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I. EMPLOYMENT

Interim Associate Dean and Max and Heidi Berry Chair of International Studies, David L. Boren College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2024-present

Professor, David L. Boren College of International Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2017-present

Department Chair and Max and Heidi Berry Chair of International Studies, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2019-2023

Associate Chair, Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2016-2019

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2011-2017

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of International and Area Studies (joint appointment), University of Oklahoma, 2005-2011

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska, 2002-2005

Other Professional Titles and Experience

Affiliate Faculty, Oklahoma Aerospace and Defense Innovation Institute, University of Oklahoma, 2022-present

Affiliate Faculty, Cyber Governance and Policy Center, University of Oklahoma, 2017-present

Instructor, Advanced Programs, MA in International Relations, University of Oklahoma, 2006-2020 (taught on-site M.A.-level courses to US military personnel/veterans.)

II. EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Nebraska, 2005
Fields: International Relations, Political Theory
Certificate: International Human Rights
Chair: David P. Forsythe

M.A., Political Science, Virginia Tech, 2001

B.A., Political Science, Fort Hays State University (KS), 1999 (*summa cum laude*)

Additional Academic Training

Certificate, International Human Rights Academy, Utrecht University, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights and Faculty of Law, 2004

III. AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Relations (IR): International law and institutions, ethics and IR, law and ethics of political violence, international human rights, US foreign policy, normative theory

IV. COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Ethics and International Affairs (Capstone)
International Law
International Human Rights
International Organizations
United Nations and World Politics
Global Politics
Genocide
Understanding the Global Community

Graduate

International Relations Theory (Ph.D.)
International Law and Organization (Ph.D.)
Theory and Practice of Intl. Politics (M.A.)
International Studies Colloquium (M.A.)
International Law (M.A.)
International Law (M.A. online)

V. PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

Brent J. Steele and Eric A. Heinze, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Ethics and International Relations* (London: Routledge, 2018). DOI: [10.4324/9781315725932](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315725932).

Eric A. Heinze, *Global Violence: Ethical and Political Issues*, Global Ethics series (London: Routledge, 2016). DOI: [10.4324/9781315684642](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315684642).

Eric A. Heinze, ed., *Justice, Sustainability, and Security: Global Ethics for the 21st Century* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). DOI: [10.1057/9781137322944](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137322944).

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, eds., *Ethics, Authority, and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010). DOI: [10.1057/9780230101791](https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230101791).

Eric A. Heinze, *Waging Humanitarian War: The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Humanitarian Intervention* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009). DOI: [10.2307/jj.18253862](https://doi.org/10.2307/jj.18253862).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, “Bracketing Just Cause,” *Journal of Military Ethics*, forthcoming.

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, “The Ethics and Politics of Military Withdrawal,” *Ethics and Global Politics*, Vol 18 no. 2 (2025): 1-15. DOI: [10.1080/16544951.2025.2463258](https://doi.org/10.1080/16544951.2025.2463258).

Brent J. Steele and Eric A. Heinze, “Ethically Evaluating and Appraising Norms: Three Cautionary Tales,” in Phil Orchard, Antje Weiner, Sassan Gholiagha, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Norms Research* (Oxford, 2025). DOI: [10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198915874.013.0035](https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198915874.013.0035).

Brent J. Steele and Eric A. Heinze, “Ethics and International Relations,” in Cameron Theis, ed., *Handbook of International Relations*, (Edward Elgar, 2025). DOI: [10.4337/9781785366130.00011](https://doi.org/10.4337/9781785366130.00011).

Eric A. Heinze, “International Law, Self-Defense, and the Israel-Hamas Conflict,” *Parameters: US Army War College Quarterly*, Vol 54 no. 1 (2024): 71-86. DOI: [10.55540/0031-1723.3273](https://doi.org/10.55540/0031-1723.3273).

Eric A. Heinze and Rhiannon Neilsen, “Limited Force and the Return of Reprisals in the Law of Armed Conflict,” *Ethics and International Affairs*. Vol 34 no. 2 (2020): 175-188. DOI: [10.1017/S0892679420000246](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0892679420000246).

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, “Ethics and IR: An Evolving Conversation,” in Brent J. Steele and Eric A. Heinze, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Ethics and International Relations* (Routledge, 2018).

Eric A. Heinze, “Failed Interventions and the Inherent Contradictions of Liberal Internationalism,” in Aidan Hehir and Robert Murray, eds., *Protecting Human Rights in the 21st Century* (Routledge, 2017). DOI: [10.4324/9781315436692-3](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315436692-3).

Brent J. Steele and Eric A. Heinze, “Norms of Intervention, R2P and Libya: Suggestions from Generational Analysis,” *Global Responsibility to Protect*. Vol. 6 no. 1 (2014): 88-112. DOI: [10.1163/1875984X-00601005](https://doi.org/10.1163/1875984X-00601005).

Aidan Hehir and Eric A. Heinze, “The Responsibility to Protect: ‘Never Again!’ for the 21st Century?” in Saul Takahashi, ed., *Human Rights, Human Security, and State Security: The Intersection* (Praeger International, 2014). ISBN-13: 979-8216099987.

