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**University of Connecticut**  
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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Wiktor Osiatyński Chair of Human Rights, August 2026 -  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Human Rights Institute,  
University of Connecticut, August 2010 – Present  
Director of Graduate Programs, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut,  
Fall 2021 – Present  
Interim Associate Director, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Spring 2014  
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of Memphis, 2009 – 2010  
Marsha Lilien Gladstein Visiting Professor of Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Fall 2009  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of Memphis, 2005 – 2009  
Political Scientist, ETS, Princeton, NJ, 2003-2005  
Adjunct Asst. Professor of Political Science, The College of New Jersey, 2004-2005  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Social Science, Missouri Southern State  
University, 2000-2003

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Political Science, Binghamton University, SUNY, 1999  
M.A. Political Science, East Stroudsburg University, 1994  
B.A. Political Science, The College of New Jersey, 1990

**PUBLIC DATASET**

CIRI/CIRIGHTS Human Rights Data Project.  
This project freely provides annual data for nearly every country in the world about government respect for 30+ internationally recognized human rights, from 1981 to the present.  
Collaboratively with David Cingranelli (1995-2014, 2022-), K. Chad Clay (2013-2014) and Skip Marks (2022-).

**ARCHIVES**

Charles Clements Digital Archive. Forthcoming. Digital archive of noted human rights activist Charles Clements, M.D.

## WORK IN PRINT

### Books

David L. Richards and Shareen Hertel, eds. 2026 *Teaching Human Rights in Political Science*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Richards, David L., and Jillienne Haglund. 2015. *Violence against Women and the Law*. Boulder, CO: Routledge.

### Official Reports

Richards, David L. 2021/2022. "Socio- Political Analysis Pertaining to the Development and Endorsement of the Family Protection Bill in Palestine." UN Women/UNDP/UNICEF.

Richards, David L. 2017. Whitepaper. *National Intelligence Council, Office of the Director of National Intelligence*, United States of America.

Richards, David L., and Jillienne Haglund. 2015. "Some Effects of Closing the Normative Gap" *Addendum to the Human Rights Council Thematic report of the Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women, its Causes and Consequences (A/HRC/29/27/Add.5)*

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Pressman, Jeremy, David L. Richards, Spencer B. Hayes, and Minju Lee. 2025. "Israel's response to allegations of human rights violations" *The Journal of Human Rights*. 24.5: 1-23.

Richards, David L. and Alexandra Kapell. 2025. "Public Acceptance of Gender-Based Violence as Torture." *The Journal of Human Rights*. 24.2: 151-167.

Anderson, Mary R. and David L. Richards. 2018. "Beyond the Media's Explanation: Examining the Determinants of Attitudes Towards Torture" *The Journal of Human Rights* 17.1: 1-33.

Haglund, Jillienne and David L. Richards. 2017. "Enforcement Of Sexual Violence Law In Post-Civil Conflict Societies" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 35.3: 280-295.

Richards, David L. 2016. "The Myth of Information Effects in Human Rights Data." *Human Rights Quarterly* 38.2: 477-492.

Richards, David L., Alyssa Webb, and K. Chad Clay. 2015. "Respect for Physical Integrity Rights in the 21st Century: Evaluating Poe & Tate's Model 20 Years Later." *Journal of Human Rights* 14.4: 291-311.

Carbonetti, Benjamin, Robert Pomeroy and David L. Richards. 2013. "Overcoming the Lack of Political Will in Small Scale Fisheries." *Marine Policy*.

Richards, David L. and Benjamin Carbonetti. 2013. "Worth What We Decide: A Defense of the Right to Leisure." *International Journal of Human Rights* 17.3: 329-349.

