

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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RANK OR TITLE: Clinical Associate Professor

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 2017

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 2017

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Ph.D., Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2012, Political Science – Comparative Politics and International Relations

M.A., University of Natal-Durban, Durban, South Africa, 2003, Politics, Philosophy and Economics

B.A., Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2000, International Studies, Anthropology

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Clinical Associate Professor, University of Idaho (August 2023 – present)

Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Idaho (August 2017 – August 2023)

Assistant Professor, Florida International University (August 2013 – August 2017)

Adjunct Faculty, Washington State University (Jan 2012 – May 2012; Aug 2009 – Jan 2010)

Teaching Assistant, Southern Oregon University (Sept 2007 – Feb 2008)

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University (Sept 2005 – May 2007)

Teaching Assistant, University of Natal (Feb 2002 – Dec 2002)

Academic Administrative Appointments:

Honors Program, Faculty Fellow (August 2022 – present)

Distinguished Scholarship Program Faculty Fellow (June 2021 – June 2022)

Graduate Assistant, Office of Fellowships, Northwestern University (Sept 2008 – June 2009)

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Event Coordinator/Administrative Assistant, Hemophilia Foundation of Illinois, 2003-2004

Consulting: N/A

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methods, Africa

Courses Taught:

Advanced Political Science and Research Methods, POLS 535, Spring 2023

African Politics, IS/POLS 384/CPO 3204, Summer 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023

Africa Today, IS 326, Fall 2018, Summer 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023
Comparative Global Militaries, IS 404, Fall 2022, Fall 2024
Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics, POLS 504, Fall 2022
Globalization, ISEM 101, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
Graduate Seminar in Research Design, INR 5615, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016,
Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods, INR 5934, Spring 2016
International Studies Research Methods, IS 204, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
International Studies Workshop Series, IS 403, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Introduction to Comparative Politics, POLS 205/CPO 2002, Fall 2009, Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
Introduction to International Studies, IS 195, Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
Introduction to International Politics, POS 237, Summer 2019, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Summer 2022
Introduction to World Politics, Spring 2012
International Protection of Human Rights, IS 441/INR 4075, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Summer 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022, Fall 2024
International Law and International Organizations, IS/POLS 440 Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023
Politics of Development, POLS/IS 480, Spring 2024
Topics in Global Studies, FLEN 401, Spring 2024

Directed Studies, IS 499

Militaries in Comparative Perspective, Fall 2018 (1 credit)
 Uganda Refugee Studies, Fall 2018 (3 credits)
 Representations of Violence in Africa, Spring 2019 (3 credits)
 Uganda Refugee Studies 2, Spring 2019 (3 credits)
 Military Professionalization in Africa, Spring 2021 (3 credits)
 Transitional Justice, Fall 2021 (3 credits)

Students Advised:

Undergraduate Students: 23 current advisees
 To completion: Spring 2019: 1; Spring 2020: 2, Fall 2020: 2, Spring 2021: 10, Spring 2022: 2

Graduate Students:

Dissertation Committees, Florida International University, (Politics and International Relations Dept.)

2015. Vanessa Leon, (*Status Competition Between the U.S. and China on the Stage of Africa*)
 2018. Fiacre Bienvenu, (*Making African Civil Society Work: Assessing the Conditions for Democratic State-Civil Society Relations In Rwanda*)
 2019. Nicolas Beckmann (*Drug Policy in an Era of Normative Change: Prohibition and Harm Reduction in Uruguay, Ecuador, and Peru*)

Courses Developed:

African Politics, IS/POLS 384
 African Security (online module created for FIU, never taught)
 Contemporary Issues in Comparative Politics, POLS 504
 Comparative Global Militaries, IS 404
 Global Governance (used as basis for IS 440)
 Graduate Seminar in Qualitative Methods, INR 5934
 International Studies Research Methods, IS 204
 Militaries in Comparative Perspective, IS 499
 International Studies Workshop Series, IS 403
 Politics of Development, POLS/IS 480
 Topics in Global Studies, FLEN 401

Invited Lectures:

IS 195: Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023
 IS 200: Fall 2023

IS 310: Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024
 IS 323: 4 online lectures contributed
 IS 325: 3 online lectures contributed
 POLS 235: 2 online lectures contributed
 IS 410: Fall 2017
 POLS 490: Spring 2019, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 Honors Program Fireside Chat, Fall 2017

Honors and Awards:

- **Outstanding Faculty Award**, ASUI, University of Idaho (2021)
- **Outstanding Teaching Assistant**, Political Science Dept., Northwestern University (2007)

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:

Refereed/Adjudicated:

Damman, Erin. "Rwanda: Small Country, Big Ambitions." *Political Identities and African Foreign Policies*. Clark and Kowert, eds. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Press. 2024.

