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## EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa AL USA

December 2021	Ph.D. Candidate <i>dissertation defended June 30, 2021</i>
2019	M.A., Political Science
2011	B.A., International Relations

<i>Dissertation Title:</i>	“Water Over the Bridge: Civilian Targeting and Militarized Interstate Conflict Processes”
<i>Committee:</i>	Holger Albrecht ( <i>Committee chair</i> ), Karl DeRouen, Joseph Smith, Kelly Kadera, Amanda Murdie

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## PUBLICATIONS

2017. Gibler, Douglas M., Steven V. Miller, and Erin K. Little. “[An Analysis of the Militarized Interstate Dispute \(MID\) Dataset, 1816–2001.](#)” *International Studies Quarterly* 60(4): 719-730.

2017. Gibler, Douglas M., and Erin K. Little. “[Heterogeneity in the Militarized Interstate Disputes \(MIDs\), 1816-2001: What Fatal MIDs Cannot Fix.](#)” *Political Science Research and Methods* 5(1): 189-199.

2020. Gibler, Douglas M., Steven V. Miller, and Erin K. Little. “[The Importance of Correct Measurement: A Response to Palmer et al.](#)” *International Studies Quarterly* 64(2): 476-479.

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## WORKING PAPERS

“How Leader’s Retaliate: Civilian Targeting and the Escalatory Use of Force.” (*Under Review*)

“Preserving State Sovereignty: Militarized Responses to Foreign Attacks on Civilians”

“Civilian Targeting and Negotiated Settlement, 1946-2010”

“Conceptualizing Civilian Targeting”

“Policemen and the Rule of Law: Enforcing Human Rights Reforms in Democratizing Regimes”

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## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

### Workshops and Mini-Conferences:

*Georgia Human Rights Network (GAHRNet) Workshop.*

April 2019 (UGA), April 2018 (GSU), October 2018 (Emory).

“Civilian Targeting during International Conflicts: Staying Civil” (with D. M. Gibler). *Folke Bernadotte Academy Workshop.* October 28-29, 2016.

“Defending Private Citizens: Civilian Targeting and Norm Enforcement in the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) Dataset, 1946-2000.”

*Journeys in World Politics Workshop.* March 31-April 2, 2016.

*Militarized Interstate Disputes/Incidents (MID/MIDI) Workshop*

January 24-25, 2014 (UC Davis)

### Annual Meetings:

“How Leaders Retaliate: Civilian Targeting and the Escalatory Use of Force.” *Peace Science Society (International).* November 2019.

“Civilian Targeting and Recurrent Militarized Confrontations, 1946-2010.” *Peace Science Society (International).* November 2018.

“Civilian Targeting and Recurrent Militarized Confrontations, 1946-2010.” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting.* April 2018.

“Civilian Targeting and Recurrent Conflict in the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) dataset, 1946-2001.” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting.* February 2017.

“Protecting Civilians During Interstate Conflict: Dispute Onset and Escalation in the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID) Dataset, 1816-2001.” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting.* March 2016.

“Fighting for Citizens?: Heterogeneity in the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID)” Dataset, 1816-2010” (with Douglas M. Gibler). *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* April 2015.

“Do Civilian Deaths during Conflict Matter?” (with Douglas M. Gibler). *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.* August 2014.

“Coding MID Incidents, 1816 to 2001” (with Douglas M. Gibler). *Peace Science Society Annual Meeting.* October 2013.

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## AWARDS

Amos Mable Sanders Excellence in Teaching Award (2018)  
Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

The Lex Arden Fikes Scholarship for Overall Best Graduate Student (2016)  
Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

UA Graduate Student Association Research and Travel Fund  
(2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)

UA Political Science Graduate Student Association  
President (2016-17), Vice President (2015-16), Treasurer (2013-14)

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Instructor of Record, Department of Political Science

The University of Alabama

PSC 204-050	International Relations	Summer I 2021
PSC 204-004	International Relations	Spring 2021
PSC 203-003	Comparative Politics	Fall 2020
PSC 204-050	International Relations	Summer I 2020
PSC 204-050	International Relations	Summer I 2019
PSC 203-002	Comparative Politics	Spring 2019
PSC 204-002	International Relations	Fall 2018
PSC 202-001	Political Science Methods	Spring 2018
PSC 204-001	International Relations	Fall 2017
PSC 204-003	International Relations	Spring 2017
PSC 204-002	International Relations	Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant and Lecturer <a href="#">University of Alabama Summer Program in Belgium</a>	Summer 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
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Graduate Research Assistant <a href="#">Coding Incident Data in the Militarized Interstate Dispute (MID), 1816-2001</a>	May 2019-December 2019, May-August 2018, May 2013-May 2016
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Office Assistant <a href="#">English Language Institute</a> University of Alabama	August 2008-May 2011
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Program Assistant Chiba University Exchange Program <a href="#">English Language Institute</a> , University of Alabama	Spring 2008
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