- Richards, David L. and K. Chad Clay. 2012. "An Umbrella with Holes: Respect for Non-Derogable Human Rights during Declared States of Emergency, 1996-2004" *Human Rights Review* 13.4: 443-471.
- Richards, David L. 2012. "Rhetoric and Reality Revisited." *The Journal of Human Rights* 11.3: 337-343.
- Richards, David L., Mandy M. Morrill, and Mary R. Anderson 2012. "Some Psycho-Social Correlates of US Citizen Support for Torture." *Nordic Journal of Human Rights* 30.1: 63-95.
- Cingranelli, David L. and David L. Richards. 2010. "The Cingranelli and Richards (CIRI) Human Rights Data Project." *Human Rights Quarterly* 32.2: pgs 401-424.
- Richards, David L. and Ronald D. Gelleny. 2007. "Women's Status and Economic Globalization" *International Studies Quarterly* 51.4: 855-876.
- Richards, David L. and Ronald D. Gelleny. 2007. "Good Things to Those Who Wait? National Elections and Respect for Human Rights" *Journal of Peace Research* 44.4: 505-523.
- Richards, David L. and Ronald D. Gelleny. 2006. "Banking Crises and Internal Political Turmoil" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 39.4: 1-25.
- [Reprinted in "Perspectives on Political and Social Regional Stability Impacted by Global Crises", *Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research and Development Directorate*, 2010]
- Richards, David L., and Neil J. Mitchell. 2006. "A Makeover for the Introductory Comparative Politics Course" *PS: Political Science and Politics* 39.2: 357-362.
- Richards, David L., Ronald Gelleny, and David Sacko. 2001. "Money With A Mean Streak? Foreign Economic Penetration and Government Respect for Human Rights in Developing Countries," *International Studies Quarterly* 45.2: 219-239.
- Cingranelli, David L., and David L. Richards. 1999. "Respect for Human Rights After the End of the Cold War," *Journal of Peace Research* 36.5: 511-534.
- Cingranelli, David L., and David L. Richards. 1999. "Measuring the Pattern, Level, and Sequence of Government Respect for Human Rights," *International Studies Quarterly* 43: 407-417.
- Richards, David L. 1999. "Perilous Proxy: Human Rights and the Presence of National Elections," *Social Science Quarterly* 80.4: 648-665.

## Book Chapters

Hayes, Spencer B. and David L. Richards. Forthcoming. "Measuring Human Rights Protections and Abuses" in Courtney Hillebrecht and Jillienne Haglund, eds., *What Do We Know About Human Rights*. Bloomsbury Publishing.

Richards, David L. and Shareen Hertel. 2026. "Introduction" in David L. Richards and Shareen Hertel, eds., *Teaching Human Rights in Political Science*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Richards, David L. and Jillienne Haglund. 2018. "Exploring The Consequences Of The Normative Gap In Legal Protections Addressing Violence Against Women." in Rashida Manjoo and Jackie Jones, eds. *Normative Gaps In The Legal Protection Of Women And Girls From Violence*. Routledge.

Richards, David L. and Ronald D. Gelleny. 2009. "Economic Globalization and Human Rights" In Michael Goodhart, ed. *Human Rights: Politics and Practice*. Oxford University Press.

[Revised Third Edition, 2015]

Cingranelli, David L. and David L. Richards. 2009. "The Quantitative Study of Human Rights Violations" In David P. Forsythe, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Human Rights*. Oxford University Press.

[This volume was awarded the 2010 Dartmouth Medal by the American Library Association]

Cingranelli, David L. and David L. Richards. 2007. "Measuring Government Effort to Respect Economic Human Rights: A Peer Benchmark" In Alanson Minkler and Shareen Hertel, eds. *Economic Rights: Conceptual, Measurement, and Policy Issues*. Cambridge Press.

[Reprinted in *Human Rights*, 2009, ed. Todd Landman, SAGE Library of International Relations, SAGE Publications].

Richards, David L. 2007. "Measuring Human Rights: Some Issues and Options" In *Exploring International Human Rights*, eds. Rhonda Callaway and Julie Harrelson-Stephens. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.

Richards, David L. 2004. "The Civilizational Geography of Human Rights, 1981-1999." In *Human Rights & Diversity: Area Studies Revisited*, eds. David Forsythe and Patrice McMahon, University of Nebraska Press.

Richards, David L. 2002. "Information Technology and Government Respect for Human Rights." In *Technology, Development, and Democracy*, ed. Juliann Allison, SUNY Press.

Richards, David L., and Ronald Gelleny. 2002. "Is It A Small World After All? Economic Globalization and Human Rights in Developing Countries." In *Coping With Globalization: Cross-National Patterns in Domestic Governance and Policy Performance?*, eds. Steve Chan and James Scarritt, Frank Cass.

