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## Employment

Associate Professor, University of Colorado, May 2016–current

Assistant Professor, University of Colorado, August 2014–April 2016.

Assistant Professor, Florida State University, 2011–2014.

Visiting Research Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2013.

Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 2005–2011.

## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Iowa, 2005.

M.A. Political Science, University of Iowa, 2000.

B.A. Political Science, University of South Dakota, 1999.

## Book

Hultman, Lisa, Jacob D. Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2019. *Peacekeeping in the Midst of War*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles

Passmore, Timothy, Megan Shannon, and Andrew Hart. 2018. "Rallying the Troops: Collective Action and Self-Interest in UN Peacekeeping Contributions." *Journal of Peace Research* 55(3):366-379.

Hultman, Lisa, Jacob D. Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2016. "United Nations Peacekeeping Dynamics and the Duration of Post-Civil Conflict Peace." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(3):231-249. Winner, Palmer Prize for Conflict Management and Peace Science Article of the Year.

Shannon, Megan, Clayton Thyne, Amanda Dugan, and Sarah Hayden. 2015. "The International Community's Reaction to Coups." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 11(4):363-376.

Hultman, Lisa, Jacob D. Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2014. "Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting." *American Political Science Review* 108(4):737-753.

- Gent, Stephen and Megan Shannon. 2014. "Bargaining Power and the Arbitration and Adjudication of Territorial Claims." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(3):303-322.
- Hultman, Lisa, Jacob D. Kathman, and Megan Shannon. 2013. "United Nations Intervention and Civilian Protection in Civil War." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(4):875-891.
- Kathman, Jacob and Megan Shannon. 2011. "Oil Extraction and the Potential for Domestic Instability in Uganda." *African Studies Quarterly* 12(3):23-45.
- Gent, Stephen, and Megan Shannon. 2011. "Decision Control and the Pursuit of Conflict Management: Choosing the Ties that Bind." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5):710-734.
- Gent, Stephen, and Megan Shannon. 2011. "Bias and the Effectiveness of Third Party Conflict Management Mechanisms." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(2):124-144.
- Shannon, Megan, Daniel S. Morey, and Frederick Boehmke. 2010. "The Influence of International Organizations on Militarized Dispute Initiation and Duration." *International Studies Quarterly* 54(4):1123-1141.
- Gent, Stephen, and Megan Shannon. 2010. "The Effectiveness of International Arbitration and Adjudication: Getting Into a Bind." *Journal of Politics* 72(2):366-380.
- Shannon, Megan. 2009. "Preventing War and Providing the Peace? International Organizations and the Management of Territorial Disputes." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(2):144-163.
- Boehmke, Frederick J., Daniel S. Morey, and Megan Shannon. 2006. "Selection Bias And Continuous-Time Duration Models: Consequences and a Proposed Solution." *American Journal of Political Science* 50(1):192-207.
- Kadera, Kelly M., Mark J.C. Crescenzi, and Megan L. Shannon. 2003. "Democratic Survival, Peace, and War in the International System." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(2): 234-247.
- Shipan, Charles R., and Megan L. Shannon. 2003. "Delaying Justice(s): A Duration Analysis of Supreme Court Confirmations." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(4): 654-668.

## Other Publications

"Ripe For Resolution: Third-Party Mediation and Negotiating Peace Agreements." with Jacob Kathman. Book chapter in *What Do We Know About Civil Wars?* ed. by David Mason and Sara Mitchell, Rowan and Littlefield Press, 2016.

"Barriers to Women's Participation in Political Methodology: Graduate School and Beyond." *The Political Methodologist* 21(2):2-6.

## Research in Progress

"The Politics of Financing UN Peacekeeping Missions." with Timothy Passmore (former CU graduate student now assistant professor at Virginia Military Institute). Paper presented at the Folke Bernadotte Academy Peacekeeping Working group, Genoa, Italy, June 2019.

"Social Power and the Politics of Reservations and Objections in Human Rights Treaties." with Cody Eldredge (former CU graduate student now assistant professor at Oakland University). Paper presented at the 2018 Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.

"United Nations Peacekeeping Shortfalls and Civilian Protection." with Timothy Passmore (University of Colorado graduate student). Paper presented at the 2018 Four Corners Conflict Network Conference, Albuquerque, NM and the Civilian Protection workshop, Uppsala, Sweden, 2018.

"Buying Peace: Security Council Interests and Personnel Support for Peacekeeping Missions." with Tim Passmore and Andrew Hart (University of Colorado graduate students). Paper presented at the 2015 American Political Science Association annual meeting.

"International Actors and Their Responses to Coups." with Clayton Thyne (University of Kentucky).

