

JASON S. ENIA

College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, TX 77341-2509

Phone: 936.294.2202
Email: jason.enia@shsu.edu
Web: <http://jasonenia.com>

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Politics & International Relations. 2009.
University of Southern California.

M.A., International Political Economy & Development. 2003.
Fordham University.

B.A., Political Science & Economics. 1999, *cum laude*.
University of Dayton.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Dean, College of Humanities & Social Sciences. 2026–present.
Sam Houston State University.

Chair, Department of Political Science. 2020–2025.
Sam Houston State University.

Professor, Department of Political Science. 2021–present.
Sam Houston State University.

Director, Center for the Study of Disasters & Emergency Management. 2014–present.
Sam Houston State University.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science. 2015–2021.
Sam Houston State University.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science. 2010–2015.
Sam Houston State University.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs. 2008–2010.
Occidental College.

ADMINISTRATIVE & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Chair, Department of Political Science. Sam Houston State University. 2020–2025.

- Lead a department of 17 tenure-track faculty, 3 full-time lecturers, 4 adjunct faculty, 2 staff members, and 7 graduate assistants; oversee ~\$400,000 annual budget.
- Manage six degree programs (BA, BS, MA, MPA, Graduate Certificate, MA in History & Political Studies) and three minors, serving ~550 students across majors, graduate programs, and minors, including 190+ undergraduate majors and 140+ graduate students.
- Designed and implemented long-term student success initiatives by leading a curricular redesign that introduced “Major Foundation” courses, strengthening rigor, coherence, and student community.

- Used enrollment and retention data to manage undergraduate course modalities, limiting upper-division online offerings to the ~30% of majors pursuing online degrees while nudging others back into face-to-face formats to strengthen community and persistence.
- Advanced short-term student support by partnering with advisors to streamline degree progress, reduce bottlenecks, and ensured timely resolution of student requests.
- Expanded high-impact practices for undergraduates, including support for Model UN, where SHSU delegations have earned national awards every year since 2019 (Distinguished Delegation, Honorable Mention, and Outstanding Position Paper recognitions); strengthened partnerships with the LEAP Internship Program (City of Huntsville, Texas Legislature); and fostered faculty–student research collaborations (e.g., EURECA).
- Engaged in external outreach and pipeline-building as invited speaker and session leader for the Houston World Affairs Council’s Global Scholars Academy (2023–24), a summer program for Houston-area high school students exploring global affairs and higher education pathways.
- Handled 18 formal student appeals (grade, academic dishonesty, grievances, program termination), balancing faculty academic freedom with students’ right to fair process, and ensuring all cases resolved within required timelines.
- Administer departmental scholarships totaling \$8,500 annually; coordinated 26 additional \$3,000 recruitment scholarships (2024–25).
- Guided graduate program transitions from comprehensive exams to capstone portfolio (MA) and capstone project (MPA), incorporating revised rubrics and assessment processes; coordinated curriculum mapping (2025) to refine alignment with program learning objectives.
- Led successful external program reviews for the MA and MPA (AY 2024–25), incorporating reviewer recommendations into program design and assessment.

Director, MA Program and 18-hour Graduate Certificate Program. Department of Political Science. Sam Houston State University. 2017–2020.

- Grew enrollment 220%, from 15 students in Fall 2017 to 48 by Fall 2020, through targeted recruitment and program development.
- Marketed the uniqueness of SHSU’s fully online, asynchronous graduate format—one of the first political science MA programs in Texas delivered this way—making the program accessible to working professionals statewide.
- Identified and engaged new pipelines by recruiting at professional conferences (e.g., Texas Council for the Social Studies) and speaking at teacher training workshops in large districts such as Cy-Fair, positioning the MA as a pathway to dual-credit eligibility, professional advancement, and subject-matter expertise.
- Served as primary academic advisor for all graduate students, communicating regularly to guide course selection and degree pathways aligned with professional goals, strengthening retention and program completion.

