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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

International relations, global politics, rules, international security, institutions and norms, human rights, invisible power, discourse, sovereignty and intervention, philosophy of science, Wittgenstein.

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

Ph.D., Political Science (*expected 2020*)

M.A., Political Science (2016)

Fields: International Relations (major), Political Theory

Thesis: *Prometheus' Blind Spot: Invoking Rules and A Political History of Fire*

Advisors: Ian Hurd (chair), Hendrik Spruyt, Patrick Thaddeus Jackson

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington, DC

M.A., International Peace & Conflict Resolution (2014)

Thesis: *Humanitarian Intervention and the Evolution of Complex Normative Systems*

Advisors: Patrick Thaddeus Jackson (chair), J. Ann Tickner, Jeffrey S. Bachman

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, MI

B.A., International Relations (2010)

B.A., Economics (2010)

B.S., Global & Area Studies (2010)

Visiting Scholar at the University of Chicago (Springs 2015 & 2016)

Coursework at the USIP Academy for Int'l Conflict Management & Peacebuilding (Fall 2013)

Visiting Scholar at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (Summer 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Dijmarescu, Horia M. (submitted to *International Studies Review*). "Rules Rhetoric and Weapons of War."

Book Reviews

Dijmarescu, Horia M. (2019). "Ruling by Rights: Rule Making and Embedded Normativity" (review of *Rights as Weapons: Instruments of Conflict, Tools of Power*, by Clifford Bob, 2019). *Ethics & International Affairs*.

Other Articles

Dijmarescu, Horia M. 2013. “Peacebuilding through Inter-Group Contact: Challenges for Practitioners.” *Intercultural Management Quarterly* 14, no. 1: 14-16.

Works in Progress

Dijmarescu, Horia M. “Norming Humanitarian Intervention.”

Dijmarescu, Horia M. “To Burn or Not to Burn: Fire and State Obligation.”

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

(Accepted) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI, March 25-28, 2020:

- “Rules Grammar in International Politics” (Paper)

British International Studies Association Annual Conference, London, UK, June 12-14, 2019:

- “Institutions Beyond Rules” (Paper)

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-30, 2019:

- “Incendiary Warfare and International Rules” (Paper)
- “Institutions Beyond Rules” (Paper)

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 22-25, 2017:

- “Grounding Social Processes: Rules, Norms, and Decisions” (Paper)

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016:

- “International Normative Regimes and Local Alternatives” (Paper)
- “Transcending Assigned Identities: Queering Statehood” (Paper)

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, April 16-19, 2015:

- “Evolving Humanitarian Practices: Rethinking the Norm Life Cycle Model” (Paper)
- “Excessive Cruelty during Armed Conflict” (Paper, co-authored with Christina DeJong)

International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 18-21, 2015:

- “Whose Norm is it Anyway? Non-Western Norm Contestation” (Paper)
- “Mothers of Dragons, Kings, & Nations: Gender Norms & War in Game of Thrones” (Paper)

International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 6-9, 2014:

- “The Arc of the Moral Universe is an Asymptote: Goal Contestation, Marginalization, Intersectionality, and Patterns of Social Movements' Pursuit of Justice” (Paper)

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014:

- “Discourse and Policy Permanence: US Non-Intervention in Rwanda” (Paper)

International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI, Nov. 8-9, 2013:

- “(Re)Conceptualizations of “Power” & “Security” Based on the Experiences of Gay Men” (Paper)

International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, Nov. 2-3, 2012:

- “Dynamic Norms and the Status Quo: The UN, Sovereignty & R2P” (Paper)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 4-5, 2011:
· “Mass Murder & Mens Rea: The Intent Requirement in International Criminal Law” (Paper)

TEACHING

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY:

Understanding Genocide (Professor Robert Braun; spring 2018)

- Graded and provided 25 students with extensive written feedback for three essay assignments.
- Guided students by reviewing annotated bibliographies, outlines, and drafts.

Drugs and Politics (Professor Ana Arjona; winter 2018)

- Led two discussion seminars with a total of 25 students.
- Graded and provided students with extensive feedback on four essay assignments.
- Coordinated with other TAs to create and administer a lecture-wide debate on global drug policy.

International Political Economy (Professor Stephen Nelson; winter 2017)

- Led two discussion seminars with a total of 30 students.
- Graded and provided students with extensive feedback on four essay assignments.

