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Employment

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

Political Science Department Graduate Assistant

February 2013–May 2018

- Instructor of record for various political science courses;
- Assist professors as necessary: lecturing; exam input and grading; office hours; data entry; research assistance, etc.

Teaching Experience

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

Instructor of Record

August 2014–May 2018

- **PSC 101 (Introduction to American Politics)** - Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
- **PSC 200 (Survey of Political Theory)** - Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- **PSC 211 (Introduction to Comparative Politics)** - Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- **PSC 231 (Introduction to International Relations)** - Spring 2018

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

Teaching Assistant

February 2013–Present

- **PSC 200 (Survey of Political Theory)** - Graded written assignments
- **PSC 371 (Ancient Political Theory)** - Lectured and graded exams and essays
- **PSC 409L (Medieval Political Theory)** - Lectured and graded essays and exams
- **PSC 374 (Late Modern Political Theory)** - Lectured and graded exams and essays
- **PSC 375 (Recent Political Theory)** - Lectured
- **PSC 405P (Global Political Economy)** - Lecture and grade assignments
- **PSC 405T (International Environmental Politics)** - Lectured and created and graded exams
- **PSC 403C (Environmental Policy)** - Lectured and created and graded exams
- **PSC 405Q (Global Ecopolitics)** - Created and graded exams
- **PSC 211 (Introduction to Comparative Politics)** - Graded exams and written assignments
- **PSC 101 (Introduction to American Politics)** - Created quizzes and lectured (large section of approximately 275 students)

Education

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Las Vegas, NV

Ph.D., Political Science

August 2012–May 2018

Concentrations: International Relations and Political Theory

Dissertation Title: *Institutional Dissonance and Reserved Cooperation: Theory and Evidence from International Environmental Agreements*

Committee: Jonathan Strand (chair), David Damore, Michelle Kuenzi, Simon Gottschalk

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Graduate Certificate, Social Science Research Methods

Requires 15 graduate-level credits in social science research methodology

Las Vegas, NV

August 2016–May 2017

University of Phoenix

Bachelor's Degree, Marketing

3.86 GPA, graduated with honors

Hilo, HI

October 2008–December 2011

Beijing Foreign Studies University

Certificate, Beginning Mandarin

Beijing, China

September 2007–November 2007

Ryukoku University

Certificate, Japanese Culture and Language Program

Kyoto, Japan

September 2005–March 2007

Non-Refereed Publications

Masaki, Erika K. 2017. "The Socratic Method Today Track Summary." *PS: Political Science* 50(3): 856-57.

Teaching and Mentorship Training

UNLV Graduate College Mentorship Certification

May 2017

Year-long program designed to train graduate students on serving as a mentor in higher education settings

UNLV Vet SERV

October 4, 2016

UNLV Serving Every Returning Veteran training on the challenges veterans face as they transition from service to campus

UNLV At Risk Program

September 26, 2016

Online training designed to help faculty identify signs of student distress, approach students of concern, and refer students to necessary support services

UNLV Graduate College Teaching Certification

May 2016

Year-long professional development program designed to train graduate students to become more effective teachers in higher education

ISA Annual Convention Workshops

March 17, 2016

How to Successfully Use Participatory Methods for Training and Education; Simulations and Games in International Relations

UNLV Provost Workshop

March 6, 2015

Lecturing for Deeper Learning: Effective, Efficient, Research-Based Strategies

Research Training

ICPSR Summer Program

June 20–July 15, 2016

Workshop: Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models (Grade: A)

Workshop: Network Analysis I: Introduction (Grade: A-)

Lectures: Introduction to \LaTeX ; Introduction to R

UNLV Graduate College Research Certification

May 2016

Completed the UNLV Graduate College Research Program

University of Arizona Methods School

January 8–10, 2015

Qualitative Comparative Analysis

Research Interests

Environmental Political Theory

Natural Law and the Euthyphro Problem

International Environmental Institutions

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)

Environmental Cooperation in Southeast Asia

East and Southeast Asian Regionalism

Teaching Effectiveness and Pedagogy

Conference Activity

International Studies Association

San Francisco, CA - April 2018

Paper Presentation: *Noncompliance in Multilateral Environmental Agreements: The Case of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES)*

American Political Science Association

San Francisco, CA - September 2017

Paper Presentation: *Reserved Participation: Reservations and Participation in MEAs*

International Studies Association

Baltimore, MD - February 2017

Paper Presentation: *Reserved Participation: The Effect of Reservations on Participation in Environmental Agreements*

