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EDUCATION

Ph.D. International Studies, University of South Carolina, 1996

M.A. Political Science, University of Georgia, 1991

B.A. Political Science & Public Administration, Georgia College, 1989

Non-Degree Training:

- Scholars' Delegation to Taiwan, Southeastern Office of TECO (Taipei Economic and Cultural Office), 2004
- Regents Academic Leadership Institute, Tennessee Board of Regents, 2005-2006
- Best Practices in Internationalizing the Campus, Institute of International Education, 2006
- Professors' Seminar: Insider's Look at Washington Politics, The Fund for American Studies 2007
- Millennium Leadership Initiative, American Association of State Colleges & Universities 2011-2012
- Leadership Development Intensive Program, The New Memphis Institute/Leadership Academy, 2011
- Workshop on Media Training, Merrie Spaeth of Spaeth Communications, November 2012 and March 2011
- Seminar on Fundraising for Academic Institutions, Curtis Simic, President Emeritus of the IU Foundation, August 2013
- Workshop on Insight into Philanthropy, Darrell Godfrey, Senior Vice President of Advancement Resources, February 2017

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present	Dean, Honors College, University of Alabama at Birmingham Professor, Department of Political Science & Public Administration Faculty Affiliate: Institute for Human Rights, 2020-present
2008-2014	Vice Provost for Undergraduate Programs, University of Memphis Professor, Department of Political Science
2004-2008	Department Chair, Department of Political Science. University of Memphis
2003-2004	Interim Department Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis

2003-2008	Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis
2000-2003	Undergraduate Director, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis
1999-2003	Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Memphis
1997-1999	Assistant Professor, Political Science, Southern Illinois University
1996-1997	Assistant Professor, Government & Sociology, Georgia College & State University
1995-1996	Instructor, Government & Sociology, Georgia College

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alumni Scholarship, University of Georgia, 1986-87

Scholarship, Daughters of the American Revolution, 1986-89

Inductee, Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Georgia College, 1987

Outstanding Department Major Award, Georgia College, 1989

Inductee, Sigma Iota Rho honor society, University of South Carolina, 1992

John C. West Fellowship, University of South Carolina, 1994-95

Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Council, University of South Carolina, 1995

Summer Research Fellowship, Southern Illinois University, 1997-98

New Faculty Research Initiation Award, University of Memphis, 2000

Early Career Research Award, University of Memphis, 2001

Inductee, Phi Beta Delta honor society, University of Memphis, 2003

Nominee, PSSI Councilor Peace Science Society (International), 2004, 2012

President's nominee for the Regent's Academic Leadership Institute, The University of Memphis/Tennessee Board of Regents, 2005-2006

Recipient, Alumni Association Distinguished Research in the Social Sciences and Business Award, University of Memphis/Alumni Association & Vice Provost for Research, 2007

Nominee, "Top 40 under 40," The Memphis Business Journal, 2007

Nominee, Distinguished Administrator of the Year Award, University of Memphis, 2010

President's Nominee for the Millennium Leadership Initiative American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), 2011

Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, University of Memphis, 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Blanton, Shannon L. and Charles W. Kegley. 2021. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation*. (Seventeenth Edition.) United States: Cengage Learning Inc.

Blanton, Shannon L. and Charles W. Kegley. 2017. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation, 2016-2017 edition*. (Sixteenth Edition.) United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 2015. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation, 2014-2015 Edition*. (Fifteenth Edition.) United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 2014. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation, 2013-2014 Edition*. (Fourteenth Edition Update.) United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 2013. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation, 2012-2013 Edition*. (Fourteenth Edition.) United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 2012. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation, 2011-2012 Edition*. (Thirteenth Edition Update.) United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon L. Blanton. 2011. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation, 2010-2011 Edition*. (Thirteenth Edition.) United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. with Shannon L. Blanton. 2010. *World Politics: Trend and Transformation Twelfth Edition 2009-2010 Update*. United States: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.

Book Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries:

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 1998. "Mythmaking about the Character of the Cold War" in *Rethinking the Cold War*, Allen Hunter, editor. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, pp.175-192.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 2008. "Virtuous or Vicious Cycle? Human Rights, Trade and Development" in *North and South in the World Political Economy*, Rafael Reuveny and William R. Thompson, editors. Blackwell Publishing, pp. 91-103.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and David L. Cingranelli. 2010. "Human Rights and Foreign Policy Analysis" in *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, Robert A. Denemark, editor. Blackwell Publishing.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and David L. Cingranelli. 2012. "Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy" in *Handbook of American Foreign Policy*, Steven W. Hook and Christopher M. Jones, editors. Routledge Press, pp. 406-419.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Katharine Andersen Nelson. 2012. "Arms Transfers" in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, George Ritzer, editor. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. (in-house refereed).