Cingranelli, David L., and David L. Richards. 2000. "Measuring the Impact of Human Rights Organizations." In *NGOs and Human Rights: Promise and Performance*, ed. Claude Welch, University of Pennsylvania Press.

## **Book Reviews and Other**

*Journal of Human Rights*. 2013. Review of *Transnational Torture: Law, Violence, and State Power in the United States and India* by Jinee Lokaneeta, NYU Press, 2011.

Richards, David L. 2012. "What's in a Name? Human Rights, Human Development, and Human Dignity." *WIDER Angle*. UNU-WIDER. December.

Richards, David L. 2012. A Review Essay on Human Rights Measurement." *Human Rights and Human Welfare*

*Journal of Political and Military Sociology*. 2009. Review of *Torture and Democracy* by Darius Rejali, Princeton University Press, 2007, pp. 305-307.

## **EXTERNAL and INTERNAL AWARDS (Received)**

Private Donor. 2024. Charles Clements Archive. *CTDA/Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute*. \$30,000

Scholarship Facilitation Fund Grant, University of Connecticut, 2022, "Teaching Human Rights in Political Science." \$2,000

Scholarship Facilitation Fund Grant, University of Connecticut, 2022, "Evaluating Israel's Claim of Exceptional Treatment About Human Rights Violations." (with Jeremy Pressman) \$2,000

Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute, Faculty Research Grant, 2022, "Evaluating Israel's Claim of Exceptional Treatment About Human Rights Violations." (with Jeremy Pressman) \$2,000

Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Faculty-Grad Student Research Grant, 2022, "Evaluating Israel's Claim of Exceptional Treatment About Human Rights Violations" (with Jeremy Pressman) \$2,000

Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Connecticut: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience Award for Spring 2017 Data For the Normative Gap in Sexual Violence Law, \$2,000

Scholarship Facilitation Fund Grant, University of Connecticut, 2016, "Torture, Inc." \$2,000

Social Progress Imperative, Washington, DC., 2015: Human Rights Data Grant, \$12,000

Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Connecticut: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience Award for Spring 2014 Gender-Violence Laws in the USA, \$2,000

The World Bank, 2013: Funding for graduate student to work on CIRI Human Rights Data Project, \$4,000

2012-2013 *Human Rights Institute Faculty Fellowship*: Competitive fellowship providing a one-semester research leave, with travel funding.

The World Bank, 2011: Funding for graduate student to work on CIRI Human Rights Data Project, \$4,000

Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Connecticut, 2010: Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts Research Experience Award for Spring 2011 Undergraduate Assistant for CIRI Human Rights Data Project, \$2,000

Research Advisory Council, Intermediate Equipment Grant, University of Connecticut, 2010: Co-PI (Primary PI: Blair Johnson, University of Connecticut), \$150,000 for Social Science Computing Cloud

Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, 2010: Funding for Spring 2011 Semester CIRI Human Rights Data Project Graduate Assistant, \$5,000

National Science Foundation, SES-0647969, 2007-2010: PI on "Collaborative Research: The CIRI Human Rights Data Project" \$158,107 to University of Memphis

Belfer Center, Harvard University, 2009: Hourly work secured for self and graduate students to create customized dataset for Index of African Governance

Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2009: \$250

Mo Ibrahim Foundation, 2008: Hourly work secured for graduate students to create a customized dataset for Ibrahim Index of African Governance

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH, 2007: Funding for graduate students to work on CIRI Human Rights Data Project, \$4,000

University of Memphis, 2006-2007: Faculty Research Grant, "Detecting Human Rights Disasters: Solving the Data Truncation Problem in Standards-Based Human Rights Data," \$6,500

University of Memphis, 2006: Donovan Travel Grant, \$500

The World Bank, Semi-Annual: Summer funding for graduate students at Binghamton University and University of Memphis to work on the CIRI Human Rights Data Project

International Studies Association, 2006: Workshop on Human Rights, \$400

National Science Foundation, SES-0318273, 2003-2006: Co-Director (with Dr. David Cingranelli) on "The CIRI Human Rights Data Project", \$152,000 to Binghamton University

The World Bank, Consultancy to Work on the CIRI Human Rights Data Project to Provide Data for Bank's Governance Indicators Project, 2003-2004, \$3,000

