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**E D U C A T I O N**

<b>Ph.D.</b> Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri <i>Fields:</i> International Political Economy, Comparative Politics	2000
<b>Bachelor of Journalism</b> , University of Missouri, Columbia <i>Major:</i> Journalism. <i>Minor:</i> Political Science	1990
<b>German and History</b> , 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-	Associate Dean of the Faculty, Bates College
2017-	Professor, Department of Politics, Bates College
2016 (November)	Visiting Researcher, Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki
2013-2017	Instructor, Ocean Governance Masters Course, University Center of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, Iceland
2011-2015	Department Chair, 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**

“An International Relations Perspective on Compliance and Enforcement” – Chapter for an edited volume tentatively titled *Strengthening International Fisheries Law in an Era of Changing Oceans* – Forthcoming from 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 Stony Brook University). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, available online, Nov. 21, 2016 at: doi:10.1177/0022002716677568.

“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**

“Uncertainty, Complexity and Change: Marine Spatial Planning and the Ocean Environment.”

“Property Rights and Marine Spatial Planning: Moving away from the ocean commons?”

“Transnational Collaboration: Informal and Formal Forums of Cooperation around Planning the Baltic Sea” with Riku Varjepuro, Finnish Environment Institute, Helsinki.

“Conflict Resolution and the Law of the Sea.” Paper on how states choose among the different conflict resolution mechanisms available under the Law of the Sea.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2010**

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

“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.

“Achieving Equity through International Cooperation: Dividing Shared Ocean Areas.” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, February, 2010.

### **INVITED TALKS**

“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.

“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.

“Political Economy of Marine Spatial Planning,” Williams College, April 12, 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

“The Political Economy of Ecosystem-Based Management and Marine Spatial Planning,” presented at the School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, September 20, 2013.

“Drawing the Line: The Use of Equidistance versus Equitable Distribution in Demarcating Shared Ocean Areas,” presented with Martin Steinwand (Stony Brook University) at a Watson Seminar, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY on February 29, 2012.

“Sharing Common Fish Stocks: The Icelandic-Norwegian Experience,” presented at a conference on the Pelagic Complex, held by the Norwegian Council of Ministers in Torshavn, Faroe Islands, September 2010.

“Globalization through the WTO.” Foreign Affairs Council talk, Bangor Maine, September 18, 2006.

“Regional Cooperation in the North East Atlantic: Lessons for the Gulf of Maine,” presented at a conference on “Our Ocean’s Future: Implications of the Ocean Commissions’ Recommendations for Governance of the Gulf of Maine,” University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine, May 20-22, 2004.

“Oceans of Trouble: Solving Distributional Conflict in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea,” lecture at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, Maine, May 2004.

Panel Participant in a Common Access v. Private Property Forum: Of Fish and Forests, Notions and Potions: Managing Access to Natural Resources and Scientific Research in the Twenty-first Century. Presented by the University of Maine System and Bates, Bowdoin and Colby Colleges. Hosted by The University of Maine School of Law’s Marine Law Institute and Technology Law Center, November 7, 2003

“Oceans of Trouble: Solving Distributional Conflict in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea.” Invited by the Icelandic Political Science Association. Reykjavik, Iceland, November 2000.

“Oceans of Trouble: Interest Group Influence on Cooperation over Fishing Rights in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea.” Invited by the Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington-Seattle, November 1999.

## **WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

Preserving Marine Biodiversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction roundtable at the United Nations, February 28, 2017.

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

Workshop on domestic sources of international fisheries politics at the annual conference of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, March 2016.

“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

Selected to attend a working group on “The International Political Economy of Resources: Creating Networks and Linkages” at annual conference of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, April 2013.

Attended a planning meeting for the Gulf of Maine Integrated Ecosystem Research Program (GOMIERP) Collaborators Workshop in Freeport, ME on January 23-24, 2012.

Attended “Our Changing Oceans,” the 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment, in Washington DC, January 2011.