Brent J. Steele and Eric A. Heinze, “From Smart to Autonomous Weapons: Confounding Territoriality and Moral Agency,” in Caron E. Gentry and Amy E. Eckert, eds., *The Future of Just War: New Critical Essays* (University of Georgia Press, 2014). DOI: [10.1353/book.28327](https://doi.org/10.1353/book.28327).

Eric A. Heinze and Helen Kerwin, “International Norms and Human Security: Libya, R2P, and the Humanitarian Intervention Consensus,” in Courtney Hillebrecht, Tyler White, and Patrice McMahon, eds., *State Responses to Human Security: At Home and Abroad* (Routledge, 2013). DOI: [10.4324/9781315889658](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315889658).

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, “The (D)evolution of a Norm: R2P, the Bosnia Generation, and Humanitarian Intervention in Libya,” in Aidan Hehir and Robert Murray, eds., *Libya, the Responsibility to Protect, and the Future of Humanitarian Intervention* (Routledge, 2013). DOI: [10.1057/9781137273956_7](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137273956_7).

Eric A. Heinze, “Justice, Sustainability, and Security: An Introduction,” in Eric A. Heinze, ed., *Justice, Sustainability, and Security: Global Ethics for the 21st Century*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). DOI: [10.1057/9781137322944_1](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137322944_1).

Eric A. Heinze, “Toward a Global Ethics for the 21st Century,” in Eric A. Heinze, ed., *Justice, Sustainability, and Security: Global Ethics for the 21st Century*. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). DOI: [10.1057/9781137322944_8](https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137322944_8).

Eric A. Heinze, “Humanitarian Intervention,” in Zach Messitte and Suzette Grillot, eds., *Understanding the Global Community* (University of Oklahoma Press, 2012). ISBN-13: 978-0806143385.

Eric A. Heinze, “A ‘Global War on Piracy?’ International Law and the Use of Force against Sea Pirates,” in Michael J. Struett, Jon D. Carlson and Mark Nance, eds., *Maritime Piracy and the Construction of Global Governance* (Routledge, 2012). DOI: [10.4324/9780203111550](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203111550).

Eric A. Heinze, “The Evolution of International Law in Light of the ‘Global War on Terror,’” *Review of International Studies*. Vol. 37 no. 3 (2011): 1069-1094. DOI: [10.1017/S0260210510001014](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0260210510001014).

Eric A. Heinze, “Humanitarian Intervention, the Responsibility to Protect, and Confused Legitimacy” *Human Rights and Human Welfare*. Vol. 11 no. 1 (2011). digitalcommons.du.edu/hrhw/vol11/iss1/10.

Eric A. Heinze, “Who Should Intervene? Humanitarian Intervention and the Problem of Agency,” in Jerzy Zajadlo, Sebastian Sykuna, and Tomasz Widlak, eds., *Humanitarian Interventions: Reflections on the Special Workshop at the 23rd IVR World Congress* (Gdansk University Press, 2010). ISBN: 9788373266919.

Eric A. Heinze, “Private Military Companies, Just War, and Humanitarian Intervention,” in Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, eds., *Ethics, Authority, and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition* (Palgrave, 2010). DOI: [10.1057/9780230101791_6](https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230101791_6).

Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, “Introduction: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition,” in Eric A. Heinze and Brent J. Steele, eds., *Ethics, Authority, and War: Non-State Actors and the Just War Tradition* (Palgrave, 2010). DOI: [10.1057/9780230101791_1](https://doi.org/10.1057/9780230101791_1).

Eric A. Heinze and Brandy J. Jolliff, “Idealism and Liberalism,” in John Ishiyama and Marijke Breuning, eds., *21st Century Political Science: A Reference Handbook* (Sage, 2010). DOI: [10.4135/9781412979351.n38](https://doi.org/10.4135/9781412979351.n38).

Eric A. Heinze, “Non-State Actors in the International Legal Order: The Israeli-Hezbollah Conflict and the Law of Self-Defense,” *Global Governance*. Vol. 15 no. 1 (2009): 87-105. DOI: [10.1163/19426720-01501006](https://doi.org/10.1163/19426720-01501006).

Eric A. Heinze, “Humanitarian Intervention: An Overview,” in David P. Forsythe, ed. *Encyclopedia of Human Rights* (Oxford University Press, 2009). ISBN-13: 978-0195334029.

Eric A. Heinze, “The New Utopianism: Liberalism, American Foreign Policy, and the War in Iraq,” *Journal of International Political Theory*. Vol. 4 no. 1 (2008): 105-125. DOI: [10.3366/E1755088208000116](https://doi.org/10.3366/E1755088208000116).

Eric A. Heinze, "The Rhetoric of Genocide in US Foreign Policy: Rwanda and Darfur Compared," *Political Science Quarterly*. Vol. 122 no. 3 (2007): 359-383. ISSN: 00323195. (Reprinted in Robert Jervis, ed., *The Future of US Foreign Policy* (Academy of Political Science, 2008). DOI: [10.1002/j.1538-165X.2007.tb00602.x](https://doi.org/10.1002/j.1538-165X.2007.tb00602.x)).

Eric A. Heinze, "Maximizing Human Security: A Utilitarian Argument for Humanitarian Intervention," *Journal of Human Rights*. Vol. 5 no. 3 (2006): 283-302. DOI: [10.1080/14754830600812225](https://doi.org/10.1080/14754830600812225).