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Drew D. Dickson. 2012. "Nuclear Arms Control" in *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, George Ritzer, editor. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. (in-house refereed).

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. forthcoming. "The Global Economic and Political Causes of Human Trafficking," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*.

Refereed Journal Publications:

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 1994. "Impact of Human Rights on U.S. Foreign Assistance to Latin America," *International Interactions*, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 339-358.

Kegley, Charles W. Jr. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 1994. "America's Policy Conundrum: The Promotion of Democratic Nation-Building and U.S. Arms Exports," *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 2, No. 1, pp. 65-74.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 1996. "Images in Conflict: The Case of Ronald Reagan and El Salvador," *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No.1, pp. 23-44.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Charles W. Kegley Jr. 1997. "Reconciling US Arms Sales with America's Interests and Ideals," *Futures Research Quarterly*, Vol.13, No.1, pp.85-101.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Charles W. Kegley Jr. 1997. "Guns and Governmental Reform: U.S. Arms Exports and the Clinton Administration's Promotion of Democracy Abroad," *Mediterranean Quarterly*, Vol.8, No.3, pp.33-56.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 1999. "The Transfer of Arms and the Diffusion of Democracy: Do Arms Promote or Undermine the 'Third Wave'?" *Social Science Journal*, Vol.36, No.3, pp.413-429.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 1999. "Examining the Impact of Arms Transfers on Human Development." *Journal of Third World Studies*, Vol. XVI, No.2, pp. 75-93.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 1999. "Instruments of Security or Tools of Repression? Arms Imports and Human Rights Conditions in Developing Countries." *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 36, No.2, pp.233-244.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 2000. "Promoting Human Rights and Democracy in the Developing World: U.S. Rhetoric versus U.S. Arms Exports." *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44, No.1, pp.123-131.

Blanton, Robert and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 2001. "Democracy, Human Rights, and U.S.-Africa Trade." *International Interactions*, Vol. 27, No. 3, pp. 275-295.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 2001. "The Role of Arms Transfers in the Quest for Human Security." *The Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, Vol. 29 (Winter), pp. 240-258.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 2005. "Foreign Policy in Transition? U.S. Arms Transfers, Democracy and Human Rights." *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 49, pp. 647-667.

Shannon Lindsey Blanton and Robert G. Blanton. 2006. "Human Rights and FDI: A Two-Stage Analysis." *Business and Society*, Vol.45, No. 4, pp. 464-485.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 2006. "E-Mail as a Communication Medium: Pitfalls and Promises" *Leadership*, Vol. 13, No. 2, pp.3-7.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. 2007. "What Attracts Foreign Investors? An Examination of Human Rights and Foreign Direct Investment." *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 69, No. 1, pp. 143-155.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 2007. "Trade and Human Rights: Beyond the Spotlight?" *International Interactions*, Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 97-117.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. 2009. "A Sectoral Analysis of Human Rights and FDI: Does Industry Type Matter?" *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 53, No.2, pp. 473-498.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon L. Blanton. 2012. "Rights, Institutions, and Foreign Direct Investment: An Empirical Assessment." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 8, No.4, pp. 431-452.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 2012. "Labor Rights and Foreign Direct Investment: Is There a Race to the Bottom?" *International Interactions*, Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 267-294.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 2015. "Is Foreign Direct Investment 'Gender Blind'? Women's Rights as a Determinant of FDI." *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 21 (4), pp. 61-88.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. 2015. "The Impact of IMF and World Bank Programs on Labor Rights." *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 68, No. 2, pp. 324-33.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. 2015. "Financial Crisis and Labor: Does Tight Money Loosen Labor Rights?" *World Development*, Vol. 76, pp. 1-12.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. 2016. "Globalization and Collective Labor Rights," *Sociological Forum*, Vol. 31, No. 1, pp. 181-202.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon L. Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. 2017. "International Financial Institutions and Labor Rights: Rhetoric versus Reality." *International Union Rights*, Vol. 24, No. 1, pp. 6-28.

Peksen, Dursun, Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Robert G. Blanton. 2017. "Neoliberal Policies and Human Trafficking for Labor: Free Markets, Unfree Workers?" *Political Research Quarterly*, 70 (3): 673-686.

Blanton, Robert, Shannon Blanton and Dursun Peksen. 2018. "Confronting Human Trafficking: The Role of State Capacity" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. doi.org/10.1177/0738894218789875

Blanton, Robert, Shannon Blanton and Dursun Peksen. 2019. "The Gendered Consequences of Financial Crises" *Politics & Gender*. 15 (4): 941-970. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1743923X18000545>

Book Reviews:

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. Review of *Political Parties and Terrorist Groups* by Leonard Weinberg. In *Conflict Quarterly*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (Winter 1994), pp. 79-81.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. Review of *United States Policy in Latin America* edited by John D. Martz. In *Social Science Quarterly*, Vol.77 (1996), pp.939-940.