Damman, Erin and Christopher Day. "The Changing Face of Proxy Warfare in Africa." *Routledge Handbook of Proxy Wars*. London: Routledge Press. 2023.

Damman, Erin and Christopher Day. "The African Union and the Good Coup." *Rethinking Civil-Military Relations in Africa*. Day and Khisa, eds. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner. pp. 65-90. 2022.

Damman, Erin, Christopher Day and Moses Khisa. 2022. "Beyond the Coup." *Rethinking Civil-Military Relations in Africa*. Day and Khisa, eds. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2022. pp. 185-206.

Mahoney, J., Damman EK, Koivu, K. 2021. "Sequence Analysis." In *The Logic of Social Science*. Princeton, NJ: University of Princeton UP. Pp. 171-185.

Peer Reviewed/Evaluated:

Brubacher, M., E. Damman, C. Day. "The AU Task Force: An African Response to Transnational Armed Groups." *Journal of Modern African Studies*. May 2017, Vol 55, Issue 2, pp. 275-299.

Damman, Erin. "Rwanda's Strategic Humanitarianism: Lessons from a Janus-faced State." *African Security*. March 2015, Vol 8, Iss. 1, pp. 30-55.

Koivu, Kendra and Damman, Erin. "Qualitative Variations: the sources of divergent qualitative methodological approaches." *Quality and Quantity*. Print: October 2015, Vol 49, Iss 6., pp. 2617-2632. Online: November 2014.

Mahoney, J., E. Kimball. and K. Koivu. "The Causal Logic of Historical Explanation." *Comparative Political Studies*. January 2009.

Other:

Kimball, Erin. "Can a Cosmopolitan Culture Overtake the Nation-State System?" A Review of Derek Heater's *World Citizenship, Theoria*. 102. December 2003.

Kimball, Erin. "Justice and Development: Intertwined Concepts of the Globalized Age," University of Natal, Graduate Papers. March 2003.

Refereed/Adjudicated (currently scheduled or submitted):

Peer Reviewed/Evaluated (currently scheduled or submitted):

Justwan, Florian and Erin Damman. "Winds of Change: The Effect of Leadership Turnover on Settlement Attempt Success in the Context of Territorial Disputes." *Under review*

Damman, Erin and Christopher Day. "Charming the Generals: the Study of Africa's Security Elites." *Conflict, Security and Development*. Revised and Resubmitted.

Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops:

"Norms, Interests and Regime Stabilization: Why Small African States Support the Creation of Regional and Subregional Security and Governance Architectures" African Studies Association Annual Conference (November 2023)

"Little Big Man: Explaining Rwanda's Aggressive Foreign Policy and the National Elite that Drives It." African Studies Association Annual Conference (November 2021)

"Norms, Interests and Regime Stabilization: Why Small Autocratic States Support the African Union's Security and Governance Architecture." International Studies Association Annual Conference (February 2019)

"The AU and the Good Coup." Civil-Military Relations in Africa Workshop, Raleigh, North Carolina (November 2018)

"Military Training and Professionalization in Africa: A Meta-Narrative and its Negative Outcomes." African Studies Association Annual Conference (November 2016)

"Military Training and Professionalization: Misaligned Fields, Misconstrued Knowledge and Their Negative Outcomes." International Studies Association Annual Conference (February 2016)

"Nigeria's Bargain: Peacekeeping and Democratization as Tradable Goals." International Studies Association Annual Conference (February 2015)

"Political Development and Peacekeeping Endeavors: Uganda's Instrumental Use of the African Mission in Somalia." World International Studies Committee's Global International Studies Conference (August 2014)

"African-Led Peacekeeping: Signs of an African Renaissance or a New Stage in Aid Dependence?" Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (January 2014)

"Rwanda's Humanitarianism: Lessons From a Janus-Faced State." African Studies Association Annual Meeting (November 2013)

"The Gap Within: Differences between Approaches in Qualitative Methods," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2010)

