

Curriculum Vitae
Denise DeGarmo, Ph.D.

Current Position: **Professor**
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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2001,
International Relations and Comparative Politics with a Cognate in Natural
Resources and the Environment.
B.S. Political Science (Summa Cum Laude) State University of New York Buffalo, 1992,
Political Science
A.S. in Liberal Arts with Certificate in Human Service Monroe Community College,
1990

EXPERIENCE

2016 – present **Professor (Full), Department of Political Science**
Manage teaching, research and publications in the Department of Political Science. Conduct lectures and seminars in a broad array of international relations issues. Perform advanced research in the field of international relations. Provide community service including consulting and providing expert commentary. Assessing students in their field of expertise.

2011-present **Research Associate, Applied Research Institute – Jerusalem**
Serve as a principal investigator on issues surrounding the occupied Palestinian territories, including but not limited to role of Israeli occupation on human security.

2009-2015 **Chair, Department of Political Science**
Noteworthy accomplishments: Responsible for 10 faculty and 1 staff member; development and implementation of new departmental Operating Papers; implementation of departmental and college strategic plans; Fiscal Officer: responsible for department budget and foundation accounts; supervised retention reviews, midpoint, and tenure and promotion reviews for department faculty; mentored untenured faculty in preparation for tenure and promotion; supervised department faculty searches; initiated efforts to internationalize curriculum and faculty; initiated revisions of department Senior Assignment and Merit Review papers; curricular development in both department and Peace and International Studies minor; hired and supervised lectures and instructors (adjunct faculty); pilot tested Turn-it-in.com for the Office of the Provost of Academic Affairs; developed and implemented department policy on student academic misconduct; and served a Chair of the University's Teaching Excellence Awards Committee.

2007-2016 **Associate Professor**
Noteworthy Accomplishments: Established the Arthur V. DeGarmo, Jr. Research Room for the Study & Preservation of the Manhattan Project Legacies; Coordinated College of Arts Sciences Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Collective Violence; Chaired the College of Arts and Sciences Taskforce on Bullying and Intimidation; Assessment Scholar Office

of Undergraduate Assessment & Program Review; Palestinian American Research Center, Faculty Development Seminar in Palestine; SIUE Meridian Award: “Exposed: The Atomic Bomb, Radiation and Worker Health in the Metro-East (documentary); and Principal investigator for Congressman John Shimkus and Senator Barack Obama in regard to Dow Madison Special Exposure Cohort for The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA).

2001-2006 Assistant Professor

Noteworthy Accomplishments: Became coordinator of the Peace and International Studies minor and retooled the program; Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant, Principal Grant Writer and Principle Investigator for the construction of the Virtual Data Web Site; Mark C. Stevens Researcher Travel Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan

1992-2000 PhD, Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Degree Program: Joint major in International Relations and Comparative Politics with a Cognate in Natural Resources and the Environment. Dissertation: Factors Influencing State Accession to International Environmental Treaties Research Advisers: Professor. Harold Jacobson (Chair), Professor. J. David Singer, Professor. Paul Huth, and Professor Doug Lemke

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

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| 2016 (Submitted) | Project Title: “Improving Search for Detection of Adversarial Activities.”
Modeling Adversarial Activity: Solicitation Number: DARPA-BAA-16-61; Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (\$693,237) |
| 2014 | Project Title: “Explaining Cross National Variations in Challenges to Old Regimes During the Early Stages of the Arab Spring Movements, 2010-2012” American Political Science Association (APSA/MENA Workshop Award: Amman, Jordan May 12-17, 2014 and Beirut, Lebanon August 31 - September 6, 2014 (\$50,000) |
| July 2012-June 2013 | Seed Grants for Transitional and Exploratory Projects (STEP) Achieving Human Security for an Independent Palestinian State. (\$15,784) |
| May 2011 | Palestinian American Research Center, Faculty Development Seminar in Palestine. (\$4,000) |
| 2011-2012 | SIUE Meridian Award: “Exposed: The Atomic Bomb, Radiation and Worker Health in the Metro-East (documentary). (\$2,000) |
| 2008 | Mark C. Stevens Researcher Travel Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan (\$1500) |
| 2008-2009 | Urban Research Scholar, Institute for Urban Research, SIUE: \$3,000 for work on Dow Madison Atomic Weapons Workers |
| 2007-2010 | Principal investigator for Congressman John Shimkus and Senator Barack Obama in regard to Dow Madison Special Exposure Cohort. Assist the offices of the Senator and Congressman with collecting data to assist Dow Madison workers receive compensation under The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA). |

