

# Mark J. Mullenbach

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Mailing Address: Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies  
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## **EDUCATION:**

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona August 1995 - December 2001. Ph.D. degree in Political Science (International Relations, American Government, and Research Methodology).

Dissertation Title: *Third Party Interventions in Intrastate Disputes in the 20th Century* (2001).

Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, August 1988-December 1989. M.S. degree in Political Science (International Relations, Comparative Politics, and American Government).

Moorhead State University, Moorhead, Minnesota September 1983 - May 1988. B.A. degree in Political Science.

## **ACADEMIC and ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:**

Chair, Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, July 1, 2025-present

Associate Professor, Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, August 15, 2008-present.

Director, International Studies (B.A. Degree) Program, Department of Political Science, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, January 1, 2011-December 1, 2020.

Associate Dean (Interim), College of Liberal Arts (CLA), University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, August 15, 2001-August 14, 2008.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, Spring 1998-Summer 2001.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, Fall 1995-Spring 2001.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, Fall 1988-Spring 1989.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (University of Central Arkansas):**

PSCI 1330, United States Government and Politics

PSCI 2300, Introduction to International Relations (online and campus)

PSCI 3305, United Nations & International Politics

PSCI 3315, International Law & Organizations

PSCI 3316, Cyber Security Law & Policy (online and campus)

PSCI 3340, Governments & Politics of Europe and Russia

PSCI 4312, China & International Politics

PSCI 4389, Russian Foreign Policy

PSCI 4340, International Terrorism & Counter-Terrorism

PSCI 4340, Governments & Politics of the Baltic Region of the European Union (Study Abroad Program in Estonia, Finland, and Latvia), Summer 2007.

PSCI 4388, American Foreign Policy

PSCI 4395, International Conflict & Conflict Management

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (University of Arizona):**

Introduction to International Relations, Winter 2000/2001.

Congress and American Politics, Summer 1998, Summer 1999, Summer 2000, Fall 2000, and Summer 2001.

International Organizations, Spring 1998 and Winter 1999/2000.

### **PROFESSIONAL (NON-TEACHING) EXPERIENCE:**

Research Assistant, Professor William J. Dixon, June 1998 - May 2001. Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Assistant to the principal investigator for National Science Foundation (NSF) funded project on third party interventions and militarized interstate disputes.

Editorial Assistant, *Political Research Quarterly*, August 1997 - June 1998. Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Assisted co-editors of journal in the article submission and review process. Responsible for maintaining *PRQ* webpage.

Legislative Assistant, January 1995 - July 1995. Vinyard & Associates, Washington, D.C. Attended congressional hearings on health care, insurance, employment, and tax issues. Prepared reports on the hearings for the firm's clients.

Legislative Assistant, Office of Congressman Timothy J. Penny, February 1990-December 1994. U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C. Assisted Member of Congress on the issues of arms control, foreign affairs, and defense policy. Focused on U.S. foreign policy in Central America and the Middle East, as well as United Nations and peacekeeping.

Internship, Office of Congressman Timothy J. Penny, September 1989-January 1990. U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C. Assisted Member of Congress and congressional staff with administrative and legislative duties, including research on U.S. food assistance policy and international hunger relief.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, CONTRACTS, and AWARDS:**

### **Grants and Fellowships**

Principle Investigator, "2025 International Affairs Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on November 18, 2024 (\$37,228, funded).

Principle Investigator, "2024 International Affairs Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on December 1, 2023 (\$36,557, funded).

Principle Investigator, "2023 International Affairs Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on November 15, 2022 (\$34,079, funded).

Principle Investigator, "2020 Model United Nations Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on January 15, 2020 (\$39,325, awarded but rescinded due to the Covid-19 pandemic).

Principle Investigator, "2019 Model United Nations Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on November 1, 2018 (\$35,055, funded).

Principle Investigator, "2018 Model United Nations Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on November 1, 2017 (\$35,000, funded).

Principle Investigator, "2017 Model United Nations Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on November 1, 2016 (\$42,121, funded).

Principle Investigator, "2016 Model United Nations Summer Camp: A Proposal for a Grant Award to Operate an AEGIS Program," submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education on November 6, 2015 (\$47,416, not funded).