Missouri Southern State University, 2002-2003: McCaleb Peace Initiative Research Grant (with student Njari Gitonga), "Kenya: Refugee Crisis", \$5,000

Missouri Southern State University, 2002: Faculty Research Grant, "International Political Economy Human Rights Project", \$500

Missouri Southern State University, 2000: Internationalizing the Curriculum Grant, \$300

National Science Foundation, SBR-9730130, 1997-1998: PI on “Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant” \$8,000 to Binghamton University

American Political Science Association, 1997: Advanced Doctoral Student Travel Support, \$300

## **AWARDS**

Wiktor Osiatyński Chair in Human Rights, University of Connecticut, 2026 –

Departmental Advising Award, Department of Political Science, 2026

Career Champion, Center for Readiness and Life Skills, UConn, 2025

University Teaching Fellow Award (Nominated by Department), 2016

Marsha Lilien Gladstein Visting Professor of Human Rights, UConn, 2009

College of Arts & Sciences, University of Memphis, 2007: Early Career Research Award

Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2006: Best Dataset Award for The CIRI Human Rights Data Project (with David Cingranelli)

Binghamton University, SUNY, 1998: Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award

Political Science Department, Binghamton University, SUNY, 1997: Distinguished Teaching Award

## **PRESENTATIONS / INVITED TALKS**

Café Co-Organizer (with Shareen Hertel) and Presenter, “Lessons From: Teaching Human Rights in Political Science”, 2026 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA

“Creating Experiential Data for Use by Grass-Roots Human Rights Organizations”, United Nations Committee on the Status of Women Week, NY, March 19, 2025

Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. 2025. (with K. Chad Clay, Stephen Bagwell, and K. Anne Watson) “Measuring Economic Rights: Attribution, Uncertainty, and Effective Effort” Puerto Rico

Mini conference Co-Organizer (with Shareen Hertel) and Presenter, “Teaching Human Rights in Political Science”, 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA

Speaker, Yale Law School, “The Human Right to Leisure,” March 14, 2024.

“Gender Violence as Torture: A Survey Experiment (with Alexandra Kapell), presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. 2023. "Evaluating Israel's Claim of Exceptional Treatment About Human Rights Violations." (with Jeremy Pressman, Spencer Hayes, and Minju Lee), Los Angeles, CA, September 1.

Discussant, Workshop on Democratic Backsliding and Human Rights, Arizona State University, Los Angeles Campus, August 30, 2023.

Presenter, University of Rhode Island Workshop on Human Rights Measurement, "The CIRIGHTS Data Project", May 4-6, 2023. Providence, Rhode Island.

"US Attitudes about Gender Violence as Torture: A Survey Experiment" (with Alexandra Kapell) Presented at Gladstein Family Human Rights Institute 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, March 2023, University of Connecticut

"The Situation of Palestine's family Protection Bill" Invited Speaker at University of Connecticut Law School, Human Rights Law Association. September 21, 2021.

"Torture in the Time of COVID-19" (with Ronald Gelleny) presented to the Connecticut/Baden-Württemberg Human Rights Research Consortium meeting, November 2020.

"Sexual Violence and the Law of Diplomatic Immunity" (with Brianna Muir) to have been presented at the 2020 Joint International Studies Association / APSA Human Rights Organization Conference, London, June 2020 (Canceled by COVID-19)

"The Law of Nonstate Torture" Invited Speaker at Boston University Law School, November 13, 2019

Organizer/Moderator/Participant, *Roundtable on Starting and Managing a Public Dataset*, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 28, 2019.

Organizer/Moderator/Participant, *Expert Workshop on Legal Implementation Assessment for a New International Treaty Addressing Violence Against Women and Girls*, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, December 3-4, 2018

"Measuring Economic, Social, & Cultural Rights Practices & Conditions" (with K. Chad Clay, Stephen Bagwell, Charlie Carlee, and Annie Watson), International Studies Association Midwest, St. Louis, November 17, 2018

Co-Organizer/Participant, *Workshop on Torture Narratives: What is the "Language of Torture?"*, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, October 1-2, 2018

"Assessing States' Commitment to CEDAW", *5th Annual Han-Jyun Hou conference on the Human Rights Implementation Gap*, Binghamton University, October 14, 2016

"Violence Against Women and the Law" Invited Speaker at *Gender and Violence: Exploring Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Center for Women and Work, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, April 2016

"Electoral Systems and the Creation of Domestic Gender-Violence Legislation" (with Jillienne Haglund), Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016

“Violence and Gender-Violence Legislation in Post-Conflict States” (with Jillienne Haglund), "How Does Gender Shape Violence and Coercion?", Arizona State University, October 2015

“Assessing CEDAW’s Impact on Domestic Gender-Violence Legislation” (with Jillienne Haglund), Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA, May 28-31, 2015.