Roundtable Participant: *Crossing Borders to Learn: Change, Opportunity, and Challenge*

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference

Long Beach, CA - February 2017

Participant/Discussant: *The Socratic Method Today* Track Theme

Western Political Science Association

San Diego, CA - March 2016

Paper Presentation: *The "ASEAN Way" of Environmental Governance: A Theory of Environmental Cooperation in Southeast Asia*

International Studies Association

Atlanta, GA - March 2016

Paper Presentation: *The Institutional Design of CITES: Why Conserve when you can Reserve?*

Western Political Science Association

Las Vegas, NV - April 2015

Paper Presentation: *Reserved Conservation: The Determinants and Implications of CITES Reservations*

International Studies Association - West

Pasadena, CA - September 2014

Paper Presentation: *Asian Hegemony: China or Japan*

Paper Presentation: *Southeast Asia's Environmental Policy: Perceptions and Realities*

Awards and Grants

UNLV Graduate College Medallion Program **Spring 2018**
Award for exceptionally involved and high-achieving graduate students

Political Science 2017 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award **December 2017**
Department of Political Science award and nominee for the university-wide Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award

APSA Travel Grant **September 2017**
\$150 travel award for participation in the 2017 APSA Annual Conference

UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association **September 2017**
\$825 travel award for participation in the 2017 APSA Annual Conference

UNLV Department of Political Science **September 2017**
\$250 travel award for participation in the 2017 APSA Annual Conference

UNLV College of Liberal Arts Summer Graduate Research Award **Summer 2017**
\$3,000 award based on accomplishments and potential in the student's area of expertise

UNLV GPSA Research Forum Award **April 2017**
Second place award for Social Science Platform presentation (\$125)

UNLV Department of Political Science **February 2017**
\$250 travel award for participation in the 2017 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference

UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association **February 2017**
\$750 travel award for participation in the 2017 ISA Annual Conference

Political Science Teaching Award Nominee **October 2016**
Department of Political Science nominee for the university-wide Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award

UNLV Graduate Rebel Ambassador **August 2016–May 2017**
\$1,000 award for participation as a UNLV Graduate Rebel Ambassador

UNLV Department of Political Science **June 2016**
\$500 travel award for participation in the ICPSR Summer Program

UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association **June 2016**
\$450 travel award for participation in the ICPSR Summer Program

UNLV Department of Political Science **March 2016**
\$500 travel award for participation in the 2016 WPSA Annual Conference

International Studies Association **March 2016**
\$300 travel award for participation in the 2016 ISA Annual Conference

UNLV Graduate and Professional Student Association **March 2016**
\$800 travel award for participation in the 2016 ISA Annual Conference

UNLV Graduate Rebel Ambassador **November 2015–May 2016**
\$1,000 award for participation as a UNLV Graduate Rebel Ambassador

College of Liberal Arts PhD Student Summer Faculty Research Award **May–July 2015**
\$3,000 grant to assist faculty in a research project. Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Strand

UNLV Department of Political Science **January 2015**
\$150 travel award for participation in the University of Arizona Methods Workshop

UNLV Access Grant **August 2013–August 2017**
\$1,000 award per semester, based on financial need and academic excellence (Awarded: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Service

UNLV Undergraduate Research SLAM Judge **November 2017**
Served as a judge for the semi-finals round of the Fall 2017 UNLV Undergraduate Research SLAM

UNLV Graduate Rebel Ambassador **August 2017–May 2018**
Participate in campus, community, and donor outreach and education regarding the UNLV Graduate College

Political Science Graduate Student Advisory Committee **August 2017–May 2018**
Served as a graduate student representative of the Political Science Department's Graduate Student Advisory Committee

Presentation: Undergraduate to Graduate Workshop **October 7, 2016**
Served as a graduate student representative (through the Graduate Rebel Ambassador Program) to provide advice for undergraduate students thinking about attending graduate school

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Participate in campus, community, and donor outreach and education regarding the UNLV Graduate College

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Software Skills

Stata

R/RStudio

L^AT_EX

Microsoft Office

Additional Training

UNLV Graduate College Communication Certification **Fall 2017–Spring 2018**
Year-long professional development program designed to train graduate students to build and refine oratory skills

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program **Valid until August 2021**
Social and Behavioral Institutional Review Board (IRB) training

Professional Organizations

International Studies Association	April 2014–Present
American Political Science Association	October 2014–Present
Academic Council on the United Nations System	January 2014–Present
Association for Political Thought	February 2015–Present
Society for Conservation Biology	September 2013–Present

References

Available upon request