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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008, M.A. 2005—Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

Fields: International relations & comparative politics

Dissertation: [The Politics of Population Aging in Germany, Italy, and Japan](#)

Dissertation committee: Dennis Pirages (chair), George Quester, Ken Conca, Miranda Schreurs, and Joan Kahn

International Max Planck Research School for Demography, Rostock, Germany – October 2007-March 2008. Awarded fellowship to receive advanced training in fertility theory and the economics of aging.

B.A., Magna Cum Laude, 2001—Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia

Major in International Relations with focus on East Asia, minor in English

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of International Studies, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN (since August 2011)

Senior Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, The Atlantic Council, Washington, DC. (since May 2015)

HONORS

Kiley Award for 2009 Best Feature Article from the National Defense University Foundation

Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Georgia chapter, Agnes Scott College

Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History, Agnes Scott College

BOOKS

[The Future Faces of War: Population and National Security](#). Praeger Security International/ABC-CLIO (2011).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “Securing Rights in the 21st Century: A Comparison of the Disability and Older Persons' Rights Conventions.” (2015) at the *Journal of Human Rights*. 10.1080/14754835.2015.1103162.
- “The Effect of Age Structure on the Abrogation of Military Alliances.” *International Interactions*. Vol. 41. Issue 2 (2015): 279-308. With TongFi Kim.
- “Explaining the Timing and Support of the Campaign for a UN Convention on the Rights of Older People.” *International Journal of Human Rights* Vol 18. Issue 4-5 (2014): 462-478.
- “Coffins Versus Cradles: Russian Population, Foreign Policy, and Power Transition Theory.” *International Area Studies Review* Vol. 7, No. 2 (2014): 205-221.
- “Framing and Power in Aging Advocacy.” *Social Movement Studies* Volume 13, Issue 4 (2013): 465-481.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Pro-Regime and Opposition Youth Movements in Russia: Hope or Hype?” with Katherine McCoid. Invitation to revise and resubmit at *Democratization*.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Population and Environmental Security.” In *Environmental Security: Approaches and Issues*, edited by Rita Floyd and Richard Matthew. Abingdon: Routledge (2013). With Geoffrey Dabelko and Carolyn Lamere.
- “Rhetoric and Action on Aging in Germany, Italy, and Japan: Party Platforms and Labor Policies in the World’s Oldest Democracies.” In *Ageing Populations in Postindustrial Democracies*, edited by Pieter Vanhuyse and Achim Goerres. Abingdon: Routledge/ECPR European Political Science Series (2012). (Peer-reviewed)
- “Population Aging and Power Transition Theory.” In *Political Demography: Interests, Conflict and Institutions*, edited by Jack Goldstone, Monica Duffy Toft, and Eric Kaufmann. Oxford University Press. (2012).

PAST TEACHING AND TUTORING POSITIONS

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| August 2008 – May 2011 | <i>Faculty Fellow</i> , Department of International Studies
Rhodes College, Memphis, TN |
| August 2006 – December 2006 | <i>Instructor</i> , Principles of Government and Politics,
University of Maryland |

July 2006 – August 2006	<i>Instructor</i> , Alternative Approaches to International Security, University of Maryland
January 2006	<i>Instructor</i> , Principles of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
October 2004 – August 2006	<i>Freelance Writer, Editor and Tutor</i> , Metropolitan DC area
September 2004 – May 2005	<i>Writing Tutor</i> , The Writing Center, University of Maryland
January 2004 – May 2004	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Introduction to International Relations, University of Maryland
August 2003 – December 2003	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy, University of Maryland

Participated in the 2010 Associated Colleges of the South Teaching and Learning Workshop, June 2010.

COURSES

Introduction to International Relations	Global Ecopolitics
Population and National Security	Comparative Ecopolitics
International Politics since 1945	Environment and Society
Alternative Approaches to International Security	Environmental Studies Senior Seminar
Introduction to Comparative Politics	The Politics of Migration

OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK

“Geopolitical Implications of Demographic Projections and Mobility Trends.” With Mathew J. Burrows. Commissioned by the US National Intelligence Council (January 2016).

“Demography and Instability in the Developing World.” *Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs*, (Spring 2012).

“Population in Defense Policy Planning.” *Environmental Change and Security Program Report*, Issue 13. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2009).

“The Defense Implications of Demographic Trends: Age Structure, Migration, and Urbanization.” *Joint Force Quarterly* Vol. 48 (1st quarter, January 2008). *Received 2009 Kiley Award for Best Feature.*

Occasional guest contributor to the *Huffington Post* and the *New Security Beat* blog, published by the Environmental Change and Security Program, Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Is the Planet Full? Edited by Ian Goldin. In *Global Environmental Politics* (accepted and forthcoming 2016).

Review of Comparative Environmental Politics: Theory, Practice, and Prospects. Edited by Paul F. Steinberg and Stacy D. VanDeveer. In *Review of Policy Research* 30:2 (2013).

Review of The Political Economy of Global Population Change: 1950-2005. Edited by Paul Demeny and Geoffrey McNichol. In *Environmental Change and Security Program Report*, Issue 12. Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2007).

Review of Energy and Security: Toward a New Foreign Policy Strategy. Edited by Jan H. Kalicki and David L. Goldwyn. In *Political Studies Review Journal* 5:1 (2007).

Review of Bare Branches: Security Implications of Asia's Surplus Male Population. By Valerie M. Hudson and Andrea M. den Boer. In *Millennium Journal of International Studies* 35:1 (2006).

Review of Science and Politics in the International Environment. Edited by Neil E. Harrison and Gary C. Bryner. In *Politics and the Life Sciences* 23:1 (2004).

