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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. Political Science, University of Iowa May 2023 (*expected*)  
Dissertation: Designing Feminist Interventions  
Chairs: Sara Mitchell, Kelly Kadera  
Committee: Brian Lai, Elizabeth Menninga, Kara Ellerby  
Certificate in Gender Women Sexuality Studies, University of Iowa 2022  
M.A. Political Science, University of Iowa 2020  
B.A. Political Science, University of Kentucky, *Summa Cum Laude* 2017

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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**Willow Kreutzer**. 2022. "Women's Support Shaken: A Study of Political Trust After Natural Disasters" *Politics and Gender*

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Willow Kreutzer**, Carly Millerd, Nathan Timbs "Disaster, Destruction, and the Decline of Women's Economic Freedom"  
Nathan Timbs and **Willow Kreutzer** "Why Rebels Comply: Human Rights Treaty Design and Implementation"

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Willow Kreutzer** and Sara Mitchell "Three R's of CEDAW Commitment: Ratification, Reservation, and Rejection"  
**Willow Kreutzer** "Purposeful Peace Provisions: A Study of Peace Agreement Provisions and the Effect of Peace Duration in Civil War States"  
Kelly Kadera and **Willow Kreutzer** "Handbook of International Relations, Chapter: Methodology in IR"  
Daniel Morey, Kelly Kadera, **Willow Kreutzer** "The Inverted U Power Measure"  
**Willow Kreutzer** "CEDAW Reservations: A Tool for Progress or a Façade"

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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### International Relations

International Institutions, Intrastate Conflict, Post-Conflict Justice and Restoration, Human Rights, Climate Change, Feminist Theory of International Relations

### Gender

Feminist Theory, Gender and War, Women's Rights

**Comparative Politics**

Development, Natural Disasters, Women's Health

**RESEARCH & GRADUATE ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

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- Social Media Assistant**, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Brian Lai Fall 2021 – Present  
Worked with the editor of Foreign Policy Analysis, Brian Lai, to create an interactive and engaging social media presence that highlighted the new articles to the journal and related the material to current events.
- Editorial Assistant**, *American Political Science Review*, Kelly Kadera 2021- 2022  
Worked as the assistant to the Head Editor of the American Political Science Review, Kelly Kadera, to complete daily tasks, assign reviewers, categorize manuscripts, and respond to authors' questions. I assisted in preparing reports and organizing reviewer collection methods.
- Research Assistant**, Elizabeth Menninga 2020- 2021  
Worked for a collaborative research team led by Dr. Elizabeth Menninga and Dr. Alyssa Prorok on civil war mediation, where I assisted in the preparation of research reports, worked with other RAs, and collected and cleaned original data for the project's main dataset.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Teaching Instructor**  
International Conflict, undergraduate Fall 2022
- Teaching Assistant**  
Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate Fall 2021  
Introduction to International Relations, undergraduate Fall 2020, Spring 2022  
Introduction for Foreign Policy, undergraduate Spring 2020  
Political Communication, undergraduate Fall 2019
- Guest Lecturer**  
International Conflict and Cooperation Fall 2021  
Guest lectured on Female Combatants; prepared readings and questions regarding the intersection of gender norms and civil conflict; illustrated different approaches to studying female combatants; led activity

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- International Studies Association Midwest Lynne Rienner Award for Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student (\$200) 2022
- International Studies Association Midwest Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$350) 2022
- Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship (\$10,500) 2022
- International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$500) 2022
- Peace Science Society International Travel Grant (\$400) 2022
- Best Conference Paper Award, Iowa Department of Political Science (\$250) 2022

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| Graduate Student Senate Presentation Travel Grant (\$750)                   | 2022         |
| Loewenberg-Mans Scholarship, Iowa Department of Political Science (\$2,300) | 2022         |
| Graduate and Professional Student Government Travel Grant (\$500)           | 2021         |
| American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$300)                 | 2021         |
| Graduate Assistant of the Month Award                                       | October 2019 |

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Journeys in World Politics Workshop Conference Assistant                   | 2022           |
| Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Grant Reviewer         | 2021 - Present |
| Council on Women's Status at University of Iowa – Communications Officer   | 2022-Present   |
| Council on Women's Status at University of Iowa – Graduate Member at Large | 2021 - 2022    |
| Graduate Student Diversity Equity and Inclusion Council – Member at Large  | 2021 - Present |
| Graduate Assistants of Political Science (GAPS) President                  | 2020 - 2022    |
| Graduate Student Senate Representative                                     | 2019 - 2020    |
| Alpha Chi Omega Sorority House Director                                    | 2019 - Present |

## INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

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“Purposeful Peace Provisions: A Study of Peace Agreement Provisions and the Effect of Peace Duration in Civil War States”

Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, 2022 (*accepted*)

Peace Science Society International Rising Scholar Workshop, 2022

“Designing Feminist Interventions”

University of Iowa Women in Political Science Workshop, 2022

“Three R's of CEDAW Commitment: Ratification, Reservation, and Rejection” with Sara Mitchell

University of Iowa College of Law, 2021

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“CEDAW Reservations: A Tool for Progress or a Façade”

International Studies Association Midwest, 2022 (*accepted*)

“Purposeful Peace Provisions: A Study of Peace Agreement Provisions and the Effect of Peace Duration in Civil War States”

International Studies Association, 2022 (*accepted*)

Peace Science Society International, 2022 (*accepted*)

“Why Rebels Comply: Human Rights Treaty Design and Implementation”

American Political Science Association, 2022 (*non-presenting co-author*)

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022 (*non-presenting co-author*)

Peace Research Institute Oslo Justice in Armed Conflict Conference, 2022

“Disaster, Destruction, and the Decline of Women's Economic Freedom”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022

“Women's Support Shaken: A Study of Political Trust After Natural Disasters”

International Studies Association Midwest, 2021

“Three R’s of CEDAW Commitment: Ratification, Reservation, and Rejection” with Sara Mitchell

American Political Science Association, 2021

European Political Science Association, 2020 ( *canceled due to COVID-19*)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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International Studies Association

American Political Science Association

Women In Conflict Studies (WICS)

Peace Science Society (International)

## PREVIOUS WORK AND EXPERIENCE

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Research Analyst at IPSOS

March 2018 – August 2019

Junior Research Analyst at The Cloudburst Group

July 2017 – March 2018

## REFERENCES

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