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## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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International relations, global studies, rules and norms, transnational discourse, politics of identity, atrocity crimes and human rights, invisible power, philosophy of science, anti-racist pedagogy, interdisciplinarity.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

**Visiting Lecturer in Global Studies**, Political Science & Global Studies Center, Aug. 2021 - *present*  
**Affiliated Faculty**, Center for Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies, Sept. 2021 - *present*

### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

**Visiting Scholar**, Political Science, Apr. - Aug. 2021  
**Lecturer**, Political Science, Sept. 2020 - Mar. 2021

## EDUCATION

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### NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

**Ph.D., Political Science** (2020) | **M.A., Political Science** (2016)  
Fields: International Relations (major), Political Theory  
Thesis: *Prometheus' Blind Spot: Invoking Rules and Political Histories of Fire*  
Advisors: Ian Hurd (chair), Hendrik Spruyt, Patrick Thaddeus Jackson  
Visiting student at The University of Chicago (Springs 2015/2016)

### AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

**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

**B.A., International Relations** (2010) | **B.A., Economics** (2010) | **B.S., Global & Area Studies** (2010)  
Visiting student at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (Summer 2010)

## TEACHING

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### UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

<i>No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Sections</i>
PS 0550	Introduction to Global Studies	Instructor of Record	Eight
PS 1502	International Law and Problems of World Order	Instructor of Record	One
PS 1550	Gender and Global Politics	Instructor of Record	One
PS 1581	IR Capstone Seminar: Phil. of Science & Global Politics	Instructor of Record	One
PS 1675	Politics of Human Rights	Instructor of Record	One

### Pedagogical and Advising Training:

*Advising and Mentoring Level One Training* (Pitt ACT Program / Office of the Provost)  
*Advising and Mentoring Foundations Training* (Pitt ACT Program / Office of the Provost)  
*Contemplative Pedagogy for Student Well-being* (Center for Teaching and Learning)  
*Encouraging Student Participation* (Center for Teaching and Learning)  
*Introduction to Specifications Grading* (Center for Teaching and Learning)  
*Developing a Lesson Plan* (Center for Teaching and Learning)  
*Teaching a 6-Week Course* (Center for Teaching and Learning)

*Global Across the Curriculum Faculty Seminar Series* (Global Studies Center)  
*Equity and Inclusion Faculty Learning Seminar* (Center for Teaching and Learning)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

<i>No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Sections</i>
PS 240	Introduction to International Relations	Instructor of Record	Two
PS 240	Introduction to International Relations	Teaching Assistant	Three
IS 290	Introduction to International Development	Teaching Assistant	One
PS 341	International Political Economy	Teaching Assistant	One
PS 377	Drugs and Politics	Teaching Assistant	One
SOC 379	Understanding Genocide	Teaching Assistant	One
PS 311	Politics of the [US] Supreme Court	Teaching Assistant	One

Pedagogical Training:

*Foundations of Online Teaching Practicum* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Advanced Practicum: Assessment & Academic Integrity* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Contemplative and Critically Conscious Teaching* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Responding to Students in Distress: A Primer for Faculty* (Office of the Provost)

*Universal Design and Inclusive Pedagogy* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Targeting Feedback toward Student Growth* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Teaching across Cultural Strengths of Int'l Students* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Empowering Students to Teach in Your Classroom* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Exploring Personal & Social Identity: Self-reflection as a Tool for Creating Inclusive Classroom*

*Environments* (Searle Center for Advancing Learning & Teaching)

*Falsehood and Fallacy Workshop for Instructors* (Toronto University Press)

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

<i>No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Sections</i>
SIS 206	Introduction to International Relations Research	Teaching Assistant	One
SIS 105	Introduction to World Politics	Teaching Assistant	One

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

<i>No.</i>	<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>Sections</i>
ISS 325	Criminology of Genocide	Teaching Assistant	Two

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 2023    Dijmarescu, H. M., & DeJong, C. (*forthcoming*), Discourse, Legitimacy, and Transnational Politics of LGBTQ+ Violence, in D. Peterson & V. R. Panfil (eds.), *The Handbook of LGBT Communities, Crime, and Justice, Vol. II* (Springer).

