

Curriculum Vitae

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I. Education:

- PhD. Political Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2012
Specialization: Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs
Dissertation: "Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks"
Committee: David P Rapkin (Chair), David P. Forsythe, Patrice McMahon, Ross Miller, Hendrik Van Den Berg
- M.A. Political Science: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2005
- B.S. Political Science (major) English (minor): North Dakota State University (honors), 2002

II. Academic Positions:

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| 2019-present | Associate Professor Texas Lutheran University |
| 2013-2019 | Assistant Professor Texas Lutheran University |
| 2013 (Spring) | Adjunct Professor University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Nebraska Wesleyan University |
| 2011-2012 (Fall) | Visiting Lecturer University of Nebraska-Kearney |
| 2010-2011 | Visiting Lecturer Carroll University |
| 2009-2010 | Visiting Lecturer University of Nebraska-Kearney |
| 2006-2009 | Instructor University of Nebraska-Lincoln |

III. Teaching Experience

Texas Lutheran University

- Survey Research Methods
- Data Analysis for Social Science
- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Global Environment: Politics and Economics
- Environmental Politics
- Europe and Advanced Democracies
- Asia and Development
- Politics of the Developing World
- Electoral Politics
- State and Local Politics
- Causes of War and Peace
- Honors Directed Readings
- Freshman Experience

University of Nebraska-Kearney:

- International Studies: China Field Experience
- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- American Foreign Policy
- Democracies Around the World
- War and World Politics

Carroll University

- Introduction to American Politics
- Social Science Inquiry
- Contemporary Global Politics
- Politics of the World's Nations

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Global Studies Capstone: Global Cooperation
- Democracy and Citizenship
- Introduction to Comparative Politics
- Introduction to International Relations
- Power and Politics in American Democracy
- Problems in International Relations
- Causes of War and Peace
- Public Issues in America

Nebraska Wesleyan University

- International Human Rights

Other Professional Experience

Faculty Reader Comparative Government, College Board Advanced Placement Program, Educational Testing Services, 2009-2017

IV. Research:

Research Areas

Human Rights, International Law and Organization, International Political Economy, Environmental Politics

Journal Articles

Braaten, Daniel. 2022 “A Triangle of Vulnerability: Global Demand for Resources, Political Marginalization, and a Culture of Impunity as Causes of Environmental Defender Killings.” *Human Rights Quarterly* 44(3): 537-563.

Braaten, Daniel. 2021 “Human Rights – What Does the Future Hold?” *International Studies Review* 23(3): 1164-1178.

Braaten, Daniel, and Claire Nolasco Braaten. 2021 “Children Seeking Asylum: Determinants of Asylum Claims by Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S. from 2013-2017.” *Law & Policy* 43(2): 97-125.

Nolasco, Claire Angelique, and Daniel Braaten. 2021 “The Role of Hospitable and Inhospitable States in the Process of Refugee Resettlement in the United States.” *Journal of Refugee Studies* 34(1): 634-662.

Nolasco Braaten, Claire, and Daniel Braaten. 2019 “Suffer the Little Children to Come: Legal Rights of Unaccompanied Alien Children under United States Federal Court Jurisprudence.” *International Journal of Refugee Law* 31(1): 55-82.

Braaten, Daniel, Maui Orozco, and Jonathan Strand. 2019 “Voting for Green? U.S. Support for Environmental Projects in the Multilateral Development Banks.” *Journal of Environment and Development* 28(1): 28-53.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2017 “Walking a Tightrope: Human Rights, Basic Human Needs and U.S. Support for Development Projects in the Multilateral Development Banks” *Human Rights Review* 18(1): 45-66.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2014 “Determinants of U.S. foreign policy in multilateral development banks: The place of human rights” *Journal of Peace Research* 51(4): 515-527.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2014 “Which Countries, Which Rights? U.S. Human Rights Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks.” *Journal of Human Rights* 13(2): 205-229.

Rapkin, David P. and Dan Braaten. 2009. “Conceptualising Hegemonic Legitimacy.” *Review of International Studies* 35(1): 113-149.

Book Chapters

Braaten, Daniel and David P. Forsythe. 2022. “Human Rights.” in *International Organization and Global Governance* 3rd Edition eds. Thomas G. Weiss and Rorden Wilkinson. London: Routledge.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2015 “Ambivalent Engagement: Human Rights and the MDBs.” in *Global Economic Governance and the Development Practices of the Multilateral Development Banks* eds. Susan Park and Jonathan R. Strand. London: Routledge.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2009. “World Trade Organization.” in *Encyclopedia of Human Rights* ed. David P. Forsythe. New York: Oxford University Press.

Braaten, Daniel B. 2009. “Human Rights and Soft Law: Alternative Paths for New Challenges.” in *Negotiating Sovereignty and Human Rights* eds. Noha Shawki and Michaelene Cox. Ashgate Publishing.