Other Publications (non-refereed):

Blanton, Shannon and Robert Blanton. 2018. "Investment, Institutions and IIA's: Still Gender Blind?" UNCTAD (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development) Investment Policy Hub (link [here](#)).

Blanton, Robert, Shannon Blanton and Dursun Peksen. 2017. "International Financial Institutions and Labour Rights: Rhetoric versus Reality," *International Union Rights* 24(1): 6-7; 28.

Reprinted in *Zenroren* (Journal of the National Confederation of Trade Unions Japan).

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations - Conference (Refereed):

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Charles W. Kegley, Jr. "Principle versus Profit: The Promotion of Democracy and the Problem of U.S. Arms Sales." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association/South, October 15-17, 1994, Charleston, South Carolina.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "The Impact of the International Arms Trade on the Diffusion of Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 21-25, 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "The Arms Trade and Its Consequences for Human Rights." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-8, 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "The Impact of the Arms Trade on the Human Rights Practices of Developing Countries." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 1995, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Searching for Dimensionality: Human Security and the Impact of the Arms Trade." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1-4, 1995, Tampa, Florida.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Pursuing Human Security in the Developing World: The Role of U.S. Arms." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, February 21-22, 1997, Savannah, Georgia.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "U.S. Arms Transfers and the Promotion of Global Security." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 18-21, 1998, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Instruments of Security or Tools of Repression? An Examination of Arms Imports and Human Rights Conditions in Developing Countries." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 23-25, 1998, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "U.S. Arms Transfers and the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 16-20, 1999, Washington, D.C.

Blanton, Robert and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Do Politics Matter? The Determinants of U.S.-Africa Trade." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), October 27-29, 2000, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "The Determinants of U.S. Arms Exports: Do Human Rights and Democracy Matter?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 20-24, 2001, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Robert and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Human Rights and International Trade: An Empirical Assessment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, California.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. "Trade and Human Rights: Beyond the Spotlight?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 24-27, 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Democracy, Development, and Trade: Is Everyone in the 'Kantian Triad?'" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 25-March 1, 2003, in Portland, Oregon.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. "Human Rights and FDI: A Cross-National Assessment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 27-30, 2003, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Foreign Policy in Transition? U.S. Arms Transfers, Human Rights and Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 16-20, 2004 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "U.S. Arms Transfers, Human Rights and Democracy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISA-South, October 22-23 2004 in Columbia, South Carolina.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. "What Attracts Foreign Investment? Human Rights and Foreign Direct Investment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 7-10 2005 in Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Trade, Human Rights, and Development: Is There a 'Trade-Off'?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 21-25, 2006, San Diego California.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Virtuous or Vicious Cycle? Human Rights, Trade and Development." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-7, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. "Human Rights and FDI: An Empirical Assessment of the Decision to Invest." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Feb. 28-Mar.3, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Robert G. Blanton. "When Do Human Rights Matter? A Sectoral Analysis of the Relationship between Human Rights and FDI." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008, San Francisco California.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Labor Dumping" or Building Up? Assessing Labor Rights and FDI." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 15-18, 2009, New York.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Casting Light in Dark Corners: Labor Policies and Foreign Investment" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 17-20, 2010, New Orleans.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Rights, Institutions, and FDI: An Empirical Assessment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2-5, 2010, Washington, D.C.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Rights, Institutions, and FDI: An Empirical Assessment." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 16-19, 2011, Montreal, Canada.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Rights, Institutions, and FDI." Paper presented at a conference on Human Rights, Development and Economic Growth: Metrics, New Ways of Thinking, and

New Strategies, April 7-8, 2011 at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington D.C.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Women's Rights and FDI: An Empirical Assessment." Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 1-4, 2011.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Is Foreign Direct Investment "Gender Blind"? Women's Rights as a Determinant of FDI." Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Post-Tenure Success." Roundtable presentation at the ISA-Midwest, November 2-4, 2012, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Domestic Politics and the National Election." Roundtable presentation at the ISA-Midwest, November 2-4, 2012, Saint Louis, Missouri.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Globalization and Collective Labor Rights: New World Order or 'Slave New World'?" Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 3-6, 2013.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. "The Impact of the IMF and World Bank Programs on Labor Rights: Boon or Barrier?" Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March 26-29, 2014.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. "Labor Rights and Financial Crises: Does Tight Money Loosen Labor Rights?" Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18-21, 2015.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey, Eric Mobley, and Ian Bevel. "Honors Student Council Roles in the Transition to an Honors College." Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Conference, November 11-14, 2015, Chicago, Illinois.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Globalization and Collective Labor Rights." Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 15-19, 2016.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. "Neoliberal Policies and Human Trafficking for Labor: Free Markets, Unfree Workers?" Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25, 2017.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. "Success in Academic Careers." Roundtable presentation at the ISA-Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November 17-18, 2017.

