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Academic Positions:

University of Missouri—St Louis Assistant Professor of Political Science	2020-Present
DePauw University Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science	2019- 2020
Oxford College of Emory University Adjunct Professor of Political Science and Methods	2017- 2019

Education:

University of Georgia, Political Science and International Affairs	Ph.D., 2019
University of Central Oklahoma, Political Science	M.A., 2012
Oklahoma Christian University, Political Science	B.S., 2010

Teaching and Research Interests:

Human Rights, IPE, Political Violence, Development, Methodology and Measurement

Academic Publications

1. Bagwell, S., Rains, M., & LaVelle, M. (2023). Of One's Own Making: Leadership Legitimation Strategy and Human Rights. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027231220006>
2. Bagwell, S., Mark, S., LaVelle, M. *et al.* Union Rights and Inequalities. *Hum Rights Rev* **24**, 465–483 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12142-023-00706-3>
3. Bagwell, S. Repudiation and Repression: The Human Costs of Sovereign Default. *Soc. Sci.* **2023**, 12, 121. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12030121>
4. K. Chad Clay, Mennah Abdelwahab, Stephen Bagwell, Morgan Barney, Eduardo Burkle, Tori Hawley, Thalia Kehoe Rowden, Meridith LaVelle, Asia Parker & Matthew Rains (2022) The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on human rights practices: Findings from the Human Rights Measurement Initiative's 2021 Practitioner Survey, *Journal of Human Rights*, 21:3, 317-333, DOI: [10.1080/14754835.2022.2082244](https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2022.2082244)
Reprinted in: "The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on human rights practices: Findings from the Human Rights Measurement Initiative's 2021 Practitioner Survey" in *Rights at Stake and the COVID-19 Pandemic Two Special Issues of the Journal of Human Rights*, Hertel, Shareen and Buerger, Catherine. (Routledge, 2023) <https://www.routledge.com/Rights-at-Stake-and-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-Two-Special-Issues-of-the-Journal/Hertel-Buerger/p/book/9781032218250>
5. Doctor, A. C. & Bagwell, S. (2020). Risky business: Foreign direct investment and the economic consequences of electoral violence. *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 5, 339-360. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogz070>
6. Bagwell, S., & Hall, S. L. (2020). Publicity and perceptions of risk: The effects of HRO naming and shaming on sovereign credit rating. *Journal of Human Rights*, 19(3), 379-391. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2020.1758551>

Submitted Manuscripts:

- "Credit Where It's Due: Women's Rights and Sovereign Credit Rating" (with K. Anne Watson)
Submitted for review
- "Remittances and the Economic Causes of Election Violence" (with Bora Jeong)
Submitted for review
- "Rebel Victory and Post-Conflict Sexual Violence" (with DeAnne Roark)
Submitted for review

Works in Progress:

Working Papers:

“Electoral Violence and the Conflict Trap” (with Austin Doctor)

“Sovereign Credit & the Economic Consequences of Electoral Violence”

“Inequality and Ill-Treatment” (with Danny Hill)

“Politics After War: Rebel-to-Party Transformation and Electoral Violence” (with Austin Doctor)

“Naming, Shaming, and AGOA Termination” (with Meridith LaVelle and Travis Curtice)

“Personalism and Economic and Social Rights” (with Matthew Rains and Meridith LaVelle)

“Women’s Land Tenure and the Path to Economic Equity” (with Susan Hannah Allen and Elaine Tagert)

In Development:

“Portfolio Investment and Fulfillment of the Right to Housing” (with David Richards and Ron Gelleny)

“Climate Change and the Future Fulfillment of the Right to Housing” (with Trilce Encarnacion)

“Election Violence, Foreign Aid, and Aid Bypass” (with Austin Doctor)

“Symmetrical Trade and Human Rights Diffusion” (with Meridith Lavelle)

“Against the Grain: Economic Consequences of Shaming and Improvement in Human Rights Conditions”

“Measuring Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights: Effective Effort versus Conditions” (with Chad Clay, David Richards, K. Anne Watson, and Charlie Carlee)