Working Papers

“Business as Usual: The Continuity of U.S. Leadership in the Global Economic Order from 2004-2021.” with Tina Zappile and Jonathan R. Strand

“‘2 legit 2 quit?’ America’s Hegemonic Legitimacy”

“Conservative Environmentalism? An Automated Text Analysis of *National Review*, 2009-2020.” with Albert Chiu and Ridwan Noel

Other Writing (book reviews, short articles, op-eds, invited blog posts, etc)

“Why Environmental Defenders Are Under Threat.” *Political Violence At A Glance*, August 5, 2022. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2022/08/05/the-vulnerabilities-land-and-environmental-defenders-face-and-how-to-counteract-them/>

“What Dan Patrick fears about tenure.” *San Antonio Express News*, February 25, 2022, with Claire Nolasco Braaten. <https://www.expressnews.com/opinion/commentary/article/Commentary-What-Dan-Patrick-fears-about-tenure-16947905.php>

“What Influences Immigration Judges.” *Academic Minute*, October 25, 2021, with Claire Nolasco Braaten. <https://academicminute.org/2021/10/daniel-braaten-texas-lutheran-university-what-influences-immigration-judges/>

“US immigration judges considering asylum for unaccompanied minors are ‘significantly influenced’ by politics.” *The Conversation*, July 13, 2021, with Claire Nolasco Braaten <https://theconversation.com/us-immigration-judges-considering-asylum...unaccompanied-minors-are-significantly-influenced-by-politics-160071>

Review of “Rights as Weapons: Instruments of Conflict, Tools of Power.” *E-International Relations*, February 21, 2021. <https://www.e-ir.info/2021/02/21/review-rights-as-weapons-instruments-of-conflict-tools-of-power/>

“U.S. Senate should expel Ted Cruz.” *San Antonio Express News*, January 8, 2021. <https://www.expressnews.com/opinion/commentary/article/Commentary-U-S-Senate-should-expel-Ted-Cruz-15853213.php>

“What we can learn from studying ‘Who Killed Berta Caceres’” *Waging Nonviolence*, July 22, 2020. <https://wagingnonviolence.org/ipra/>

Review of “Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World.” *E-International Relations*, October 25, 2018. <https://www.e-ir.info/2018/10/25/review-not-enough-human-rights-in-an-unequal-world/>

Review of “Evidence for Hope: Making Human Rights Work in the 21st Century.” *E-International Relations*, April 7, 2018. <https://www.eir.info/2018/04/07/review-evidence-for-hope-making-human-rights-work-in-the-21st-century/>

“Hummingbirds” *BlueLakeReview*. March 2018. <http://bluelakereview.weebly.com/hummingbirds.html>

“Higher Education in the Age of Trump.” *Intersections*. Spring, 2017. 6-11 <http://digitalcommons.augustana.edu/intersections/>

“Is Donald Trump a Legitimate President?” *Partially Examined Life*. January 26th, 2017. <https://partiallyexaminedlife.com/2017/01/26/is-donald-trump-a-legitimate-president/>

“The Legitimacy of American Hegemony in the Age of Trump” *Duck of Minerva*. December 3rd, 2016.

<http://duckofminerva.com/2016/12/the-legitimacy-of-american-hegemony-in-the-age-of-trump.html>

V. Conference Presentations and Invited Talks:

“A Good Lawyer is Hard to Find: Effective Counsel in Asylum Proceedings for Unaccompanied Minors” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, October 2021 with Claire Nolasco Braaten

“Conservative Environmentalism? An Automated Text Analysis of *National Review*, 2009-2020” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, April 2021

“‘2 legit 2 quit?’ America’s Hegemonic Legitimacy” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2021

“Children Seeking Asylum: An Analysis of the Political and Legal Factors Influencing Asylum Claims by Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S., 2013-2017” presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, November 2019 with Claire Nolasco

“Children Seeking Asylum: An Analysis of the Political and Legal Factors Influencing Asylum Claims by Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S., 2013-2017” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2019 with Claire Nolasco

“The End of the Liberal World Order? Not So Fast... The Global Economic Order Will Do Just Fine Without U.S. Leadership” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2019 with Tina Zappile and Jonathan R. Strand

“Killing the Protectors: Determinants of Environmental Activist Killings” presented at American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2018.

“‘You Don’t Have to Live Like a Refugee’ The Politics of Refugee Resettlement in the U.S. States.” University of the Philippines, Manilla. June 7, 2018.

“‘Comparativising’ The Introductory to American Politics Course” presented at Engaging Pedagogy: 2018 TLU Conference on Teaching and Learning, May 2018

“‘You Don’t Have to Live Like a Refugee’ The Politics of Refugee Resettlement in the U.S. States.” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2018. with Claire Nolasco

“Persona Non Grata No More? Legal Rights of Unaccompanied Alien Children Under United States Federal Court Jurisprudence” Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, February 2018. with Claire Nolasco

“The Determinants of Accountability Mechanism Complaints in the Multilateral Development Banks.” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, March 2016.

“Global Environmental Governance and Caring for the Earth: The Role of the Multilateral Development Banks.” presented at the Association of Lutheran College Faculties Conference, September 2015.