Co-Principle Investigator, "Collaborative Research: Dynamic Analysis of Dispute Management", grant proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation (NSF) with Dr. Kyle Beardsley, Emory University, Dr. Renato Corbetta, University of Alabama-Birmingham, and Dr. Andrew Long, Kansas State University on August 15, 2011 (\$94,281, not funded). The amount of \$94,281.00 refers only to my part of the three-year grant proposal.

Recipient, University Research Council (URC) Grant, "An Empirical Analysis of United Nations (UN) Interventions in Intrastate Disputes: A Pilot Project," University of Central Arkansas, Summer/Fall 2007 (\$2,070).

Recipient, University Research Council (URC) Summer Research Stipend for project titled, "Ballots and Observers: Explaining the Effects of Third-Party Election Monitoring on the Management of Intrastate Disputes," University of Central Arkansas, Summer 2004 (\$2,600).

Recipient, Doctoral Dissertation Grant (SES-9905857), National Science Foundation, Division of Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research, Political Science Program, Washington DC, 1999-2000 (\$7,160).

Recipient, Peace Scholar Dissertation Fellowship, Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace, United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC, 1999-2000 (\$14,000).

Recipient, Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona, Spring 2000.

### **Contracts**

Contract, Analysis and Investigation through Cyber-based Scenarios (AICS), Cyber Innovation Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, June 3-7, 2020, \$6,000.00. This sub-contract with the Cyber Innovation Center at Louisiana Tech University covered expenses associated with involvement in cyber-scenario development.

Contract, Analysis and Investigation through Cyber-based Scenarios (AICS), Cyber Innovation Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2019, \$6,000.00. This sub-contract with the Cyber Innovation Center at Louisiana Tech University covered expenses associated with involvement in cyber-scenario development. The cyber-scenarios were used during week-long cyber discovery camps held at LTU and UCA in June 2019.

Contract, Analysis and Investigation through Cyber-based Scenarios (AICS), Cyber Innovation Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, January 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018, \$6,000.00. This sub-contract with the Cyber Innovation Center at Louisiana Tech University covered expenses associated with involvement in cyber-scenario development. The cyber-scenarios were used during week-long cyber discovery camps held at LTU and UCA in June 2018.

Contract, Analysis and Investigation through Cyber-based Scenarios (AICS), Cyber Innovation Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, January 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017, \$6,000.00. This sub-contract with the Cyber Innovation Center at Louisiana Tech University covered expenses associated with involvement in cyber-scenario development. The cyber-scenarios were used during week-long cyber discovery camps held at LTU and UCA in June 2017.

Contract, Analysis and Investigation through Cyber-based Scenarios (AICS), Cyber Innovation Center, Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana, January 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016, \$5,000.00. This sub-contract with the Cyber Innovation Center at Louisiana Tech University covered expenses associated with involvement in cyber-scenario development. The cyber-scenarios were used during week-long cyber discovery camps held at LTU and UCA in June 2016.

## **Awards and Honors**

Recipient, *Public Service Award* finalist, University of Central Arkansas, August 2019.

Recipient, *Outstanding Educating for Diversity and Global Engagement (EDGE) Faculty Award*, College of Liberal Arts, University of Central Arkansas, 2017-2018.

Recipient, *Outstanding Research Assistant-Honorable Mention*, Graduate and Professional Student Council, University of Arizona, 1999-2000.

Recipient, *Clare Dunn Award* for the best research paper by a graduate student, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, 1997 (with Christopher Quade).

Semi-Finalist, *Presidential Management Intern Program*, United States Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Washington D.C., 1990.

Recipient, *Outstanding Graduate Student Award*, Department of Political Science, Illinois State University, May 1990.

## **RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP:**

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Mark A. Elrod. 2025. "The 9/11 Generation: An Analysis of College Student Attitudes regarding U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-September 11<sup>th</sup> Period." *Midsouth Political Science Review*, vol. 24, pp. 47-83.