Blanton, Robert G. and Shannon Lindsey Blanton. "Confronting Human Trafficking: The Role of State Capacity" Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.

Blanton, Robert G., Shannon Lindsey Blanton, and Dursun Peksen. "The Gendered Consequences of Financial Crises: A Cross-National Analysis." Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

Blanton, Shannon Lindsey and Carla Martinez Machain. "Does Capital Follow Arms? U.S. Military Aid and Foreign Direct Investment." Presented at the ISA Annual Convention, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.

Other Conference Participation:

- Panel Chair, "Selection Effects and Bandwagoning," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 20-24, 2001, Chicago Illinois.
- Panel Chair, "Militarization and Conflict," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 24-27, 2002, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Panel Chair, "The Duration and Consequences of Civil War," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 21-25, 2006, San Diego California.
- Invited Participant. Chair Academy Leadership Conference. April 20-22 2006, Tucson, AZ
- Representative for the University of Memphis, "Best Practices in Internationalizing the Campus," Institute of International Education, March 31, 2006, New York, New York.
- Section Chair. Southern Political Science Association 2007 Program Committee Member, International Politics Section
- Panel Chair, "Trade, Security and Conflict." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Feb. 28-Mar. 3, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- Representative for the University of Memphis at the Tennessee Board of Regents 4th Biennial Diversity Conference, April 2012.
- Panel Chair, "International Determinants of Democracy and Human Rights." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- Senior Scholar Speaker/Facilitator, Short Course for Women's Mentoring, sponsored by the ISA Committee on the Status of Women, March 25, 2014 Toronto, Canada.
- Senior Scholar Discussant for the Junior Scholar Symposium. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2014, Lexington, Kentucky, April 3-5.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Annual Meeting of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, November 2-4, 2014, Orlando, Florida.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Conference (NCHC), November 5-9, 2014, Denver, Colorado.
- Senior Scholar Speaker/Facilitator, Short Course for Women's Mentoring (Pay It Forward Workshop), sponsored by the ISA Committee on the Status of Women, February 17, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Faculty Reviewer, University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, April 11, 2015.

- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Honors Education at Research Universities (HERU), Oregon State University, May 18-19, 2015.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Conference (NCHC), November 11-14, 2015, Chicago, Illinois.
- Senior Scholar Speaker/Facilitator, Short Course for Women's Mentoring (Pay It Forward Workshop), sponsored by the ISA Committee on the Status of Women, March 15, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Roundtable Chair. "On the Career Contributions of Harvey Starr." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 15-19, 2016.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2016, Asheville, NC, April 7-9 2016.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Annual Meeting of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU), November 12-15, 2016, Austin, Texas.
- Senior Scholar Speaker/Facilitator, Short Course for Women's Mentoring (Pay It Forward Workshop), sponsored by the ISA Committee on the Status of Women, February 21, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2017, Memphis, TN, April 6-8, 2017.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Honors Education at Research Universities (HERU), The Ohio State University, May 24-25, 2017.
- Research Participant, Lethal Aid and Human Security Conference, June 22-24, 2017, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: <http://humansecuritycollaboration.web.unc.edu/>
- Panel Chair, "Fuel for the Fire or Stabilizing Influence? Increasing Security in Fragile States," Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 4-7, 2018, San Francisco, California.
- Senior Scholar Speaker/Facilitator, Short Course for Women's Mentoring (Pay It Forward Workshop), sponsored by the ISA Committee on the Status of Women, April 3, 2018, San Francisco, California.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2017, Kennesaw, GA, April 11-13, 2018.
- Judge, Student Posters, National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC) Annual Conference, November 7-11, 2018, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Participant, GAHRNet Human Rights Spring Workshop, April 19, 2019, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Honors Education at Research Universities (HERU), University of Utah, May 21-22, 2019, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Participant, GAHRNet Human Rights Fall Workshop, October 25, 2019, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Ga.
- Faculty/Administrator Participant, Annual Meeting of the National Collegiate Honors Conference (NCHC), November 6-10, 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Faculty Judge, Student Posters, University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference, November 16, 2019, Birmingham, Alabama.
- Participant, Scholars Strategy Network meeting, January 31, 2020, Birmingham, Alabama.