Co-Director, Gulf Scholars Program. Sam Houston State University. 2024–present.

- Co-direct a \$600,000 National Academy of Sciences Gulf Research Program grant establishing the Gulf Scholars Certificate program.

- Program utilizes high-impact practices (a multidisciplinary seminar, a May-mester field course, internships, and student research projects) to give students a chance to wrestle with the Gulf region's most complex issues.
- Collaborate across multiple CHSS departments to design curriculum and experiential opportunities.

Chair, National Search Committee for Chair of Department of English. Sam Houston State University. 2023–2025.

- Appointed by Dean to lead two consecutive national search cycles, successfully concluding with a hire in April 2025.
- Structured the process to ensure departmental ownership, maintained transparent communication with faculty and staff, and adapted approaches to the needs and culture of the English Department.

Enrollment Leadership Team, College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Sam Houston State University. Spring 2024.

- Volunteered to participate in a provost-led initiative examining enrollment and retention bottlenecks across the colleges.
- Highlighted challenges associated with the shifting profile of SHSU students (decline in “core complete” transfers/dual credit alongside record freshman classes), noting implications for scheduling, advising, and student success metrics.

Executive Leadership Team, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS) of the International Studies Association (ISA). 2012–2016.

- Served multiple terms on the leadership team of ISA's ALIAS section, promoting high-impact, student-centered teaching practices and active learning in international affairs curricula.

Director, Center for the Study of Disasters & Emergency Management (CDEM). Sam Houston State University. 2014–present.

- Founded SHSU's interdisciplinary research center on disasters and emergency management, fostering external partnerships and interdisciplinary collaboration (now secondary to department chair duties).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles & Book Chapters

Jason Enia (2022) “Pandemic Pedagogy: Lessons from a Decade of Teaching about Disasters,” in Jeffrey S. Lantis (ed.), *Active Learning in Political Science for a Post-Pandemic World: From Triage to Transformation*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Jason Enia (2021) “Effectively Teaching Research Methods as a Series of Simulation Exercises,” in Jeffrey Bernstein (ed.), *Teaching Research Methods in Political Science*. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

- Jason Enia (2020) "Greasing the Wheels of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Political Economy of Nuclear Suppliers Group Rules," *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament* 3(2): 385-397.
- Jason Enia (2020) "Is there an International Disaster Risk Reduction Regime? Does it Matter?" *Progress in Disaster Science* 7(1): 1-5.
- Jason Enia & Jeffrey Fields (2018) "On the Health of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime," special section: "The Prague Agenda." *New Perspectives* 26(1): 44-49.
- Jason Enia (2018) "Do Contracts Save Lives? The Relationship Between Contract Intensive Economies and Natural Disaster Fatalities." *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy* 9(1): 60-81.
- Clayton Wukich, Michael Siciliano, Jason Enia, & Brandon Boylan (2017) "The Formation of Transnational Knowledge Networks on Social Media." *International Public Management Journal* 20(3): 381-408.
- Jason Enia (2016) "Rules Versus Discretion: Comparing Disaster Declaration Institutions in the Philippines and Indonesia." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction* 16: 158-166.
- Jason Enia (2015) "Global Disaster Politics," *Syllabus* 4(2): 1-18.
- Jason Enia (2015) "Disaster Diplomacy," in Patrick James (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/obo/9780199743292-0135. Available at <http://bit.ly/eniadisasterdiplomacy>
- Jason Enia & Patrick James (2015) "Regime Type, Peace, and Reciprocal Effects," *Social Science Quarterly* 96(2): 523-539.
- Jason Enia (2014) "Explaining Dynamics and Stasis in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of a Multiplicity of Public Goods," in Jeffrey Fields (ed.), *State Behavior and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.
- Jason Enia & Jeffrey Fields (2014) "The Relative Efficacy of the Biological & Chemical Weapon Regimes," *The Nonproliferation Review* 21(1): 43-64.
- Additional published correspondence: Jason Enia & Jeffrey Fields (2014) "Jason Enia and Jeffrey Fields Respond," in response to Marie Chevrier and Jenifer Mackby, "A Worthy Endeavor with the Wrong Conclusion," *The Nonproliferation Review* 21(2): 117-122.
- Jason Enia (2013) "The Spotty Record of the Hyogo Framework for Action: Understanding the Incentives of Natural Disaster Politics and Policy Making," *The Social Science Journal* 50(2): 213-224.
- Zeynep Taydas, Jason Enia, & Patrick James (2011) "Why Do Civil Wars Occur? Another Look at the Theoretical Dichotomy of Opportunity versus Grievance," *Review of International Studies* 37(5): 2627-2650.
- Jeffrey Fields & Jason Enia (2009) "The Health of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: Returning to a Multidimensional Evaluation," *The Nonproliferation Review* 16(2): 173-196.
- Jason S. Enia (2009) "Sequencing Negotiating Partners: Implications for the Two-Level Game?" *Negotiation Journal* 25(3): 357-383.
- Jason S. Enia (2008) "Peace in its Wake? The 2004 Tsunami and Internal Conflict in Indonesia & Sri Lanka," *Journal of Public & International Affairs* 19(1): 7-27.

