

Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENT

Fall 2021 -	Professor
Fall 2015 - Spring 2021	Associate Professor
Fall 2009 - Spring 2015	Assistant Professor
Fall 2007 - Spring 2009	Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2007
M.A. International Relations	Seoul National University	1997
B.A. International Relations	Seoul National University	1995
B.A. German Literature	Seoul National University	1993

AWARDS

Provost Faculty Endowments Award (Roberts Endowment for Faculty Excellence),
Nominee (representing College of Arts and Letters), JMU, Spring 2021
Carl Harter Distinguished Teaching Award, Finalist, JMU, Fall 2016
Provost Award for Excellence in Academic Advising, Winner, JMU, Spring 2013
John Patrick Hagan Award for Graduate Student Teaching, Winner, Department of
Political Science, UNC-CH, Spring 2005

I. TEACHING

A. Courses Taught

1. Undergraduate level

JMU

POSC 200	<i>Global Politics</i>	2008
POSC 230	<i>International Relations</i>	2007-
POSC 295	<i>Political Science Research Methods</i>	2009-
POSC 396	<i>International Organizations</i>	2010-2013
POSC 397	<i>International Political Economy</i>	2008-
INTA 489	<i>Senior Seminar in International Affairs</i>	2015-
POSC 499	<i>Honors Thesis Colloquium</i>	2016-2020

Other institutions

PS 236	<i>Issues in Global Politics</i>	North Carolina State Uni.	2007
POLI 150	<i>Int'l Relations and World Politics</i>	UNC-Chapel Hill	2006

2. Graduate level

IRC040	<i>World Politics: Theory and Practice</i>	Korea University	2011
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B. Undergraduate Honors Theses Directed

Chair of committee

Cameron D. Pickett. 2017. *French Political Economic Interests in Francophone Africa: Weighing the Merits of Dependency Theory and Modernist Theory in the Political and Economic Relations between France and Her Former African Colonies*

Zachary K. Ochoa. 2014. *Brazil, Russia, India, and China (BRIC) and the Road to Superpowerdom*

Frank G. Oliver III. 2012. *Why Do Some Countries Trade More Openly Than Others?*

Stephen J. Gunther. 2010. *Taking Back Russia's Oil: Understanding the Putin Administration's Energy Policy*

Reader of committee

Sean L. Starkweather, 2023. *China's Asian Allies: An Alternative to US Powerplay*

Maher Al Tayara. 2021. *Minorities in the Middle East and Democratization: A Complex Relationship*

Frances C. Ridderhof. 2012. *When to Send In the Troops: Factors Affecting Decisions to Aid Alliance Partners Militarily*

C. Independent Studies Directed

Nicholas Jacoby. 2015. *Understanding America's Role in the South China Sea*

D. Teaching-related Grants Received

Professional Development Grant, Center for Instructional Technology Institute for Summer Online Course Development, JMU, spring 2016

II. RESEARCH

A. Funded Grants

- Open Textbook Library Grant (\$200), Virginia's Academic Library Consortium (VIVA), Fall 2023
- Open Education Resources summer grant (\$2,000), JMU Library, Summer 2022.
- Byrd Faculty Grant (\$5,000), Political Science, JMU, 2021-22.
- Open Textbook Library Grant (\$200), Center for Open Education, University of Minnesota, Fall 2021
- International Development Grant (\$1,500), Center for Global Engagement, JMU, Spring 2016
- Johnston Junior Faculty Grant (\$5,000), Political Science, JMU, 2014-15.
- Travel Grant (\$500), Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Fall 2006

B. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles Published

Solo-authored

State Expenditures and Inequality in the U.S. 2025 *Social Science Journal* 62 (1): 152-165

Inequality and Public Opinion on military Spending in the United States. 2024. *World Affairs* 187 (4): 448-461

Inequality and U.S. Public Opinion on Foreign Aid. 2019. *World Affairs* 182 (3): 273-295.

Inward Foreign Direct Investment and U.S. Public Opinion on Immigration. 2018. *World Affairs* 181 (2): 181-205.

Entry Modes of Foreign Direct Investment and Demand for Trade Protection. 2018. *Transnational Corporations Review* 10 (1): 1-12.