Other Presentations – University/Industry/Community:

- Participant, "Covering the Terrorism Story: Probing the Threats and the Mindsets." University of Memphis, November 7-9, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Facilitator, Luoma Leadership Academy. June 2006, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- "U.S. Foreign Policy during the Cold War." Presentation to the Teaching American History program, November 8-9 2006, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Facilitator, Arizona Leadership Academy, February 2007, Chandler Arizona.
- "Women and Campaign 1996." Presentation to the American Association of University of Women, local chapter, October 19, 1996. Milledgeville, Georgia.
- "Human Rights and the Arms Trade." Presentation to the Political Science Graduate Student Organization, November 7, 1997. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.
- "Conventional Arms and Deadly Conflict." Presentation to the United Nations Association of the United States of America, Southern Illinois Chapter, May 21, 1998. Interfaith Center, Carbondale, Illinois.
- "An Introduction to American Foreign Policy." Presentation to Governor's School, University of Memphis, June 27, 2000. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "International Factors, Political Culture, Public Opinion, and the Media." Presentation to Governor's School, University of Memphis, June 29, 2000. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "The Foreign Policy Bureaucracy." Presentation to Governor's School, University of Memphis, June 30, 2000. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Democracy and Human Rights." Presentation to Governor's School, University of Memphis, July 3, 2000. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Foreign Policy and the Bush Administration." Presentation to World Affairs Council, April 26, 2001. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "The Arms Trade." Presentation to Governor's School of International Studies, University of Memphis, July 6, 2001. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Reflections on the Attack on America" (Terrorism Forum). University Student Center, University of Memphis, September 19, 2001, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Faculty Facilitator. "War without Borders." Great Conversations Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, Forthcoming, April 25, 2002, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Panelist. "One Year Later: Have we Changed?" (Terrorism Forum), University Student Center, University of Memphis, September 12, 2002, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Faculty Facilitator. "War without Borders." Great Conversations Program, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, April 10, 2003, Memphis, Tennessee.
- "The Arms Trade." Presentation to Governor's School of International Studies, University of Memphis, June, 2003. Memphis, Tennessee.

- "Terrorism." Presentation to Governor's School of International Studies, University of Memphis, June, 2003. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "What is Political Science?" College of Arts and Science's Campus Day, October 18, 2003, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Member, Scholars' Delegation to Taiwan, December 2003, sponsored by the Taiwan Economic and Cultural Office, Atlanta, Georgia.
- "The Status of Global Human Rights: Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy." Presentation to Governor's School of International Studies, University of Memphis, June 2004. Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy." Presentation to Governor's School of International Studies, University of Memphis, June 2005, Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Leadership." Speaker. Chairs Workshop. University of Memphis. December 5, 2006, Memphis, Tennessee.
- "Leadership." Speaker. Deans, Chairs, and Directors Workshop. University of Memphis. October 2, 2007, Memphis, Tennessee.
- Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. 2008. Senior Scholar/Speaker. Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, October 9-12, 2008.
- Speaker, Student Affairs Roundtable (Learning Communities), University of Memphis, Fall 2008.
- Speaker, Promotion to Professor Workshop, University of Memphis, February 2, 2009.
- Speaker, President's Administrative Retreat, 2008, 2010, 2011
- Speaker, New Faculty Orientation, University of Memphis, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, Honors Freshmen Welcome Dinner, University of Memphis, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, Honors Senior Luncheon/Dinner, University of Memphis, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, Center for Athletic Academic Services New Student Fall Orientation, University of Memphis, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Speaker, ACAD Fall Faculty Meeting, University of Memphis, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Speaker, CCFA & CAS Faculty Advisor Luncheon, University of Memphis, March 4, 2010.
- Speaker, Advisor Recognition Event, University of Memphis, March 5, 2010.
- Moderator, Panel Discussion on Teaching Effectiveness, New Faculty Orientation, University of Memphis, August 26, 2010; August 2011, August 2012, August 2013
- Speaker, Administration Panel, 61st General Assembly, 2010 State of the Student Body Address, Student Government Association, University of Memphis, September 30, 2010.
- Speaker, 2010 Academic Advising Kick Off, University of Memphis, September 24, 2010.
- Speaker, Promotion to Professor Workshop, University of Memphis, October 27, 2010.
- Speaker, Summer Access and Diversity Internship Event, University of Memphis, 2011, 2012
- Speaker, Welcome Address, NACADA TN Drive-In Conference: Advising in a Diverse Society, September 2, 2011.
- Moderator, Fred Thompson & Howard Dean Event, University of Memphis, March 2012.
- Speaker, Green Internship Recognition Event, University of Memphis, April 19, 2012.
- Alumni Panel Speaker, 75th Anniversary Celebration, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, September 14, 2012, Columbia, South Carolina.

