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E D U C A T I O N

Ph.D. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri <i>Fields:</i> International Political Economy, Comparative Politics	2001
Bachelor of Journalism , University of Missouri, Columbia <i>Major:</i> Journalism. <i>Minor:</i> Political Science	1990
German and History , University of Iceland, Reykjavik	1986-87

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

2017-	Professor, Department of Politics, Bates College
2022-2023	Fulbright NSF-Arctic Research Scholar, University of Iceland
2017-2022	Associate Dean of the Faculty, Bates College
2017-2022	Associate Dean of the Faculty, Bates College
2020-2022	Department Chair, Anthropology, Bates College
2016 (November)	Visiting Researcher, Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki
2013-2017, 2022-23	Instructor, Ocean Governance Masters Course, University Center of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, Iceland
2011-2015	Department Chair, Politics, Bates College
2008-2016	Associate Professor of Politics, Bates College
2002-2008	Assistant Professor of Politics, Bates College
2001-2002	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Bates College
2000-2001	Research Fellow, Harvard-MIT Data Center
1996-2000	Statistical Consultant, Washington University in St. Louis
1995-1999	Teaching Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis
1996-1998	Instructor, Washington University Summer School
1992-1994	Journalist, Morgunblaðið, Reykjavík, Iceland
1990-1992	Newspaper Designer, Morgunblaðið, Reykjavík, Iceland

P U B L I C A T I O N S

“Explaining State Adjudication Choices: Limits on Focusing on Visible Processes.” *AJIL Unbound*, 115, 384-388. doi:10.1017/aju.2021.59. November 2021

E.M.De Santo, Á.Ásgeirsdóttir, A.Barros-Platiau, F.Biermann, J.Dryzek, L.R.Gonçalves, R.E.Kim, E.Mendenhall, R.Mitchell, E.Nyman, M.Scobie, K.Sun, R.Tiller, D.G.Webster, O.Young. “Protecting biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction: An earth system governance perspective.” *Earth System Governance*, July, 2019. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.esg.2019.100029>

“An International Relations Perspective on Compliance and Enforcement” in *Strengthening International Fisheries Law in an Era of Changing Oceans*. Hart Publishing, March 2019.

“Distributive Outcomes in Contested Maritime Areas: The Role of Inside Options in Settling Competing Claims.” Co-authored with Martin Steinwand at University of Essex. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2018.

“Settling of the Maritime Boundaries of the United States: Cost of Settlement and the Benefits of Legal Certainty.” *Marine Policy*, Vol. 73, Nov. 2016, pp. 187-195.

“Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements” – with Martin Steinwand at Stony Brook University. *Review of International Organizations*, Springer Publishers. June 2015.

“Achieving Ecosystem Management across Political Boundaries: Key Challenges during the Bargaining Process,” in *Strengthening Transboundary Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles: Canadian and International Perspectives*, Dawn Russell and David VanderZwaag editors. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, November 2010.

Who Gets What? Domestic Influence on International Negotiations Allocating Shared Resources, the State University of New York Press, 2008.

“Oceans of Trouble: The Influence of Domestic Politics on Resource Allocation Among Nations.” *Global Environmental Politics*, February 2007.

Á hafi úti: Áhrif hagsmunahópa á samninga Íslendinga og Norðmanna vegna veiða úr flökkustofnum frá árinu 1980. [Out at Sea: Interest Group Influence on Negotiations between Iceland and Norway Sharing Straddling Fish Stocks]. Book chapter in a book on Icelandic Foreign Policy, published in 2008 in Iceland.

CURRENT RESEARCH

“Iceland and RFMOs: Strategic Concentration of Effort.” Book chapter for an edited volume on Regional Fisheries Management Organizations.

“Development of Iceland’s Arctic strategy”

“Impact of Climate Change on Agreements on Shared Fish Stocks”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

NSF-Arctic Fulbright Fellow, University of Iceland, 2022-23

Standardizing Integrated Ecosystem-Based Assessments (SIEBA) Study. Consultant on a study funded by Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), 2022-2024

Bates College Phillips Sabbatical Fellowship, 2016-2017

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2017. Awarded \$8,500 dollars as supplement sabbatical funding

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2015. Awarded 2000 dollars for research on Marine Spatial Planning in the Gulf of Maine.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2012. Awarded \$1,225 travel to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts to explore cooperative research opportunities.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2011. Awarded \$3,000 to buy a dataset for my research and attend specific meetings during my sabbatical.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund – Awarded \$3,678 in early 2010 to hire two students to help create a large dataset on settling of maritime boundaries.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund – Awarded 6,200 in 2007 to hire two students to code the content of agreements on maritime boundaries

Mellon Faculty Seminar focusing on New Frontiers in Political Science (2006-2008) with Laura Henry and Shelley Deane at Bowdoin and Liliana Andonova at Colby

Harvard-MIT Data Center Fellowship, 2000-2001

Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences Travel Grant, 2001

Agricultural Bank of Iceland Graduate Student Grant 2000

NATO Basic Fellowship, 1999-2000

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University 1999-2000

The Icelandic Research Council, 1999

American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1998-1999

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

“Iceland's Arctic Policy.” Expert testimony provided to the International Relations and Defense Committee. House of Lords, United Kingdom, May 24, 2023.

“Winds of Change: Off-Shore Wind and the Social Science.” Lead organizer for a five-part, online-lecture series in the fall of 2021. Other organizers include professors Alison Bates, Colby College, and Josh Stoll, University of Maine-Orono, as well as Caitlin Cleaver (Bates) and Theresa Burnham (UMO).