“Human Rights Data: The Grain of Salt”, Presented at Plenary Panel on Quantification and Visibility, Annual Meeting of the American Ethnological Society, Boston, MA, April 12, 2014.

“Measuring the Strength of Domestic Statutes” Georgetown Law School, October 2013.

“Violence Against Women: A Legal Overview”, *Universitas 21* Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut, July 2013.

“Assessing Domestic Laws Addressing Violence Against Women”, International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University College of Law, April 12, 2013.

“Misinformation and Opinions About Torture” (with Mary Anderson) Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, April 11.

“Mental Health and Human Rights” (with Megan Berthold), Presented at the 2013 Workshop of the Economic and Social Rights Research Group, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut

Democratic Governance and Human Rights: Criteria and measurement proposals for a post-2015 development agenda. *OHCHR/UNDP Expert Consultation*, New York, November 2012

“One Shouldn’t Put Too Much Stock in Human Security. But if One Does, Mental Health Should be Included” (With Megan Berthold) to be presented at the “Symposium on Human Security”, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, November 2012

“Can Human Rights Be Universal?” to be presented at the CHOICE Leadership Summer Institute on Human Rights, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, July 2012

“Human Rights Measures & Good Governance: Lessons for Donors” to be presented at the "Foreign Aid, Governance, and Fragility" symposium, ReCOM, United Nations University-World Institute for Development Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2012

“Measuring Violence Against Women”, Department of Political Science, Emory University, October 6, 2011.

“Human Rights: Rhetoric and Reality” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

“The Evolution and Status of Legal Guarantees Relating to Violence Against Women: A New Dataset and Global Analysis” (with Jillian Haglund) Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA.

“The Right to Leisure” (with Benjamin Carbonetti) Presented at the 2011 Workshop of the Economic and Social Rights Research Group, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, April 9.

- Workshop Leader, Human Rights Measurement Workshop, 3rd Annual (2011) Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and Governance, University of Connecticut, March 25-26.
- “Riding the Cycle of Violence: The Psychological Roots of US Attitudes Towards Torture” (with Mandy Morrill and Mary R. Anderson) Presented at the 2010 Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA
- “The Measurement and Associates of Government Effort to Respect Economic Human Rights” (with K. Chad Clay) Presented at the 2010 Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA
- Chair/Discussant, “When Do States Choose to Violate Human Rights?” Panel at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association
- Speaker, "The Stealth Pandemic: Violence Against Women, A Cross-National Survey & Analysis", Johns Hopkins University SAIS, The Protection Project 4th Annual Symposium, November 2, Washington, D.C.
- Panelist, "APSA Taskforce: Democracy Audits and Governmental Indicators", Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, October 30-31, 2009.
- Keynote Speaker, "10th Anniversary Gladstein Lecture: The Practice and Politics of Assessing Respect for Human Rights", Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, October 6, Storrs, CT.
- Chair/Discussant, "Researching Economic Rights in the USA" at the Human Rights in the United States Conference, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, October 22-24, 2009.
- Workshop Participant, "Toward an integrated view of human rights and human development: theoretical foundations, measurement issues and policy implications", HDCP-IRC-Institute for Advanced Study (IUSS) and Department of Public Economics" University of Pavia, Italy, June 2009
- "An Introduction of Four New Cross-National Measures of Violence Against Women" (with Jill Haglund and Amanda Kupperts), Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada
- "Framing the Debate on Torture" (with Mary Anderson), Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada
- "Explaining Differences in Effort by Governments to Respect Economic Human Rights" (with K. Chad Clay) Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- "Changes in Respect for Human Rights" (with David L. Cingranelli) Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY.
- "Torture: Ambivalence, Approval, and Aversion" (with Mary Anderson) Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- "Non-Derogable Rights and States of Emergency" (with K. Chad Clay) Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA

"Domestic Implications of International Law", Discussant, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Participant, *Measuring the Fulfillment of Economic and Social Rights: Meeting to Discuss a Proposed Index* by Fukuda-Parr, Lawson- Remer and Randolph, The New School, New York, NY, June 2, 2008.

