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Education

2015

University of Missouri
Ph.D. Political Science. *International Relations* and
Comparative Politics Dissertation: Women Foreign Policy
Leaders and State Conflict Behavior

2010

University of Wyoming
Masters of Arts, Political Science. Minor, *Women's and
Gender Studies*. Thesis: Women's Citizenship in South
Africa: A Critique of Liberalism Citizenship Theory

2007

University of Wyoming
Bachelors of Science, Political Science, Honors Program.

Publications

Perry, Kate and **Courtney Burns**. 2022. "Remembering the 'Human' in Human Trafficking: An Analysis of Female Leadership and Anti-Trafficking Policy Choices" forthcoming *International Studies Perspectives*

Kattelman, Kyle and **Courtney Burns**. 2022. "Unpacking the Concepts: Examining the Link between Women's Status and Terrorism" forthcoming *Journal of Peace Research*

Burns, Courtney and Jeremy Bowling. 2021. "Signaling Woman and Leader: Navigating the Double Bind as Foreign Policy Decision-maker" *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 42(4): 332-351.

Windsor, Leah, Gina Yannitell Reinhardt, Alistair Windsor, Richard Ostegard, Susan Allen, **Courtney Burns**, and Reed Wood. 2020. "Women Leaders and Covid Response" *Plos One* 15 (12): e0244531.

Bhattacharya, Srobana and **Courtney Burns**. 2019. "What's War Got to Do with It? Post Conflict Effects on Women's Rights" *Journal of Asian Security and International Affairs* 6(1): 55-81.

Burns, Courtney and Amanda Murdie. 2018. "Female Chief Executives and State Human Rights Practices: Self-Fulfilling the Political Double Bind." *Journal of Human Rights* 17(4): 470-484.

Burns, Courtney and Kyle Kattelman. 2017. “Women Chief Executives and Terrorism: The Political Catch-22 of Counterterrorism” *Journal of Terrorism Research* 8(2): 22-43.

Research in Progress

“Women Chief Executives and the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism” with Jamie Scalera
book under contract with Routledge’s Gender and Global Politics Series

“What Do We Know About Women Leaders?” invited book chapter for the Brookings Institute
chapter submitted August 2022

“The Counterterrorism Policies of Women Leaders” with Elena Roe¹ *readied for review*

Research in Development

“Women Leaders and Corruption: A Caveat to the Double Bind?”

“Women Leaders and Language during Covid19” with Leah Windsor, Alistair Windsor, Gina Reinhardt, and Susan Allen.

“Women, Words, War, and Peace: Women Chief Executives and the Language of the Political Double Bind” with Leah Windsor

“Female Political Leaders and Support for UN Peacekeeping Missions.” With Theresa Hagerman

“Gendered Impacts of Military Coups” with Amanda Murdie and Dursun Peksen.

Conference Presentations

Burns, C. 2022. “The Catch-22 of Counterterrorism Policies” European Conference on Politics and Gender, Ljubljana, Slovenia July 2022. (with Elena Roe)²

Burns, C. 2022. “What Do We Know About Women Leaders” Conference for European Studies, Lisbon, Portugal June 2022.

Burns, C. 2022. “Female Chief Executives and International Trade” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN April 2022. (with Jamie Scalera)

Burns, C. 2022. “The Catch-22 of Counterterrorism Policies” International Studies Association, Nashville, TN April 2022. (with Elena Roe)³

Burns, C. 2021. “The Double Bind of International Trade” American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA September 2021. (with Jamie Scalera)

¹ Bucknell undergraduate presidential fellow

² Bucknell undergraduate presidential fellow

³ Bucknell undergraduate presidential fellow

Burns, C. 2021. "Remembering the 'human' in Human Trafficking: Women Leaders and Human Trafficking Policy." International Studies Association, Virtual Conference, April 2021. (with Kate Perry)

Burns, C. 2021. "The Double Bind of International Trade" International Studies Association, Virtual Conference, April 2021. (with Jamie Scalera)

Burns, C. 2020. "Women Leaders and Corruption: A Caveat to the Double Bind?" American Political Science Association, Virtual Conference, September 2020.

Burns, C. 2019. "Women Chief Executives and the Language of the Political Double Bind." International Studies Association – South, Memphis, TN, October 2019 (with Leah Windsor).

Burns, C. 2019. "Does Power Corrupt Absolutely? Women Chief Executives and Corruption." American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 2019.

Burns, C. 2019. "Unpacking the Concepts: Examining the Link between Women's Rights and Terrorism." International Studies Association, Toronto, CA, March 2019 (with Kyle Kattelman).

Burns, C. 2018. "Do Terrorists View Women Differently? The Effects of Gender Roles on Terrorist Ideology." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2018 (with Kyle Kattelman).

Burns, C. 2018. "Women in Civil Society and Politics and Infant Mortality Outcomes." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2018 (with Nisha Bellinger).

Burns, C. 2017. "Women Political Leaders and Support for Peacekeeping Missions." International Studies Association – South, Orlando, FL, October 2017 (with Theresa Schroeder).

Burns, C. 2017. "Women Chief Executives and Conflict Initiation and Escalation." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2017.