“How and Why States Settle Maritime Boundaries”. Workshop titled “Fifty Years After the North Sea Continental Shelf Cases: Has an equitable solution to maritime boundary delimitation been found?” University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, February 2-4, 2020.

“Ocean Governance.” Talk at the “Future of Oceans”, held at Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada, March 2019.

“Challenges of International Cooperation in Areas beyond National Jurisdiction.” Remarks leading to a discussion at a forum on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction. The forum was convened by the United Nations Academic Initiative and the International Studies Association and hosted at the United Nations, New York, February 28, 2017.

“Strengthening International Fisheries Law in an Era of Changing Oceans,” workshop held at the Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea, February 2017.

“Marine Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea,” held at the University of Eastern Finland School of Law, Joensuu, Finland, October 26 and 27, 2015.

Workshop on “Planläggning på havet,” (Planning the Ocean), held at the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management in Gothenburg, Sweden, October, 2014

“Achieving Better Cooperation across the Bering Strait: Building on Existing Structures or Creating New Venues for Communication.” Invited participant at a workshop titled “Governing across the Waves, held at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, September 2016.

“Future of Maritime Spatial Planning and Ocean Monitoring: What Potential for Economic Tools and Satellite Technology,” held by the OECD in Lisbon, Portugal, June 4-5, 2015.

“The Political Economy of Ocean Governance,” presented at the conference *Nordic Oceans, Today and Tomorrow (De nordiske havområder - i dag og i morgen)*, Reykjavík, Iceland, November 12, 2013

SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION

Article Reviewer for International Studies Quarterly, Conflict Management and Peace Science, World Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, American Political Science Review, Review of International Studies and The Cambridge Review of International Affairs

Grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation, the Norwegian Research Council and the National Geographic Society.

Manuscript Reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield

Book reviewer for Global Environmental Politics

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION SINCE 2010

“Iceland in the Arctic: Evolution of Arctic Policy and its Impact on Priorities in the Arctic Council,” Arctic Circle Assembly, Reykjavík, Iceland, October 2022.

“Securing the Sea: The New Frontiers of Global Politics.” Roundtable participant and discussant at the International Studies Association’s annual conference, Nashville, TN, March 2022.

“Engaging with Regionals Fisheries Organizations: Iceland in NAFO and NEAFC.” Presented at the International Studies Association’s annual conference, virtual format, April 2021.

“National priorities in international settings: Iceland’s engagement with RFMOs in the North Atlantic.” Presented at the International Studies Association’s annual conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2020 – cancelled due to COVID-19.

“International cooperation and Maritime Spatial Planning in the Baltic Sea.” Presented at the ECPR annual conference in Hamburg, Germany, August 2018. With Riko Varjopuro.

“Uncertainty, Complexity and Change: Marine Spatial Planning and the Ocean Environment.” Presented at the MARE Conference in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2017.

“Uncertainty, Complexity and Change: Marine Spatial Planning and the Ocean Environment.” Presented at the Law and Society Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

“The Challenge of Compliance and Enforcement in Fisheries in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction,” presented at the International Studies Association’s annual conference in Baltimore in February, 2017.

“Binding Disputer Resolution and the Law of the Sea.” Presented at the annual European Political Science Association’s conference, Brussels, June 2016.

“Binding Disputer Resolution and the Law of the Sea.” Presented at the annual International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Who Files and Why?” Presented at the annual American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, September 2015.

“Governing the Oceans: Environmental Pressures, Ecosystem-Based Management and the Politics of Marine Spatial Planning”. Presented at the annual International Studies Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements”. Presented at the annual International Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements”. Presented at the annual Political Economy of International Institutions Conference, Princeton University, January 2014.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements.” Paper presented at the annual International Studies Conference in San Francisco, April 2013.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Drawing the Line: The Use of Equidistance versus Equitable Distribution in Demarcating Shared Ocean Areas.” Paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, April 2012.

“The Maritime Boundaries of the United States.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in San Diego, April, 2012.

“Equidistance vs. Equitable Distribution: Measuring Outcomes in Bilateral Negotiations.” Paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, April 2011.

“Equidistance vs. Equitable Distribution: Measuring Outcomes in Bilateral Negotiations.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Political Economy Society in Cambridge, MA, November 2010.

“A Line in the Water: The Use of Equidistance versus Equitable Distribution in Demarcating Shared Ocean Areas.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association in Washington DC, September, 2010.

COURSES TAUGHT

Guest Professor, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland, Fall 2022. Course: Political Economy of the Arctic

Visiting Professor, University Center of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, Iceland, June 2013 to 2017, May 2022, May 2023

Teach a two-week intensive masters-level course on Ocean Governance and Dispute Resolution

Associate Professor, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Introductory Courses (100-level):

States and Markets

Mid-level courses (200-level):

International Political Economy

The Arctic: Politics, Economics and Peoples

Politics of International Trade

Russian Political Economy – course taught during a FSA in Russia, Fall 2009

The European Union – course taught during a FSA in Vienna, Fall 2014

Seminars (300-level):

International Cooperation (upper-level seminar)

Ocean Governance (upper-level seminar)

Globalization through Numbers (First-Year Seminar)

Short-term classes

Political Inquiry (required for all majors)

Spy Games

Instructor, Washington University Summer School, 1996, 1997, 1998

International Political Economy: Upper level course designed to introduce students to the field. The course emphasized examining the application of different theories to concrete examples as well as the development of the international political economy since the 1800s.

Teaching Assistant, Washington University 1995-1999

Comparative Politics, International Politics, Methods and Reasoning in the Social Sciences, Comparative Politics, International Political Economy