- Blanton, Shannon Lindsey. Congratulatory Remarks in honor of OUE's 80th Anniversary. Osaka University of Economics, October 1, 2012, Osaka, Japan.
- Speaker, ACAD Spring Meeting, University of Memphis, May 23, 2012.
- Speaker, STEM Bootcamp, University of Memphis, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, Student Academic Success presentation, PeopleFirst Board, April 25, 2013
- Speaker, Residence Hall Groundbreaking, University of Memphis, September 10, 2013.
- Speaker, "The Evolution and Proliferation of Weapons of Warfare," UAB University Honors Program, November 12, 2014
- Speaker, UAB Scholars Day, 2014, 2015
- Speaker, UAB-Montgomery Guidance Counselor event, 2014
- Speaker, UAB-Huntsville Guidance Counselor event, 2014
- Speaker, UAB Faculty Senate, 2014.
- Speaker, "The Evolution and Proliferation of Weapons of Warfare," UAB University Honors Program, November 12, 2014.
- Speaker, "Emotional Intelligence," UAB Honors College, October 9, 2015
- Speaker, Phi Kappa Phi initiation, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2015.
- Speaker, UAB's Cross-Collaborative Program in Neuroscience, Women's Network, April 23, 2015
- Panel Speaker, Career Mapping: Navigating Higher Education, ACE Women's Network, Alabama/Alabama Network for Women Leaders in Higher Education, October 9, 2015.
- Speaker, UAB-Scholarship Reception, 2016
- Speaker, UAB Strategic Planning Meeting, February 2016
- Speaker, UAB Honors Experience Day, 2016
- Speaker, Honors College New Student Retreat, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Speaker, Honors Faculty Appreciation Luncheon, 2014.
- Speaker, Honors Graduation Recognition event, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (virtual)
- Speaker, Honors Orientation Dinners, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 (virtual)
- Speaker, Honors Parents Council Meeting, September 2018
- Speaker, Vice President for Research Administrators Meeting, May, 10, 2018.

SERVICE

Academic Department Service:

- Student Advising (Georgia College & State University) 1996-97
- Undergraduate Studies Committee (Southern Illinois University) 1997-99
- Awards Committee, (Southern Illinois University) 1997-99
- Faculty representative, New Student Admission 1997
- Faculty representative, College of Liberal Arts Fair 1998
- Conducted job search interviews at APSA convention, University of Memphis 1999
- Member, Search Committee for New Department Chair 2000
- Curriculum Development - POLS 7506 2000
- Undergraduate Director 2000-03

- Member, American Politics Search Committee 2001
- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Zeta Eta Chapter 2001-03
- Curriculum Committee 2001-2002
- Member, Search Committee for Political Theory Instructor 2002-2003
- Member, Search Committee for Instructor/Advisor Position 2002-2003
- Member, Search Committee for International Relations Instructor 2003
- Interim Department Chair 2003-04
- Chair, Search Committee for Comparative Politics Assistant Professor 2003-04
- Undergraduate Advising 2003-2008
- Graduate Thesis Committees, various years
- Chair, Search Committee for American Instructor 2004
- Chair, Search Committee for International Relations Instructor 2004
- Chair, Search Committee for International Relations/Comparative Politics Assistant Professor 2004-2005
- Member, Search Committee for International Relations Instructor 2005
- Department Chair 2004-2008
- POLS Representative, Law School Student Fair August 2006
- Organizer, Visit by Ambassador O'Keefe 2006
- Member, Search Committee for International Relations Instructor Summer 2006
- Chair, Administrative Associate Search 2006
- Graduate Recruitment Committee 2006-2007
- Member, International Relations Instructor Search 2007
- Chair, American Instructor Search 2007
- Chair, Administrative Associate Search 2007
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor of American Government 2008
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor of International Relations 2008
- Third Year Review Committee 2009, 2010, 2012
- Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, various years

College Service (excluding duties as dean):

- Member, International Studies Faculty Advisory Board 2000-2014
- Member, Humanities Center Advisory Committee 2002
- Participant, Strategic Planning Focus Group 2003
- Speaker, Campus Day 2003
- Member, Social Sciences Coordination Team 2003-2005
- Social Science Statistics Committee 2005
- New Student Orientation Advisor 2006
- New Student Orientation Advisor 2007
- Host, Information Session, Top Scholars Day, 2019

University Service:

- Faculty Advisor, Delta Zeta Sorority, Georgia College & State University 1996-97
- Member, Graduate Grade Appeals Committee 2001-02
- Speaker, "Reflections on the Attack on America" (Terrorism Forum), September 19, 2001, University Student Center. 2001