- 2007 Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Official Representative Sabbatical Fellowship, University of Michigan. (\$7,000)
- 2007 SIUE Seed Grant for travel to China to collect data on Chinese perception of its role in the international community. Office of Graduate Studies and Research @ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (\$3000)
- 2006 Mark C. Stevens Researcher Travel Fellowship, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. (\$1000)
- 2006 SIUE Seed Grant to hire student worker to assist with book with Mellen Press: Nuclear Wasteland – the Nuclear Legacy of St. Louis and the Metro-East, Office of Graduate Studies and Research @ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (\$1000)
- 2005 Summer Research Fellowship, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville for continued research on the Nuclear Legacy of St. Louis. (\$6,000)
- 2003 Institute for Urban Research to conduct a preliminary study of the Nuclear Legacy of St. Louis. (\$6800)
- 2001 SIUE New Scholarship Initiative Recipient (SIUE Fall 2001 for the purpose of undertaking new research on the role of information technology on US Foreign policy. (\$2500)
- 1993-1994 Research Assistant to William Zimmerman, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan Sept. 1993 - Sept. 1994: "International Environmental Change: Soviet Union/ Russian Case Study"
- 1994 Research Fellow, Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) Saginaw, Michigan Summer 1994
- 1993 Research Assistant to Ted Hopf, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, "Social Construction of Identity in Kazakhstan"

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Books

Denise DeGarmo (2016) *The Geneva Conventions of 1949 and Their Protocols: The Case of Israel*. Lap Lambert Academic Press.

Denise DeGarmo (April 2016) *The U.S.-Israeli Strategic Alliance and the Disappearing Palestine*. Lap Lambert Academic Press.

Denise DeGarmo (October 2006) *The Disposal of Radioactive Wastes in the Metropolitan St. Louis Area: The Environmental and Health Legacy of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works*. Mellen Press.

Denise DeGarmo (2004) *International Environmental Treaties and State Behavior: Factors Influencing Cooperation*, Routledge Press.

Journals

Denise DeGarmo (January 2016) "The U.S.-Israeli Strategic Alliance: How the United States is

Contributing to a ‘Disappearing’ Palestine.” *Open Journal of Political Science*.

Denise DeGarmo (Sept. 2011) “Abode of Peace?” *Wandering Thoughts*, Center for Conflict Studies.

Denise DeGarmo (2007) “Fermi and Pooh: A Strange Mix.” *Parity*, Japanese Journal of Physics.

Denise DeGarmo (2006) “Fermi and Pooh: A Strange Mix.” *Physics Today*.

Denise DeGarmo, Bob Reinalda, Gordon Babst, and, A.C. Harth (July 2006) “2006 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Track Summary - Internationalizing the Curriculum.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

Book Chapters & Encyclopedia Entries

Denise DeGarmo and E. Duff Wrobbel (November 20, 2014) “Liberation Hip-Hop: Palestinian Hip-Hop and Peaceful Resistance” in Chris Malone (editor) *The Organic Globalizer: Hip Hop, Political Development, and Movement Culture*.

Denise DeGarmo (2006) “Conscientious Objection,” in Stephens and Scheb (eds.), *An Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties*, Greenwood Press.

Denise DeGarmo (2006) “Environmental Justice,” in Stephens and Scheb (eds.), *An Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties*, Greenwood Press.

Denise DeGarmo (2006) “Border Patrol,” in Stephens and Scheb (eds.), *An Encyclopedia of Civil Rights and Liberties*, Greenwood Press.

Research Handbooks & Websites Denise DeGarmo (2007) International Data Resource Center (www.icpsr.umich.edu/IDRC) Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/instructors/international.jsp>

Undergraduate Teaching Manuals

Denise DeGarmo (2012) *Approaching Democracy*, 6th edition, *Test Item File* for Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Denise DeGarmo (2010) *World Conflicts Since 1900*, *Test Item File* for Excelsior College, Albany, New York.

Denise DeGarmo (2009) *Approaching Democracy*, 6th edition, *Test Item File* for Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Denise DeGarmo (2009) *MyPoliSciLab*, Pearson/Prentice Hall.

Denise DeGarmo (2008) *Understanding American Politics and Government Instructor’s Manual and Study Guide*, Pearson.

Government Reports

Denise DeGarmo (2009) *Extension of Dow Madison Special Exposure Cohort, 1961-1972* written for Larry J. Elliot, MSPH, CIH, Director, Office of Compensation Analysis and Support Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health 4676 Columbia Parkway Cincinnati, Ohio 45226 (non remunerated – part of research for Senator Barak Obama and John Shimkus, House of Representatives on behalf of the Dow Madison former Atomic Weapons Workers).

Denise DeGarmo (2008) Legislative assistance to Congressman John Shimkus in addressing inclusion of basal cell carcinoma in The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) and writing overview of the effectiveness of EEOICPA legislation.

Denise DeGarmo (1994) "Biological Diversity in USSR/ Russian Federation: a Country Study" Consortium for International Environment Science and Information Network.

Conference Proceedings

- November 2016 Presenter: Human Rights Implications of Operation Protective Edge: Fifty Days of Death and Destruction in the Gaza Strip. International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis
- November 2016 Discussant: Human Rights in International Settings: Challenges, Opportunities, and Lessons Learned. International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis
- February 2015 Presenter: "Teaching International Relations to a Multicultural Audience." International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- February 2015 Presenter: "Teaching Palestine." International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
- January 2015 Presenter: "Teaching Research Methods to a Multicultural Audience: Lessons from the APSA Workshops in Africa and the Middle East/North Africa." American Political Science Association, 2015 Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, D.C.
- November 2014 Chair: "The Field of International Relations." International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- November 2014 Presenter: "Ballistic Missiles and Strategic Military Assets: The Case of the Jordan Valley," *Network Analysis in IR*. International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- November 2013 "Liberation Hip-Hop: Palestinian Hip-Hop and Peaceful Resistance," International Studies Association-Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.
- January 2013 "Human Security in the Occupied Palestinian State," Applied Research Institute-Jerusalem and the Palestinian National Authority, Bethlehem, West Bank, Palestine.
- April 2012 Presenter: "Defying the Rules of Conflict Resolution: The Case of the Israeli-OPT Conflict." Modeling the Israeli Conflict Panel. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago Illinois.
- January 2012 Presenter: "The Role of Pop Culture in Nuclear Energy Perceptions." Cultural Explanations of Media Content and Meaning Panel. Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, New Orleans.
- November 2011 Presenter, "Pop Culture and Nuclear Energy Perceptions," Public Opinion: Attitudes, Collective Identity Formations, and Policy Issue