Mullenbach, Mark J. 2013. "Third-Party Peacekeeping in Intrastate Disputes, 1946-2012: A New Data Set," *Midsouth Political Science Review*, vol. 14, pp. 103-133.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Gerard P. Matthews. 2008. "Deciding to Intervene: An Analysis of International and Domestic Influences on United States Interventions in Intrastate Disputes," *International Interactions*, vol.34 (1): pp. 25-52.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Jose E. Guzzardi. 2007/2008. "The Politics of Seeking a Permanent Seat on the United Nations Security Council: An Analysis of the Case of Japan," *Midsouth Political Science Review*, vol. 9, pp. 35-73.

Mullenbach, Mark J. 2006. "Reconstructing Strife-Torn Societies: Third-Party Peacebuilding in Intrastate Disputes," In *Conflict Prevention and Peace-building in Post-War Societies: Sustaining the Peace*, edited by T. David Mason and James D. Meernik, London and New York: Routledge, pp. 53-80.

Mullenbach, Mark J. 2005. "Deciding to Keep Peace: An Analysis of International Influences on the Establishment of Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions," *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 49 (3): pp. 529-555.

## **Book Reviews and other Publications**

Mullenbach, Mark J. Review of *Beyond State Crisis? Postcolonial Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Mark R. Beissinger and Crawford Young, 2002 (*Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, vol. 10, Spring 2004).

Mullenbach, Mark J. 2001. "League of Nations," "North Atlantic Treaty Organization," and "United Nations," In *Reader's Guide to Social Sciences*, edited by Jonathan Mitchie, London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, pp. 928-929, 1146-1147, and 1715-1716.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Timothy J. Penny. "United Nations' Chosen Few: A Tricky Feat," *Christian Science Monitor*, September 24, 1997. Reprinted in Michael P. Scharf. 2001. *The Law of International Organizations: Problems and Materials*. Carolina Academic Press: Durham, NC, p.388.

## **Works-in-Progress**

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions in Intrastate Disputes, 1946-2026: Trends and Patterns."

Mullenbach, Mark J. "What Works in Africa? An Analysis of the Management of Intrastate Disputes, 1960-2026."

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Ballots and Observers: Elections, Election Monitoring, and Political Stability in Africa, 1961-2026."

Mullenbach, Mark J., Daegon Schaal, and Julien Mrad, "Voting Behavior on UN General Assembly Resolutions concerning the Russia-Ukraine War, 2022-2023: An Analysis of the Impact of U.S. Military Alliances and Security Partnerships."

## **ACADEMIC JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:**

*American Journal of Political Science* (AJPS) – 2008, 2011, and 2015.

*American Political Science Review* (APSR) – 2007.

*Asian Journal of Political Science* (AJPS) – 2015.

*British Journal of Political Science* (BJPS) – 2012 and 2015.

*Civil Wars* – 2012.

*Conflict Management & Peace Science* (CMPS) – 2013, 2017, 2018, and 2020.

*Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* (DAS) – 2020.

*International Interactions* – 2009, 2019, and 2025.

*International Journal of Social Sciences* (IJSS) – 2018.

*International Studies Review* (ISR) – 2015.

*International Studies Quarterly* (ISQ) – 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, and 2021.

*Journal of Peace Research* (JPR) – 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2020, and 2023.

*Journal of Politics* (JOP) – 2010.

*Midsouth Political Science Review* (MPSR) – 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2022.

*Nationalism and Ethnic Politics* – 2021.

*Political Research Quarterly* (PRQ) – 2011, 2014, and 2023.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

### **National and International Conferences**

Nurullayev, Dmitriy and Mark J. Mullenbach. "Explaining the Occurrence of Interstate Cyber-Attacks: The Case of Russia, 2000-2018," presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27-30, 2019.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "What Works in Africa? An Analysis of the Management of Intrastate Disputes, 1960-2012," presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18-21, 2015.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Ballots and Observers: An Analysis of Third-Party Election Monitoring and the Management of Intrastate Disputes," presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Deciding to Keep Peace? An Analysis of the Establishment of Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions in Intrastate Disputes, 1945-2002," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 14-16, 2003.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Does State-Building Work? An Analysis of Post-Conflict Peace-Building in Intrastate Disputes," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Derrick Frazier. "Strategic versus Non-Strategic Linkages: Explaining the Occurrence of Mediation in Intrastate Disputes," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-28, 2001.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Whether to Intervene? Explaining the Occurrence of Inter-Governmental Organization (IGO) Interventions in Intrastate Disputes," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Whether to Intervene? Explaining the Occurrence of Third-Party Interventions in Intrastate Disputes in the 20th Century," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, New Haven, Connecticut, October 27-29, 2000.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Whether and When to Intervene? Explaining the Occurrence and Timing of United States Interventions in Intrastate Disputes in the 20th Century," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Intrastate Disputes and Third-Party Interventions in the 20th Century: Identification and Categorization," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 8-10, 1999 and the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 15-18, 2000.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Third Party Interventions in Intrastate Disputes: A Conceptual and Theoretical Framework for Empirical Analysis," presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington DC, February 16-20, 1999.