"A Lethal Loophole? Human Rights and State of Emergency Implementation" (with K. Chad Clay) Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-30.

Discussant, Panel on Indigenous Self-Determination and Universal Human Rights, 2008 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco

"What Do US Citizens Think About Torture, and Why?" (co-author Mary Anderson), Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*", August 29-September 2.

Presenter, APSA Task Force on Political Violence Workshop on Datasets, 2006 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

"What do Citizens Mean When They say "Human Rights"? A Comparative Examination of the Formation of Citizen Attitudes about, and Understandings of, Human Rights" Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, August 30-September 3.

"The Effect of Economic Globalization on Accountability: The Case of Women's Status" (co-author Ronald Gelleny), Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, August 30-September 3.

"Big World, Big Money, Small Returns? Women's Status and Economic Globalization, A Sensitivity Analysis" (co-author Ronald Gelleny), Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association*, March 22-25.

"Not Everything's Coming Up Roses: Respect for Human Rights After the End of the Cold War" (co-author David Cingranelli), Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association*, March 22-25

"Does Government Respect for Human Rights Affect the Decisions of Foreign Investors?" (co-author Ronald Gelleny), Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, January 5-7

"Measuring Economic Rights" (co-author David Cingranelli), To be Presented at the Economic Rights: Conceptual, Measurement, And Policy Issues conference at *The Human Rights Institute at the University of Connecticut*, October 27-29, 2005

"Teaching Concepts, Not Just Countries", 2005 *APSA Teaching and Learning Conference*, Washington DC

"Banking Crises and Domestic Conflict II: 'Through the Asian Flu'" (co-author Ronald Gelleny), 2005 Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*

Chair & Discussant, Comparative Politics of Developing Nations, 2005 Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*

Discussant, Comparative Politics of Industrial Nations Section, 2005 Annual Meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*

Presenter, APSA Short Course on Measurement Issues in the Analysis of Human Rights, 2004 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*

"Teaching Introduction to Comparative Politics" Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Measuring Economic Human Rights" (co-author David Cingranelli), Presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the *Midwestern and Western Political Science Associations*.

"The Macro-Economic Consequences of Human Rights Violations" (co-author Ronald Gelleny), 2003 Presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Midwest Political Science Association* and *American Political Science Association*.

Participant, Roundtable on "Conflict and Contentious Politics Data Collection Efforts," 2003 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Refugees: Causes and Consequences of Conflict" (with Njari Gitonga) Presented at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association*.

"The Civilizational Geography of Respect for Human Rights, 1981-1999" Presented at the Human Rights Regional Perspectives and Diversity Conference, October 2001, University of Nebraska.

"Economic Globalization and Women's Agency Rights in Developing Countries" (co-authors Ronald Gelleny & Shawna Sweeney) Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

"Destabilization and Government Respect for Human Rights" (co-author David Cingranelli) Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

Chair, Panel on Globalization and Human Rights, Human Rights Division, 2001 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

Chair/Discussant, Panel on Foreign Assistance and Human Rights, IPE Division, 2001 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Domestic Conflict and Banking Crises" (co-author Ronald Gelleny) Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"The Political Entrance Orientation Scale" (co-author John Marion) Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Using Ordered Logit to Improve the Estimation and Interpretation of Models Using Ordinal Dependent Variables Measuring Government Respect for Human Rights" (co-author Eric Kimmelman) Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

"A Theory of Government Respect for Political Rights and Civil Liberties" (co-author David Cingranelli) Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

Chair, Panel on Advancing Peace Research Methodology, Conflict Processes Division, 1999 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Death Takes A Holiday: Political Parties and Human Rights" Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Threat, Capital, and the Cold War" (co-author David Cingranelli) Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

"Foreign Economic Penetration and Government Respect for Human Rights: A Cross-National Empirical Examination" (coauthors David Sacko and Ronald Gelleny) Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

Chair, Panel on Cross-National Determinants of Government Respect for Human Rights, Comparative Politics Division, 1998 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

"Human Rights After the Cold War" (co-author David Cingranelli) Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the *International Studies Association*.