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

“Demographic Change in the 21st Century.” Presentation given May 2, 2016 at the Global Strategy Forum, Atlantic Council, Washington, DC.

“Quietly Into the Night? Russia's Population Aging, Great Power Status, and the Future of Global Security.” Presentation given October 9, 2015 at the ISSS-ISAC Conference, Springfield, MA & March 19, 2016 at the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, USA.

Invited talk, “Demographic Mobility and Change in Aging Europe to 2035.” Given July 17, 2015 to US State Department, National Intelligence Council, Washington, DC.

“The Politics of Population Aging in Singapore.” Presentation given February 19, 2015 at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA.

“System Adaptation and Overload in the Case of Population Aging.” Presentation given March 27, 2014 at the International Studies Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.

“Russian Youth Movements: Hope or Hype?” Paper presented December 13, 2013 at the First International Conference on Political Demography and Social Macro-Dynamics, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow.

“Realism and Russia's Demographic Decline.” Paper presented April 4, 2013 at the International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA.

- Invited workshop participant for “Demographic Decline in Asia and the Future of Regional Security.” May 24-25, 2012, sponsored by the Jon A. van Beuren chair of Asia-Pacific Studies. U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, USA.
- “The Effect of Age Structure on Defense Policy, Security Cooperation, and Alliance Behavior.” Paper presented April 4, 2012 at the International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, USA. With TongFi Kim.
- Invited talk, “Population Aging and Power Transition Theory.” March 30, 2012. Monterey Institute for International Studies, Monterey, CA, USA.
- “Russian Youth Movements: Hope or Hype?” Paper presented November 10, 2011 at the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, USA. With Katherine McCoid.
- “The Social and Economic Effects of Green Space in Memphis, Tennessee.” Paper presented October 29, 2011 at the Constructed Environment Conference, Chicago, USA. With Brian Lainoff.
- Invited workshop participant for “Global Trends and the Future of Warfare 2025.” May 17-18, 2011, sponsored by the National Intelligence Council and the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA, US.
- Roundtable participant for “Strategies for Bridging Research and Policy in the Classroom: Teaching Environment, Population, Conflict, and Security.” February 17, 2010 at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, USA.
- “Population Aging, Political Parties, and the Politics of Labor in Germany.” Paper presented September 3, 2009 at the American Political Science Association Conference, Toronto, Canada.
- “Population Aging and Power Transition Theory.” Presentation on July 22, 2009 to DASD Strategy, US Department of Defense, Washington, DC.
- “Population Aging and National Security.” Presentation on July 21, 2009 to AARP International Division, Washington, DC.
- “Population Aging and Power Transition Theory.” Presentation on June 11, 2009 to the faculty of the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch, Germany.
- “Population in Military Planning.” Lectures delivered June 3-4, 2009 at Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, Krakow, Poland.
- “Population Aging and Power Transition Theory.” Paper presented May 2, 2009 at the workshop *Demography and Security: The Politics of Population Change*, Harvard University, USA.
- “Aging of the Great Powers.” Paper presented February 18, 2009 at the International Studies Association Conference, New York, USA.

Invited discussant: “The Graying of the Great Powers: Demography and Geopolitics in the 21st Century” on January 27, 2009. Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, USA.

“Security Implications of Aging among the Great Powers.” Paper presented September 17, 2008 at the Proteus Futures Academic Workshop, Army War College, Carlisle, PA, USA.

Invited presenter: “The Politics of Population Aging in Germany” on February 20, 2007. Population and Policy Lab, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany.

Invited discussant: “Demography and Conflict: How Population Pressure and Youth Bulges Affect the Risk of Civil War” on March 5, 2007. Environmental Change and Security Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington DC, USA.

“Anticipating the Costs of Aging: A Comparative Study of China and Japan.” Paper presented September 30, 2006 at the International Studies Association West Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA. With Dennis Pirages.

“The Implications of Demographic Convergence.” Paper presented March 23, 2006 at the International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, California, USA.

“Framing and Power in Advocacy for the Aged.” Paper presented April 8, 2005 at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA.

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

January 2006 – October 2007	<i>Demographics Consultant</i> , Policy Planning, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Arlington, VA
June 2005 – December 2005	<i>Analyst</i> , Defense Intelligence Agency Washington, DC
August 2004 - May 2005	<i>Graduate Fellow</i> , Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda, University of Maryland

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Rhodes College

Phi Beta Kappa, Rhodes College chapter (August 2008 – Present)
 Executive Committee (December 2011-2012; December 2014-2015)
 Website Manager (December 2008 – December 2009)
 Advisor to Sigma Iota Rho student organization (August 2010 – Present)
 Environmental Studies Committee, Rhodes College (August 2008 – Present)
 Environmental Planning Committee, Rhodes College (August 2008 – 2010)
 Educational Programs Committee, Rhodes College (August 2013-Present)

Advisor to Green Rhodes student organization (January 2009 – August 2013)
Environmental Studies website manager, Rhodes College (October 2008 – August 2009)
Asian politics search committee, International Studies Department
European politics search committee, International Studies Department
Scholarship Symposium Leader, Office of Admissions (2012, 2014, 2015)

Other professional service

Board member, Political Demography and Geography Section of the International Studies Association
(2012-Present; Distinguished Scholar Chair, 2013; Program Chair-elect, 2017-2019)
Agnes Scott College Alumnae Board (August 2011 – Present; Recruitment Co-Chair 2013-Present)
Grants Review Committee, Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis (August 2009-January 2012)
Graduate Student Association Co-chair, University of Maryland (August 2004 – May 2005)
Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Maryland (August 2003 – May 2004)