Mullenbach, Mark J., William J. Dixon, and Brad Jones. "Exits, Quagmires, and the Vietnam Syndrome," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Houston, Texas, October 25-27, 1996 and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.

## **Regional Conferences**

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Jeffrey Pe-Aguirre, "Hawks or Doves? An Individual-Level Analysis of American Voters' Attitudes on U.S. Foreign Military Interventions," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 3-6, 2014.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Peace in Parts? An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Regional Organizations in Intrastate Disputes," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Deciding to Keep Peace? An Analysis of the Establishment of Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions in Intrastate Disputes, 1945-2002," presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas on March 18-20, 2004.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and William J. Dixon, "The Reliability of Unitizing Events," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "The Institutionalization of the Federal Tax System, 1913-1995," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, California, March 19-21, 1998.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Christopher Quade. "The Politics of United Nations Security Council Reform: A Comparative Analysis of Japan, Germany, and India," presented at the International Studies Association-South regional conference, Roanoke, Virginia, October 25-27, 1996.

## **State Conferences**

Mullenbach, Mark J., Daegon Schaal, and Julien Mrad, "Voting Behavior on UN General Assembly Resolutions concerning the Russia-Ukraine War, 2022-2023: An Analysis of the Impact of U.S. Military Alliances and Security Partnerships," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Russellville, Arkansas, March 7-8, 2025.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions in Intrastate Disputes, 1946-2022: Trends and Patterns," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Monticello, Arkansas, March 8-9, 2024.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Mark A. Elrod. "The 9/11 Generation: An Analysis of College Student Attitudes regarding U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-September 11<sup>th</sup> Period," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, March 3-4, 2023.

Nurullayev, Dmitriy and Mark J. Mullenbach. "Explaining the Occurrence of Interstate Cyber-Attacks: The Case of Russia, 2000-2018," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 8-9, 2019.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Mark A. Elrod. "Generation 9/11: An Analysis of College Student Attitudes regarding U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-9/11 Period," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Russellville, Arkansas, March 3-4, 2017.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Mark A. Elrod. "Hawks or Doves? An Analysis of College Student Attitudes regarding U.S. Foreign Policy in the Post-9/11 Period," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Monticello, Arkansas, February 26-27, 2016.



Mullenbach, Mark J., Thomas W. Arnold, and Kayla Close. "Ballots and Observers: Elections, Election Monitoring, and Political Stability in Post-Colonial Africa, 1961-2010," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, February 27-28, 2015.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "What Works in Africa? An Analysis of the Management of Intrastate Disputes, 1960-2012," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, February 27-28, 2015.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Thomas W. Arnold, "Elections, Election Monitoring, and Political Stability in Developing Countries, 1990-2010," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Arkadelphia, AR, March 1-2, 2013.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Intrastate Conflict and Conflict Management in the Post-Cold War Period: A Case Study Analysis of the Kosovo Conflict, 1998-1999," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 4-5, 2011.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Peace in Parts? An Analysis of the Effectiveness of Regional Organizations in Intrastate Disputes," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro, Arkansas, February 26-27, 2010.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Jose E. Guzzardi, "Permanent Seats and Temporary Allies: The Politics of United Nations Security Council Restructuring," presented at The United Nations at 60 Years: A Forum on the Future of the United Nations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, October 21, 2005.