Eric A. Heinze, "Humanitarian Intervention and the War in Iraq: Norms, Discourse and State Practice," *Parameters: US Army War College Quarterly*. Vol. 36 no. 1 (2006): 20-35. DOI: [10.55540/0031-1723.2291](https://doi.org/10.55540/0031-1723.2291).

David P. Forsythe and Eric A. Heinze, "On the Margins of the Human Rights Discourse: Foreign Policy and International Welfare Rights," in Rhoda Howard-Hassman and Claude E. Welch, Jr., eds. *Economic Rights in Canada and the United States* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006). DOI: [10.9783/9780812204780.55](https://doi.org/10.9783/9780812204780.55).

Eric A. Heinze, "Commonsense Morality and the Consequentialist Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention," *Journal of Military Ethics*. Vol. 4 no. 3 (2005): 168-182. DOI: [10.1080/15027570500306641](https://doi.org/10.1080/15027570500306641). (Reprinted in James Pattison, ed., *Humanitarian Intervention: Volume III: Ethical Issues Surrounding Humanitarian Intervention* (Sage, 2013).

Eric A. Heinze, "Law, Force and Human Rights: The Search for a Sufficiently Principled Legal Basis for Humanitarian Intervention," *Journal of Conflict Studies*. Vol. 24 no. 2 (2004): 5-32. https://id.erudit.org/iderudit/jcs24_2art01.

Eric A. Heinze, "Humanitarian Intervention: Morality and International Law on Intolerable Violations of Human Rights," *International Journal of Human Rights*. Vol. 8 no. 4 (2004): 471-490. DOI: [10.1080/1364298042000283549](https://doi.org/10.1080/1364298042000283549).

Eric A. Heinze, "The Moral Limits of Humanitarian Intervention: Reconciling Human Respect and Utility," *Polity*. Vol. 36 no. 4 (2004): 543-558. DOI: [10.1086/POLv36n4ms3235401](https://doi.org/10.1086/POLv36n4ms3235401).

Eric A. Heinze, "Waging War for Human Rights: Toward a Moral-Legal Theory of Humanitarian Intervention," *Human Rights and Human Welfare*. Vol. 3 (2003): 83-94. DOI: [10.56902/HRHW.2003.3.1.11](https://doi.org/10.56902/HRHW.2003.3.1.11).

Eric A. Heinze and Douglas A. Borer, "The Chechen Exception: Rethinking Russia's Human Rights Policy," *Politics*. Vol. 22 no. 2 (2002): 86-94. DOI: [10.1111/1467-9256.00163](https://doi.org/10.1111/1467-9256.00163).

Review Articles, Invited Entries, and Other Publications

Eric A. Heinze, "Self-Defense and Reprisals in an Era of Cyber Conflict," *The Cyber Governance Blog*, 1 May 2018. www.ou.edu/cis/sponsored_programs/cyber-governance-and-policy-center/blog/self-defense-and-reprisals.

Eric A. Heinze, "Contemporary Genocides and US Policy," in Edward J. Blum, ed., *Dictionary of American History, Supplement: America in the World, 1776 to the Present* (Macmillan, 2015). ISBN-13: 978-0684325026.

Eric A. Heinze, “Foreword: Problems and Possibilities in Institutionalizing R2P,” in H. M. Roff, *Global Justice, Kant, and the Responsibility to Protect: A Provisional Duty* (Routledge, 2013). DOI: [10.4324/9780203073834](https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203073834).

Eric A. Heinze, “International Regimes and the Just War Tradition,” *e-International Relations*, 23 December 2012 (special issue on regime theory). www.e-ir.info/2012/12/23/international-regimes-and-the-just-war-tradition/. ISSN: 2053-8626

Eric A. Heinze, “Human Rights: Contested, Triumphant, and Hegemonic” (review article), *International Studies Review*. Vol. 13 no. 1 (2011): 167-173. DOI: [10.1111/j.1468-2486.2010.01008.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2486.2010.01008.x).

Eric A. Heinze, “Humanitarian Intervention and The State of Sovereignty” (review article), *Governance*. Vol. 23 no. 2 (2010): 357-365. DOI: [10.1111/j.1468-0491.2010.01483.1.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-0491.2010.01483.1.x).

Eric A. Heinze, “Promoting Change in US Human Rights Policy and Practice: The Roles of Scholarship and Advocacy” (review article), *International Journal of Human Rights*. Vol. 9 no. 3 (2005): 421-432. DOI: [10.1080/13642980500180013](https://doi.org/10.1080/13642980500180013).

Eric A. Heinze, “Reconciling Approaches to Enquiry in the Humanitarian Intervention Debate” (review article), *International Journal of Human Rights*. Vol. 8 no. 3 (2004): 367-376. DOI: [10.1080/1364298042000255207](https://doi.org/10.1080/1364298042000255207).

Research under Review, under Contract, or in Progress

Eric A. Heinze, “Defending Against Aggression: Reasonable Prospect for Success and Ukrainian Resistance,” article manuscript in preparation.

Eric A. Heinze, “The Rhetoric of Genocide in Gaza: Accountability versus Politicization,” article manuscript in preparation.