- panel. International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis.
- November 2011 Panel Chair/Discussant, “Developing World Dilemmas: Resource Curses, Rentier States and Economic Cooperation.” International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis.
- November 2009 Chair/Discussant, *Political Leadership*, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis.
- November 2009 Chair/Discussant, *The Bush Foreign Policy and the War in Iraq*, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis.
- November 2009 *Change or Continuity? Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy in the First Year of the Obama Administration*, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis.
- January 2009 *Global Competence: The Challenges of Measurement at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.
- November 2008 *Global Competence: The Challenges of Measurement at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis.
- September 2008 *Critique of the IREP Model*, Presidential Advisory Board on Radiation and Workers Health, Redondo Beach, California.
- April 2007 *The Disposal of Radioactive Wastes in the Metropolitan St. Louis Area: The Environmental and Health Legacy of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works*, 4th College of Arts and Science Colloquium, “Thinking About the Environment,” SIUE.
- November 2006 *Are Democracy and Torture Compatible?* Illinois Political Science Association Conference, Elmhurst College, Chicago, Illinois.
- March 2006 *Are you there, God? It’s me, George*; 3rd Annual College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium: Thinking About Religion, SIUE.
- February 2006 *ICONS and “Resistant Populations”*: *Assessing the impact of the International Communication and Negotiation Simulations Project on Student Learning at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, D.C.
- January 2006 *Engaging Resistant Populations in the Study of International Relations*, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- November 2005 *Teaching and Learning in International Relations - a venture into international relations pedagogy*, Illinois Political Science Association, Elmhurst, Illinois.
- October 2005 *Bringing the World into the Classroom*, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, October 21-22, 2005, St. Louis, Missouri.
- October 2005 *Civil, Military and Security Relations*, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri.

- March 2005 *Scientific Underpinnings of the Atomic Bomb*, 46th Annual International Studies Association Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- February 2005 *Simulations and International Relations: Teaching Resistant Populations*, American Political Science Association Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, Washington, D.C.
- January 2005 *They Blinded U.S. With Science: Entrepreneurial Underpinnings of the Atomic Bomb*, Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- November 2004 *Pedagogical Roundtable - Teaching War and Peace*, International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- November 2004 *International Environmental Treaties and State Behavior: Factors Influencing Cooperation*, International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- September 2004 *They Blinded Us With Science: Scientific Underpinnings of US Foreign Policy - The Case of the Atomic Bomb*, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- November 2003 *Movers, Shakers and Policy Makers: Entrepreneurial Models of Foreign Policy Decision Making*, International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- November 2002 *Factors Influencing Nation-State Accession to International Environmental Treaties*, International Studies Association Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri.
- September 2002 *Environmental Implications of the Militarization of Vieques*, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan.
- August 1994 *Biological Diversity in USSR/ Russian Federation: a Country Study*, CIESIN's Scholars Series, August 1994

EDITORIAL WORK

Book Reviews

Houston Wood (2014) *Current Debates in Peace and Conflict Studies* Cary, North Carolina: Oxford University Press. (Manuscript under consideration for publication) – invited for peer review)

Craig Parson (2011) *Reclaiming Politics*, Pearson Longman.

Bonita Meyersfeld (2010) *Domestic Violence and International Law*, Oxford: Hart Publication for *Law and Politics Journal*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, May 2011.

Benjamin Schiff (2008) Building the International Criminal Court for *Law and Politics Journal*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, August 2009

Carolyn Abbot (2009) Enforcing Pollution Control Regulation: Strengthening Sanction and Improving Deterrence for *Law and Politics Journal*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, August 2009

Philip Shively (2007) *Comparative Governance: Political Structures and Diversity Across the Globe*, McGraw-Hill Publishers.

Thomas Patterson (2007) *American Democracy*, Prentice Hall.

Christopher P. M. Waters, ed. (2006) *British and Canadian Perspectives on International Law*. (Leiden, The Netherlands: Martinus Nijhoff Publishers) for the *Law and Politics Journal*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, April 2006.

John Ishiyama (2006) *Fundamentals of Political Science*, Blackwell Publishing, Oxford, England.

Richard Oliver Collin, (2006) *Whole Earth: Life and Politics on a Small Planet*, AB Longman Publishers.

Antony Anghie (2004) *Imperialism, Sovereignty, and the Making of International Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press) for the *Law and Politics Journal*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, April 2006.