“Teaching Students to Think Like Researchers.” presented at Engaging Pedagogy: 2015 TLU Conference on Teaching and Learning, May 2015. with Amelia Koford, Collin Bost, and Mark Dibble.

“Greening Principals and Agents? American Support for Environmental Lending Projects in the Multilateral Development Banks” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, February 2015. with Maui Orozco and Jonathan R. Strand

“China’s Hegemonic Potential: Is it Legit?” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2014. with Yue Zou

“Basic Human Needs, Human Rights, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2013

“U.S. Foreign Policy in a Globalized World” invited presentation at World Leaders Camp, University of Nebraska-Kearney, July 2012

“Human Rights Obligations of Transnational Corporations” presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, April 2012

“Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks” presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, September 2010

“The Lone Cowboy: Individualism, Public Opinion, and American Foreign Policy” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2010 with Shih-Yi Albert Chou

“U.S. Human Rights Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks” presented at the Western Political Science Association Conference, April 2010

“Determinants of U.S. Foreign Policy in the Multilateral Development Banks: The Place of Human Rights presented at the International Studies Association Conference, February 2010

“Transnational Corporation, Human Rights, and the United Nations: The Global Compact as Soft Law” presented at the International Studies Association Conference, March 2008

“Conceptualizing International Legitimacy” presented at the “Pathways to Legitimacy” Conference, Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick, September 2007 with David P. Rapkin

“Conceptualizing International Legitimacy” presented at the International Studies Association Conference, March 2007 with David P. Rapkin

“Human Rights Norms and Multinational Corporations: The Case of Nike” presented at the Midwest International Studies Association Conference, November 2006

“The U.S. as a Global Consumer: Providing a Global Public Good?” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2006 with Tina F. Mueller.

“Autonomy and International Organizations: The Case of the World Bank.” Presented at the Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, April 2006.

Other Conference Activity:

Chair: Foreign Policy and International Organizations: American Political Science Association Conference, August 2018.

Discussant: International Institutions and Human Rights Compliance: American Political Science Association Conference, September 2016

Discussant: Economic Statecraft: American Political Science Association Conference, September 2016

Chair: Security in the Shadow of Hegemons, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2014

Chair: Recognition As Foreign Policy: Contrasting Approaches, International Studies Association Conference, April 2013

Chair/Discussant: Mad Men and Politics, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2011

Chair/Discussant: Comparative Politics-Race, Religion, and Conflict. Great Plains Political Science Association Conference, September 2008.

Discussant: Promoting Economic and Social Rights. American Political Science Association Conference, August 2008.

VI. Awards and Grants

Texas Lutheran University

Research Sabbatical Spring 2022

Civic Engagement Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021

Academic Research and Development Grant 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021

Faculty-Student Summer Research Funding, Summer 2018

Texas A&M San Antonio

Children Seeking Asylum: An Analysis of the Political and Legal Factors

Influencing Asylum Claims by Unaccompanied Minors in the U.S., 2013-2017.” Peer-Reviewed Competitive Research Grant

College of Arts and Sciences Summer Faculty Research Grant for 2019

University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Senning Summer Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2009

Department of Political Science Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year 07-08

Graduate Assistantship 2003 – 2008

North Dakota State University

Curtis A. Amlund Distinguished Student Award, Spring 2002

Phi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, Spring 2002

Golden Key National Honor Society, Fall 1999

VII. International Study

“International Studies: ‘China Field Experience’” Program Leader for Semester Long Study Abroad Program in Shijiazhuang China, University of Nebraska-Kearney, August-December 2012

“Peace and Prosperity in Vietnam” under the direction of Dr. Patrice McMahon University of Nebraska-Lincoln July-August 2007.

VIII. University and Professional Service

University Service

Technology, Teaching, and Learning Committee Carroll University 2010-2011

Assistant Coordinator Model United Nations, University of Nebraska-Kearney
2012
Institutional Review Board, Texas Lutheran University 2014-2015
First Year Experience Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2014-2016
Co-Curricular Module (Starlit Discussion Series Coordinator), Texas Lutheran
University 2015-2017
Wellness Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2015-2018
Faculty Procedures Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2015-2018, 2020-
Student Government Association Faculty Advisor, Texas Lutheran University
2015-2018, 2020-
Title IX Ad Hoc Campus Climate Survey Committee, Texas Lutheran University
2016-2018
Environmental Studies Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2016-2017, 2018-
2020
Environmental Sustainability Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2017-
Institutional Assessment Committee, Texas Lutheran University 2017-2020
Economics Faculty Search Committee Fall 2017
Chemistry Faculty Search Committee Spring 2018
Sociology Faculty Search Committee Spring 2021, Fall 2021
Curriculum Committee Spring 2018
IT Advisory Committee 2018-2020
Political Science Program Review 2020

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of
Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *International
Studies Review*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies
Quarterly*, and *Third World Quarterly*

IX. Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association

X. Relevant Work Experience

North Dakota State Legislature
Legislative Intern, Spring 2003