- Speaker, "One Year Later: Have We Changed?" (Terrorism Forum), University Student Center, University of Memphis, September 12, 2002, Memphis, Tennessee
- Referee, University of Memphis' Truman Scholarship Committee 2002
- Member, University Council of Graduate Studies and Research 2003-05
- Referee, National Security Education Program 2004
- Co-Chair, Constitution Day Activities 2005
- Member, Task Force on Internationalization 2005-2006
- Referee, National Security Education Program 2006 2006
- Member, Information Technology in Academic Affairs Committee 2006
- U of M Representative, International Programs, Institute for International Education, NY, March 31 2006
- Faculty Graduation Marshall 2006
- RALI (Regent's Academic Leadership Institute) Mentor 2006-2007, 2009-2010
- Participant, AASCU Voter Registration Project, Fall 2006
- Member, Strategic Planning Process Committee 2007
- Title VI Training 2007
- Discussion Facilitator, "Faculty Recruitment and Retention," Department Chairs Meeting, 2007
- Member, Advisory Council for the Center for International Programs and Services 2007-2009
- The Washington Center Internship Review Committee, Fall 2007, Spring 2008
- Speaker, Deans, Chairs, and Directors Workshop October 2, 2007
- Newspaper Reading Program Committee 2007-2008
- Member, Distinguished Research in the Social Sciences, Business and Law Selection Committee, 2008
- The Washington Center Internship Review Committee Fall 2008
- Living-Learning Community Selection Committee 2008
- Member, Distinguished Research in the Social Sciences, Business, and Law Selection Committee, 2009
- Judge, Discover Your Major Day 2008
- Student Crisis Response Group 2008-2011
- Enrollment Management Council 2008-2011
- University Undergraduate Council, Chair 2008-2014
- Speaker, Promotion to Professor Workshop, February 2, 2009
- Retention Steering Committee, 2009-2013
- Retention & Degree Completion Planning Group, Chair, 2013-2014
- Freshman Convocation Planning Committee, 2009, 2010
- Llewellyn Legacy Professorship Selection Committee, 2009
- University Compliance Committee 2010-2014
- Search Committee, College of Engineering Associate Dean for Outreach & Retention, 2010
- Search Committee, College of Engineering Associate Dean for Academic Affairs & Administration, 2010
- Chair of Search Committee, Assistant Vice President of Business and Finance/Human Resources, 2010
- Speaker, New Faculty Orientation, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Moderator, Workshop on Teaching Effectiveness, New Faculty Orientation 2010, 2011
- TBR International Education Committee 2008-2013
- Back on Track/Degree Completion Committee 2010-2011

- Residential Life Task Force February 2012
- Women's Leadership & Philanthropy Council Focus Group 2012
- Enrollment Management & Retention Council 2011-2014
- UofM Alumni Association Member 2011-2014
- Committee for Evaluating Criteria for Entrance and Progression through the Undergraduate Major 2010-2011
- UofM Representative, 2011 Annual Meeting of the Tennessee College Association April 2011
- Speaker, MemphiSTEM Math Bridge Bootcamp 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- University Honors Assembly, Member of Platform Party 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, President's Administrative Retreat September 2008, 2010, 2011
- The Honors Program Senior Awards Event, Speaker Spring 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- The Summer Access and Diversity Internship Program, Speaker August 5, 2011
- Speaker, Honors Program Freshmen Welcome Event Fall 2008, 2009, 2012, 2013
- Speaker, ACAD 1100 Fall Kick-Off Event 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Member, Advisory Committee for the First Scholars Program 2011-2012
- UofM Representative, Women in Higher Education in Tennessee 2011-2014
- Speaker, New Student-Athlete Orientation 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Welcome Speaker, NACADA TN Drive-In Conference: Advising in a Diverse Society September 2, 2011
- Representative, Sweet Tea College Tour Visit June 2011
- Moderator, Fred Thompson & Howard Dean Event, March 2012
- Speaker, Green Internship Recognition Event, April 19, 2012; November 30, 2012
- Participant, Congress to Campus Program 2012
- Lambuth Taskforce 2012
- Strategic Planning Facilitation Committee 2012-2013
- Participant, TBR 4th Biennial Diversity Conference April 2012
- Participant, Summer Internship Recognition Event August, 2012
- Opening Remarks, 100 Years of Advising: Past, Present, and Future, Academic Advising Kickoff September 21, 2012
- Behavioral Intervention Team - Affiliate member 2012-2014
- Ready2Teach Coordinators Council 2011-2014
- Access to Success (A2S) campus representative, 2012-2014
- Admissions Standards Workgroup, 2013
- First Scholars, Strategic Partners Team, 2013-2014
- Enrollment Management Planning Group, 2013-2014
- Participant, TN Women's Forum, January 2013
- NCUR 2017 Steering Committee, Co-chair, 2013-2014
- SACS QEP Selection Committee, Co-Chair, 2013
- SACS QEP Planning Committee, Chair, 2014
- University Retention & Degree Completion Planning Group, Chair, 2013-2014
- Dean's Council, 2014-present
- Vice President for Research and Economic Development's Deans Committee, 2014-present
- University Retention and Graduation Committee, 2014-present
- University Safety Task Force, 2014-2015
- Search Committee, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, 2015
- Chair, Search Committee, Director of Institute for Human Rights, 2014-2015