Mullenbach, Mark J. and Gerard P. Matthews. "Whether to Intervene? An Analysis of United States Interventions in Intrastate Disputes, 1945-2002," presented at the annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 18-19, 2005.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Mullenbach, Mark J. "The Past, Present, and Future of U.S.-China Relations," presented virtually for the Asian Studies Fall Workshop Series, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, October 22, 2020.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Political Change and Instability in Thailand after the Cold War," presented at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, Missouri, September 27, 2012.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Government and Politics of Thailand in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," presented at Missouri Southern State University, Joplin, Missouri, September 28, 2012.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "European Union Enlargement, Turkey, and Islam," presented at the Raindrop Turkish House, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 17, 2012.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Third-Party Peacekeeping in Intrastate Disputes: Principles and Patterns," presented at a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations sponsored by the Folke Bernadotte Academy, Georgetown University, Washington DC, October 20-21, 2007.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Explaining the Establishment of Third-Party Peacekeeping Missions in Intrastate Disputes, 1945-2002," presented at a meeting of the Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations sponsored by the Folke Bernadotte Academy, Yale University, New Haven, CT, December 1-2, 2006.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Reconstructing Strife-Torn Societies: Third Party Peacebuilding in Intrastate Disputes, 1945-2002", presented at the Symposium on Democracy, Development, and Conflict Resolution and the Department of Political Science at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, January 14-15, 2005.

Mullenbach, Mark J. "Third Party Interventions in Intrastate Disputes: A Conceptual and Theoretical Framework for Empirical Analysis," presented at the Regional Graduate Student Conference: Methodological Approaches to the Study of Foreign Policy, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, October 30, 1998.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:**

### **National and International Conferences**

Chair/Discussant, Panel on "Post-Conflict Transitions, Peacebuilding, and International Organizations," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18, 2015.

Chair, Panel on "Third Party Intervention," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

### **Regional Conferences**

Discussant, Panel on "Foreign Assistance and International Cooperation," Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

Chair, Section on "International Cooperation and Organization," Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010. Organized panels and poster sessions for the section, including recruiting panel chairs and discussants. Attended a training session for section chairs at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada on September 4-5, 2009.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Global Governance: Issues and Prospects," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association-South, Birmingham, Alabama, October 20-21, 2006.

Chair, Panel on "American Foreign Policy in Iraq and Beyond," Annual meeting of the International Studies Association-South, Birmingham, Alabama, October 20-21, 2006.

Chair, Panel on "Intervention, Foreign Aid, and Human Security," Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, Corpus Christi, Texas, March 18-20, 2004.

### **State Conferences**

Chair, Section on Comparative Politics & International Relations, Annual Meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, March 3-4, 2023.

Discussant, Panel on Comparative Politics & International Relations, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, March 3-4, 2023.

Chair/Discussant, Undergraduate Panel on International Relations and Comparative Politics, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science, Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 8-9, 2019.

Panelist, International Relations Roundtable, annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association (ArkPSA), Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas, February 28-March 1, 2014.

Chair/Discussant/Panelist, Roundtable on “The Arab Spring”, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, February 24-25, 2012.

Chair, Panel on International Conflict and Conflict Management, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 4-5, 2011.

Participant, “China’s Reaction to the Incoming U.S. President,” International Relations Roundtable: America and the World-Assessing Global Reactions to the Change of Guards at the White House, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Russellville, Arkansas, February 27-28, 2009.

Participant, International Relations Roundtable: Problems in Global Politics, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, February 16-17, 2007.

Chair and Discussant, Panel on “International Development and Underdevelopment,” Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, February 17-18, 2006.

Participant, International Relations Roundtable: Issues in American Foreign Policy, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, February 17-18, 2006.

Chair, Panel on “Simulations as a Teaching and Learning Tool: Model United Nations and International Relations,” Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 18-19, 2005.

Discussant, Panel on “International Negotiation,” Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, February 18-19, 2005.

Discussant, International Relations/Comparative Politics Panel, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, February 21-22, 2003.

Participant, International Relations Roundtable: Global Instability, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Conway, Arkansas, February 21-22, 2003.

Participant, International Relations Roundtable: American Foreign Policy after 9/11, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro, Arkansas, February 22-23, 2002.

