?: Military Allocations and Regime Stability in Transitional Democracies." Tampa, FL. October 23-24, 2015.

Powell, Jonathan, and Mwita Chacha. "Investing in Stability: Economic Interdependence, the Capitalist Peace, and Coups d'état." Richmond, VA. October 25-26, 2014.

Powell, Jonathan. "Leadership Survival Strategies and the Onset of Civil War: A Coup-Proofing Paradox." St. Petersburg, FL, October 22-23, 2010.

Powell, Jonathan. "International Organizations and the Decline of the Coup d'état: A Test of Sanctions Deterrence." St. Petersburg, FL, October 22-23, 2010.

Powell, Jonathan. "Regime Vulnerability and the Diversionary Threat of Force." Nashville, TN, October, 2009.

Powell, Jonathan. "Determinants of the Occurrence and Outcome of Coups d'état." South Ashland, VA, October, 2008.

Southern Political Science Association

Powell, Jonathan, Rebecca Schiel, and Dave Raugh. "U.S. Military Assistance and Democratization in the Shadow of Coups." New Orleans, LA. January 12-14, 2017.

Powell, Jonathan, Christopher Faulkner, William Dean, Kyle Romano. "Give them Toys?: Military Allocations and Regime Stability in Transitional Democracies." New Orleans, LA. January 12-14, 2017.

Chacha, Mwita, and Jonathan Powell. "Economic Interdependence and Post-Coup Democratization." San Juan, PR. January 7-9, 2016.

Powell, Jonathan, and Mwita Chacha. "Investing in Stability: Economic Interdependence, Coups d'état, and the Capitalist Peace." New Orleans, LA. January 15-17, 2015.

Powell, Jonathan, and Karina Powell. "A Product of the Environment: Gender as a Bargaining Constraint in Interstate Conflict." New Orleans, LA. January 9-11, 2014.

Thyne, Clayton, and Jonathan Powell. "Coup d'état or Coup d'autocracy? How Coups Impact Democratization." Orlando, FL. January 3-5, 2013.

Powell, Jonathan, and Trace Lasley. "The Impact of Anti-Coup Frameworks in International Organizations." New Orleans, LA. January 12-14, 2012.

Powell, Jonathan. "Explaining the Occurrence and Outcome of Coups d'état." New Orleans, LA, January, 2009.

Peace Science Society - International

Powell, Jonathan, and Rebecca Schiel. "U.S. Military Assistance and Democratization in the Shadow of Coups." South Bend, IN. October 20-22, 2016.

Powell, Jonathan. "Leader Survival Strategies and the Onset of Civil War: A Coup-Proofing Paradox." Knoxville, TN. October 26, 2013.

Thyne, Clayton, and Jonathan Powell. "Coup d'état or Coup d'Autocracy? The Impact of Coups on Democratization." Denton, TX. October 22-23, 2010.

American Political Science Association

Chacha, Mwita, and Jonathan Powell. "Economic Interdependence and Post-Coup Democratization." San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015.

Powell, Jonathan, and Rebecca Schiel. "U.S. Military Assistance and Democratization in the Shadow of Coups." San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015.

Powell, Jonathan. "Regime Vulnerability and the Diversionary Threat of Force." Toronto, September, 2009.

Florida Political Science Association

Powell, Jonathan, and Devyn Escalanti. "How 'International' Is International Studies? An Assessment of Leadership of the Discipline's Top Journals." Tampa, FL. March 2, 2019.

Powell, Jonathan, Daniel Banini, and Michael Yekple. "Peacekeeping and Civil-Military Relations in Ghana." Ft. Myers, FL. March 24, 2018.

Powell, Jonathan, and Rebecca Schiel. "Oil Wealth, Risk Aversion, and Political Instability, 1950-2010." Lakeland, FL. April 2, 2016.

Panel Chair and Discussant

International Studies Association

Chair and Discussant. "Coups." Atlanta, GA. March 18, 2016.

Chair and Discussant. "Peace Geeks: Quantitative Approaches to Peace." Toronto, Canada. March 26-29 2014.

International Studies Association – South Region

Chair and Discussant. "European Politics." Orlando, FL. October 20-21, 2017.

Chair and Discussant. "Women and Conflict." Orlando, FL. October 20-21, 2017.

Chair and Discussant (Substitute). "Civil War, Negotiation, and Reconciliation." Shepherd University, WV. October 14-15, 2016.