- Global Citizenship Coordinating Committee, 2014
- Speaker, UAB Scholars Day, 2014, 2015
- Speaker, UAB-Montgomery Guidance Counselor event, 2014
- Speaker, UAB-Huntsville Guidance Counselor event, 2014
- Speaker, UAB Faculty Senate, 2014.
- Global Citizenship Steering Committee, 2015-2019
- Speaker, Phi Kappa Phi initiation, 2015.
- Team Mentor, 2016 Global Health Case Competition
- Strategic Planning Working Group, UAB IT Strategic Imperative 2 – Shared Governance, 2016
- Search Committee, Chair of the Department of Neurobiology, 2016-2017
- Chair, UAB Honors Week, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- Honorary Coach, MBB, 2017
- Team Mentor, 2017 Global Health Case Competition
- Search Committee, Provost, 2016-2017
- IT Strategic Advisory Committee, 2017
- Administrative Review Task Force, 2017
- Panel Speaker, Blaze Leadership Academy, 2017
- Taskforce Co-chair, UAB Joint Programs Committee, 2017-2018
- Grant Reviewer, CAS Interdisciplinary Team Grant Program, 2017, 2018
- Member, Campus Climate Survey Task Force, UAB Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, 2018
- Search Committee, UAB College of Arts & Sciences Dean, 2019-2020
- Speaker, Mental Health Ambassadors meeting, 2019, 2020

Professional Service:

- Pearson Education/Prentice Hall Educational Advisory Board 2001-2009
- Southern Political Science Association 2007 Program Committee/IR Section Chair 2006-2007
- *International Studies Perspectives* Editorial Board 2004-2010
- *International Studies Quarterly* Editorial Board 2009-2013
- *Foreign Policy Analysis* Editorial Board 2010-2015
- International Studies Association, Finance Committee 2010-2012
- *International Interactions* Editorial Board 2012-2013
- International Studies Association, Long Range Planning Committee 2013-2015
- International Studies Association, Publications Committee 2015-2018
- Section Chair, *Scientific Study of International Processes*, International Studies Association, 2017-2019
- International Studies Association, Governing Council, 2017-2019
- International Studies Association, Executive Committee, Member-at-Large, 2018-2019
- International Studies Association, Executive Director Evaluation Committee, 2019-2022
- *International Studies Review*, Editorial Board 2018-2022
- *Social Science Quarterly*, Editorial Board 2018-present

Professional Service – Ad Hoc:

- European Community Studies Association Staff Member, Biennial Meeting, May 11-14, 1995, Charleston, SC. 1995
- Political Science Graduate Student Organization Speaker, "Human Rights and the Arms Trade" 1997

- UNA-USA Global Policy Project Committee Member and Policy Report Contributor 1998
- Asian Studies Forum Panelist, "Nuclear Proliferation in Asia" 1999
- External Reviewer, Portland State University, Department of Political Science, May 2015
- Speaker and Senior Mentor, Pay It Forward Workshop: Women Helping Women, International Studies Association, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Manuscript Review for:

- Political Research Quarterly
- St. Martin's Press
- International Interactions
- American Journal of Political Science
- Policy Studies Journal
- Journal of Politics
- Pearson Education/Prentice Hall
- International Studies Quarterly
- Journal of Peace Research
- Longman Publishers
- American Political Science Review
- Foreign Policy Analysis
- Journal of Conflict Resolution
- International Studies Perspectives
- Comparative Political Studies
- International Organization
- Review of International Organizations
- American Political Science Review

Grant Review for:

- National Science Foundation

Professional Memberships:

- International Studies Association Member 1994-present
- American Political Science Association Member 1995-present
- Peace Science Society Member
- Midwest Political Science Association Member
- Southern Political Science Association Member
- United Nations Association of the United States of America Member 1998-99
- Women In Conflict Studies
- Council on Undergraduate Research Member (CUR), 2013-present
- National Collegiate Honors Council, 2014-present
- Council on Honors Education, 2020-present

CONSULTING/INTERVIEWS

Interview with Jordan Smith for *The National Interest* December 2012

Interview, "The Word with Brian Biggers," Blaze Radio, 2014

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Alabama at Birmingham:

HC 395 Honor Abroad - Socio-Economic and Political Change in Contemporary Cuba
HC 101 Honors College Leadership

University of Memphis:

POLS 1501 Introduction to International Relations
POLS 3306 Latin American Politics
POLS 3506 American Foreign Policy
POLS 4101/6101 Political Statistics
POLS 4506/6506 Problems in American Foreign Policy
POLS 4508/6508 International Relations Theory
POLS 4702 Independent Study
POLS 7201/8201 Graduate Seminar: Teaching American History - American Foreign Policy
POLS 7501/8501 Graduate Seminar: International Relations Theory
POLS 7502 Graduate Seminar: International Conflict & Security
POLS 7506 Graduate Seminar: Foreign Policy
POLS 8702 Independent Study (Arms Trade)
HIST 8990 Directed Readings for Comps

Southern Illinois University:

POLS 114 Intro to American Government
POLS 200 Intro to the Discipline of Political Science
POLS 278 Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy
POLS 577 Graduate Seminar on Foreign Policy

Georgia College & State University:

POS 101 Intro to American Government
POS 300 Systematic Analysis
POS 310 Comparative Politics

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