Robert T. Nakamura and Thomas W. Church (2003) *Taming Regulation: Superfund and the Challenge of Regulatory Reform* (Washington: D.C. Brookings), *Law and Politics Journal*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, November 2004.

Understanding Political Decisions: An Interactive Decision Approach to American Government (2006) McGraw-Hill publishers, Spring 2006.

Pulse of Politics (2006) McGraw-Hill Publishers, Spring 2006.

Martin Slann (2003) *Introduction to Politics*, Atomic Dog Publishers.

Mathew Kerbel (2003) *American Government*, Atomic Dog Publishers.

Hans Morgenthau, Revised by Kenneth W. Thompson (2003) *Politics Among Nations*, McGraw-Hill Publishers.

Article Reviews

“Teaching Research Skills to Undergraduate Students Using an Active Learning Approach: A Proposed Model for Preparatory-year Students in Saudi Arabia.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. April 2017.

“Using Simulation to Develop Entrepreneurial Skills and Mind-sets: An Exploratory Case Study.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. October 2016.

“Active Learning Via Student Karaoke Videos.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. June 2015.

“US Hegemony in the 21st Century: New Approach.” *Open Journal of Political Science*. June 2015.

“Reinventing the Democratization Process in the Middle East: Towards A Methodology for the Theorization of the Arab Spring – Egypt as a Case Study.” *Open Journal of Political Science*. August 2014

“Utilizing TeachLive (TLE) to Build Educational Leadership Capacity: The Development and

Application of Virtual Simulations” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. Fall 2014.

Jerry W. Samples and Susan E. Copeland, “The Universality of Good Teaching: A Study of Descriptors Across Disciplines” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. Summer 2012.

“Political Science Courses, Discussing Elections and Civic Engagement” *Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal*. June 2011.

“Is It Time to Revisit Tobacco Policies on University Campuses?” *Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal*. Spring 2011.

“Supplemental Instruction – who does it serve?” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. Spring 2011.

“The Effectiveness of the Dialectical Pedagogy in Instructing Cultural Studies.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. Spring 2010.

“Developing Skills for Effective Academic Presentations in EAP.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. Summer 2009.

“MS 2009-204 Pedagogy of the Oppressors: Building Global Identities.” *Journal of Political Science Education*. Summer 2009.

“Group Peer Review as an Active Learning Strategy in a Research Course.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. (June 2008)

Natural Resource Dependency and United States’ National Security Interests, Geography Online. February 2007.

James J. Corbett, Boualam Kezim, and James Stewart (March 2007) “Student Perceptions of Value Added in an Active Learning Experience: Producing, Reviewing and Evaluating a Sales Team Video Presentation.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.

“From teacher-fronted to learner-centeredness in tertiary educational settings: Staking out the mid-ground.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*. (October 2007)

Joette Stefl-Mabry, Pamela Theroux, Michael Doane, and E. J. William (October 2006) “Redefining Schools as Learning Organizations: A Model for Trans-Generational Teaching and Learning.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.

Kathleen Gray, Rosemary Chang, and Alex Radloff (2006) “Enhancing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Evaluation of a Scheme to Improve Teaching and Learning Through Action Research.” *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications and Presentations

Book Chapter

Denise DeGarmo (2010) “The Apocalyptic Tour.” *Adventures in Academia*, Al Romero, Larry LaFond and Charles Berger (eds.) Southern Illinois University Press.

Social Media Outlets

Denise DeGarmo (September 2011) “The Use of Torture is Never Acceptable,” *policymic.com*

Denise DeGarmo (August 2011) "The Israeli Wall Separating Palestine," *policymic.com*

Denise DeGarmo (August 2011) "Nuclear Proliferation Leads to Peace," *policymic.com*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POLS111 Introduction to Political Science (3 credits): Institutional, behavioral, and ideological comparisons of major types of political systems and processes; approaches and systems.

POLS111FR Introduction to Global Issues (3 credits): This course analyzes the extent and effects of globalization on the international and domestic fronts. The central questions we assess are: What is globalization? What issues are considered global issues? What are the effects of globalization? How do I become a citizen of the world? To address these questions, the course proceeds through these a brief history of the international system and the move toward globalization and analysis of the effects of globalization on specific issues of importance

POLS 300 Political Analysis (3 credits): Survey of models and quantitative techniques for organizing and analyzing data about politics; emphasis on application; use of appropriate computer programs.

POLS310 Directed Research and Readings (1-4 credits): Individualized instruction through specialized program designed by instructor and student. Normal assignment 1000 pages per credit hour; requirements determined prior to registration.

POLS 370 Introduction to International Relations (3 credit hours): Past and contemporary nation-state system; foreign policy behavior and processes, power, national interests, war, international law, organizations, economy, global problems and prospects.

POLS 410 Legal Internship (3-6 credits): Assignment as paralegal assistant to legal aid attorneys, public defenders, and prosecuting officers under supervision of professional legal officers.

POLS 411 Internship in Government (3-6 credits): Assignment as paraprofessional in legislative or administrative offices assisting, and under supervision of, regular professional employees.

POLS430 Review for Teacher Certification (3 credit hours): Review of major concepts and processes necessary for teaching political science at the secondary education level.