Book Reviews and other Written Commentary

H-Diplo: H-Net Reviews

Mobilising International Law for Global Justice, by Jeff Handmaker and Karin Arts (eds.) (2019)

Dirty Hands and Vicious Deeds, by Samuel Totten (ed.) (2018).

State Food Crimes, by Rhoda Howard-Hassmann (2017).

International Journal

Just and Unjust Interventions in World Politics, by Catherine Lu, (2015).

International Dialogue

International Human Rights, 4th edition, by Jack Donnelly 3 (2013).

Journal of Conflict Studies

Humanitarian Intervention: Confronting the Contradictions, by Michael Newman, 29 (2009).

Human Rights and Human Welfare

“Syria: Not Libya, But Let’s Treat it like it is Anyway” (January 2013) (roundtable)

“Politics as Usual at the UN: Implementing Pillar Three of R2P” (October 2012) (roundtable)

Humanitarianism and Suffering: The Mobilization of Empathy, by R. A. Wilson and R. D. Brown, Dec. 2008.

“The Olympic Spotlight: The Beijing Games and China as a Future World Leader” (May 2008) (roundtable)

“Combating the Slave Trade: Why Governments are not Good at Governing” (April 2008) (roundtable)

“Goodbye Hegemony, Hello...?” (March 2008) (roundtable)

Political Science Quarterly

The Conceit of Humanitarian Intervention, by Rajan Menon (Summer 2017).

Purify and Destroy: The Political Uses of Genocide and Massacre, by Jacques Semelin, 123,3 (2008): 509.

Perspectives on Politics

Victory in War: Foundations of Modern Military Policy, by William C. Martel. 6,1 (2008): 209-210.

Perspectives on Political Science

Human Rights and Conflict, by Julie A. Mertus and Jeffrey W. Helsing, eds. 36,4 (2007): 237.

The Road to the Dayton Accords: A Study of American Statecraft, by Derek Chollet. 35, 2 (2006): 111.

The Dark Sides of Virtue: Reassessing International Humanitarianism, by David Kennedy. 33, 4 (2004): 243.

America’s Search for a Post-Conflict Stability Force, by Robert M. Perito. 33, 3 (2004): 177.

Globalization, the State, and Violence, by Jonathan Friedman, ed. 32, 4 (2003): 243.

The Paradox of Humanitarian Action: Condemned to Repeat? by Fiona Terry. 32, 2 (2003): 114.

Problematic Sovereignty: Contested Rules and Political Possibilities, by Stephen Krasner, ed. 31, 2 (2002): 121.

Millennium: Journal of International Studies

Ethics, Economics, and International Relations, by Peter G. Brown. 30 no. 3 (2001): 849.

The Twilight of Globalization: Property, State and Capitalism, by Boris Kagarlitsky. 29 no. 3 (2000): 964.

VI. ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper, “Defending Against Aggression: Reasonable Prospect for Success and Ukrainian Resistance,”

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2026, Columbus, OH

Roundtable Participant, “Distinguished Scholar Panel: Brent J. Steele.” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, March 2026, Columbus, OH.

Roundtable Chair/Discussant, “International Law and the Conflict in Gaza,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, April 2025, Chicago, IL.

Paper, “Bracketing Just Cause,” with Brent J. Steele, *International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting*, September 2024, Pasadena, CA.

Roundtable Chair/Discussant, “Basics (or Otherwise): International Ethics in Times of Crisis,” *International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting*, September 2024, Pasadena, CA.

Roundtable Participant, “Taking on Leadership Roles in Higher Education,” *International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting*, September 2024, Pasadena, CA.

Panel Chair, “New and Enduring Challenges in and Beyond the Ethics of War,” *International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting*, September 2023, Pasadena, CA.

Paper, “The Ethics and Politics of Military Withdrawal,” with Brent J. Steele, *International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting*, September 2023, Pasadena, CA. (winner of Best Paper by Faculty award)

Roundtable Participant, “‘Gestures at Everything’: Ethics in a (Heart)Broken World,” *International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting*, September 2022, Pasadena, CA.

Panel Chair/Discussant, “R2P and the Politics of Atrocity Response,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2022, Nashville, TN.

Roundtable Chair/Participant, “Distinguished Scholar Panel: Jennifer Welsh.” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2022, Nashville, TN.

Panel Chair/Discussant, “Humanitarian Intervention and the Evolution of R2P,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2021, Virtual Conference.

Roundtable Chair/Participant, “Distinguished Scholar Panel: Anthony F. Lang, Jr.” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2021, Virtual Conference.

[Two program appearances at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2020, Honolulu, HI. Conference cancelled due to COVID-19.]

Paper, “Self-Defense and Reprisals against Malicious Cyber Operations by State and Non-State Actors” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2019, Toronto, CA.

Paper, “The Return of Reprisals,” *British International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, June 2018, Bath, UK.

Roundtable Chair/Participant, “Ethics and International Relations: Past, Present, and Future,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2018, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant, “The Pursuit of Peace through Domestic, International, and Judicial Efforts,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2018, San Francisco, CA.

Paper, “Failed Interventions and the Inherent Contradictions of Liberal Internationalism,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

Panel Chair, “Critical Perspectives on Liberal Internationalism and Interventionism,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

Roundtable Participant, “Distinguished Scholar Panel: James Turner Johnson,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, February 2017, Baltimore, MD.