Inter-industry Labor Mobility and Lobbying for Trade Protection. 2018. *International Trade Journal* 32 (2): 167-188.

Inter-industry Goods Market Networks and Industry Lobbying for Trade Policy. 2017. *Foreign Policy Analysis* 13 (1): 50-73.

Outward Foreign Direct Investment, Inter-industry Networks, and U.S. Trade Politics. 2014. *International Trade Journal* 28 (2): 140-168.

Foreign Direct Investment and the Demand for Protection in a Network of Producers and Consumers: The U.S. Case, 1982-1996. 2014. *Journal of Transnational Management* 19 (1): 38-61.

C. Reports

Co-authored

“The U.S. 45th Presidential Election in 2016 and the Prospect of International Free Trade Agreements” (2016) (*in Korean*): A policy report prepared for the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy in the Republic of Korea regarding the potential implications of 2016 U.S. presidential election and the evolution of multilateral free trade agreements.

D. Papers Presented

Invited Talk

“Foreign Direct Investment, Supply Rigidity, Idle Capacity, and the Demand for Protection in the United States,” Duke Political Economy Workshop, Department of Political Science, Duke University, February 9, 2011

Conference Presentations

- “Inequality and Public Opinion on Defense Spending in the United States” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 10-13, 2024; poster presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 4-6, 2024.
- “State government expenditures and inequality in the U.S.,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, April 8-10, 2020.
- “Inequality and U.S. Public Opinion on Foreign Aid,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 17-19, 2019.
- “Inward Foreign Direct Investment and U.S. Public Opinion on Immigration,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 4-6, 2018.
- “Greenfield or Acquisitions: Foreign Direct Investment and US Industry Lobbying, 1997-2014” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.
- “Types of Foreign Direct Investment and Industry Demands for Trade Protection,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011; the Annual Conference of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 9-11, 2014.
- “Labor Mobility, Foreign Direct Investment, and the Demand for Protection,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association,

New York, February 15-18, 2009; the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5, 2009.

- “Inter-industry Goods Market Connections and Industry Lobbying,” Poster presented at the Harvard Networks in Political Science Conference, Boston, June 13-14, 2008.
- “Outward FDI, Inter-sectoral Goods Sales Structure, and Industry Lobbying in the US,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISA, San Francisco, March 26-29, 2008; the Annual Conference of the MPSA, Chicago, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Inter-sectoral Goods and Labor Market Relationships, Inward FDI and US Trade Politics,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISA, Chicago, February 28 - March 3, 2007; the Annual Conference of the MPSA, Chicago, April 12-5, 2007; the Annual Meeting of the APSA, Philadelphia, August 31 - September 3, 2006.
- “Inter-sectoral Business Relationships, FDI and US Trade Politics,” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the MPSA, Chicago, April 20-3, 2006.
- “Foreign Direct Investment and Trade Politics,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the APSA, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

E. Work in Progress

“Labor Union Density and Inequality in U.S. States”

“Top State Income Tax Rates and Pre-Tax Inequality in the U.S.”

III. SERVICE

A. Committee Assignments at JMU

1. University Committee Chaired

- Chair of the Student Relations Committee at JMU Faculty Senate (Fall 16 – Spring 22)

2. University Committee Membership

- Faculty Senator (Fall 15 – Spring 22)
- The Graduate School Senior Faculty Fellow for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (Fall 21- Spring 22)
- Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Search Committee (Spring 22)
- Task Force on Racial Equity Leadership Council (Summer 20 – Spring 22)
- General Education Council DEIJA Working Group (Spring 22 – Fall 22)
- General Education Council (Fall 21 – Spring 22)
- Compensation Advisory Council (Fall 17- Spring 21)

- COACHE Survey Work Group (Fall 19 – Spring 21)
- Provost’s Task Force for Co-curricular Transcript Options (Fall 18-Spring 19)
- Provost’s Task Force for Excused Absence Policy (Fall 18-Spring 19)
- Provost’s Task Force on Gender and Sexuality (Spring 18-Spring 19)

3. College Committee Membership

- CAL Research, Awards, and Development Committee (Fall 2023-)
- College of Arts and Letters Dean Search Committee (Fall 17 – Spring 18)