POLS459 The Politics of Occupation (3 credit hours): Military occupation has been a constant feature of international relations and yet receives very little attention from international relations scholars. This course aims to rectify this situation. Topics to be covered are: 1) sovereignty; 2) conceptualization of occupation; 3) contested definitions of occupation; 4) belligerent occupation as a form of government; 5) key trends in the development of military occupations over the last 100 years; 6) discussion of the difficulties encountered by occupiers; and, 7) case studies of occupation.

POLS459: The UnIslamic State (3 credit hours): It all started in 2004 when the late Abu Musab al-Zarqawi formed an al Qaeda splinter group in Iraq. Within two years, al-Zarqawi's al Qaeda in Iraq was trying to fuel a sectarian war against the majority Shiite community. In June 2006, al-Zarqawi was killed in a U.S. strike. Abu Ayyub al-Masri, his successor, several months later announced the creation of the Islamic State in Iraq (ISI). In April 2013, Islamic State in Iraq absorbed the al Qaeda-backed militant group in Syria, Jabhat al-Nusra, also known as the al-Nusra Front. Its leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi said his group will now be known as Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant. ISIL has engaged in public executions, beheadings and other brutal acts as part of their strategy to form an Islamic state, or caliphate, over the entire region, stretching from

Turkey through Syria to Egypt and including the Palestinian territories, Jordan and Lebanon. This course will examine the Politics of the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant.

POLS 472 International Organizations (3 credit hours): Past and present international organizations, origins, structure, decision making processes, functioning of United Nations and its specialized agencies, problems and prospects.

POLS473 U.S. Foreign Policy (3 credit hours): Formulation, implementation, content, general policy patterns, international, domestic sources, policy instruments, regional dimensions and implications.

POLS 479 Special Topics: Understanding Political Terrorism (3 credit hours): The purpose of the course is to examine the phenomenon of terrorism in the global arena. Students will explore theories, definitions, purposes, forms and affects of terrorism around the world to increase their understanding of this political phenomenon.

POLS 479 Special Topics: International Relations Theory and Zombies (3 credit hours): If the dead rose from the grave and starting consuming the living what would happen to international relations? This course will answer this question - really..... Against the backdrop of scholarly work on zombies, this course will examine the main theories of international relations and how they would be applied to a WAR WITH ZOMBIES. We will focus on the explanatory value of these theories and their validity in explaining policy responses in the face of a zombie threat. We will analyze the following theoretical constructs: realism, liberalism, constructivism, neo-conservatism, and bureaucratic politics.

POLS 479 Special Topics: International Environmental Policy (3 credit hours): Students will explore the implications of environmental problems across the globe on international policy mechanisms and organizations.

POLS479 Special Topics: International Relations in Cyberspace (3 credit hours): As a global and vital resource, the Internet has become a dangerous place because of the accessibility of important resources stored on the world-wide-web. This course will examine the security implications of conducting international relations in cyberspace.

POLS 479 Special Topics: The Apocalyptic Tour – US Nuclear History (3 credit hours) This course examines the history of US nuclear policy beginning with the first atomic sustained reaction to the incorporation of nuclear devices into conventional warfare. The course will also survey the various atomic weapons sites throughout the United States and discuss the role each played in US efforts to maintain nuclear superiority. Finally, implications of this policy on human health and the environment will be examined.

POLS 479 Special Topics: Political Terrorism and the Transformation of Irish Politics -Travel Study Course in Ireland and Northern Ireland (3 credits) This course focuses on the historic use of Terrorism by both the Catholics and Protestants throughout Ireland as a political tool to achieve political goals and objectives.

IS 340 The Problem of War and Peace (3 credit hours): The primary objective of this course is to provide students with the concepts, skills and information required for a sophisticated understanding of matters pertaining to the explanation and justification of war. The secondary objective is to model and motivate the habits of thought that promote autonomous critical thinking about political, social, and ethical issues.

IS 334 Natural Resources: Issues and Conflicts (3 credit hours): In this course, students will consider a variety of natural resource issues at both the local and global scale. Students that

successfully complete this course should have (1) basic scientific literacy regarding natural resource issues, (2) an understanding of public policy issues related to the extraction and consumption of natural resources, and (3) the ability to think critically about natural resource issues from both scientific and policy perspectives.

COMPLETED GRADUATE STUDENT THESES

Ashley Benedict – (PhD. Political Science 2014 –University Missouri – St. Louis) “The Under-representation of Women in Kazakhstan.”

Jeffrey Cox (M.S. Historical Studies 2013 - SIUE) “Venezuela and Public Opinion.”

Jewel Potoae (M.S. Environmental Sciences 2012- SIUE) “Water Quality in American Samoa.”
Chair of Committee

Rupak Thapaliya (M.S. Environmental Sciences 2008 - SIUE) “Environmental Scarcity and Social Implications: The Case of Nepal.” Chair of Committee

Ben Eveloff (M.S. Mass Communication 2007 - SIUE) “Common Sense: A Concept and Its Relationship to Mass Media.”