Paper, “Collective Self-Defense and Non-State Armed Groups: Legal Implications of the Fight against ISIS,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Co-Chair (with Michael Struett), “The Social Construction of the Laws of War,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

Chair/Discussant “Ethics and the Responsibility to Protect,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

[Three program appearances at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, February 2015, New Orleans, LA, but unable to attend for medical reasons.]

Paper, "A Critique of the Scalar Model of Atrocity Response," *International Studies Association – West* Annual Meeting, September 2014, Pasadena, CA.

Paper, "The 'All or Nothing' Debate in Humanitarian Intervention," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2014, Toronto, Canada.

Roundtable Participant, "Massacres and Morality: International Ethics Section Book Prize Winner," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2014, Toronto, Canada.

Paper, "Four Normative Conversations: Frameworks for Debating the Ethics of Global Violence," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Roundtable Participant, "The Responsibility to Protect: The Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention Post-Libya," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Discussant, "Ethical Judgment in IR," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Panel Chair, "Pedagogy and Global Ethics," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2013, San Francisco, CA.

Paper, "The (D)evolution of a Norm: R2P, the Bosnia Generation, and Humanitarian Intervention in Libya," (co-authored with Brent J. Steele), *International Studies Association – Northeast* Annual Meeting, November 2012, Baltimore, MD.

Paper, "No Longer Saving Strangers? The Contemporary Impossibility of Humanitarian Intervention," (co-authored with Brent J. Steele), *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2012, San Diego, CA.

Panel Chair, "The Responsibility to Protect II: From the Balkans to Benghazi," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2012, San Diego, CA.

Roundtable Participant, "Maritime Piracy and the Construction of Global Governance," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, April 2012, San Diego, CA.

Paper, "A 'Global War on Piracy?' International Law and the Use of Force against Sea Pirates," *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 2011, Seattle, WA.

Discussant, "Coordinating Responses to Maritime Piracy: Changing Norms and Conflicting Rights," *American Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, September 2011, Seattle, WA.

Paper, "Different Problem, Same Response: Legal Limitations on the Use of Force against Pirates on the High Seas," Catalytic Workshop, *Intl Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2011, Montreal, Canada.

Discussant, "Ethics, Techno-war and International Relations Theory: Feminist and Critical Approaches to Drone Warfare," *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2011, Montreal, Canada.

Paper, “Order, Justice, and Private Force: International Society and Emerging Normative Parameters Concerning PMSCs,” *Thinking Without Borders II: St. Andrews International Political Theory Conference*, July 2010, St. Andrews, Scotland, UK.

Panel Chair, “Ethics and the Privatisation of Armed Conflict,” *Thinking Without Borders II: St. Andrews International Political Theory Conference*, July 2010, St. Andrews, Scotland, UK.

Paper, “Frozen Conflicts and the Politics of International Recognition: Uncertain Sovereignty in the Caucasus and Beyond,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 2010, New Orleans, LA.

Discussant, “Thinking Historically about the Ethics of War,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 2010, New Orleans, LA.

Paper, “The Evolution of International Law in Light of the ‘Global War on Terror’,” *International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Meeting*, October 2009, Baltimore, MD.

Panel Chair, “Grappling with a Failed Decade: Accountability, Ethics, and Legality after the 2000s,” *International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Meeting*, October 2009, Baltimore, MD.

Paper, “Non-State Actors and Customary International Law: Insights from the Law of Armed Conflict and Implications for International Relations Theory,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 2009, New York, NY.

Panel Chair, “Non-States, Non-Governments, and Uncertain Authority in Global Governance,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 2009, New York, NY.

Panel Chair, “Debating Humanitarian Intervention,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 2009, New York, NY.

Discussant, “International Law and –isms,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, February 2009, New York, NY.

Paper, “Humanitarians for Hire: Private Military Companies as Agents of Humanitarian Intervention,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, March 2008, San Francisco, CA.

Panel Chair, “Just War and Non-State Actors,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, March 2008, San Francisco, CA.

Paper, “State Responsibility for Non-State Actors in the Law of Self-Defense,” paper presented at the *International Studies Association – South Annual Meeting*, October 2007, Savannah, GA.

Paper, “Who Should Intervene? Humanitarian Intervention and the Problem of Agency,” paper presented at the *23rd IVR World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, August 2007, Krakow, Poland.

Discussant, “Diplomacy and International Equilibrium,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, March 2007, Chicago, IL.

Paper, “Who Intervenes and Why it Matters: The Politics of Agency in Humanitarian Intervention,” paper presented at the *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2007, Chicago, IL.

Paper, “The War in Iraq in International Relations Theory: Liberal Intervention or *Realpolitik*?” *International Studies Association – South* Annual Meeting, October 2006, Birmingham, AL.

Paper, “Diplomacy, International Law, and Liberal Interventionism: The Influence of Liberal Values on the Use of Force,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2006, San Diego, CA.