4. Department Committee Membership

- Service benchmark committee (Fall 24)
- Committee on how to use student evaluations (Spring 24)
- thesis colloquium coordinator (Fall 16 – Spring 20)
- Tenure personnel advisory committee (Fall 15-)
- Merit personnel advisory committee (Fall 16, 15)
- Senior Seminar Committee (Fall 19)
- Department chair search committee (Fall 15)
- Research methods committee (Fall 15)
- International Affairs (INTA) major revision plan committee (Fall 14)
- Tenure-track faculty in IR search committee (Fall 12)
- Lecturer in IR search committee (Fall 11)
- Best paper award committee (Spring 18, 17, 15, 14, 12, 11)
- Environmental stewardship committee (Spring 10)

B. Positions Held in Professional Associations

Member, American Political Science Association (2000-)

C. Journal/Editorial Activity

1. Editorial Board Membership

World Affairs (May 2024-)

The Social Science Journal (Dec 2021- Dec 2023)

JMU Undergraduate Research Journal (Spring 14 -)

2. Reviewer of manuscripts for journals or publishers

Foreign Policy Analysis

International Trade Journal

Oxford University Press
Politics & Policy
Public Choice
Transnational Corporations Review
World Affairs

D. Other Professionally Related Service

- External reviewer, Political Science program at Eastern Mennonite Univ (Sp 24)
- Academic advisor, *Transfer Advising*, JMU (Summer 2023-)
- Academic advisor, *First Year Advising*, JMU (Summer 2019-)
- Faculty mentor, *New Faculty Academy*, JMU (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
- *Dingledine Scholarship* selection panel, JMU (Spring 20, 19, 18, 16, 15)
- *Hillcrest Scholarship* selection panel, JMU (Spring 17, 15, 14)
- *Fulbright Scholarship* application review panel, JMU (Fall 2019, 2018)
- Faculty coordinator, *University Scholars Leadership Symposium (USLS)* at the United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok, Thailand (August 2018)
- Visiting scholar, *Chinese Foreign Affairs University*, Beijing, China (May 2016)
- Faculty mentor, *Preparing Future Faculty*, JMU (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015)
- Faculty coordinator, *Sigma Iota Rho*, JMU (Spring 2010 - Spring 2014)
- Faculty advisor, *JMU Model UN Club* (Fall 2012 - Spring 2014)
- Library liaison for the Political Science Department, JMU (Fall 2009 – Spring 2016)
- Faculty coordinator, Annual Meeting of the *Int'l Network of Universities (INU)*, Hiroshima University (August 2009)
- Manager, Political Science/Sociology Library, UNC-CH (Fall 2003- Spring 2004)
- Editorial assistant, book review section, *Journal of Politics* (Fall 2000)
- Research assistant, *Center For International Studies*, Seoul National University (Spring 1998 - Spring 1999)

E. Community/Civic Engagement

- Interviewed with *The Breeze* on critical race theory in August 2021. [Opinion | The important, imperative discussion of critical race theory | Opinion | breezejmu.org](#)
- Interviewed with *The Breeze* on rising gas price in March 2022. [Opinion | High gas prices could have positive long-term effects | Opinion | breezejmu.org](#)
- An invited article “Paying Attention and Acting Now” published at the *Beacon* in May 2021. <https://www.jmu.edu/news/diversity/2021/05-21-beacon.shtml>
- Interviewed with the *Breeze* on response to anti-Asian racism in the U.S. in March 2021. https://www.breezejmu.org/news/rise-in-anti-asian-hate-crimes-across-us-sparks-awareness-at-jmu/article_39e3b5c8-926c-11eb-9b2d-4325ea4e40e4.html

- Founding member of JMU *APIDA Caucus* in spring 2021.
<https://www.jmu.edu/apida/index.shtml>
- Served as a panelist at The Well's Men & Violence Sexual Assault Awareness Month on April 10, 2019. (Interacted with local community leaders and activists in Harrisonburg/Rockingham area).
- *WHSV* "1on1" interview on May 1, 2018 related to summit meetings between North and South Korea.
- Served as a panelist at "Today I Learned" by the JMU Student Government Association regarding North Korea's nuclear program on Feb 19, 2018.
- A telephone interview with a local newspaper, *The News Virginian* on November 2010 regarding Chinese investment in Waynesboro, VA.