"United Nations Peacekeeping and Election Integrity." with Emily Beaulieu (University of Kentucky). Paper presented at the 2014 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and Folke Bernadotte Academy Conflict Prevention Workshop.

"A Tool of the Rules? Committee Gatekeeping in the U.S. House." with Frederick Boehmke (University of Iowa) and Charles Shipan (University of Michigan).

## Recent Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

"The Politics of Authorizing and Financing UN Peacekeeping Missions." 2019 Research grant from Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, \$6000.

IMPART Award, University of Colorado, 2017. Awarded for efforts to support diversity on campus through the Women in Political Science speaker series (with co-organizer Carew Boulding).

Glenn Palmer Prize for the best article published in *Conflict Management and Peace Science* in 2016.

Faculty Mentor Award, University of Colorado, 2016. Awarded yearly by graduate students in political science to one faculty member.

Research Fellowship, Uppsala University Forum for Peace, Democracy, and Justice. Summer 2015, Uppsala, Sweden. Funding for travel and lodging to work on a book project in Uppsala.

"United Nations Peacekeeping Mission Support and Effectiveness." 2014 Research grant from CARTSS at the University of Colorado, \$3900.

"United Nations Peacekeeping Mission Support and Effectiveness." 2014 Research grant from Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, \$7500.

"United Nations Peacekeeping and Violence Mitigation in Civil Wars." 2013 Research grant from Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, \$6500.

Visiting Research Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2013. Project: *United Nations Peacekeeping and Violence Mitigation in Civil War*.

"The Role of International Organizations in Coups." 2012 First-Year Assistant Professor grant from Florida State University, \$17,000.

"The Use of Arbitration and Adjudication in Conflict Prevention." 2011 Research grant from Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden, \$4000.

Summer research grant, Foundation for Environmental Sustainability and Security, "Oil Discovery and Natural Resource Development in Uganda," 2009.

## Teaching Experience

Introduction to International Relations (Graduate and Undergraduate)

International Law (Undergraduate)

International Organization (Undergraduate)

Advanced Research Design (Undergraduate)

Strategic Choice and International Cooperation (Graduate)

Strategic Choice and International Conflict (Graduate)

Conflict Behavior and Political Violence (Graduate)

Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate)

## Professional Service

### *Peace Science Society*

Treasurer, Peace Science Society (International), elected 2012–2015.

Councilor, Peace Science Society (International), elected 2010–2012.

### *Society for Political Methodology*

Member, Program Committee for the annual meeting of the Political Methodology Society, 2016.

Member, Miller Prize Committee for best paper published in *Political Analysis*, 2015 and 2016.

Chair, Diversity Committee, 2013–2014.

Program Chair and Local Host, Visions in Methodology Conference at Florida State University, April 2013.

Member, Diversity Committee for the Society for Political Methodology, 2011–current.

Director, Visions in Methodology Mentoring Program, Society for Political Methodology, 2012–current.

Member, Nominating Committee for the Society for Political Methodology, 2008–2010.

### *Section Program Chair*

Program Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes section, International Studies Association 2012 meeting.

Program Chair, International Relations section, Southern Political Science Association 2012 meeting.

Program Chair, Conflict Processes section, American Political Science Association 2009 meeting.

### *Other Professional Service*

Member, Advisory Board for the Correlates of War Data, 2014-2019.

Member, Committee for best paper published in *Journal of Politics*, 2014.

Member, Professional Development Committee of the International Studies Association, 2014-current.

Member, Governing Council of the Scientific Study of International Processes section, International Studies Association, 2012–current.

Awards Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, Best Paper in International Relations, 2011.

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization, Political Analysis, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, International Interactions, Foreign Policy Analysis, National Science Foundation, Science Magazine, W.W. Norton Press, Oxford University Press, University of Louisville Graemeyer Award.

## Departmental Service to the University of Colorado

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2016-current.

Policy Committee, 2016-current.

Budget Committee, 2015-16.

Search Committees, international relations and public policy faculty position (2015); international political economy position (2016); political methodology position (2016 and 2019).

Co-Chair, Women in Political Science at the University of Colorado, 2014-current.

Graduate Studies Committee, University of Colorado, 2014-2016.

## Community Service

Board President, Bright Kids Uganda Foundation, 2012 - 2013 and 2015-2016.

Board Member, Bright Kids Uganda Foundation, 2009 - 2016.

## Invited Presentations

Uppsala University of Sweden, Department of Peace and Conflict Studies, June 2015.

University of Colorado Social Science Forum, October 2014.

Loyola University, Chicago, Department of Political Science, September 2013.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Political Science, April 2013.

University of Colorado, Department of Political Science, January 2013.

University of Pittsburgh, Department of Political Science and Graduate School of International Studies and Public Affairs, October 2012.