Paper, “The Rhetoric of Genocide in US Foreign Policy: Rwanda and the Sudan Compared,” *Southern Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, January 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Panel Chair/Discussant, “Ethnicity and Human Rights,” *Southern Political Science Association* Annual Meeting, January 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Panel Chair/Discussant, “Norms and Values in International Relations,” *International Studies Association – Midwest* Annual Meeting, October 2005, St. Louis, MO.

Paper, “Humanitarian Intervention, Human Security, and Utilitarianism: Clarifying Consequentialist Assumptions,” *International Studies Association – Midwest* Annual Meeting, November 2004, St. Louis MO.

Paper, “The Moral Limits of Humanitarian Intervention: Reconciling Human Respect and Utility,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2004, Montreal, Canada.

Paper, “Unilateralism in Cooperative Security: US Military Hegemony and Decision-Making in NATO,” *International Studies Association – Midwest* Annual Meeting, November 2002, St. Louis, MO.

Paper, “Human Rights in the Discourse on Sovereignty: The United States, Russia, and NATO’s Intervention in Kosovo,” *International Studies Association* Annual Meeting, March 2002, New Orleans, LA.

Paper, “Sovereignty in International Politics: The Concept of Sovereignty and its Application in Contemporary International Relations,” *International Political Science Association* World Congress, August 2000, Quebec City, Canada.

Symposia, Colloquia, and other Professional Presentations

“The United Nations: Expectations versus Reality,” UN Day Event, Model UN, OU, October 24, 2025, Norman OK.

“The Global Politics of Genocide,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute and the OU Foundation “Learn on Day,” October 17, 2025, Norman, OK

“International Law and Self-Defense against Non-State Actors,” Fort Sill Education Week, November 18, 2024, Fort Sill, Lawton, OK.

“Self-Defense in International Law and Relations,” Hinckley Institute of Politics, University of Utah, February 5, 2024, Salt Lake City, UT.

Moderator, “Security Implications of Emerging Technologies,” 2022 Symposium: Addressing our Evolving Global Security Challenge, Oklahoma Aerospace & Defense Innovation Institute, University of Oklahoma, October 2022, Norman, OK.

Co-convenor, “Ethics in International Relations Symposium,” Tanner Human Rights Center, Hinckley Institute, and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Univ. of Utah, October 2015, Salt Lake City, UT.

“The International Politics of Humanitarian Intervention,” Military Officers Association of America – Norman Chapter, April 2014, Norman, OK.

“The Responsibility to Protect: International Norms and Humanitarian Intervention,” Human Rights through Education Speaker Series, University of Michigan, February 2014, Ann Arbor, MI.

“The Global Politics of Humanitarian Intervention,” College of International Studies Faculty Conference on Global Fluency, University of Oklahoma, October 2013, Norman, OK.

“Foreign Policy and the 2012 Election,” Department of Political Science, Fort Hays State University, October 2012, Hays, KS.

“The Responsibility to Protect in Libya: International Norms and Humanitarian Intervention,” Sociology and Criminology Club, University of Oklahoma, April 2012, Norman, OK.

“Humanitarian Intervention in Libya: The Exceptional Norm,” Great Plains National Security Education Consortium, 2012 Colloquium, University of Nebraska, March 1-2, 2012, Lincoln, NE.

Organizer, Convener, “Global Ethics for the 21st Century,” School of International and Area Studies Annual Symposium, University of Oklahoma, March 30-April 1, 2011, Norman, OK.

Convener, Moderator, “Sharia and International Law in Oklahoma Courts: A Panel Discussion on State Question 755,” OU School of International and Area Studies, November 2010, Norman, OK.

“The War on Terror and the Future of International Law,” OU International Law Society, University of Oklahoma, September 2009, Norman, OK.

“Norms of War in an Era of Non-States,” Ruth K. and Shepard Broad International Lecture Series, International Ethics in Times of Insecurity, Florida International University, February 2009, Miami, FL.

Discussant, “Norms of/in Conflict,” Ruth K. and Shepard Broad International Lecture Series, International Ethics in Times of Insecurity, Florida International University, February 2009, Miami, FL.

Discussant/Panel Chair, “Human Rights and Peacekeeping” Graduate Student Conference on “Renewing the Transatlantic Relationship,” University of Oklahoma, November 2008, Norman, OK.

Panelist, “McCain, Obama, and the World,” Roundtable Discussion on US Presidential Elections, University of Oklahoma, October 2008, Norman, OK.

“Re-thinking Global Governance: Beyond the United Nations?” United Nations Association Spring Luncheon, April 2008, Oklahoma City, OK.

“The Ethics, Law and Politics of Humanitarian Intervention: Reconciling Competing Claims,” Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, Ball State University, March 2008, Muncie, IN.

“What’s in a Name? The Politics of Genocide in US Foreign Policy,” Summer Research Program on Democracy in World Politics, Oklahoma State University, June 2007, Stillwater, OK.

“Human Rights in the Age of Terrorism,” Foreign Policy Association *Great Decisions* lecture and discussion series, March 2006, Norman, OK.

“The Child in International Human Rights,” UN Day Panel Discussion, Reducing Child Mortality and Promoting Survival, October 2005, Norman, OK.

“Patriotism in America,” speech delivered at a Naturalization Oath Ceremony, Oklahoma City Federal Courthouse, September 2005, Oklahoma City, OK.