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL

Author/Developer, Masters of Art in Government and Local Government Studies. Birzeit University, Ramallah, Palestine. (2013-2014)

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: GRANTS AWARDED

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| 2009 | IDEA HS Alliance (\$4,000) for development of "Terrorism and Counterterrorism" course for the Alliance. |
| 2007-2008 | Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Assessment Scholar: \$3,500 from the Office of Undergraduate Assessment & Program Review to assess global competency at SIUE |
| 2007-2008 | SIUE Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant, Co-Investigator and Grant Writer: \$10,901.00 for Peace Studies Program – “Growing and Interdisciplinary Minor, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville” |
| 2007 | SIUE Faculty Development Funds: \$4395: Perception and Power: China’s March to Global Hegemony. |
| 2007 | Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR): \$7,500 Official Representative Sabbatical Fellowship for the development of the International Data Resource Center website |
| 2006 | SIUE Online Initiative Grant (Spring 2006): \$5000 for the online development of POLS479 Understanding Political Terrorism, College of Arts and Sciences @ Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. |
| 2002 | Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant, Principal Grant Writer and Principle Investigator (SIUE Summer 2002): \$7500 for the purpose of constructing a Virtual Data Web Site aimed at the enhancement of undergraduate research and education in methodology. |

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

February 2014 The World Bank, *Turn Down the Heat: Why A 4°C World Must Be Avoided*, Certificate of Completion.

FUNDED TEACHING GRANTS

July 2013 United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and the Institute of International Education (IIE), USIP Public Education for Peacebuilding Support I initiative. Co-awardees: Cheryl Brunsmann and Ron Schaefer. (\$2,000)

May 2013 SIUE Meridian Award: “Building an International Speakers Series,” in collaboration with Ron Schaeffer and Cheryl Brunsmann. Awarded (\$5,000)

FUNDED STUDENT GRANTS

- Dillon Santoni – URCA Associate (2016)
- Nasir Almasri – URCA Associate (2014)
- Andrew Givens – URCA Associate (2006)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Robert Budron (2014)
- Charmaine Burrus (2014)
- Gregory Collins (2014)
- Daniel Crain (2014)
- Isabel Gonzales (2014)
- Meghan Hughes (2014)
- Nesreen Jaber (2014)
- Austin Scarsdale (2014)
- Tyler Urish (2014)
- Brandon Wagner (2014)
- Mariah Young (2014)
- Erin Gross (Fall 2013)
- Charmaine Burrus (Fall 2013)
- Meghan Hughes (Fall 2013)
- Tyler Urish (Fall 2013)
- Daniel Crain (Fall 2013)
- Stephen Wilkerson (Fall 2013)
- Nasir Almasri (Fall 2013)
- Nesreen Jaber (Fall 2013)
- Ana Murillo (Fall 2013)
- T.J. Pearson (Fall 2013)
- Daniel Crain (Fall 2013)
- Mariah Young (Fall 2013)
- Richard Broyles (Fall 2013)
- David Eldridge (Spring 2013)
- Matthew Boyer (Spring 2013)
- Bryan Skorczewski (Spring 2013)
- Erin Gross (Spring 2013)
- Philip Baldwin (Fall 2011)
- Nasir Almasri (Fall 2011)
- Zach McGinn (Spring 2010)
- John Hanson (Spring 2009)

SERVICE
Department

Fall 2016	Setting up of 2 + 2 agreements with community colleges: SWIC, Lewis and Clark and Lincoln Land.
Spring 2014	Screening of “Women, Peace and War.” Event co-sponsored with the Department of Political Science, Peace and International Studies and Women’s Studies.
2013	First Annual Alumni Event.
2012	Honor’s Student Mentor
2011	Book Drive for Lovejoy Library
Fall 2010	SIUE Campus Council Representative, SIUE Day
November 2010	<i>Beyond Repair Tour: True Stories of Illinois’ Flawed Death Penalty.</i>
2009-2015	Chair of Department
2008-2009	Committee Member, Department of Political Science African American Politics Search
2009-2010	Member of Department of Political Science Course Evaluations
2006-2007	Assistant Chair, Department of Political Science
2006	Chair, Department of Political Science Women and Politics Search,
2005	Chair, Department of Political Science Methodology Search
2003-2012	Political Science Adviser for the Secondary Education Certification Program
2002-2008	Advisor for the student organization “Political Science Association,”
<u>College</u>	
2014	College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Budget Planning Task Force
2014	College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Advisory Committee
2013	Co-Hosted “The Invisible War” with ROTC and Women’s Studies
2012	Presenter, Women in Darfur, Women’s History Month
2010-present	Participant, SIUE College of Arts and Sciences, US State Department Speaker Program.
2010-2015	Member, Lifelong Learning Advisory Board of SIUE
2010	Chair, CAS Taskforce on Bullying and Intimidation
2009-2010	Cuban Initiative Steering Committee