Other Publications

- 2013    Dijmarescu, H. M. (2013, spring), Peacebuilding through Inter-Group Contact: Challenges for Practitioners, *Intercultural Management Quarterly* 14, no. 1: 14-16.

Book Reviews

- 2020    Dijmarescu, H. M. Anatomies of Revolution (review of *Anatomies of Revolution*, by G. Lawson, 2019). *International Affairs*, 96(2), 518-20. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iaaa002>
- 2019    Dijmarescu, H. M. Ruling by Rights: Rule Making and Embedded Normativity (review of *Rights as Weapons: Instruments of Conflict, Tools of Power*, by C. Bob, 2019). *Ethics & International Affairs*. <https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2019/ruling-by-rights-rule-making-and-embedded-normativity/>

## Papers in Progress

Rhetoric and International Rules (paper)

Global Studies Approaches to International Norms: The Rhetorical Politics of Legalization (paper)

De-Centering Employability: Reimagining Student Success in Political Education (paper)

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2023 *(Accepted)* APSA Teaching & Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA  
De-Centering Employability: Reimagining Student Success in Political Education (paper)
- 2022 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, Canada  
Discussant, Human Rights and Refugee Crises During Civil Wars (panel)
- 2021 International Studies Association Annual Conference, virtual due to COVID-19 pandemic  
“Legal, Moral, and Identity Rhetorics and the Politics of Incendiary Munitions Use” (paper)  
“From Rules-as-Entities to Rules-in-Action: Rescuing Rhetoric in International Politics” (paper)  
Chair, New Approaches to International Norms, Rules, and Stigma Studies (panel)
- 2020 International Studies Association Annual Conference, cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic  
“This is How It’s Done’: Rules as Rhetoric and Meaning-Making in International Politics” (paper;  
nominated for the ISA Int’l Political Sociology Section’s Best Graduate Student Paper Award)
- 2019 British International Studies Association Annual Conference, London, United Kingdom  
“Institutions Beyond Rules” (paper)
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada  
“Incendiary Warfare and International Rules” (paper)
- 2017 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA  
“Grounding Social Processes: Rules, Norms, and Decisions” (paper)
- 2016 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA  
“International Normative Regimes and Local Alternatives” (paper)  
“Transcending Assigned Identities: Queering Statehood” (paper)
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, USA  
“Evolving Humanitarian Practices: Rethinking the Norm Life Cycle Model” (paper)  
“Excessive Cruelty during Armed Conflict” (paper, co-authored with C. DeJong)
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA  
“Whose Norm is it Anyway? Non-Western Norm Contestation” (paper)  
“Mothers of Dragons, Kings, & Nations: Gender Norms & War in Game of Thrones” (Paper)
- 2014 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA  
“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, ON, Canada  
“Discourse and Policy Permanence: US Non-Intervention in Rwanda” (paper)
- 2013 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI, USA  
“(Re)Conceptualizations of “Power” & “Security” Based on the Experiences of Gay Men” (paper)
- Undergraduate International Affairs Research Conference, Washington, DC, USA  
Discussant and Moderator, Civil Conflict and its Aftermath (panel)
- 2012 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA  
“Dynamic Norms and the Status Quo: The UN, Sovereignty & R2P” (paper)

2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada  
“Mass Murder & Mens Rea: The Intent Requirement in International Criminal Law” (paper)

## **NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

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### 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 Department of Technology, Management & Budget (Mar. 2009 - Jan. 2011)

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

### Legislative Intern, Office of Michigan 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.

## **AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE**

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### Professional memberships

International Studies Association (2010 - *present*)  
International Political Science Association (2020 - *present*)  
American Political Science Association (2010 - 2011, 2019 - *present*)  
British International Studies Association (2019 - 2020)  
International Association of Genocide Scholars (2010 - 2011)

### Peer review

*International Affairs* (Chatham House / Oxford Univ. Press)

Discussant, Northwestern IR Speaker Series: George Lawson on *Anatomies of Revolution* (Nov. 2019)  
Chair, International Relations Working Group (2018 - 2019), Northwestern University  
Co-Organizer, History/Law/Politics Workshop (spring 2016), Buffett Institute, Northwestern University

## **LANGUAGES**

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Romanian (native/fluent); English (fluent); Spanish (intermediate proficiency); French (intermediate proficiency)

## **REFERENCES**

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