Jason S. Enia (2006) "Between Promise and Delivery: Relief and Reconstruction after the 2003 Iranian Earthquake," *PEW Case #313*, Georgetown University Institute for the Study of Diplomacy.

ARTICLES AND CASE STUDIES [NOT REVIEWED]

Jason Enia and Yunghane Yang (2020) "Effective Information Can Help Fight COVID-19 Anxiety," *The Courier of Montgomery County* April 1. Available at <https://www.yourconroenews.com/neighborhood/moco/opinion/article/SHSU-leaders-Effective-information-can-help-15171539.php>

Jason Enia (2017) "Why There Are No Mops to Clean Up Texas," Foundation for Economic Education. September 9. Available at <https://fee.org/articles/why-there-are-no-mops-to-clean-up-texas/>

Jason Enia and Kelley Brown (2015) "Red Lines, Game Changers, & Genies: President Obama & Chemical Weapons in Syria," *Cases in Crisis & Disaster Series*, Center for the Study of Disasters & Emergency Management, Sam Houston State University. Available at <http://bit.ly/eniabrownredlines>

FUNDING

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS AWARDED

Ross Guida (Director), Jason Enia (co-Director), Lee Miller (co-Director) "SHSU Gulf Scholars Program." National Academy of Sciences, Gulf Research Program. [\$600,000; September 2024–August 2029]

Jeffrey Fields (co-PI) and Jason Enia (co-PI) "Behavior within the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime" MacArthur Foundation, Program on International Peace and Security. [\$300,000; January 2016–December 2018]

Jason Enia (PI), Heather Penatzer (undergraduate co-investigator), Connor Manning (undergraduate co-investigator), and Colton Haas (undergraduate co-investigator) "Cases in Crisis and Disaster." Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA), Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Grant Program, Funded by College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. [\$10,000; May–August 2016]

Jason Enia (co-PI) & Tamara Waggner (co-PI) "Assessment & Pedagogy in a Required POLS Course," Office of Academic Planning & Assessment, Sam Houston State University, Assessment Mini-Grant. [\$880; January 2016–May 2016]

Jason Enia (PI) "The Comparative Politics of Disaster Declaration Rules," American Political Science Association, Small Research Grant. [\$1,608; July 2014–December 2015]

Jason Enia (PI) "Comparing the Effects of Disaster Declaration Rules," Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University, Faculty Research Grant. [\$5,000; June 2014–August 2014]

Jason Enia (PI) "Bringing Synchronicity Back: Video Conferencing in an Online Graduate Course," College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Online Instructional Innovation Grant. [\$2,500; June 2014–August 2014]

Jason Enia (PI) "Bargaining in the U.N. Security Council: An On-line Role-Playing Simulation," College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Online Instructional Innovation Grant. [\$3,350; June 2011–August 2011]