2009-2011	College of Arts and Sciences Advisor Search Committee
2008-2009	College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Advisory Committee
2008	College of Arts and Science Interim Faculty Grievance Committee
2005-2008	College of Arts and Sciences Research & Projects Committee
2004-2009	Partners for Educational Leadership: Fostering Access and Diversity Project -SIUE Collaborative Planning Group
2003-2007	Emerging Technology in Education Committee, SIUE
2003-present	Coordinator of the Peace Studies and International Studies Minor
2002-2004	College of Arts and Science Committee on Teaching Excellence
2002	Middle Grades Leadership Academy
2002	Middle School Technology Institute
University	
Fall 2016-2017	Member of the Provost Search, SIUE
Fall 2016	Member of the Martin Luther King Scholarship Committee, SIUE
2014	Dr. DeGarmo's Apocalyptic Tour: The Nuclear Legacy of St. Louis and the Metro-East, in conjunction with Office of Educational Outreach. September 26, 2014.
2014	Judge, 2014 Graduate Student Research Symposium, SIUE April 2014
2013 - present	Faculty Advisor, Sigma Xi Delata @SIUE
2013 - present	Faculty Advisor, Model Illinois Government @ SIUE
2013-2014	Faculty Fellow assigned to Cougar Village 400.
2013	Meridian Scholar Mentor: Charmaine Burrus, Nasir Almasri and Sterling Becker
2012-2014	Interviewer, Illinois State Army ROTC Scholarship interviews
2012-present	Phi Kappa Phi Speaker Selection Committee
2012- present	Co-sponsor of Veterans Tribute @ SIUE in collaboration with SIUE Educational Outreach and ROTC.
November 2012	"Team Teaching: Lessons Learned from Interdisciplinary Faculty" Dr. Denise DeGarmo, <i>Chair, Department of Political Science</i> and Dr. Adam Weyhaupt, <i>Associate Professor, Math and Statistics</i> , Office of the Provost Faculty Development Program.
2012	Presenter, State of Our Seas, Foreign Policy Great Decisions 2012

2012	Presenter, Middle East Realignment, Foreign Policy Great Decisions 2011
2011-2012	Chair, SIUE University Teaching Excellence Awards Committee
2011-2015	SIUE Faculty Representative to the Lifelong Learning Advisory Board,
2011	Phi Kappa Phi judge for Graduate Poster Presentation Judge for the SIUE Graduate Student Symposium
March 2011	“U.S. National Security,” Foreign Policy Great Decisions 2011, SIUE
March 2011	“Sanctions and Nonproliferation,” Foreign Policy Great Decisions 2011, SIUE
February 2011	“The Spy Corner,” SIUE Dialogue with Senior Citizens.
2011	College Activities Board, Food Chat, Presentation on Palestine
March 2010	Peace Building and Conflict Resolution, Foreign Policy Great Decisions 2010, SIUE
February 2010	<i>US-China Relations</i> , Foreign Policy Great Decisions 2010, SIUE.
2010-2012	SIUE University Teaching Excellence Award Committee
2010	Review, SIUE Graduate School, Seed Grants for Transitional and Exploratory Projects (STEP)
2010	Organizer, SIUE4Haiti Teach In
2010	Organizer, SIUE4Haiti Collection Drive
September 2010	“Teaching with Data: Increasing Quantitative Literacy and Critical Thinking in the Classroom.” SIUE Office of Academic Innovation and Effectiveness
2009-2010	Voluntary System of Accountability Task Force (VSA), Office of the Provost, SIUE
2009-2010	Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) Committee, Office of the Provost, SIUE
2009	Member, Sub-panel Seed Grants for Transitional and Exploratory Projects (STEP) Proposal Review, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
April 2009	<i>Teaching Online: What have you've learned about teaching online? Which technologies have enhanced your teaching online?</i> 2009 Teaching, Learning & Technology Fair, SIUE.
2008-2015	Faculty Fellow, Housing Program, SIUE
2008-2010	Chair, Interim Faculty Grievance Committee
November 2008	“Form Your Own Future” Residential Education, University Housing,

	SIUE.
September 2008	<i>Elections 2008: US Foreign Policy</i> , Food Chat – College Activities Board SIUE.
2007	Panelist, Review Team for American Association of State Colleges and Universities site visit, April 12, 2007 by invitation of Provost David Sill.
Spring 2007	Participant, Global Awareness Week, International Studies Program
Spring 2007	“Teaching Tea: Plagiarism.” Excellence in Learning and Teaching Initiative, SIUE.
Spring 2007	“Season of Instruction: Using Simulations in the Classroom.” Excellence in Learning and Teaching Initiative, SIUE.
2006-2009	SIUE Campus Life Task Force
2006-2009	Peer Consultant, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Peer Consultancy Program of the Excellence in Learning and Teaching Initiative
2006-2008	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Greek Life Advisory Council
2003-2005	Advisor for student organization “Raise Your Voice,” SIUE
2001-present	Coordinator of the Foreign Policy Association “Great Decisions” Program, SIUE
Community	
July 14, 2014	“Summit on Human Trafficking” Congressmen John Shimkus and Rodney Davis in addition to Congressman Ann Wagner. Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Moderator
April 18, 2014	Presenter, <i>In Our Back Yard: Panel Discussion on Nuclear Waste at the Roxana Landfill</i> , SIUE
2011	Presenter, National Day of Remembrance for Nuclear Weapons Workers
November 2011	Presenter, “Peeking into the Middle East: Jerusalem and Palestine.” International Women’s Organization of the Metro-East.
July 7, 2011	“Peeking into the Middle East: Jerusalem and Palestine,” Main Street Community Center, Edwardsville, Illinois
October 2009	“The Nuclear Legacy of the Metro-East,” <i>An Evening with Frida Berrigan, Nuclear and Conventional Arms Control: Creating a New Era</i> , The Peace Economy Project, The Ethical Action Committee of the St. Louis Ethical Society.
April 2009	Organizer, Earth Day Town Hall Meeting
April 2009	<i>Universal Human Rights</i> , Foreign Policy Great Decisions Program 2009, SIUE

