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APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

American University, Washington DC 2023 - Present
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Research on International Policy Implementation Lab (RIPIL)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Iowa	2023
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, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2017

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Kreutzer, Willow. 2022. "Women's Support Shaken: A Study of Political Trust After Natural Disasters" *Politics and Gender*, 19.3 (2023): 703-33

Kreutzer, W., Millerd, C., Timbs, T. 2023. "Disaster, Destruction, and the Decline of Women's Economic Freedom" *Disasters* (2023)

Willow Kreutzer and Sara Mitchell "Three R's of CEDAW Commitment: Ratification, Reservation, and Rejection" (*forthcoming in International Interactions*)

PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Willow Kreutzer "CEDAW Reservations Removal"

Willow Kreutzer "Introducing the CEDAW ROCS Dataset: A dataset on the United Nations Treaty the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women – Reservations and Objections of Committed States"

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Willow Kreutzer "Purposeful Peace Provisions: A Study of Peace Agreement Provisions and the Effect of Peace Duration"

Nathan Timbs and **Willow Kreutzer** "Why Rebels Comply: Human Rights Treaty Design and Implementation"

Kelly Kadera and **Willow Kreutzer** "Handbook of International Relations, Chapter: Methodology in IR"

Daniel Morey, Kelly Kadera, **Willow Kreutzer** "The Inverted U Power Measure"

PUBLIC WRITING

“In Turkey, Women are feeling the worst aftershocks of the earthquake disaster – this disparity may lead to dwindling trust in government” (with Stephen Bagwell) *The Conversation*, online (March 30, 2023)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

Social Media Assistant, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Brian Lai Fall 2021 – Present

Work with the editor of *Foreign Policy Analysis* at Iowa, Brian Lai, to create an interactive and engaging social media presence that publishes and presents the most significant advancements in research on foreign policy.

Principal Investigator Spring 2023

Manage the data collection, sourcing, and quality control for a new dataset on state commitments to CEDAW. Train, supervise, and mentor 3 research assistants in conducting research and coding variables for the creation of informal reports, codebook, and completion of the new dataset.

Editorial Assistant, *American Political Science Review*, Kelly Kadera Summer 2021- Fall 2022

Worked as the assistant to the Head Editor of the *American Political Science Review*, Kelly Kadera, where I advised on reviewer selection, communicated with reviewers, authors, and editors, and managed the reviewer database. I also assisted in preparing reports and organizing reviewer collection methods.

Research Assistant, Elizabeth Menninga Summer 2020- Summer 2021

Worked for a collaborative research team led by Elizabeth Menninga and Alyssa Prorok on civil war mediation. I assisted in the preparation of weekly research reports and created and edited the codebook for variable use and dissemination across the academic community. I collected and cleaned original data for the project's main dataset using Lexus Nexus and other news collection services as well as aided in the development of the text as data machine learning to analyze the content of past mediation processes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Instructor

International Conflict, undergraduate Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Politics, undergraduate – *Head TA* 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

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa (\$1,000)	2023
Graduate College Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$5,000)	2023
International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$500)	2023
International Studies Association Lynne Rienner Award for Best Paper Presented by a Graduate Student (\$200)	2022
International Studies Association Midwest Emerging Scholar Travel Grant (\$450)	2022
Post-Comprehensive Research Fellowship, University of Iowa (\$10,500)	2022
Peace Science Society International Travel Grant (\$400)	2022
Best Conference Paper Award, Iowa Department of Political Science (\$250)	2022
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 Student Travel Grant, University of Iowa (\$2,600)	2019-2023
Graduate Assistant of the Month Award	October 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Council on Women's Status at University of Iowa – Communications Officer	2022 - 2023
Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) Grant Reviewer	2021 - 2023
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 - 2023
Journeys in World Politics Workshop Conference Assistant	2022
Graduate Assistants of Political Science (GAPS) President	2020 - 2022
Graduate Student Senate Representative	2019 - 2020

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

“Incorporating a Gendered Lens into Disaster Recovery”	
USTRANSCOM Headquarters - Scott Air Force Base, 2023 (<i>expected June</i>)	
“Finding and Securing Alternative Academic Jobs”	
University of Missouri St. Louis, 2023	
“CEDAW Revisions Removal”	

Drake University, 2023
 “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
 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

“Purposeful Peace Provisions: A Study of Peace Agreement Provisions and the Effect of Peace Duration in Civil War States”
 International Studies Association, 2023
 Peace Science Society International, 2022
 “CEDAW Reservation Removal”
 International Studies Association Midwest, 2022
 “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

International Studies Association
 American Political Science Association
 Women In Conflict Studies (WICS)
 Peace Science Society (International)

PREVIOUS WORK AND EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst at IPSOS	March 2018 – August 2019
Junior Research Analyst at The Cloudburst Group	July 2017 – March 2018

REFERENCES

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