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

Jason Enia (Co-PI) with Ebrahim Karan (PI), Fred Forgey (co-PI), John WeHunt (co-PI), and Shelby Brock (co-PI). "Rapid Recovery Frameworks: Lessons from the Field and the Future of Disaster-Resilient Housing" U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), General Research & Technology Activity Program (Funding Opportunity FR-6900-N-92) [\$506,529; October 2025–October 2027; not funded]

Jason Enia (PI) with Ashley Ross (co-investigator), Clayton Wukich (co-investigator), and Russell Lundberg (co-investigator). "Evaluating Policies and Decision-Making Associated with Critical Infrastructure Resilience." Subcontract with the University of Houston, Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center of Excellence (FOA: DHS-14-ST-061-COE-CIRC-001A). [\$602,133; April 2015–April 2019; not funded]

Jason Enia (PI), Ariel Traub (undergraduate co-investigator), Summy Saltana (undergraduate co-investigator), "Cases in Crisis and Disaster." Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA), Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Grant Program, Sam Houston State University. [\$8,000; May–August 2015; not funded]

Jason Enia (co-investigator) with Ashley Ross (PI), Sam Brody (co-investigator), Cristina Carollo (co-investigator), Heather Wade (co-investigator), Clayton Wukich (co-investigator), and Tristan Wu (co-investigator) "Building a Disaster Resilient Future for the Gulf Coast: Assessment of Climate Change Realities, Policy, Perceptions, and Messages." Subcontract with the Coastal Hazards Center of Excellence, University of North Carolina, Department of Homeland Security Coastal Resilience Center (FOA: DHS-14-ST-061-COE-001A). [\$305,000; 2015–2016; not funded]

Jason Enia (PI), Erin Humphreys (undergraduate co-investigator), Kimi Davidson (undergraduate co-investigator), and Kelley Brown (undergraduate co-investigator) "The Politics of Disaster Recovery: A Comparative Study of Domestic Institutions." Office of Research and Special Programs, Sam Houston State University, Undergraduate Research Team Support Grant. [\$10,000; May 2013; not funded]

Jason Enia (co-investigator) with Narasimha Shashidhar (co-PI), and Dipak Nath (co-PI) "Indo-U.S. Bilateral Workshop on the Effective Use of Low Cost Technology for Disaster Management," Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF). [\$67,061; October 2011; not funded]

COURSES TAUGHT**SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Introduction to Political Science (POLS 2304)

Introduction to International Relations (POLS 3380)

American Foreign Policy (POLS 3381)

International Organizations (POLS 3385)

International Political Economy (POLS 3386)

Problems in Political Science: Nuclear Weapons (POLS 4081)

Problems in Political Science: Disaster Politics (POLS 4081)

International Conflict Studies (POLS 4384)

Political Violence & Terrorism (POLS 4385)

Research & Writing in Political Science (POLS 3379)

Graduate Seminars

Scope & Methods of Political Science (POLS 5301)

Seminar in IR: International Security (POLS 5367)

Seminar in IR: The Global Politics of Weapons (POLS 5367)

Seminar in IR: Crises and Disasters in International Politics (POLS 5367)

Seminar in American Politics: The Politics of Disasters (POLS 5360)

International Relations (POLS 5373)

Global Disaster Politics (PADM 5390)

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

Small Guns, Big Guns: Controlling the Spread of Weapons of War (DWA 261)

International Political Processes (DWA 101)

Challenges of Collective Action (DWA 348)

The Political Economy of Global Conflict (DWA 295)

Global Disaster Politics (DWA 295.2)

International Relations of East Asia (DWA 251)

Environmental Challenges & Transnational Politics (DWA 295.1)

GRADUATE STUDENTS

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Penny Watson (2017) "Explaining Iranian Policy Toward Latin America" MA Thesis. [Thesis chair]

Fondren Notman (2014) "Rights, Corrupted: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Corruption and Human Rights" MA Thesis. [Thesis chair]

Steven Perry (2014) "Does it Work and Does it Matter: An Examination of Political Science Courses' Ability to Impart Political Knowledge, Change Attitudes, and Alter Behavior" MA Thesis. [Thesis committee member]

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

"Chasing a Moving Target: Teaching Disaster Politics in the Middle of a Disaster" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Online conference. April 2021.