Public Outreach

1. European Consortium for Political Research panelist “Measuring Human Rights: Challenges and Developments” December 12th, 2023
2. “Women, Peace, and Security” invited presentation for US Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, June 14th, 2023
3. “In Turkey, women are feeling the worst aftershocks of the earthquake disaster-this disparity may lead to dwindling trust in government” with Willow Kreutzer. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/in-turkey-women-are-feeling-the-worst-aftershocks-of-the-earthquake-disaster-this-disparity-may-lead-to-dwindling-trust-in-government-200801>.
4. “Reintegration into China would cost Taiwan its empowerment rights” with Meridith LaVelle. *The Loop*. Official Blog of the European Consortium for Political Research. <https://theloop.ecpr.eu/reintegration-into-china-would-cost-taiwan-its-empowerment-rights/>
5. “Development at Home and Abroad” Panel organizer and moderator, sponsored by UMSL Political Science and UMSL Global. October 12, 2022
6. “How Might a Data-Based Human Rights Measurement Tool Evaluate Nepal?”, *Nepal Now*. <https://nepalnow.buzzsprout.com/1839347/11484116-measuring-human-rights-in-nepal>
7. “Measuring Human Rights”, *Strive Podcast*, IPS News. <https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/09/measuring-human-rights-podcast/>
8. “Hong Kong has stopped respecting individuals' rights to political empowerment. Here's what changed” with Meridith LaVelle and K. Chad Clay. *The Monkey Cage* in *The Washington Post*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/06/30/china-hongkong-election-law-legco-beijing-control/>
9. Springfield News Leader- Political ads and Political Violence? <https://www.news-leader.com/story/news/politics/elections/2022/06/21/eric-greitens-rino-hunting-ad-missouri-senate-criticized-experts-guns/7681951001/>
10. “Inequality and Human Rights” Roundtable at Chatham House, June 29, 2022.
11. “Foreign Companies Exiting Russia Echo the Pressure Campaign Against South Africa’s Racist Apartheid System” with Meridith LaVelle. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/foreign-companies-exiting-russia-echo-the-pressure-campaign-against-south-africas-racist-apartheid-system-182633>
-Translated into Portuguese for the Brazilian outlet *Interesse Nacional* here: <https://interessenacional.com.br/edicoes-posts/saida-de-empresas-estrangeiras-da-russia-eco-a-campanha-de-pressao-contra-o-sistema-racista-do-apartheid-na-africa-do-sul/>
12. “Great Decisions: Biden’s Agenda” Moderator. Sponsored by UMSL Global and the World Affairs Council of St. Louis. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPmxXHfJk>

13. “Human Rights and Data: Presenting the Human Rights Measurement Initiative” invited presentation, Hertie School Centre for Fundamental Rights and Data Centre. April 28, 2022.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQ4dpf9OyX4&ab_channel=HertieSchoolDataScienceLab
14. “The Pandemic and Declines in Respect for Human Rights” on *The Academic Minute*, WAMC Northeast Public Radio, Albany, NY. <https://academicminute.org/2022/06/stephen-bagwell-university-of-missouri-st-louis-respect-for-human-rights-declined-during-the-pandemic/>
15. “Human Rights Setbacks as a Results of COVID-19” in *Metro World News*.
16. “Human Rights During the Pandemic” on “Let’s Go There on Channel Q Radio”.
17. “Great Decisions: Myanmar and ASEAN” April 21, 2022. Sponsored by UMSL Global and the World Affairs Council of St. Louis. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ewnh2YbxCr0&t=3s&ab_channel=UMSLGlobal
18. “The Pandemic and Respect for Human Rights” *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/human-rights-declined-during-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-countries-from-angola-to-the-us-to-new-zealand-179543>
19. “The Ukraine Crisis and the Future of War” (panelist), sponsored by UMSL Global, the History Department, and the Political Science Department. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FSHaEc77_9c
20. “Update on Ukraine” February 25, 2022. On *St. Louis Talks* radio show, KMOX <https://www.audacy.com/kmox/podcasts/st-louis-talks-57648/update-on-ukraine-1270810491>
21. “Reactions from President Biden’s Statements after Russian attack in Ukraine” February 24, 2022. On *St. Louis Talks* radio show, KMOX. <https://www.audacy.com/kmox/podcasts/st-louis-talks-57648/reactions-from-president-bidens-statements-after-russian-attack-in-ukraine-1268850219>
22. “Tracking Rights Fulfillment In The Human Rights Measurement Initiative” Presentation given to the Human Rights Institute at the University of Connecticut. February 24, 2022. <https://humanrights.uconn.edu/2022/02/03/hub-workshop-hrmi/>
23. “Development in Foreign Policy”. Wednesday, October 6, 2021. Sponsored by the Political Science Academy and the Political Science Graduate Students Association
24. What Just Happened? An Expert Panel on the Events at the Capital (panelist), sponsored by UMSL Student Government Association. January 21, 2021
25. The Rising Threat of Electoral Violence in the United States (with Austin Doctor), *Political Violence @ a Glance*, October 2020 <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/10/13/assessing-the-risk-of-electoral-violence-in-the-united-states/>
26. Electoral Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa and Its Economic Consequences (with Austin Doctor), *Political Violence @ a Glance*, April 2020 <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/04/22/electoral-violence-in-sub-saharan-africa-and-its-economic-consequences/>

