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General Information

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Purdue University (Aug. 2001 – Present), Department of Political Science.

Instructor, Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis Campus (Spring 2001), Department of Political Science.

Education

University of Pittsburgh (1993 - 2001), Department of Political Science.

- * Ph.D. Received July 2001. **Nominated** for the American Political Science Association's 2002 Helen Dwight Reid Award for Best Dissertation in the Field of International Relations.
- * Dissertation: *In States We Trust: The Evolution and Decline of Trusting Relationships in the United States, 1776 - 1860, and European Union, 1950 - 1986*. Dissertation focuses on the conditions under which trusting relationships between states develop and dissolve using a comparative case study of the formative periods in the United States and European Community.
- * M.A. Political Science, 1995.

University of Michigan (1996), ICPSR Summer Courses in Quantitative Methods.

Columbia College (1989 - 1992), Columbia University.

- * B.A. Political Science, 1992.

Professional Memberships

- * American Political Science Association (current).
- * International Studies Association (current).
- * Midwest Political Science Association (current).
- * Peace Science Society (current)

Teaching

Courses Taught at Purdue University

- * POL 130 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2001-Fall 2007).
- * POL 430 Special Topics in International Relations: International Relations Theory (Fall 2001, Spring 2002).
- * POL 491 Senior Seminar: International Terrorism (Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005).
- * POL 630 Special Topics in International Relations: International Relations Theory (Fall 2003; Fall 2007).
- * POL 631 Seminar on International Terrorism (Spring 2006).

Teaching Awards and Honors

- * Two-time nominee (2003, 2004) for Political Science Department's Teacher of the Year award.

Instructional Training and Seminars Attended

- * Purdue University, CIE Instructional Seminar on Lecturing Effectively,
- * Purdue University, CIE Instructional Seminar "Sounding Better in the Classroom," January 31, 2002
- * Purdue University, CIE Instructional Seminar on Syllabus Construction, September 20, 2001.
- * *Active Learning Across the Disciplines*. 4th Annual Teaching Excellence Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2 - 3, 1998.
- * University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Faculty Diversity Seminar (1998).
- * Seminar on "Chilly Climate" in the classroom, University of Pittsburgh (1997).
- * Seminar on technology in the classroom, University of Pittsburgh (1997).
- * University of Pittsburgh Practicum on Teaching (1995).

Research and Scholarship

Publications

- * Agnew, Christopher R., Aaron M. Hoffman, Justin J. Lehmiller, and Natasha T. Duncan. Forthcoming. "From the Interpersonal to the International: Understanding Commitment to the "War on Terror." *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2007. "Structural Causes of Trusting Relationships: Why Rivals do not Overcome Suspicion 'Step-by-Step'." *Political Science Quarterly*. 122:2, pp. 287-312.

- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2005. *Building Trust: Overcoming Suspicion in International Conflict*. Albany: State University of New York Press.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2003. "Middle East Peace Looks to be a Road Map to Nowhere." *USA Today: The Magazine of the American Scene*. Vol. 132 no. 2700.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. "Without Security First, No Peace is Possible." *Indianapolis Star*. 30 May 2003, A19.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2002. "A Conceptualization of Trust in International Relations." *European Journal of International Relations*. 8:3, pp. 375-401.
- * Clawson, Rosalee, Aaron Hoffman, and James A. McCann. 2001. "If We Only Knew Then . . ." *The Political Methodologist: Newsletter of the Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association*. 10:1, pp. 4-5.
- * Gochman, Charles S. and Aaron M. Hoffman. 1996. "Peace in the Balance? A Matter of Design." *International Studies Notes*. 21:2, pp. 20 - 25.

Funded Research Projects

- * "Rebel Yell: When Groups Claim Responsibility for Acts of Terror 1968-2001." \$7000, Purdue Research Foundation (PRF) 2004 Summer Grants Program.
- * "Taking Credit for their Work: When Groups Claim Responsibility for Acts of Terror." \$500, 2002 Purdue Faculty Incentive Grant.

