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### About me:

As a political demographer, I am interested in understanding the impact of societal-level population changes on international and domestic politics, economics, and social relations. I teach a variety of courses at Rhodes, including Population & National Security and The Politics of Migration, and especially enjoy helping students become better speakers and writers. I want students to understand how what we’re learning plays out in the real world, which they practice through exercises like policy memos.

Likewise, one of my goals is to produce policy relevant research. I served as the Demographics Consultant in the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy) in Arlington, VA, where I worked on population, environment, and energy issues from 2006-2007. Today, I get to share my research through my post as a Global Fellow with the [Environmental Change and Security Program](https://www.wilsoncenter.org/program/environmental-change-and-security-program) at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC, and as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

My first book was [The Future Faces of War: Population and National Security](https://www.amazon.com/Future-Faces-War-Population-International/dp/031336494X) (Praeger/ABC-CLIO 2011) and I have published chapters on political demography in [Ageing Populations in Post-Industrial Democracies](https://www.amazon.com/Ageing-Populations-Post-Industrial-Democracies-Comparative/dp/1138803472/ref%3Dsr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1493042692&sr=1-1&keywords=Ageing+Populations+in+Post-Industrial+Democracies) (ed. Vanhuysse and Goerres, Routledge, 2012) and [Political Demography](https://www.amazon.com/Political-Demography-Population-Reshaping-International/dp/0199945969) (ed. Goldstone, Kaufmann, and Toft, Paradigm Publishers, 2012). My research has appeared in [International Interactions](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03050629.2014.948156), [International Area Studies Review](http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2233865914528823), the [*Journal of Human Rights*](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13642987.2014.901311), and [Orbis: A Journal of World Affairs](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/256821391_Demography_and_Instability_in_the_Developing_World), among others. Some of my opinion pieces have appeared in the [LA Times](http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-sciubba-why-the-us-needs-more-not-fewer-mexican-immigrants-20170221-story.html), [The Washington Post](https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/10/13/puerto-ricos-troubles-are-far-from-over-the-populations-health-is-at-risk/), [The Huffington Post](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/author/jennifer-dabbs-sciubba), and [The New Security Beat blog](https://www.newsecuritybeat.org/author/jdabbssciubba/) produced by the Environmental Change and Security Program at the Wilson Center.

I received my Ph.D. and M.A. from the University of Maryland, where I was awarded a graduate fellowship with the Harrison Program on the Future Global Agenda. I am President of the [Phi Beta Kappa Gamma Chapter of Tennessee](https://www.rhodes.edu/content/phi-beta-kappa), Chair of the [Political Demography and Geography section](http://www.isanet.org/ISA/Sections/PDG) of the International Studies Association, and a volunteer English teacher with the Refugee Empowerment Program in Memphis. I received my B.A. from Agnes Scott College in Atlanta, GA.

### COURSES

Global Ecopolitics ([syllabus](http://www-prod.rhodes.edu/sites/default/files/IS_221_Syllabus_F09_Sciubba.pdf))

Population and National Security ([syllabus](http://www-prod.rhodes.edu/sites/default/files/Web_Population_and_national_security_syllabus_%282%29.pdf))

Environmental Studies & Sciences Senior Seminar (syllabus forthcoming)

Comparative Ecopolitics ([syllabus](http://www-prod.rhodes.edu/sites/default/files/IS_321_Syllabus_S10_Sciubba.pdf))

Comparative Politics ([syllabus](http://www-prod.rhodes.edu/sites/default/files/2013_Fall_IS_200_01_web.pdf))

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**Recent Presentations and Invited Talks**

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International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA.

“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.