Chair (Substitute) and Discussant. "Impact and Consequences of the Civil War in Syria." Shepherd University, WV. October 14-15, 2016.

Discussant. "Norms and Wars." Shepherd University, WV. October 14-15, 2016.

Discussant. "Conflict and Threats I." Tampa, FL. October 23-24, 2015.

Chair and Discussant. "The Significance of NGOs and Other Non-State Actors." October 16-17, 2009.

International Studies Association – Midwest

Chair and Discussant. "Outcomes and Consequences of Civil Wars." St. Louis, MO. November 2-4, 2013.

Southern Political Science Association

Chair and Discussant. "Intrastate Conflict in Cross-Cultural Contexts." New Orleans, LA. January 15-17, 2015.

Chair and Discussant. "Understanding Rebellions, Revolts, and Civil Wars." New Orleans, LA. January 15-17. 2015.

Discussant. "Power and International Conflict." New Orleans, LA. January 9-11, 2014.

Chair and Discussant. "New Research on Leadership Survival." Orlando, FL. December 3-5, 2013.

Chair and Discussant. "Domestic Politics and International Conflict." New Orleans, LA. January 12-14, 2012.

Florida Political Science Association

Chair and Discussion. "Studying Contemporary Security." Tampa, FL. March 2, 2019.

Chair and Discussant. "The Military and (In)Security in the Global South." Ft. Myers, FL. March 24, 2018.

Chair and Discussant. "Comparative Political Conflicts." Lakeland, FL. April 2, 2016.

Peace Science Society - International

Discussant. "The Future of Conflict Forecasting." South Bend, IN. October 20-22, 2016.

Colloquia Participation

Discussant/Panelist. Online Peace Science Colloquium. May 3, 2019.

Discussant/Panelist. Online Peace Science Colloquium. Oct. 2016.

Discussant/Panelist. Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop. Oct. 2016.

Discussant/Panelist. Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop. April 2016.

Peer Reviewer

African Affairs (2018)

American Journal of Political Science (2012-2015, 2017, 2020)

American Political Science Review (2013-2015, 2017, 2019)

Applied Economic Letters (2019)

Armed Forces & Society (2016-2020)

British Journal of Political Science (2014-2018)

Canadian Review of Sociology (2019)

Comparative Political Studies (2012, 2015-2020)

Comparative Politics (2013-2016, 2019)

Conflict & Cooperation (2016)

Conflict Management and Peace Science (2012, 2014-2019)

Contemporary Politics (2016)

Defence & Peace Economics (2019)

Democratization (2014, 2018)

European Journal of Comparative Economics (2017)

European Journal of International Relations (2018)

Foreign Policy Analysis (2013, 2015)

International History Review (2018, 2019)

International Interactions (2012, 2013, 2015, 2017-2020)

International Journal of Comparative Sociology (2019)

International Peacekeeping (2019)
International Political Science Review (2017)
International Security (2014)
International Studies Quarterly (2010-2013, 2015, 2019, 2020)
International Studies Review (2015)
Journal of Conflict Resolution (2012-2020)
Journal of Economics and Politics (2011)
Journal of International Organizations Studies (2018)
Journal of Peace Research (2010, 2012, 2015-2020)
Journal of Political Science Education (2015)
Journal of Politics (2012-2019)
Journal of Women, Politics, & Policy (2014, 2015)
Political Research Quarterly (2018-2019)
Political Science Research and Methods (2014)
Political Studies (2018)
Politics & Policy (2012, 2013, 2019, 2020)
Public Choice (2013, 2016)
Research and Politics (2015, 2019)
Oxford Research Encyclopedia (2015, 2017, 2020)
Security Studies (2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020)
Social Science Research (2014)
Third World Quarterly (2018)
World Politics (2016)

Other Reviewing

Grawemeyer Award for Improving World Order (2018)
Lewis and Clark Fund, American Philosophical Society (2019)
Lynne Rienner Publishers (2016)
National Science Foundation (2015)
Zed Books (2019, 2020)

Organizational Service

***Armed Forces & Society* (journal)**

Editorial Board

International Studies Association

Governing Council (2018)
South Region President (2017-2018)

South Region Vice President (2017)
South Region Executive Committee (2015-2021)