Data Projects:

Human Rights Measurement Initiative (HRMI). Economic and Social Rights Metrics Team (with Susan Randolph).

<https://humanrightsmmeasurement.org/>

Pedagogical Publications:

1. A Comparative Assessment of Quantitative Indicators of Human Rights Performance (with K. Anne Watson, Mathew Rains, and K. Chad Clay) in *Research Methods in Human Rights. A Handbook* (forthcoming, Edward Elgar Publishing)

Pedagogical Projects:

1. Engaging Undergraduates as Pedagogical Partners: A Collaborative Autoethnography (with Cornell Stokes)
2. Developing Data for Political Science and Public Policy: A Course Design for When Data Are Problematic

Teaching Experience:

Instructor:

University of Missouri—St Louis, Political Violence, Fall 2022, cross-listed with the Pierre Laclede Honors College
University of Missouri—St Louis, Data Generation Skills for Political Science and Public Policy, Summer 2022
University of Missouri—St Louis, Political Analysis, Spring 2022
University of Missouri—St Louis, Human Rights, Fall 2021, Spring 2024
University of Missouri—St Louis, International Political Economy, Spring 2021 (online)
University of Missouri—St Louis, Intro to International Politics, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 (online), Spring 2022, Spring 2023
University of Missouri—St Louis, Geography of Governance, Summer 2023
University of Missouri—St Louis, Global Issues, Fall 2023
DePauw University, International Politics, Fall 2019 (x2), Spring 2020 (x2)
DePauw University, International Political Economy, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Oxford College of Emory University, Introduction to Statistics (lab), Fall 2017, Fall 2018 (x5), Spring 2019 (x5)
Oxford College of Emory University, Introduction to IR, Fall 2018
Oxford College of Emory University, Introduction to Statistics, Fall 2017
Oxford College of Emory University, Research Design Methods, Spring 2017, Spring 2018
Oxford College of Emory University, Intermediate International Relations, Spring 2017
University of Georgia, Politics of International Trade and Finance, Fall 2016
University of Georgia, Human Rights, Spring 2016
University of Georgia, Introduction to Global Issues, Fall 2015, Spring 2017
University of Georgia, Introduction to IR, Fall 2015, Spring 2016,
University of Georgia, Politics of Development, Spring 2015, Fall 2016
University of Georgia, Introduction to CP, Spring 2015
University of Georgia, International Political Economy, Fall 2014, Summer 2016, Summer 2017
University of Central Oklahoma, American Government, Fall 2011, Spring 2012

Pedagogical Training:

Association of College and University Educators, 2020-2021 Certificate in Effective Online Teaching
UMSL Center for Teaching and Learning, Summer 2020, Resilient Course Design