"Hit or Myth: Information Technology and Human Rights" Presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the *American Political Science Association*.

"Which Physical Integrity Rights Do States Violate, and Why?" (co-author David Cingranelli) presented at the *Conference on Comparative Human Rights and Repression*, Center for Comparative Politics, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, June 1997.

"Settling the Score: Elections and Human Rights" Presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*.

**SERVICE / PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**Peer Reviewer

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>Brazilian Political Science Review</i>	<i>Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy</i>
<i>Comparative Political Studies</i>	<i>Law &amp; Policy</i>
<i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>	<i>Law &amp; Social Inquiry</i>
Congressional Quarterly Press	National Science Foundation
Continuum Books	Pearson Longman Publishing
<i>European Journal of International Relations</i>	<i>Perspectives on Politics</i>
<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>	<i>Political Research Quarterly</i>
<i>Global Change, Peace &amp; Security</i>	<i>Policy Studies Journal</i>
<i>Government and Opposition</i>	<i>Political Studies</i>
Hart/Bloomsbury	<i>Politics &amp; Governance</i>
<i>Human Rights Review</i>	<i>Review of International Studies</i>
<i>International Journal for Equity in Health</i>	Routledge Publishers
<i>International Organizations</i>	Rowan & Littlefield
<i>International Political Science Review</i>	Sage Publishing
<i>International Studies Perspectives</i>	<i>Social Science Quarterly</i>
<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	<i>Studies in Comparative International</i>
<i>International Studies Review</i>	<i>Development</i>
<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>	Thompson-Wadsworth Publishing
<i>Journal of Human Rights</i>	University of Pennsylvania Press
<i>Journal of International Relations &amp;</i>	<i>World Development</i>
<i>Development</i>	<i>World Politics</i>

Annual Meeting Section Chair, “Women, Gender & Politics”, Southern Political Science Association 2024-2025

American Political Science Association, Best Dissertation Committee, Organized Section on Human Rights, 2025

External Tenure Reviewer, Arizona State University, 2024

External Dissertation Reviewer, Åbo Akademi University, Summer 2022

External Faculty Mentor, University of Missouri, St. Louis, Summer 2021 - 2024

External Tenure Reviewer, University of Oklahoma, August 2018

External Tenure Reviewer, Lycoming College, August 2015

External Tenure Reviewer, University of Evansville, August 2010

Reviewer, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, 2011

International Studies Association, Human Rights Section, Executive Committee Member, 2010 – 2011.

*The Journal of Human Rights*, Editorial Board Member

*Human Rights & Human Welfare*, Editorial Board Member

American Political Science Association, New Faculty & Graduate Student Mentor, 2008 - 2013

American Political Science Association, Human Rights Section, Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, 2009-2010

Southern Political Science Association, Chair, Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper Award Committee, 2009-2010

United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), Advisory Board Member, *Progress of the World's Women 2009/2009*

Judge, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, U.S. Regionals Round, University of Mississippi Law School, 2006

*Annual Editions: World Politics*, McGraw-Hill, Academic Advisory Board Member, 2006 – 2011

Institution

The University of Connecticut

***Department of Political Science***

Ad Hoc Self-Study Committee, Member 2026  
Department Ombudsman, Fall 2022 – 24  
Academic Misconduct Hearing Officer, 2024--25  
Hanson Award Committee Head, AY22-23 - 24  
International Relations Subfield Chair, Spring 2019, Fall 2020 – May 2022  
Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2021  
Member, Advisory Committee, AY 2018-19  
Member, Graduate Affairs Committee AY 11-13, 14-15, 17-20 , 26-  
Member, Merit Committee, 2019  
Member Colloquium Committee, AY 2018-19  
Member, International Relations Faculty Search Committee, 2016  
Member, International Relations Faculty Search Committee, 2015  
Member, Merit Study Committee, AY 2014 - 15  
Member, MA Program Study Team, AY 2013-14  
Member, Methodology Committee AY 2011- 14  
Speaker, Graduate Student Organization Forum on Publishing, December 2012  
Workshop Leader, Political Science Graduate Student Conference on Democracy and  
Governance: 2011 & 2012