Departmental Service

M.A. Program Director (2018-2019)
Senior Scholars Advisor (2017-)
Cyber Security Hiring Cluster Political Science Advisory Committee (2017)
Diversity Committee (2017-8)
Ph.D. Committee (2016-)
Peer Evaluation Committee (2015-2016)
Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Committee (2015-6)
Study Abroad Committee (2015-6)
M.A. Committee (2014-2016)
Methods Committee (2014-2015)
Search Committee, TT Security Studies (2015)

University Service

Presidents/Deans Doctoral Fellowships Committee (2018, 2019)
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship reviewer (2019)
Office of Undergraduate Research Student Grants Reviewer (2017, 2018, 2019)
Undergraduate Research Council (2016-2019)
Faculty Judge, Showcase for Undergraduate Research Excellence (2016, 2017)
Research Incentive Award Committee (2019)
Teaching Incentive Program Committee (2017)
Women and Gender Studies Scholarship Selection Committee (2017, 2018)
Faculty Judge, UCF Libraries Annual Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research (2017-2019)

Undergraduate Supervision

Honors in the Major Committee Member

Siera Himmerich (chair, defended spring 2020)
Payton Kuenzli (defended spring 2018)
Vincenzo Cibra (chair, defended spring 2018)
Kellan Ritter (chair, defended fall 2017)
Robert Vogan (defended fall 2016)
Amy Crawford (defended spring 2015)

Faculty Supervisor, University-Sponsored Research

Devyn Escalanti, Office of Undergraduate Research Student Research Grant (2018)

Kellan Ritter, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (2016)

Faculty Supervisor, Showcase for Undergraduate Research

Kellan Ritter (2017)

Kyle Romano (2015)

William Dean (2015)

Graduate Supervision

Faculty Supervisor, Showcase for Graduate Research

Rebecca Schiel (2016)

Christopher Faulkner (2016)

MA Committee Member

Devyn Escalanti (chair)

Salah Benhammou (chair, defended fall 2019)

Jeremie Canton (defended fall 2019)

Lorena Kcomt (chair, defended spring 2019)

Ailbhe Rice (chair, defended fall 2018)

Courtney Templeton (defended spring 2018)

Ajara Boulibekova (defended spring 2018)

Jennifer Hudson (defended spring 2017)

Monica Mayer (defended spring 2016)

Bailey Robb (defended spring 2016)

Dexter Wilborn (defended spring 2016)

Brandon Burmeister (defended spring 2016)

Candace Compton (defended fall 2015)

PhD Dissertation Advisory Committees

Daniel Banini (ABD, Ph.D. expected 2020) (Chair)

Joshua Lambert (ABD, Ph.D. expected 2020) (Chair)

Michael Yekple (Chair)

Santosh Sapkota (Chair)

Christine Regnier-Bachand (ABD)

Sandor Fabian (Ph.D., summer 2020)

Christopher Faulkner (Ph.D., summer 2019) (Vice-Chair)

David Raugh (Ph.D., spring 2019)

Gary Smith (Ph.D., fall 2018)

Rebecca Schiel (Ph.D., fall 2018) (Chair)

PhD Pre-Dissertation Advisory Committees

Sandor Fabian (2018)

Santosh Sapkota (2018)
Michael Yekple (2018)
Joshua Lambert (2017)
Peyman Asadzadehmamaghani (2016)
Daniel Banini (2016)
Christopher Faulkner (2015)
Rebecca Schiel (2015)
Clayton Besaw (2015)
Jason Christensen (2015)

Classes Taught

University of Central Florida

International Politics of Africa (INR 3253)
Middle East Politics (CPO 3470) (Honors)
Scope and Methods in Political Science (POS 3703)
Global Perspectives (INR 4008)
Women in Comparative Politics (CPO 4710)
Revolution and Political Violence (Graduate) (CPO 6058)
Seminar in Comparative Politics (Graduate) (CPO 6091)
International Relations of Africa (Graduate) (INR 6254)
Comparative Politics of Africa (Graduate) (CPO 6938)
Issues in Domestic Security (Graduate) (INR 7139)

Nazarbayev University

Intro to International Relations (PLS 150)
Quantitative Methods (PLS 211)
Civil-Military Relations (PLS/SOC 365)

University of Kentucky

Intro to American Government (POL 101)
Intro to Comparative Politics (POL 210)
Cultures and Politics of the Third World (POL 212)
Research Methods (POL 373)