Mentoring and Advising:

PhD Dissertation Chair

Johnathan Eftink (in progress), Patrick Foran (in progress)

PhD Dissertation Committee

Leesa Rasp, Brianna Shawver (in progress), Kurt Keller (in progress),

Undergraduate Reference

Nils Steinhoff, University Paris Saclay (economics); Megan Gillahan, Center for Non-Proliferation Studies (security studies),
Deloitte Consulting Services;

Grants and Awards:

UMSL Research Awards (Awarded 2023, \$10,425)

UMSL Global International Fellowship (Awarded 2023, \$2,000)

UMSL Gitner Award for Teaching Excellence (2022)

Taylor Geospatial Institute Seed Funding, (Awarded, \$17,000)

Google Award for Inclusion Research Program (Applied, \$60,000)

UMSL Global International Fellowship (Awarded 2022, \$1600)

UMSL Research Awards (Applied 2022, \$8,566)

UMSL Global International Fellowship (2021, Awarded \$2,281)

UMSL Research Awards (Applied 2021, \$11,581)

DePauw Faculty Development Conference Grant

GLOBIS Travel Grant (2018)

APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant (2017, 2018)

Christopher Allen Award for Excellence in Teaching (2017)

Thomas P. and M. Jean Lauth Outstanding Graduate Research Fellowship (2016)

Prestage-Cook Travel Grant (SPSA 2016)

SPIA Conference Travel Award (Spring 2016, Spring 2018)

UGA Graduate School Travel Award (Fall 2016, Spring 2018)

Service:

Internal/Departmental:

University of Missouri—St Louis

Supervised independent studies (1 in Spring 2022, 2 in Fall 2022, 4 in Spring 2023, 2 in Fall 2023)

Undergraduate committee member (2020-2023)

Graduate committee member (2023-)

Developed four new courses: “Human Rights” taught Fall 2021, “Data Generation for Policy and Political Science” taught Summer 2022, “Political Violence” taught Fall 2022 with the Pierre-Laclede Honors College, and “Geography of Governance”

Created study abroad program

Created monthly professionalization workshop for graduate students

United Nations Day essay contest judge (2021-2023)

External:

ISA-Midwest Executive Committee member at large (2023-2025)

ISA-Midwest Best Book Award Committee member (2023)

Editorial Board: International Interactions (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023), International Studies Quarterly (2024-2026)

Organizer, EPSA Panel on Measuring Human Rights (2023)

Organizer, Peace Science Society International pre-conference workshop 2020: Elections and Violence (with Austin Doctor and Gudlaug Olafsdottir)

Organizer, APSA Panel on Electoral Violence (2021)

Program Chair Inaugural meeting of Georgia Area Human Rights Network Graduate Student Workshop (August 2018) Assisted in creation of graduate student network paper workshop, organizing presentations, securing funding and space for network of graduate students encompassing UGA, Georgia State University, University of Alabama, Emory University, and Florida State University.

Program Chair Georgia Area Human Rights Network Graduate Student Workshop (March 2019) Organizing presentations, securing funding and space for network of graduate students encompassing UGA, Georgia State University, University of Alabama, Emory University, and Florida State University.

Panel Chair: SPSA 2016; Peace Science 2019, 2022; ISA-Midwest 2019, 2021, 2022; MPSA 2020; APSA 2021, 2022; ISA 2022

Panel Discussant: SPSA 2016, SPSA 2019, ISA Midwest 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022; ISA 2020, 2022; MPSA 2020; APSA 2022

Association Award Committees: ISA-Midwest Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Award

Referee: *Journal of Politics, International Interactions, Human Rights Review, Journal of Global Security Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Social Sciences, The Social Science Journal, International Studies Quarterly, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Journal of International Development*

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
Peace Science Society International
International Studies Association
Society for Political Methodology
Scholars Strategy Network

Methodological Training:

Ordinary Least Squares Regression

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Causal Inference (Matching, Instrumental Variables, Regression Discontinuity, Difference in Differences)

Bayesian Inference and Measurement

Software Proficiency:

Stata

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