"Word of Mouth Only Goes So Far: Improving Online Access to Active Learning Materials" a roundtable at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. March 2020. (NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.)

"Measuring Democracy: A Brief Methods Simulation for International Relations and Comparative Politics Classes" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. March 2020. (NOTE: Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.)

- "A Political Economy Approach to the Form and Function of the Nuclear Suppliers Group" at the FLACSO-International Studies Association meeting. Quito, Ecuador. July 2018.
- "A Political Economy Approach to the Form and Function of the Nuclear Suppliers Group" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- "Is There an International Disaster Risk Reduction Regime? Does it Matter?" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
- "Governance in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Political Economy of the NPT RevCons," at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- "The Progress of Earthquake Risk Reduction and Recovery in Turkey: From Marmara to Van" (with Asaf Varol, presented by Asaf Varol) at the 6th International Disaster and Risk Conference. Davos, Switzerland. August/September 2016.
- "Is there a Global Disaster Risk Reduction Regime?" at the annual Hazards Workshop of the Natural Hazards Center. Panel: "The Emerging Global Disaster Risk Management System." Bloomfield, CO. July 2016.
- "Bringing Synchronicity Back: Videoconferencing in an Online Graduate Course on the Global Politics of Disasters" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.
- "Is it a Disaster or Is It Not? The Comparative Politics of Disaster Declaration Rules" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. September 2015.
- "Comparative Institutions in the Philippines and Indonesia" at the annual Hazards Workshop of the Natural Hazards Center. Panel: "Comparative and International Research on Disasters." Bloomfield, CO. July 2015.
- "The Politics of Disaster Recovery: A Comparative Study of Domestic Institutions" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2015.
- "Bringing Synchronicity Back: Promoting Student Connectivity through Google+ and Google Hangouts" at the SHSU Online Teaching and Learning Conference. Huntsville, TX. March 2015.
- "Is it a Disaster or Is It Not? The Comparative Politics of Disaster Declaration Rules" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. February 2015.
- "Twitter Use as Multi-Level Governance: A Network Analysis of Disaster Response Organizations Across National Boundaries" (with Clayton Wukich and Brandon Boylan, presented by Clayton Wukich) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 2014.
- "Disaster Diplomacy? The Effects of Large-Scale Natural Disasters on Foreign Policy & Conflict Processes" (with Patrick James, presented by Patrick James) at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Knoxville, TX. October 2013.
- "Disaster Capitalism? Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2013.
- "Disaster Capitalism? Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?" at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. March 2013.

- "State Behavior within the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime, 1945-2010: A New Data Set" (with Jeffrey Fields) at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. April 2012.
- "Disaster Diplomacy? The Effects of Large-Scale Natural Disasters on Foreign Policy" at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Los Angeles, CA. October 2011.
- "Explaining the Strength of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of Nested Public Goods" at the annual meeting of the International Security Studies Section (ISSS) and International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) section. Irvine, CA. October 2011.
- "Revisiting 'An Identified Systemic Model of The Democracy-Peace Nexus': New Tools, New Uses" (with Patrick James) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 2011.
- "Explaining the Strength of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of Nested Public Goods" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. March 2011.
- "A Framework for Diagnosing Weapons Regimes" (with Jeffrey Fields) at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. March 2011.
- "Explaining the Strength of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of Nested Public Goods" at "Building Responsible Nuclear Stakeholders," DTRA-ASCO, La Jolla, CA. February 2011.
- "Disasters and Conflict: An Identified Systemic Model" (with Patrick James) at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Ft. Worth, TX. October 2010.
- "Signaling for Audience Support in Intrastate Conflicts" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. New York, NY. February 2009.
- "Institutional Quality in Context: Violent Civil Conflict in the Wake of Natural Disasters" at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Claremont, CA. October 2008.
- "Shaking the Foundations: The Effects of Disasters and Institutions on Violent Civil Conflict" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2008.
- "Shaking the Foundations of Civil War: Institutions, Earthquakes & the Political Economies of Interaction in Post-Tsunami Sri Lanka and Indonesia" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. March 2008.
- "The Sky is Not Falling: Returning to a Nuanced Assessment of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime" (with Jeffrey Fields) at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. March 2008.
- "The Sky is Not Falling: Returning to a Nuanced Assessment of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime" (with Jeffrey Fields) at "Where Have All the Weapons Gone? A Conference on Contemporary International Security Issues," Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. March 2007.
- "Sequencing Negotiating Partners: Implications for the Two-Level Game?" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL. March 2007.
- "Ambivalent Answers to Important Questions: The Relationship between Foreign Aid & Democracy" at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA. February 2007.