February 2009	<i>Afghanistan/ Pakistan</i> , Foreign Policy Great Decisions Program 2009, SIUE
February 2009	U.S. and Rising Powers, Foreign Policy Great Decisions Program 2009, SIUE.
July 2007	NIKE Missiles and Their Implications for Social, Economic and Political Change in America. Summer Sampling, Dialogue with Senior Citizens.
March 2007	<i>Central Asia</i> , Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Program
February 2007	Climate Change, Foreign Policy Great Decisions Program
February 2006	<i>Human Rights in an Age of Terrorism</i> , Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Program 2006, SIUE.
February 2006	<i>Homeland Security's National Response Plan</i> , George Bush Doesn't Care About Black People: Racism, Inequality and the Response to Hurricane Katrina SIUE Black Heritage Month Panel.
September 2004	<i>Fear or Freedom: The Role of Terrorism in the 2004 Election Cycle</i> , 2004-2005 Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions 2004, SIUE.
April 2004	<i>America as Empire: Cracking the Bush Doctrine</i> , Thinking About Empire Symposium, SIUE.
February 2004	<i>Democratization of the Former Soviet States</i> , 2004 Eastern European Speaker's Series, St. Louis Community College at Merrimac.
November 2003	<i>Global Youth Activism: The Case of Nuclear Non-Proliferation</i> , Raise Your Voice Campaign, SIUE.
Professional	
2013	Presenter, ICPSR Official Representative Meeting
2011	Interview with Voice of Peace: Women from around the world entered their personal stories to actualize and vocalize their visions for change. Listening and commenting on their stories helped World Pulse select the most outstanding 30 applicants.
2009-present	Editorial Board, Polymath: An Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences Journal
2009-present	McGraw- Hill Academic Advisory Board for TAKING SIDES: Clashing Views in American Foreign Policy
2009- present	Academic Advisory Board Member, McGraw Hill, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism
2007-present	Review Board of the <i>International Journal of Business and Information (IJBI)</i>
2006- present	Member of the Review Board for the International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (IJTLHE)

- 2006- present Official Representative, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) @ University of Michigan
- 2006-present Faculty Advocate Program, Longman Publishers: Voluntary position aimed at providing assistant to professors and students in becoming adept with the use of technology in the classroom.
- 2004-2008 APSA Mentor, Education Programs and Professional Development, American Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 2013 Black Heritage Month Salute to the Stars Award, SIUE
- 2011 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Humanitarian Award recipient, SIUE
- 2011 Nominated for the SIUE Alumni Association 2011 Great Teacher Award
- 2010-2011 Who's Who of American Women
- 2010-present Honorary Member of the National Residence Hall Honorary
- 2010-present Phi Kappa Phi
- 2010 National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Inducted as Distinguished Scholar
- 2009 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Teaching Recognition Award
- 2008 "Who's Who of American Women"
- 2008 "Continental Who's Who
- 2008 "Cambridge Who's Who
- 2008 "Who's Who in America"
- 2007 SIUE – "Students First Award for Building a Just Community"
- 2007 Recipient of Faculty Award for *Sesame Street Tackles the Environment: A Performance*, 4th Annual College of Arts and Science Colloquium: Thinking About the Environment. SIUE
- 2007 "Who's Who in the World"
- 2007 "Who's Who in America"
- 2006 "Who's Who Among America's Teachers"
- 2006 "Who's Who in America"
- 2006 "Who's Who of American Women"
- 2006 "Who's Who in the World"
- 2005 "Who's Who In America"
- 2004 Southern Illinois University Student Organization Advisor of the Year

2002	Illinois Board of Higher Education's Student Advisory Committee's Faculty Member of the Year
2000	Department of Political Science Dissertation Write Up Award, University of Michigan
1999	Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan
1998	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Michigan
1992	University of Michigan One Year Fellowship, University of Michigan
1992	"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"
1992	Pi Sigma Alpha, Rho Tau Chapter (1992)
1992	The President and Provost Award for Excellent Scholarly Achievement, SUNY Buffalo
1990-1992	Outstanding Performance in Political Science, SUNY Buffalo
1990-1992	University Honors Scholar, SUNY Buffalo
1990-1992	Dean's List, SUNY Buffalo
1990	Certificate of Achievement for Academic Excellence, Monroe Community College
1990	"Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges"
1990	Medallion for Academic Achievement, Monroe Community College
1989	Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, Alpha Iota Chapter
1988-1990	Dean's List, Monroe Community College

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association
 Association for Women's Rights in Development
 Bread for the World
 Conservation Action Network of the World Wildlife Federation
 Foreign Policy Association
 International Studies Association
 National Association for Conflict Resolution
 National Association of Professional Women
 Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
 Palestinian American Research Center
 Peace and Collaborative Development Network
 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
 Southern Political Science Association
 Women In International Security
 World Pulse Network, Global Issues through the Eyes of Women

REFERENCES: Available upon request