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PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Lecturer in Global Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of Political Science, Aug. 2021 - *present*

Visiting Scholar, Northwestern University, Dept. of Political Science, Apr. - Aug. 2021

Lecturer, Northwestern University, Dept. of Political Science, Sept. 2020 - Mar. 2021

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL

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*

<https://doi.org/10.21985/n2-kyvy-r951>

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

Visiting Scholar at The University of Chicago (Springs 2015/2016)

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 Boğaziçi Üniversitesi (Summer 2010)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles Under Review

Dijmarescu, H. M. Rhetoric and International Rules.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

2021 Dijmarescu, H. M., & DeJong, C. (*forthcoming, fall 2021*), 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

“Way of Death” or “Way of Life”: The Normative Politics of Incendiary Munitions Use. (paper)

Viral Rhetoric: Rights, Governance, and Pandemic Responses (paper)

Constructive Non-Compliance and Changing International Norms (paper)

The Meanings of Intervention (paper)

TEACHING

University of Pittsburgh

2022 *PS 0550: Introduction to Global Studies* (instructor of record, spring)
PS 0550: Introduction to Global Studies (instructor of record, spring)
PS 1502: International Law and Problems of World Order (instructor of record, spring)

2021 *PS 0550: Introduction to Global Studies* (instructor of record, fall)
PS 0550: Introduction to Global Studies (instructor of record, fall)
PS 1675: Politics of Human Rights (instructor of record, fall)

Northwestern University

2021 *PS 240: Introduction to International Relations* (instructor of record, winter)

2020 *PS 240: Introduction to International Relations* (instructor of record, fall)
PS 311: Politics of the Supreme Court (teaching assistant, winter)

2018 *SOC 379: Understanding Genocide* (teaching assistant, spring)
PS 377: Drugs and Politics (teaching assistant, winter)

2017 *PS 240: Introduction to International Relations* (teaching assistant, fall)
PS 240: Introduction to International Relations (teaching assistant, spring)
PS 341: International Political Economy (teaching assistant, winter)

2016 *PS 240: Introduction to International Relations* (teaching assistant, spring)
IS 290: Introduction to International Development (teaching assistant, winter)

American University

2012 *SIS 206: Introduction to IR Research* (teaching assistant, fall)
SIS 105: Introduction to World Politics (teaching assistant, spring)

Michigan State University

2010 *ISS 325: Criminology of Genocide* (teaching assistant, spring)

2009 *ISS 325: Criminology of Genocide* (teaching assistant, spring)

Pedagogical Training

Foundations of Online Teaching Practicum (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Advanced Practicum: Assessment & Academic Integrity (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Contemplative and Critically Conscious Teaching (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Responding to Students in Distress: A Primer for Faculty (Northwestern University Office of the Provost)
Universal Design and Inclusive Pedagogy (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Targeting Feedback toward Student Growth (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Teaching across Cultural Strengths of Int'l Students (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Empowering Students to Teach in Your Classroom (Searle Center for Advancing Learning and Teaching)
Exploring Personal and Social Identity: Self-reflection as a Tool for Creating Inclusive Classroom

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 (*Proposed*) International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, United States
“Viral Rhetoric: Rights, Governance, and Pandemic Responses” (paper)
- 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, Canada, United States
“Incendiary Warfare and International Rules” (paper)
- 2017 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States
“Grounding Social Processes: Rules, Norms, and Decisions” (paper)
- 2016 International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, United States
“International Normative Regimes and Local Alternatives” (paper)
“Transcending Assigned Identities: Queering Statehood” (paper)
- 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, United States
“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, United States
“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, United States
“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
“Discourse and Policy Permanence: US Non-Intervention in Rwanda” (paper)
- 2013 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, RI, United States
“(Re)Conceptualizations of “Power” & “Security” Based on the Experiences of Gay Men” (paper)
- Undergraduate International Affairs Research Conference, Washington, DC, United States
Discussant and Moderator, Civil Conflict and its Aftermath (panel)
- 2012 International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States
“Dynamic Norms and the Status Quo: The UN, Sovereignty & R2P” (paper)
- 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada
“Mass Murder & Mens Rea: The Intent Requirement in International Criminal Law” (paper)

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 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

Professional memberships

International Studies Association (2010 - *present*)
International Political Science Association (2020 - *present*)
American Political Science Association (2010 - 2011, 2019 - *present*)
International Political Science Association (2020 - 2021)
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
Research Assistant (fall 2015), Deportation Research Clinic, Northwestern University
Member, Editorial Board of the Journal of International Service (2012 - 2013)
Member, Michigan State University Undergraduate Research Advisory Board (2010 - 2011)

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

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