"Peace in its Wake? The 2004 Tsunami and Internal Conflict in Indonesia and Sri Lanka" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Western Region. Las Vegas, NV. September 2006.

"Testing the Strength of Regional Cooperation: The Asian Financial Crisis as Threat or Opportunity?" (with Margaret P. Karns) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. September 1999.

"The Asian Financial Crisis: Testing the Strength of Regionalism" at the Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium, University of Dayton. Dayton, OH. February 1999.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

"The Madness of Nukes," at the Houston World Affairs Council Global Scholars Academy. Houston, TX. July 29, 2024.

"The Madness of Nukes," at the Houston World Affairs Council Global Scholars Academy. Houston, TX. July 22, 2024.

"Models," guest lecture in Dr. Jarod Lambert's EDER 7362: Methods of Education Research course The Woodlands, TX. February 27, 2024.

"The Madness of Nukes," at the Houston World Affairs Council Global Scholars Academy. Sugar Land, TX. August 3, 2023.

Lunch and Learn Session at the Houston World Affairs Council Global Scholars Academy. The Woodlands, TX. June 2023.

"Models," guest lecture in Dr. Jarod Lambert's EDER 7362: Methods of Education Research course The Woodlands, TX. June 2023.

"Models," guest lecture in Dr. Jarod Lambert's EDER 7362: Methods of Education Research course The Woodlands, TX. February 2023.

"Powerful Presentations," an online seminar given as part of Education for Tomorrow Alliance's Summer Internship Program. Montgomery County, TX. June 2021.

"The Politics of Disasters: Three Observations from the U.S. in 2017," at the Central Police University. Taipei, Taiwan. September 2018.

"The Health of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime," (with Jeffrey Fields) at the 6th Prague Agenda Conference. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. Prague, Czech Republic. December 2016.

"Data on a Deadline," presentation to Egyptian journalists hosted by the Sam Houston State University Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. Huntsville, TX. November 2016.

"Staying Credible in the Offseason of Texas Politics," with the Sam Houston State University Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. Conroe, TX. August 2016.

"The Politics of International Disaster Risk Reduction," Pi Alpha Alpha Address, University of Dayton. Dayton, OH. March 2016.

"SHSU as a Leader in the Study of Disasters and Emergency Management," at Sam Houston State University's annual Founders Day. Huntsville, TX. April 2015.

"Bringing Synchronicity Back: Promoting Student Connectivity through Google+ and Google Hangouts," at the College of Science Online Teaching Training Forum. Huntsville, TX. January 2015.

