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Academic Employment

Loyola University Maryland (Department of Political Science)

Director of Global Studies, July 2018-present
Lecturer, July 2017-present
Visiting Affiliate Instructor, July 2015-June 2017

Education

University of Maryland, College Park

August 2018

Ph.D. in Government and Politics

Dissertation Title: "Raising Hope in Bosnia-Herzegovina: Education and Peacebuilding in the Post-war State"
Committee: Karol Soltan (co-chair), Vladimir Tismaneanu (co-chair), Jóhanna K. Birnir, John McCauley, and John Lampe

Lehigh University

May 2008

M.A. in Political Science

Thesis Title: "Self-Determination vs. Sovereignty: Examining the Challenges of Kosovo"
Committee: Janet Laible (chair), Richard Matthews, Kevin Narizny

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

May 2007

B.A., *cum laude* in Political Science (*Minor in History*)

B.S., *cum laude* in Psychology

Courses Taught

Loyola University Maryland

- Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
- Comparative Politics
- Politics of Globalization
- Conflict, Peace, and Reconciliation in the Balkans
- International Politics
- Introduction to Global Studies
- Capstone in Global Studies
- Independent Study: Examining White Nationalism

University of Maryland, College Park

- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Globalization in Economic, Political, and Cultural Perspective
- Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict

Publications

- Riley, John H. and Mary Kate Schneider. 2017. "Congressional Oversight, the Intelligence Community, and 21st Century Challenges," in *Homeland Security and Intelligence*, 2nd ed. Keith Logan, ed. (Westport, CT: Praeger).
- Riley, John H., Kristin Pearson, Mary Kate Schneider, and Lindsay Stimeling. 2017. "Escaping the LRA: Examining the Decision to Disengage from Militarized Dissident Groups," *African Security*, Vol. 10, No. 2.
- Schneider, Mary Kate. 2014. "The Brioni Agreement," "Croat Forces 1991-1995," and "the Macedonian War of 2001," in *War in the Balkans: An Encyclopedic History from the Fall of the Ottoman Empire to the Breakup of Yugoslavia*, Richard C. Hall, ed. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO).
- Kirkpatrick, Jesse and Mary Kate Schneider. 2013. "I3M – Interest, Identification, Indoctrination, and Mobilization: A Short Introduction to a New Model of Insurgent Involvement," *Special Warfare*, Vol. 26, No. 4.
- Riley, John H. and Mary Kate Schneider. 2010. "Congressional Oversight of U.S. Intelligence," in *Homeland Security and Intelligence*, Keith Logan, ed. (Westport, CT: Praeger).

Works in Progress

- [under review] "Deciding to Disengage: Understanding Armed Insurgent Attrition in Africa" (with John H. Riley)
- [conference paper, under revision] "Before, During, and After: Education in Bosnia-Herzegovina across Nations and Generations."

Book Reviews

- Review of *Citizens of an Empty Nation: Youth and State-Making in Postwar Bosnia-Herzegovina* by Azra Hromadžić, *Critical Commentary*, 25 August 2016. Available online: <http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/citizens-of-an-empty-nation-youth-and-state-making-in-postwar-bosnia-herzegovina/>.

Selected Conference Papers

- "A Tale Of Three Countries: The Localized Politics Of Education In Bosnia-Herzegovina." Paper presented at the Central and East European International Studies Association Joint International Conference, June 2019, Belgrade, Serbia.
- "A Tale of Three Countries: The Localized Politics of Education in Bosnia-Herzegovina." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2019, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- "Extreme Consociationalism: Exploring the Effects of Bosnian Power-Sharing on the Post-War Generation." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2018, San Francisco, CA.
- "Deciding to Disengage: Understanding Armed Insurgent Attrition," with John H. Riley. Paper scheduled to be presented the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2018, San Francisco, CA.
- "Integration through Education? The Brčko Model in Post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2017, Baltimore, MD.
- "Defining a Generation, Redefining the Nation: Coming of Age in Post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina." Paper presented at the workshop *Deutschlandforschertagung 2016: Children of Transition, Children of War: The 'Generation of Transformation' from a European Perspective*, November 2016, organized by the Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies, University of Vienna, Austria.

“Sustainable peace and education in Bosnia-Herzegovina: in spite of, or because of?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2016, Atlanta, GA.

“Sustainable peace through education? A look at the first generation of ‘new’ Bosnians.” Paper presented at the workshop *Generation on the Move: Children of the 90s in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, and Serbia*, October 2015, organized by the Franz Vranitzky Chair for European Studies, University of Vienna, Austria and the Center for the Advanced Studies of Southeastern Europe (CAS SEE), University of Rijeka, Croatia.

“Before, During, and After: Education in Bosnia-Herzegovina across Nations and Generations.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, April 2015, Columbia University, New York, NY.

“Before, During, and After: Education in Bosnia-Herzegovina across Nations and Generations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Associations, February 2015, New Orleans, LA.