Intro. to International Relations (Profs. Hendrik Spruyt & Ian Hurd; fall 2016-7, spring 2017)

- Led five discussion seminars, over three terms, with a total of 84 students.
- Drafted seminar-specific syllabi, 60 discussion questions, and assigned complimentary readings.
- Graded and provided each student with extensive written feedback for four essay assignments.
- Produced an in-class game theory debate and a levels of analysis simulation scenario.

Intro. to International Development (Professor Brian Hanson; winter 2016)

- Led two discussion seminars with a total of 30 students.
- Developed weekly discussion questions and in-seminar lectures.
- Created team-based development project design simulations.
- Graded and provided each student with extensive written feedback for five essay assignments.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY:

Intro. to World Politics (Professor Narendran Kumarakulasingam; spring 2012)

- Graded papers and prepared students for a simulated UNSC debate on intervention in Syria.
- Drafted handout materials to help students categorize and understand IR theories.

Intro. to IR Research (Professor Heidi Hiebert; fall 2012)

- Provided extensive written feedback on research paper topics for 45 undergraduates.
- Drafted handout materials on methodologies for assessing variables that cause ethnic conflict.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY:

Criminology of Genocide (Professor Christina DeJong; springs 2009 & 2010)

- Helped develop course syllabus, with particular attention to international responses to genocide.
- Co-led discussion sections and moderated online discussions with 42 undergraduates.

SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Discussant, Lecture by George Lawson on *Anatomies of Revolution* (Cambridge UP, 2019), Nov. 2019
IR Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

Chair, International Relations Student Working Group, 2018-9
Department of Political Science, Northwestern University

Workshop Co-Organizer, History/Law/Politics Workshop, spring 2016
IL/IO Working Group, Buffett Institute, Northwestern University

Research Assistant, Professor Jacqueline Stevens, fall 2015
Deportation Research Clinic, Northwestern University

Discussant and Moderator, Panel on “Civil Conflict and its Aftermath,” April 2013
D.C. Undergraduate International Affairs Research Conference, American University

Editorial Board memberships:

- Journal of International Service (2012-3)

Professional memberships:

- International Studies Association (2010-present)
- American Political Science Association (2010-1, 2019-present)
- International Association of Genocide Scholars (2010-1)

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Grants Research Assistant, United States Institute of Peace, Aug. 2012 – July 2014

Oversaw a portfolio of 65 grants, communicated with project directors to ensure fulfillment of grant criteria, reviewed applications for USIP’s Horn of Africa Priority, Strategic Focus, and Annual Grant Competitions, evaluated the Institute’s grant management system, and developed and implemented the transition of USIP’s grant filing system to electronic format.

Program Assistant, Intercultural Management Institute, Jan. – Aug. 2012

Designed qualitative survey tools to evaluate athletic schools’ impact on inter-group cooperation in Lebanon, Serbia and Ukraine, developed curriculum and documented trainee progress for the Libya Diplomatic Training Program, and helped develop a grant proposal to train Kuwaiti diplomats.

Business Analyst, Michigan Dept. of Tech., Management & Budget, Mar. 2009 – Jan. 2011

Conducted cross-state, multiple variable research on over 40 Michigan permits and recommended fee changes that could increase revenue by \$54 million per annum.

Legislative Intern, Office of State Senator Hansen Clarke, Jan. – Mar. 2009

Researched state economic policy, responded to constituent inquiries, and delegated responsibilities to staff during a one- month leave of the Chief of Staff.

Divestment Director/Founder, 4 Peace Inc., Oct. 2006 – May 2010

Founded and managed a nonprofit advocacy organization, engaged 45+ state lawmakers to pass a bill requiring the State of Michigan to divest from companies in Sudan. Actions resulted in the unanimous passage of H.R. 4854 and divestment of \$300 million.

LANGUAGES

Languages: Romanian (native/fluent), English (fluent), French (intermediate proficiency)

REFERENCES

IAN HURD

Professor of Political Science
Director, International Studies Program
Department of Political Science
Northwestern University

HENDRIK SPRUYT

Norman Dwight Harris Professor of International Relations
Department of Political Science
Northwestern University

PATRICK THADDEUS JACKSON

Professor of International Studies
Associate Dean for Curriculum and Learning
School of International Service
American University