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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, expected June 2010.

M.A., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2005.

B.A., Government & Politics, minor in Economics, University of Maryland, 2002.
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

DISSERTATION

Theory of International Institutions: Reductionism, Emergence, and Rationality in World Politics. Dissertation Committee: Raymond Duvall (Advisor), Ben Ansell, Michael Barnett, James Farr (Northwestern University), Joseph Gerteis (Department of Sociology).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations theory; international institutions; philosophy of social science; political economy of security; international relations of the Asia-Pacific; qualitative methods; political theory.

PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVISION

“Problems of Social Explanation in International Relations Theory.” In *Scientific Realism and International Relations*, edited by Jonathan Joseph and Colin Wight. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. Forthcoming 2010.

“Institutional Endogeneity in International Relations: Functionalism, Delegation, and Emergence.” Revise and Resubmit at *International Theory: A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Minnesota:

- Global Politics (introductory)—Fall 2006, Fall 2009
- International Relations (advanced)—Spring 2009

Teaching Assistant, University of Minnesota:

- International Relations—Fall 2005, Fall 2007, Fall 2008
- Global Politics—Fall 2002, Spring 2006, Fall 2008
- Religion & International Relations—Spring 2008
- Globalization & Domestic Politics (int'l/comparative political economy)—Fall 2007
- U.S. Foreign Policy—Spring 2005
- Political Ideas & Ideologies—Fall 2004
- Power & Choice (comparative politics)—Spring 2003

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

- Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Spring 2008
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant (for work with Michael Barnett), 2007
- N. Marbury Efimenco Fellowship, Spring 2007
- Albert & Virginia Wimmer Fellowship, disbursed in Summers of 2005, 2007
- Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship, disbursed in Summers of 2003, 2004, 2006
- International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant, 2006
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant, 2005
- David & Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, 2003-2004
- Graduate Fellowship, Phi Kappa Phi Chapter XXII, 2002
- Dean's Academic Scholar (highest graduation honor in the college), U. of Maryland, 2002
- Department of Government & Politics Honors Award, 2002
- Department of Economics IRIS Center Student Award, 2002

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Reductionism, Emergence, and Explanation in International Relations Theory.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, 29 March 2008.
- “Theorizing Structural Indeterminacy.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, 2 March 2007.
- “On the Social Science of International Relations.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Convention, San Diego, 23 March 2006.
- “Reduction, Emergence, and Downward Causation in International Relations Theory.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 3 Sept. 2005.
- “Continuous Incorporation: Sovereignty and the Hobbesian Body Politic in View of ‘the Exception.’” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Convention, Chicago, 7 April 2005.

OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- Discussant for presentations by Himadeep Muppidi and Alexander Wendt. Structuralisms: A Symposium in Honor of Bud Duvall, Minneapolis, 4 April 2008.
- Discussant for presentation by Daniel H. Nexon. Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, Minneapolis, 24 October 2005.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Project on interdisciplinary research on Korea, Summers & Winters 2006-2009. Data and statistical tables preparation. German to English translation. Researcher: Frank Shulman.
- Project on interdisciplinary research on Hong Kong, 2001. Data and statistical tables preparation. Chinese to English translation. Researchers: Frank Shulman and Anna Shulman.
- Project on energy politics in East Asia, particularly Japan, 2000. Data collection and organization. Researcher: Miranda Schreurs.
- Project on international and internal migration, 2000. Data collection and organization. Researcher: Martin Heisler.
- Project on interdisciplinary research on China and Central Asia, 1998. Data and statistical tables preparation. Researcher: Frank Shulman.

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Journal of Critical Realism*.

Minnesota International Relations Colloquium (MIRC). Organizer, 2005-2006. Member of the Committee, 2004-2007. Responsibilities: planning and budgeting for speakers series within the Department of Political Science; collaborating with, and helping to secure additional funding from, external bodies such as the Institute for Global Studies (via a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant), the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, and the Law School for academic presentations by U.S. and international scholars.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Association for Asian Studies

ADDITIONAL METHODS AND TEACHING EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING

Teaching Enrichment Series, Center for Teaching & Learning, September 2009. Program on deepening student learning.

Preparing Future Faculty (PFF), Center for Teaching & Learning, May 2009. Program on creating active discussions in different classroom settings, taught by professors from doctoral, master's, and liberal arts institutions, both public and private.

Institute for Qualitative & Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Arizona State University, January 2007. Program on advanced qualitative methods, sponsored by the Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, and funded in part by the National Science Foundation.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Chinese: Cantonese (native) & Mandarin (fluent); both traditional and simplified characters.

German: working knowledge; successfully completed two years of college-level coursework.

REFERENCES

Raymond Duvall (Advisor)
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