Invited participant in a workshop on Ecosystem Management of Fisheries where I presented a paper on “Achieving Ecosystem Management across Political Boundaries: Key Challenges during the Bargaining Process.” Held at Dalhousie University in Halifax Canada, August 14-16, 2008.

Participant in a workshop on Integrated Ocean Management held in Tromsø, Norway, February 20-21, 2007 and funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Arctic Council.

Seminar on Japan supported by the Freeman Foundation. June 2004.

Participant in a workshop on Map Making and Visualization of Spatial Data in the Social Sciences. Workshop held at the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences, University of California – Santa Barbara, July 2001.

Participated in a workshop focusing on the Performance of Exclusive Economic Zones sponsored by the program on Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (IDGEC) at Dartmouth College. Workshop held at the College of Fisheries in Tromsø, Norway, March 2001.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

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

### **SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION**

*Article Reviewer* for 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

### **SERVICES TO THE COLLEGE**

- Elected member to Committee on Faculty Governance (2015-now)
- Chair of the Politics Department (2011-2015)
- Search committee for the VP of Communications (2015)
- Elected member of the search committee for a new Dean of the Faculty (2012-2013)
- Search committee for the Director for the Office of External Grants (Fall 2011)
- Elected member of the Faculty Development Fund Committee (2011-2014)
- Member of the Morse Mountain Advisory Committee (2007-current)

- Member of the Information Systems Advisory Committee (2007-2011)
- Member on the History Department's search for a Modern Europeanist (2006-2007)
- Member of the Design Team for General Education reform (2004-2005)
- Elected member of the Conference with the Trustees (2004-2007)
- Member of the Design Committee for the New General Education Curriculum (2004-2005)
- Member of an ad-hoc committee to review applications for Freeman Foundation grants (2004)
- Member of the Committee on Graduate Studies (fall 2003-2004)
- Member of an ad-hoc appeals panel to review Student Conduct rulings, 2003-2007

### CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

Chair's Retreats, Bates College 2011-2014

Faculty Learning Community Participant: *Crossing Borders: Engaging Difference, Educating for Change* (2011-2012)

### CAMPUS TALKS

"Challenges of the Arctic in the face of climate change." Public lecture organized by the Environmental Coalition. March, 2016.

"The United States and Iraq: A Forum for the Bates College Community." Forum with Professors Jim Richter, Matt Nelson and Tom Tracy. April, 2004

"The Challenge of Multiculturalism." Gave a talk with Professor Amyaz Moledina at a Bates College TGIF. September 2002.

"The World After 9/11." Gave a talk with Professors Amyaz Moledina and Mishael Caspi at a Bates College TGIF. September 2001.

### COURSES TAUGHT

**Visiting Professor**, University Center of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, Iceland, June 2013 to now  
Teach a two-week intensive masters-level course on Ocean Governance and Dispute Resolution annually.

**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

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Research Fellow**, Harvard-MIT Data Center, Harvard University, 2000-2001  
Research fellow at the largest social science data depository serving Harvard and MIT. Conducted research, participated in Data Center projects and aided students and faculty in using the Data Center.

**Statistical Consultant**, Washington University, 1996-2000  
Assisted students and faculty in using statistical and word processing programs as well as accessing various internet applications. Statistical packages: STATA, S-Plus, Systat, Excel.

**Research Assistant**, Washington University  
Assistant to Professor Jack Knight, Fall 1997-Spring 1998.

**Journalist**, Morgunbladid, Reykjavik, Iceland, 1992-1994  
Covered current affairs for the largest daily newspaper in Iceland. Wrote stories on the economy, politics as well as features and news analysis.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association

### **METHODOLOGY AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Computer Programs:**  
STATA, SPSS, Excel, Power Point, Microsoft Office

**Statistics:**  
Proficient in multivariate regression analysis and visual presentation of data

**Languages:**  
Icelandic, English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, German