“Human Rights in Foreign Policy: Strategies to Promote Human Rights Abroad,” presentation delivered at International Human Rights Workshop for Secondary Teachers, May 2004, Lincoln, NE.

“International Law and Humanitarian Intervention,” presentation delivered to the Department of Political Science, Hastings College, November 2003, Hastings, NE.

“The Changing Constitution of Sovereignty: Human Rights as a Norm of Legitimation in the Post-Cold War Order,” paper presented at Conference on Innovative Perspectives in History, April 2001, Blacksburg, VA.

“From Westphalianism to Humanitarianism: The Case of Kosovo,” paper presented to Old Dominion University, Graduate Program in International Studies, February 2001, Norfolk, VA.

VII. GRANTS (over \$1000), AWARDS and other HONORS (over \$80,000 total grants)

External Funding:

- National Science Foundation (NSF), “Reassignment of Climate Change-Driven Refugees: Advancing in Long-Term Adaptive, Decentralized, and Equitable Decision-Making,” (co-PI with Kash Barker, Andreas Gonzalez Huertas, Chie Noyori-Corbett), April 2022 (not funded)
- Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative, “Temporal Networks of Climate Change Mitigation: Developing an Optimal Decision-Making Model of Refugee Reassignment with Resulting Social Impacts,” (co-PI with Kash Barker, Andreas Gonzalez Huertas, Sun Kyong Lee, Sridhar Radhakrishnan), June 2021 (not funded).
- Consulate General of Canada, Academic Relations Grant, “IAS Annual Symposium: Global Ethics for the 21st Century,” 2011 (\$1100)
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)/Oklahoma Humanities Council, Research Grant, “In Extreme Cases Only: The Ethics, Law and Politics of Humanitarian Intervention,” 2006 (\$1500)

Internal Funding:

- Subvention Grant, OU Vice President for Research, 2018 (\$1600)
- Faculty Support Grant, OU College of International Studies, 2018 (\$1700)

Ed Cline Faculty Development Award, University of Oklahoma, 2013 (\$1000)
Faculty Enrichment Grant, OU College of Arts and Sciences, 2012 (\$1200)
Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, OU College of International Studies, 2011 (\$7000)
Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, OU International Programs Center, 2010 (\$6000)
Presidential International Travel Fellowship, OU Office of the President, 2010 (\$1400)
Faculty Enrichment Grant, OU College of Arts and Sciences, 2010 (\$1200)
Junior Faculty Research Grant, OU Research Council, 2009 (\$6000)
Faculty Development Grant, OU International Programs Center, 2009 (\$1800)
Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, OU College of Arts and Sciences, 2008 (\$6000)
Faculty Enrichment Grant, OU College of Arts and Sciences, 2007 (\$1100)
Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, OU College of Arts and Sciences, 2007 (\$6000)
Presidential International Travel Fellowship, OU Office of the President, 2007 (\$1000)
Junior Faculty Research Grant, OU Research Council, 2006 (\$6000)
Research Abroad Grant, Human Rights and Human Diversity, University of Nebraska, August 2004 (\$4000)
Human Rights and Diversity Dissertation Fellowship, University of Nebraska, Summer 2003 (\$5000)
Donald F. Othmer Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Nebraska, 2001-2004 (\$22,500)

Awards and Honors:

William W. Talley II Award (outstanding teaching), College of International Studies, OU, 2025.
International Studies Association – West, Best Faculty Paper, 2024
Fort Hays State University Young Alumni Award, 2012
Gary B. Cohen Distinguished Faculty Award, OU Dept. of International and Area Studies, 2011
Academic Fellow, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, June 2009 (sponsored trip to Israel)
Member of the Delegation of Young American Scholars and Experts to the Republic of China, August 2007
Phi Beta Delta Outstanding International Scholar Award (for US Citizen), 2004
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society, inducted 2004
US Air Force Academy Assembly Delegate, 1998
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, inducted 1997
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, inducted 1996

VIII. UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL and PUBLIC SERVICE

University/College/Departmental Service

Current

Interim Associate Dean, College of International Studies, OU, 2023-present
Academic Program Review Committee, OU Provost's Office, 2025-present
Global Affairs MA Program, Director, College of International Studies, OU, 2024-present
Global Affairs MA Program, Executive Committee, College of International Studies, OU, 2015-present
Research Council, College of International Studies, OU, 2020-present
Academic Strategic Planning Committee, co-Chair, College of International Studies, OU, 2020-present
International Studies Field Coordinator, International and Area Studies, OU, 2008-present
Policy Committee, College of International Studies, OU, 2024-present

Past

Department Chair, Department of International and Area Studies, OU, 2019-2023
President's Advisory Committee on Post-Tenure Review, Endowed Chairs and Professorships, and Merit Raises (PACPEM), OU, 2022-2024
Committee on Faculty Dependent Care, OU Provost's Office, 2019-2022
Graduate Council Representative, College of International Studies, OU, 2012-2015, 2018-2021