Work in Progress

- * "Voice and Silence in Terrorist Campaigns." Working paper.
- * "The Political Psychology of Audience Costs." With Christopher R. Agnew, Justin Lehmler, and Natasha Duncan. Working paper.
- * "Competing for Casualties? Understanding the Deadliness of Terrorist Violence." Working paper.
- * "Is Terrorism Newsworthy?" With Dwaine H.A. Jengolley, Natasha Duncan, and Melissa Buehler. Working paper.

Conference Presentations

- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2007. "The Logic of Outbidding and Monopoly Terror." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. and Dwaine H.A. Jengolley. 2007. "Media Coverage of Terrorism: Excitement or Fatigue?" Paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2006. "Understanding Terrorist Violence." Paper presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2005. "Competing for Casualties? Understanding the deadliness of terrorist violence." Paper presented at the Peace Science Society Meeting, Iowa City, IA.

- * Hoffman, Aaron M. and Dwaine H.A. Jengelly. 2005. "Terrorism and the Media: Is there a Desensitization Effect?" Paper presented at the Midwest International Studies Association Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2005. "Competing for Casualties? Understanding the deadliness of terrorist violence." Paper presented at the Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2004. "Silence and Voice in International Terrorism Campaigns." Poster presentation, American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago IL.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2004. "Group Type, Situational Competitiveness, and Credit Taking: An Examination of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Causes of Terrorist Activity." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2004. "Taking Credit for their Work" Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2003. "Is Trust Learned? Evidence from the European Community." Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Portland Oregon.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2002. "Is Trust Learned? Evidence from the European Community from the Treaty of Rome to the Single European Act." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2002. "The Emergence of Trusting Relationships in the European Community: From the Treaty of Rome to the Single European Act." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2002. "The Development of Trusting Relationships in the European Community: Institutional Design from the Treaty of Paris to the Single European Act." Paper presented at the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2001. "The Formation of Trusting Relationships among the American States: An International Relations Perspective." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2001. "The Formation of Trusting Relationships in the 'Philadelphian System.'" Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2000. "Conceptualizing Trust in International Relations: Definitions, Implications, and Measurement." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- * Hoffman, Aaron M. 2000. "Can States Trust? Conceptual Issues Relating to the Study of Trust in International Relations." Paper presented at the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, California.

Extension, Service, and University Outreach

Scholarly Activities

- * Participant, Summer intensive workshop on Israeli politics, culture and society sponsored by the Israeli Foreign Ministry. June 2007, Israel.
- * Participant, Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism. June 2006 College of William and Mary.
- * Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, July 2007.
- * Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, September 2006.
- * Reviewer, Polity Press, October 2006.
- * Reviewer, St. Martin's Press (1998).
- * Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*, June 2004, July 2004, July 2005, July 2006, September 2007.
- * Reviewer, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, November 2006, August 2006, August 2007.
- * Reviewer, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, May 2004
- * Reviewer, *Security Studies*, August 2004

Service

- * Facilitator, MARC/AIM summer conference (Summer 2007).
- * Member, Department of Political Science Graduate Affairs Committee (Fall 2006-Spring 2007).
- * Member, Department of Political Science Undergraduate Affairs Committee (Fall 2005-Spring 2006).
- * Member, Grievance Committee (current).
- * Convener, International Relations subfield (Fall 2003-Spring 2004).
- * Advisory Board, *The American Undergraduate Journal of Politics and Government* (Spring 2002-Spring 2007).
- * Peace Studies Committee (Fall 2003-Present).
- * Purdue MARC/AIM program (Summer 2003).
- * Sears Lecture Committee (Fall 2002).
- * Frank Lee Wilson Award Evaluation Committee (Summer 2002).
- * PRF Proposal Evaluation Committee (2001).

Extension

- * “The dilemma of counter-terrorism.” Radio presentation for “WBAA’s *Behind the News*”
- * Interview with WLFI, Channel 18 on Israeli attack on Lebanon, July 17, 2006.
- * Presentation to Indianapolis Chapter of Purdue Alumni Association, October 20, 2004.
- * “Will Terrorists use Weapons of Mass Destruction?” Radio presentation for “WBAA’s *Behind the News*”
- * Interviewed for story (“Purdue professors: Plan faces major hurdles”) in Lafayette Journal and Courier (3 June 2003) on Middle East Road Map.