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Professional Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, *Michigan State University*, August 2017-Present.

Faculty Affiliate, Department of African American and African Studies, African Studies Center, Center for Advanced Study of International Development, Center for Gender in Global Context

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *Michigan State University*, August 2012-July 2017.

Visiting Researcher, Centre for Study of Civil War, *Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)*, Fall 2010.

Instructor, W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute, *Princeton University*, Summer 2008

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, *Pennsylvania State University*, August 2012.

M.A., Political Science, *Pennsylvania State University*, May 2009.

B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, International & Global Studies, *University of Maryland Baltimore County*, May 2007

Publications

Jakana L. Thomas. (Forthcoming) "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing: Assessing the Lethality of Female Suicide Terrorists" *International Organization*.

Anna O. Pechenkina and **Jakana L. Thomas.** (2020). "Battle Stalemates and Rebel Negotiation Attempts in Civil Wars." *Security Studies* 29(1):64-91.

Jakana L. Thomas. 2018. "Women's Participation in Political Violence" in *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. National Security*, Derek S. Reveron, Nikolas K. Gvosdev, and John A. Cloud, Eds. Oxford University Press.

Jakana L. Thomas and Reed M. Wood. 2018. "The Social Origins of Female Fighters." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35(3):215-232.

Reed M. Wood and **Jakana L. Thomas**. 2017. "Women on the Frontline: Rebel Group Ideology and Women's Participation in Violent Rebellion." *Journal of Peace Research* 54(1):31-46.

Runner up for The Nils Petter Gleditsch JPR Article of the Year Award, 2018

Jakana L. Thomas, William Reed and Scott Wolford. 2016. "The Rebel's Credibility Dilemma" *International Organization* 70(3):477-511.

Jakana L. Thomas and Kanisha D. Bond. 2015. "Women's Participation in Violent Political Organizations" *American Political Science Review* 109(3):488-506.

Jakana L. Thomas. 2014. "Rewarding Bad Behavior: How Governments Respond to Terrorism in Civil War" *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4):804-818.

Research in Progress

Under Review

"Radicalization of Rebel Demands during Negotiations" (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Peace Research*)

Book Manuscript

Women for War and Peace: How Women Gender Civil War Settlement

Selected Ongoing Projects

"Sisters are Doing it for Themselves: How Female Combatants Gender Peace Agreements in Civil Wars"

"Women Fighting for their Lives: West African Women in the Fight for Peace"

"The Effectiveness of Sanctioning Foreign Terrorist Organizations" w/ Benjamin Appel

"Setting the Table: How Women Impact Rebel Group Negotiations" w/ Elizabeth Brannon & Lora DiBlasi

"The Impact of FDI Inflow on Political Instability in Authoritarian Regimes" (w/ Martha Thomas)

Grants and Awards

Patriot Award, *U.S. National Guard*, 2020

Presidential Visiting Scholars Fellowship, *Princeton University*, 2020-2021

President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, *University of Michigan*, 2012-2013 (Declined)

Bunton-Waller Graduate Fellow, *Pennsylvania State University*, 2007-2012

Miller-LaVigne Graduate Fellow, *Pennsylvania State University*, 2010-2011

Helene S. Runtagh Dissertation Grant *Pennsylvania State University*, Fall 2010

RGSO Dissertation Release Grant *Pennsylvania State University*, Fall 2010

Summer Research Award *Pennsylvania State University*, Summer 2010

John A. Garcia Scholarship *ICPSR Summer Program*, Summer 2009

Professional Service

Discipline Service

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2020

Editorial Board, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2019- Present

Editorial Board, *Political Behavior*, 2019-Present

Editorial Board, *International Organization*, 2018-Present

Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2014-Present

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2015-2018

Nominating Committee, Peace Science Society, 2020- Present

Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association, 2019-Present

Advisory Board, Correlates of War, 2018-Present

Media: *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)* (guest blogger), *Al Jazeera America*, *Consider This* (guest), *The Lily (Washington Post)* (interview), *De Volkskrant (Netherlands)* (interview), *Flat Hat*