- "The Political Economy of Natural Disasters," with the Sam Houston State University Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. Manila and Tacloban, Philippines. September 2014.
- "Verifying Data and Building Credible Reports," with the Sam Houston State University Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. Jan Kochanowski University. Kielce, Poland. June 2014.
- "Capitalist Institutions and Disasters: Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?" Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fairbanks, AK. April 2014.
- "Capitalist Institutions and Disasters: Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?" Public Administration Colloquium Series, University of North Texas. Denton, TX. October 2013.
- "The Regional Politics of Disaster Mitigation: An Institutional Analysis," Keynote address at the Second International Regional Development Conference, Firat University. Elazığ, Turkey. May 2013.
- "The Sky is Not Falling! The Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime is Working Exactly as Expected," College of Humanities and Social Science Faculty Colloquium Series, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. February 2012.
- "Peace from Ruins? Disasters, Diplomacy and Dogged Foreign Policies," Bearkats Read to Succeed Book Forum, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. October 2011.
- "On-Line Instructional Innovation: Lessons Learned," College of Humanities & Social Sciences Teaching Conference, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. August 2011.
- "The Asian Financial Crisis & Its Reverberations," Lecture given for seminar: The Significance of Current Developments in Asia for the United States. Margaret P. Karns, instructor. University of Dayton. Dayton, OH. March 1999.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honorary inductee into Pi Alpha Alpha (public administration honor society), University of Dayton. 2016.
- Outstanding Research/Scholarship in the Department of Political Science. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. 2011.
- Selected participant in "Future Professoriate Program," Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California. 2007–2008.
- Best Paper: "Sequencing Negotiating Partners: Implications for the Two-Level Game?" Center for International Studies' Essay Competition, University of Southern California. 2007.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Program Chair, Disasters & Crises Related Group. American Political Science Association. 2023-2024.
- Membership Chair, Disasters & Crises Related Group. American Political Science Association. 2022-2023.
- Junior Scholar Symposium, Program Co-chair. International Studies Association. 2016-2018.
- President, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS). International Studies Association. 2015–2016.

Vice President and Program Chair, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS). International Studies Association. 2014–2015.

Secretary, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS). International Studies Association. 2012–2014.

EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Board, *International Studies Perspectives*. 2014–2020.

Contributing Editor, *Journal of Public & International Affairs*. Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University. 2006.

COMMITTEES

Member, Science Committee. 2nd International Regional Development Conference. Firat Development Agency and Firat University (Turkey). Spring 2013.

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Journal referee for *American Journal of Political Science*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Civil Wars*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Forum for Development Studies*; *International Interactions*; *International Journal of Communication*; *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Nonproliferation Review*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Progress in Disaster Science*; *Risk, Hazards & Crisis in Public Policy*; *The Social Science Journal*.

Manuscript referee for Oxford University Press, United Nations University Press, Pearson Longman, Westview Press, Palgrave Macmillan.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Member of American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), International Peace Science Society (PSS), Center for Strategic & International Studies Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI), International Network of Emerging Nuclear Specialists (INENS), and World Affairs Council (WAC) of Greater Houston.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

College Liaison to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Sam Houston State University. June 2018–June 2019.

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science. Sam Houston State University. 2017–2020.

Interim Assistant Department Chair, Department of Political Science. Sam Houston State University. Fall 2013.

Vice President, Politics and International Relations Graduate Association. University of Southern California. Fall 2005–Spring 2006.

COMMITTEES

Member, Curriculum Policy Development Workgroup. Division of Academic Affairs, Office of the Provost, Sam Houston State University. March 2024–present.

Member, Academic Affairs Council. Sam Houston State University. August 2020-present.

Member, Council of Academic Chairs. Sam Houston State University. August 2020-present.

Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2019.

Member, Dean's Associate Professor Advisory Committee. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. September 2017–2019.

Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2016–Spring 2017.

Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC). Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–Spring 2020.

Member, M.A. Program in Political Science Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–present.

Chair, Online Course Standards Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. July 2016–present; Member, September 2015–June 2016.

Member, Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–Spring 2016.

Chair, International Relations Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2013.

Member, Dean's Research Council. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2011–Spring 2013.

Chair, Environmental Politics Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2011–Spring 2012.

Member, International and Comparative Politics Curriculum Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Spring 2012.

Member, Public Administration/Emergency Management Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2010–Spring 2011.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. 2007.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. Washington University. St. Louis, MO. 2006.