“Same Photos, Different Frames: How Competing Interpretations of History Shape Student Perceptions.” Paper presented at the Annual Joint Meeting of the International Studies Association-Midwest/Central Slavic Association, November 2014, St. Louis, MO.

“Separate but Not Equal: Measuring the Effects of Divided Education in Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2014, Toronto, ON, Canada.

“A Tale of Two Cities: Comparing Ethnic Attitudes among High School Students in Brčko and Žepče, Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Paper presented at the Council for European Studies International Conference of Europeanists, March 2014, Washington, DC.

“Separate but Not Equal: Education and Attitudes in Bosnia-Herzegovina.” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, April 2013, Columbia University, New York, NY.

“Bridging Divides or Formalizing Differences? Micro-Level Effects of Communal Consociationalism.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. April 2012, San Diego, CA.

“Violence vs. Law, or Violence and Law? Strategic Choices of Contemporary National Self-Determination Movements.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. March 2011, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Other Professional Experience

Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab
Social Science Research Analyst

Summer 2013

University of Maryland, College Park
Research Assistant to Dr. Jóhanna K. Birnir

2011-2012

Fieldwork

Uganda (2018)

- Conducted interviews with former Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA) members and current members of militarized dissident groups.

Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) (2012, 2013, 2014)

- Designed, piloted, and administered an original written survey to 1,228 third- and fourth-year high school students across BiH.
- Organized focus groups of students across BiH.

- Conducted in-depth and semi-structured interviews with parents, teachers, school administrators, local and international IGO staff, and political elites.

Kosovo/Serbia (2007)

- Conducted in-depth and semi-structured interviews with survivors of the 1996-99 war in Kosovo, local and international political elites, United Nations (UN) mission personnel, and local Albanian and Serbian students.
- Carried out ethnographic research of Albanian and Serbian students enrolled in an ethnically mixed English-language summer program designed to foster peacebuilding amongst local youth.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

External Awards

2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018	International Studies Association (ISA) Travel Grant
2014	American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant
Summer 2014	East European Studies Title VIII Summer Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
2013 – 2014	Fulbright U.S. Student Full Research Grant, Bosnia-Herzegovina
2013 – 2014	IREX Individual Advanced Research Opportunity (IARO) Fellowship (declined)
Summer 2013	East European Studies Title VIII Summer Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
Fall 2012	East European Studies Title VIII Short-term Research Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
Summer 2012	U.S. Department of State Title VIII Language Training Fellowship, Critical Languages Institute (CLI), Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Summer 2011	American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) East European Language Training Grant
Summer 2011	U.S. Department of State Title VIII Language Training Fellowship, CLI, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Summer 2010	ACLS East European Language Training Grant (declined)

Internal (Loyola University Maryland) Awards

2016	Center for the Humanities Visiting Faculty Travel Grant
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Internal (University of Maryland, College Park) Awards

2014 – 2015	Graduate Dean's Dissertation Fellowship
2014 – 2015	Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship (declined)
2012 – 2013	Comparative Politics Field Research Grant
2012 – 2013	International Relations Field Research Grant
2009 – 2012	Graduate Assistantship, Department of Government and Politics
Spring 2012	Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award
2008; 2010-2015	GVPT Department Conference Travel Grant
Summer 2009	Comparative Politics Methods Training Grant
2008 – 2009	Graduate Fellowship

Professional Training

Methodology

Summer 2013	Junior Scholars' Training Seminar (JSTS) in East European Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Aspen Wye River, Queenstown, MD
Spring 2011	Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Conflict Research (short course), University of Maryland

Fall 2010	Designing and Conducting Field Research (short course), American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC
Summer 2009	Political Ethnography and In-depth Interviewing, European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Summer School in Methods and Techniques (SSMT), University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
2008 – 2009	Quantitative Methods in Political Science; Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Science; Formal Theories of Politics (graduate seminars), University of Maryland

Teaching

Spring 2011	Teaching Political Science (graduate seminar), University of Maryland
2007 – 2008	Teacher Development Workshop Series, Lehigh University
Summer 2007	Global and Inclusive Education (course), Priština (Prishtina) Summer University, Priština (Prishtina), Kosovo

Languages

Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (BCS) – advanced

- Completed one course at the B2 level and studied at the C1 level at Udruženje Lingvisti, Sarajevo, BiH.
- Completed two consecutive intensive language training programs at the Critical Languages Institute (CLI) at Arizona State University (ASU) in Tempe, AZ.

German – elementary

- Completed 5 semesters of undergraduate coursework, including conversation and composition.

Professional Service and Memberships

2017 –	Faculty advisor, Model United Nations, Loyola University Maryland
2016 – 2017	Faculty co-advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, Loyola University Maryland
2015 –	Reviewer, Palgrave Macmillan
2010 – 2011	Teaching Committee, GVPT, University of Maryland
2009 – 2010	Graduate Admissions Committee, GVPT, University of Maryland

Member of: American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Council for European Studies (CES), International Studies Association (ISA), Women's Caucus for Political Science (WCPS)