Section Chair, 2018 Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA

Section Chair, 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL

Conference Organizer, 2012 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Department of Defense*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *National Science Foundation*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Politics & Gender*, *Swiss National Science Foundation*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *World Politics*

Assistant to the Director, Peace Science Society, *Pennsylvania State University*, Spring 2009-Summer 2010 Editorial Assistant, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Fall 2008

University Service

Member, College of Social Science Research Committee, *Michigan State University*, 2020-Present

Chair, College of Social Science Research Committee, *Michigan State University*, 2017-2019

Member, Department of Political Science Advisory Committee, *Michigan State University*, 2018-2019

Foreign Language and Area Studies Program Fellowship Committee, *Michigan State University*, 2015-2019

MSU Nomination Committee, James Gaither Jr. Fellows Program, 2017-2019

University Committee on Faculty Tenure, *Michigan State University*, 2014-16

Dismissal and Discipline Policy Review Committee

College of Social Science Scholarship Committee, *Michigan State University*, Summer 2014

Dissertation Committee Member, *Michigan State University*

Elizabeth Brannon, Chair, (Political Science, Ph.D. in progress)

Caleb Lucas, Chair, (Political Science, Ph.D. in progress)

Thomas Bentley, Chair (Political Science, Ph.D. in progress)

Lora DiBlasi, Chair, (Political Science, Ph.D. in progress)

Nate Smith, (Political Science, Ph.D. in progress)

Hyun Jin Choi (Political Science, Kyunghee University)

Brian Crothers (Political Science, Air Command and Staff College)

Petra Hendrickson (Political Science, Centre College)

Gregory Wallsworth (Economics, Amazon)

Sarah St. George (Criminal Justice, University of Akron)

Search Committee Member, *Michigan State University*

Sociology/ESPP Water Search Committee, *Michigan State University* Fall 2013

Political Science/ESPP Water Search Committee, *Michigan State University*, Spring-Fall 2013

Invited Talks and Workshops

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- Keynote Address, *Midwest Peace and Conflict Workshop, University of Michigan*, February 2020
- Comparative Politics Workshop, *Ohio State University*, January 2020
- College of William and Mary, January 2020
- Political Science Department, *Washington University in St. Louis*, March 2019
- Browne Center for International Politics Speaker Series, *University of Pennsylvania*, January 2019
- Empirical Study of Gender Research Network, *Vanderbilt University*, May 2018
- *University of California Merced*, March 2018
- *Columbia University* International Politics Seminar, October 2017
- Blalock Lecture, *Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research*, July 2017
- Program on International Security, *University of Chicago*, May 2017
- Department of Political Science/Center for International Development & Conflict Management, *University of Maryland*, March 2017

- Department of Political Science, *University of Wisconsin*, October 2016
- Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security & Development, *University of Denver*, January 2016
- Department of Political Science, *Pennsylvania State University*, November 2015
- School of Government and Policy, *University of Arizona*, December 2014
- Department of Peace and Conflict Research, *Uppsala University*, December 2010
- Centre for the Study of Civil War, *Peace Research Institute Oslo*, November 2010
- Junior Researchers Forum, *Peace Research Institute Oslo*, October 2010

Invited Workshops

- ‘Gendering the ICRC Workshop, *International Committee for the Red Cross*, November 2018
- Gendered Dynamics of International Security Conference, *University of Central Florida*, February 2017
- Workshop on Non-state Actor Perpetrated Mass Atrocities, US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, January 2017
- How does Gender Shape Violence and Coercion Conference, *Arizona State University*, October 2015
- Empirical Implications of Bargaining Theory Conference, *Princeton University*, May 2015
- Women in Violent Political Organizations Conference, Radcliffe Institute, *Harvard University* September 2014