Discussant, International Relations/Comparative Politics Panel, Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association, Jonesboro, Arkansas, February 22-23, 2002.

## **PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

### **College of Liberal Arts (2001-2020) and College of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (2020-present), University of Central Arkansas**

Member, Academic Council, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2025-present.

Member, UCA Core Council, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2025-present.

UCA Liaison, The Washington Center (TWC) for Internships and Academic Seminars, Washington DC, Fall 2020 to Spring 2025.

Chair, College of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Curriculum Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2020 to Spring 2025.

Chair, College of Liberal Arts Educating for Diversity & Global Engagement (EDGE) Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2017-2018.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Tenure & Promotion Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2012-2015. Served as chair of the committee, 2012-2013.

Member, Retention Tool Selection Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, Summer 2012.

Member, Academic Affairs Task Force, Higher Learning Commission (HLC) 2010 Accreditation, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2008-2009.

Member, Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies (ILS) Degree Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2008-2011.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Curriculum Committee, University of Central Arkansas, 2005-2008.

Member, Computing and Information Technology Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2005-2008.

Member, Inter-Disciplinary Search Committee (African/African-American Studies), College of Liberal Arts Humanities and World Cultures Institute, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, Spring 2004.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Promotion Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2003-2005.

Member, Budget Advisory Committee, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, 2002-2004.

### **Model United Nations and Related Activities**

Director, *Arkansas and the World: International Affairs Summer Camp*, University of Central Arkansas.

- Developed and submitted grant proposal to the Arkansas Department of Education (ADE) to fund the International Affairs summer camps in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, and 2025. All of the grant proposals were approved.
- Recruited gifted and talented (G&T) and other high school students (public, private, charter, and home-schooled) from throughout the state of Arkansas.
- Managed the application and selection process for the high school participants of the International Affairs Summer Camps in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
- Recruited and trained college and university students from UCA, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, and other locations for the staff of the International Affairs Summer Camp, including resident assistants, counselors, and instructors.
- Planned and organized educational workshops, UN General Assembly simulation, global trivia competition, and other activities during the International Affairs Summer Camp in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024, and 2025.
- Made arrangements for guest speakers during the Plenary Sessions of the UN General Assembly simulations.

Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations (MUN) student organization, University of Central Arkansas, January 2002 to present.

- Scheduled and organized meetings of the UCA MUN student organization during Fall and Spring Semesters, including election of officers.
- Assisted members of the UCA MUN student organization to prepare for several national, regional, and state Model UN and Model Arab League conferences - Midwest Model United Nations (MMUN), St. Louis, Missouri, 2003-2012, 2014-2026; Arkansas Collegiate Model United Nations (ACMUN), 2011-2025; Southwest Model Arab League (SWMAL), Little Rock, 2011 and 2012; National Model United Nations (NMUN), New York City, March 16-23, 2013; Great Plains Model Arab League Conference, Springfield, Missouri, April 11-12, 2025; and Ozark Regional Model Arab League (OZMAL) Conference, Springfield, Missouri, April 10-11, 2026.
- Made arrangements for providing funding for UCA MUN student organization involvement in Model UN conferences, including hotel rooms, transportation, and registration fees.

Conference Coordinator, Arkansas Model United Nations (AMUN) Program, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2001 to Spring 2018.

- Planned and organized the annual high school AMUN conference each November.
- Recruited high schools and teachers to participate in the annual AMUN conference.
- Recruited and trained college and university students from UCA, UA-Little Rock, ASU, UA-Fayetteville, ATU, and other colleges/universities to serve on the staff of the annual AMUN conference.
- Organized Model UN workshops for high school teachers and students.
- Made arrangements for keynote speakers for the annual AMUN conference at UCA.

Faculty Advisor Liaison, Arkansas Model United Nations (AMUN) Program, University of Central Arkansas, Fall 2018-present.

- Communicate with high school Model United Nations faculty advisors and sponsors regarding the annual AMUN conference at UCA.
- Manage registrations and country assignments for the annual AMUN conference at UCA.
- Manage the AMUN webpage, including the online conference registration form and online staff application form.
- Develop AMUN Conference Handbook for the annual AMUN conference at UCA.
- Coordinate delegation and delegate awards nominations and selections during the annual AMUN conference at UCA.
- Assisted the Coordinator during the annual AMUN conference at UCA.