***Human Rights Institute***

Director of Graduate Studies [M.A.; PhD Certificate], Fall 2021 – present  
Master of Arts Admissions Committee, 2021  
Member, Gladstein Committee 2010 – present  
Member, Faculty Research Awards Committee, Spring 2019, 2020  
Director of Graduate Certificate, AY 2014 – 16  
Interim Associate Director, Spring 2014  
Mentor for Joint-Appointed Faculty AY 2012-14  
Member, Graduate Student Research Awards Committee, 2017  
Member, Business Law / Human Rights Institute Joint Faculty Search Committee, 2013-14  
*Universitas 21* International Treaty Simulation Facilitator, Summer 2013  
Speaker, “Teaching Torture”, Graduate Student Forum on Teaching Human Rights, April 2013  
Co-Director, Economic and Social Rights Research Group, 2011- 2014

- Co-Organizer, Monthly ESG Research Workshop Series, 2011-2014
- Co-Organizer, ESG Annual Lecture, Spring 2014
- Co-Organizer, Conference on Poverty, Spring 2014
- Co-Organizer, ESG Annual Lecture, Spring 2013
- Co-Organizer, Conference on Human Rights and Health, Spring 2013
- Co-Organizer, Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility and Human Rights, April 2012

Member, Economics / Human Rights Institute Joint Faculty Search Committee, 2010/2011  
Member, Programming Committee, 2012  
Member, Fellowship Committee, 2011

*University*

Graduate Faculty Council, 2023 - Present  
Mentor, Network for Enriched Mentorship, UConn, 2025  
Future of Learning Committee, Fall 2021 – May 2023  
Harriott Fellowship Committee, 2023  
Faculty Research Site Mentor: Youth Senior Scholar Summit, July 2022  
Senate Student Welfare Committee, 2021  
Provost's Committee on the Future of Learning at UConn, Spring 2021  
Research Connections, Fall 2018  
AAUP Representative to UConn Parking & Transportation Advisory Committee, 2018  
Guest Lecturer, EcoHouse, 2017  
Faculty Advisor, University of Connecticut Model United Nations, 2013 – 2016  
Faculty Advisor: Assisting, Learning, and Embracing Regions Together (ALERT), 2011  
Guest Lecturer, Honors Program Film Series, Spring 2011

The University of Memphis

*Department of Political Science*

Graduate Coordinator, 2008 - 2010  
Tenure and Promotion Review Committee Member, Spring 2010  
International Relations / Comparative Politics Search Committee Member, May 2009  
International Relations Faculty Search Committee Member, Fall 2008  
Political Science Graduate Program Recruitment Committee, 2006-2008  
American Politics Search Committee Member, Fall 2007  
Web Developer, 2005-2008  
Organizer, Research Brown Bag Series, 2006-2008  
Political Theory Search Committee Member, Fall 2005  
International Relations Instructor Search Committee Member, Summer 2006

*College of Arts and Sciences*

Member, CAS Graduate Council, 2008 – 2010  
Member, Graduate Students Award Committee, CAS Graduate Council  
Faculty Associate, Women's and Gender Studies Program

Graduate Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, 2008  
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Graduate Methodology Initiative, 2007  
Faculty Host, Great Conversations Dinner, 2006-2007

*University*

Organizer, Genocide Awareness Week (including UN's "Lessons From Rwanda" Exhibit),  
November 2008  
Member, University Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee, 2008-2009  
Faculty Advisor, University of Memphis Chapter of Amnesty International, 2008-2009  
Member, University Task Force on Graduate Statistics Courses, 2007  
Participant, Assistant Director of Honors Program Search, 2006  
Faculty Advisor, College Democrats 2006-2009

The College of New Jersey

Moderator, Public Issues Summit, 2004

Missouri Southern State University

Values Forum Committee Member, 2001-2003

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society Advisor, 2002-2003

Political Science Journals Chair, 2000-2003

Geography Search Committee Member, 2002

Binghamton University, SUNY

Co-Organizer, Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights, 1998

Co-Organizer, Hinman Symposium on New Democracies, 1997