Burns, C. 2017. "Women Political Leaders and Support for UN Peacekeeping Missions." International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017 (with Theresa Schroeder).

Burns, C. 2016. "Cooperative Norms and the Impact of Gender on International Cooperation." International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 2016 (with Jeremy Bowling).

Burns, C. 2016. "Women Chief Executives and Terrorism." International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 2016 (with Kyle Kattelman).

Burns, C. 2015. "Post Conflict Effects on Women's Rights." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 2015 (with Srobana Bhattacharya).

Burns, C. 2014. "Women Foreign Policy Leaders and State Human Rights Abuses." American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014 (with Amanda Murdie).

Burns, C. 2014. “Does Difference Make a Difference? Women Foreign Policy Leaders and Peace Duration.” Junior Scholar Symposium (International Studies Association), Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

Burns, C. 2014. “Ethnic Parties, Bans, and Civil Unrest.” International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014. (with Kelly Gleason)

Burns, C. 2013. “Ethnic Political Parties and Internal Conflict.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013 (with Kelly Gleason).

Burns, C. 2012. “Peace Duration in Interstate and Intrastate Conflict and Female Chief Executives,” International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 2012 (with Amanda Blair).

Burns, C. 2011. “Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus? Foreign Policy Decisions and the Gender Voting Gap,” Journeys in World Politics, Iowa City, IA, November 2011.

Burns, C. 2011. “Systematic Gender Equality and the Occurrence of Interstate Disputes: A Directed Dyad Analysis,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, March 2011.

Research with Undergraduate Students

Presidential Fellow Mentor
Bucknell University

2020 – present

Podczervinski, M. “Human Trafficking: Legislation and Extent” Spring 2015 – Spring 2016. Presented at Georgia Political Science Association November 2015 and International Studies Association March 2016.

Archer, A. “Women Chief Executives and Human Rights Practices” Spring 2017 – Spring 2018. Presented at International Studies Association – South October 2017 and Georgia Political Science Association November 2017.

Prangle, M. “Coordination Sensation: When NGOs Strike Down Sex Trafficking” Spring 2018 – Spring 2019. Presented at International Studies Association – South October 2018.

Teaching Positions

Assistant Professor
Bucknell University

2019-present

Assistant Professor
Georgia Southern University

2015-2019

Visiting Assistant Professor
Georgia Southern University

2014 – 2015

Additional Training

Education Ambassador for the Council on Foreign Relations. Selected as a 2022-2023 educational ambassador for the learning programs through CFR, which includes pedagogy training on class simulations and workshops.

Online Pedagogy Workshop. Bucknell University. A 5-hour workshop led by the TLC and L&IT on campus for best practices in online teaching. June 2020.

New Faculty Semester Workshops. Fall 2019. Attended weekly workshops held by the TLC at Bucknell University.

Pedagogy Workshop. Bucknell University. A 3-day workshop on active learning in the classroom. August 2019.

Council on Foreign Relations. College and University Educators Workshop. A 2-day workshop on CFR teaching materials and expert policy panels. April 2019.

Ally Consortium. Georgia Southern University. A 3-hour course on how to be a better ally for the GSM community. November 2018.

Georgia Southern Teaching Academy. Georgia Southern University. An intensive summer course on pedagogy and the college classroom. Summer 2016.

Safe Space. Georgia Southern University. A 4-hour course on how to be culturally competent and provide a safe space for GSM students. Spring 2016.

Preparing Future Faculty. University of Missouri. A year-long seminar discussing various topics on academic teaching.
Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Pay it Forward: Women Mentoring Women. Invited mentoring at the International Studies Association, March 23, 2014 in Toronto, Canada.

Honors and Awards

2022 Scholarly Development Grant (\$6,000 for archival and research work in London, Committee on Faculty Development, Bucknell University)

2018 Faculty Development Committee Travel Award (\$1488 for travel to MPSA)

2014 Kinder Dissertation Fellowship (\$9,000 for one semester, Political Science Department, University of Missouri)

2009 – 2014 George Washington Carver Fellowship (\$12,000 a year for 5 years), University of Missouri, Graduate School.

2012 Missouri Excellence in Political Science Teaching, University of Missouri, Department of Political Science.

Service Work

2021 – present, untenured member-at-large on Faculty and Personnel Committee (Bucknell University)

2020 – present, public scholarship on TikTok with a following 28,000
I make international relations and gender and politics educational videos for public consumption

2020 – present, section chair for Identity Politics (Northeastern Political Science Association)

2020 – present, CSREG advisory board member (Bucknell University)

2020 - 2021, COI Academic Advising subcommittee (Bucknell University)

2019 – 2022, National Security Forum committee member (Bucknell University, Political Science Department)

2017 – 2019, co-advisor for the National Organization of Women Georgia Southern chapter (director for the Vagina Monologues)

2015-2019, member of departmental committees including Scholarship and Curriculum (Georgia Southern)

2015 – 2019, mentor for Honor's Program student thesis projects (Georgia Southern)

Reviewer for: Social Studies Quarterly, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Perspectives

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Member since 2009

International Studies Association, Member since 2009

Peace Science Society, Member since 2011

Pi Sigma Alpha, Member since 2006