Event Coordinator, United Nations Day, University of Central Arkansas, 2005-2015.

- United Nations Day, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration, Model United Nations workshops and luncheon, October 30, 2015. Guest speaker was Dr. Karen Mingst, University of Kentucky.
- United Nations Day luncheon, October 26, 2007. Guest speaker was Mr. Jeff Laurenti, Senior Fellow and Director of Foreign Policy Programs, The Century Foundation, New York, NY.
- United Nations Day luncheon, October 27, 2006. Guest speaker was Ambassador Pierre-Richard Prosper, former Ambassador-At-Large for War Crimes Issues, U.S. Department of State.
- United Nations Day, 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration, *The United Nations at 60 Years: A Forum on the Future of the United Nations in the 21st Century*, October 21, 2005. Guest speakers were Ambassador Anne Patterson, Deputy Permanent U.S. representative to the UN, Dr. Tom Leney, Vice-President of Programs, Winrock International, and Eric Nonacs, Foreign Policy Advisor for former President William J. Clinton.

Member, Board of Directors, Midwest Model United Nations, St. Louis, Missouri, 2005-2008.

Graduate Student Advisor, Arizona Model United Nations, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, August 1997 to May 2001.

### **Arkansas Political Science Association (ArkPSA)**

Chairperson, Distinguish Scholar Award Committee, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2020-2021.

Member, Distinguish Scholar Award Committee, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2016-2017.

Chairperson, Distinguish Scholar Award Committee, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2015-2016.

Member, Editorial Board, *Midsouth Political Science Review*, 2013-present.

Secretary-Treasurer and member of the Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2010-2015.

President ex officio and member of the Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2009-2010.

President and Member of the Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2008-2009.

Vice-President and Member of the Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2007-2008.

Associate Editor, *Midsouth Political Science Review*, 2007-2012.

At-Large Member, Executive Board, Arkansas Political Science Association, 2003-2005.

### **Central Arkansas Chapter of the UNA-USA**

At-Large Member of the Board of Directors, Central Arkansas Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of American, January 2008-December 2011.

President and Member of the Board of Directors, Central Arkansas Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, January 2004-December 2007.

Interim President and Member of the Board of Directors, Central Arkansas Chapter of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, January 2002-December 2003.

### **Miscellaneous**

External Reviewer, B.A. Degree in Political Science Programs, Arkansas Tech University, Spring 2017.

Faculty, Cyber Security Summer Camp, University of Central Arkansas, June 2014, June 2015, June 2016, June 2017, June 2018, and June 2019.

Secretary, University of Central Arkansas Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, 2014-2020.

Event Coordinator, International Studies Day, University of Central Arkansas, March 26, 2019. Invited guest speakers included UCA alumni, Jose Guzzardi and Chase Mangiapane.

Participant, *Global Leadership in Public Service and U.S. Foreign Policy*, Clinton School of Public Service-University of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas, May 4, 2006 – June 9, 2006.

Panelist (with Dr. Stephen Addison, Dr. Adam Silverman, and Gloria Cabe), Screening and Discussion of *Last Best Chance* sponsored by Congressman Vic Snyder, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, March 13, 2006.

Panelist (with Professors Clint Johnson, Sterling Morton, and Price Dooley), Political Forum sponsored by *Phi Beta Lambda*, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, September 28, 2004.

Panelist (with Ambassador James Cheek and Dr. Peggy Scranton of the University of Arkansas-Little Rock), "Bringing United States Foreign Policy Home" televised program, Arkansas Education Television Network, Conway, Arkansas, May 17, 2004.

Panelist (with General Wesley Clark and Professor Hoyt Purvis of the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville), "Bringing United States Foreign Policy Home" televised program, Arkansas Education Television Network, Conway, Arkansas, May 22, 2003.

Instructor, "America's Role in the World: Introduction to Foreign Policy" interactive workshop, Arkansas Education Television Network, February 24, 2003 and July 24, 2003.

Instructor, Junior University, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas, June 2002, June 2003, June 2004, June 2005, and June 2006.