"Contested Concepts as Causal Conditions: A Systematic Method for Using the Constitutive Elements of a Concept in Theory Building and Hypothesis Testing," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2008)

"Peacekeeping for Approval: Regional Interventions In Africa," Johns Hopkins, African Studies Center (February 2008)

"Peacekeeping for Approval: the cases of Uganda and Rwanda," African Studies Association Annual Meeting (October 2007)

"The Causal Logic of Historical Explanation," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2007)

"Strategic Causes of Collective Action: Peacekeeping in Africa," International Studies Association Annual Meeting (February 2007)

"African Cooperation and Peacekeeping in the Sudan," African Studies Association Annual Meeting

(November 2005)

“Justice and Development: Intertwined Concepts of the Globalized Age,” Graduate Conference, University of Natal (October 2002)

“Frantz Fanon and the Psychological Legacy of Colonialism,” Macalester College, International Week (March 2000)

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

- **CLASS professional development grant.** University of Idaho, Fall 2023, \$1000
- **CLASS professional development grant.** University of Idaho, Spring 2019, \$750
- **Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship Award,** Florida International University (Summer 2015)
- **African and African Diaspora Studies, Title VI-UISFL travel grant** for faculty development, Florida International University, Summer 2015, \$8,000)
- **Dispute Resolution Research Center Grant, Kellogg School of Management** (Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2005)
- **Student Research Grant, Political Science Department** (2009)
- **Panofski Award,** Program of African Studies, Northwestern University (2008, 2007)
- **Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship,** United States Institute of Peace (2007 – 2008)
- **Mayme and Herb Frank Scholarship,** Ashburn Institute (2005)
- **Graduate Student Summer Research Grant,** Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University (2005)
- **Keck Grant,** student-professor collaborative projects, Macalester College (1999)
- **Dewitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship,** Macalester College (1996 –2000)
- **Uongozi Institute Scholarship,** University of California Los Angeles (1998)
- **Rotary Scholarship,** Ashland, Oregon (1996)

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments:

2023	Member, Fulbright Committee
2017- present	Member, Africana Studies Minor Committee
2018-2021	Member, CLASS Curriculum Committee
2018, 2020	Member, Boren Scholarship Committee
2020	Member, Marshall Scholarship Committee
2020	Member, Mitchell Scholarship Committee
2014 – 2017	Member, Politics and International Relations Ad hoc Committee on Graduate Student Development
2014- 2017	Member, Committee for the Undergraduate Certificate in Human Rights and Political Transitions
2013-2017	Member of the Certificate in African Studies Faculty Committee

Professional and Scholarly Organizations

Memberships:

African Studies Association
 American Political Science Association
 International Studies Association

Service:

2022 Book Reviewer, *African Studies Review*

Outreach service:

Panel Presentation on Human Rights, City of Moscow Human Rights Commission, April 2024
 NPR interview on Ukraine, March, 2022
 KLEW interview on Ukraine invasion, March, 2022
 “Current Ukraine Crisis: Context, Causes and Consequences.” Panel Member. March, 2022

“Meet A Prof,” Idaho Conference in Undergraduate Research, July 2021
2017 Vandal Challenge Leadership Conference, OMA.

Organized for Martin Institute

"The War in Ukraine: A View from an Ally," Martin Forum with Ulrich Reineke, February 2024
“Ukraine, Russia, China – the World,” Martin Forum with Stephen Kotkin, April 2022
“The U.S. and India: New Challenges and Opportunities" Martin Forum with Amb. Nancy Powell,
February 2022
“The Meaning of Afghanistan,” Martin Forum with Amb. Ryan Crocker, September 2021
“US Diplomacy in Africa,” Martin Forum with Amb. Robert Jackson, February 2021
“U.S. Foreign Policy Challenges in 2019,” Martin Forum with Amb. Kristie Kenney, February 2019
“Surviving a Kidnapping in Chechnya,” Martin Forum with Camilla Carr and Jonathan James, October
2018
“American Diplomacy in the Middle East,” Martin Forum with Amb. Maura Connelly, Feb 2018.

Professional Development

Teaching/Advising

“Let us talk about it: handling what is happening in our classrooms,” CETL, January 2021
“Hyflex Teaching with Zoom,” CETL, July 2020
CLASS Summer Online Teaching Institute, Summer 2018
Vandalstar Pilot Program, Spring 2018
Advising Workshop, University of Idaho, Fall 2017