Scholarships Committee Chair, International and Area Studies, OU, 2016-2020
 Associate Chair, International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2016-2019
 Director of Graduate Studies, International and Area Studies, OU, 2010-2016, 2017-2019
 Ad-Hoc Subcommittee, Graduate Council, OU, 2012-2013, 2019-2021
 Graduate Studies Committee, International and Area Studies, OU, 2005-2019
 Faculty Senate, College of International Studies, OU, 2018-2019.
 Faculty Adviser, International Studies Graduate Association, OU, 2014-2019
 Provost Advisory Committee for Classrooms and Scheduling, OU, 2016-2019
 Provost Advisory Committee for Learning Outcomes Assessment, OU, 2018-2019
 Course and Programs Subcommittee, Graduate Council, OU, 2012-2015, 2018-2019
 Oklahoma Humanities Forum Faculty Committee, OU, 2015-2017
 Annual Symposium Committee, International and Area Studies, OU, 2007-2008, 2015-2016, 2017-2018
 Annual Symposium Committee Chair, International and Area Studies, OU, 2010-2011
 Graduate Studies Committee, Political Science, OU, 2011-2016
 International Relations Field Coordinator, Political Science, OU, 2008-2016
 Academic Appeals Panel, Graduate College, OU, 2013-2016
 Dean Evaluation Subcommittee, Graduate Council, OU, 2013-2014
 Interdisciplinary Programs Subcommittee, Graduate Council, OU, 2013-2014
 Dissertation Prize Committee, Graduate College, OU, 2013
 Scholarships Committee, International and Area Studies, OU, 2009-2011
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Political Science, OU, 2005-2010
 Search Committee Chair, Endowed Professorship in Iran Studies, OU, 2024-2025
 Search Committee Chair, IAS faculty position in Iran Studies, OU-2022-2023
 Search Committee, IAS faculty position in IR/Security, OU, 2020-2021
 Search Committee Chair, IAS faculty position in IR/Security, OU, 2017-2018
 Search Committee, IAS faculty position in Brazil Studies, OU, 2016-2017
 Search Committee Chair, IAS faculty position in IR/Security, OU, 2013-2014
 Search Committee, IAS faculty position in Energy/Environment, OU, 2012-2013
 Search Committee Chair, IAS faculty position in IR/Security, OU, 2011-2012
 Search Committee, PSC faculty position in IR/Political Economy, OU, 2011-2012
 Search Committee, PSC and IAS faculty position in IR/Security, OU, 2008-2009
 Search Committee, Associate Director of International Programs, OU, 2007-2008
 Search Committee, PSC faculty position in IR/Security, OU, 2005-2006

Professional Memberships and Service

International Studies Association, 2002-present
 Member, International Ethics Section, 2006-present
 Member, International Law Section, 2006-present
 Book Award Committee, International Law Section, 2024-2025
 ISA Governing Council, 2020-2022
 Section and Program Chair, International Ethics Section, 2020-2022
 Vice Chair, International Ethics Section, 2018-2020
 Secretary, International Ethics Section, 2016-2018
 Book Award Committee, International Ethics Section, 2012-2013
 British International Studies Association, 2017-present
 American Political Science Association, 2003-2013
 American Society of International Law, 2003-2013

External Program Reviewer, University of Arkansas, BA Program in International Studies, March 2017

Editorial/Advisory Board Membership

Human Rights and Human Welfare, 2009-present

Intervention and Statebuilding book series, Routledge Publishers, 2015-present

Global Studies Quarterly, 2020-present.

Global Constitutionalism, 2020-2024

SPECTRA (Social, Political, Ethical, and Cultural Theory Archives), 2022-present

Manuscript Reviewer / External Referee

International Studies Quarterly

International Studies Review

American Political Science Review

Journal of Politics

European Journal of International Relations

International Studies Perspectives

Ethics & International Affairs

Review of International Studies

International Relations

Cambridge Review of International Affairs

Cooperation and Conflict

Foreign Policy Analysis

Security Dialogue

Journal of Human Rights

Global Responsibility to Protect

Journal of Military Ethics

Human Rights Review

Millennium: Journal of International Studies

Leiden Journal of International Law

Melbourne Journal of International Law

Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding

Journal of International Political Theory

European Review of International Studies

Public Integrity

Terrorism & Political Violence

Global Studies Quarterly

Global Constitutionalism

Cogent Social Sciences

Journal of Global Security Studies

Parameters: US Army War College Quarterly

Israel Law Review

Critical Studies on Terrorism

Nationalities Papers

Polish Political Science Yearbook

British Journal of Politics and International Relations

Cambridge University Press

Yale University Press

Pearson Longman Press

Rowman & Littlefield

Oxford University Press

Palgrave Macmillan Publishers

University of Michigan Press

Routledge Publishing

State University of New York Press

Leverhulme Trust (grant)

European Science Foundation (grant)

Public Service

Member of Board of Directors, United Nations Association, Greater Oklahoma City chapter, 2006-2012.

State of Oklahoma United Nations Day co-Chair, 2006.

Media Relations

Contributor: *Norman Transcript, Oklahoma Daily, Lincoln Journal Star, Daily Nebraskan.*

Interviews: *BBC*, *The Mainichi Newspapers* (Japan), *Decisive Point Podcast* (US Army War College), *NPR/KGOU*, *OU Nightly*, *Telemundo KTUZ-TV 30*, *Michigan Daily*, *KOLN KGIN Lincoln Channel 10*, *SiriusXM: The Catholic Channel*, *CJAD 800 Montreal*.

IX. REFERENCES

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