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- Academic Appointments** Assistant Professor, University of California, Merced. July 2013 – Present.
Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte. July 2011 – June 2013.
Assistant Professor, University of California, Merced. July 2010 – June 2011.
- Education** Ph.D. in Political Science. 2010. Florida State University.
M.S. in Political Science. 2006. Florida State University.
B.S. in Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*. 2004. Clemson University.
- Peer-Reviewed Publications** Tyrants and Terrorism: Why some Autocrats are Terrorized while Others are Not (with Justin Conrad and Joseph K. Young). 2014. Forthcoming at *International Studies Quarterly*.
- Who Tortures the Terrorists? Transnational Terrorism and Military Torture (with Justin Conrad, James A. Piazza, and James Igoe Walsh). 2014. Forthcoming at *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
- Divergent Incentives for Dictators: Domestic Institutions and (International Promises Not to) Torture. 2014. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(1):34-67.
- Torture Allegations as Events Data: Introducing the Ill-Treatment and Torture (ITT) Specific Allegation Data (with Jillienne Haglund and Will H. Moore). 2014. *Journal of Peace Research* 51(3):429-438.
- Treaties, Tenure, and Torture: The Conflicting Domestic Effects of International Law (with Emily Hencken Ritter). 2013. *Journal of Politics* 75(2):397-409.
- Constrained by the Bank and the Ballot: Unearned Revenue, Democracy, and State Incentives to Repress (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt). 2013. *Journal of Peace Research* 50(1):105-119.
- Disaggregating Torture Allegations: Introducing the Ill-Treatment and Torture (ITT) Country-Year Data (with Jillienne Haglund and Will H. Moore). 2013. *International Studies Perspectives* 14:199-220.
- Constrained Concessions: Beneficent Dictatorial Responses to Domestic Political Opposition. 2011. *International Studies Quarterly* 55:1167-1187.
- What Stops the Torture? (with Will H. Moore). 2010. *American Journal of Political Science* 54(2):459-476.
- Measuring Government Duration and Stability in Central Eastern European Democracies (with Sona N. Golder). 2010. *European Journal of Political Research* 49(1):119-150.
- Research Grants** Agenda Setting in the United Nations (PI with Nathan W. Monroe). 2014. University

of California, Merced Committee on Research (COR) Grant Award. \$9,400.

Agenda Setting in International Organizations (co-PI with Nathan W. Monroe). 2013. Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Research Grant. \$11,000.

Human Rights Advocacy and State Repression Substitutability (PI). 2012. University of North Carolina at Charlotte Faculty Research Grant. \$6,000.

Undergraduate Research Assistance: Ill-Treatment and Torture (co-PI with Will H. Moore). 2011. National Science Foundation Grant SES #1123666. \$23,685.

Treaties, Institutions, and Torture: Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry (with Will H. Moore). 2009. National Science Foundation Grant SES #0921397. \$173,130.

Constrained at Home: The Effect of Institutions on Respect for Human Rights (PI). 2009. Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant. \$750.

Book Chapters Unintended Consequences: The Effect of Advocacy to End Torture on Empowerment Rights Violations (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt). 2014. *Examining Torture: Empirical Studies of State Repression*. Tracy Lightcap and James Pfiffner, eds. Palgrave MacMillan Press.

Work in Progress The Conflicting Effects of International Law (with Emily Hencken Ritter). Book Project.

Using Rain to Estimate the Effect of Dissent on Repression (with Emily Hencken Ritter). Invited to revise and resubmit at the *American Political Science Review*.

Minorities, Demand for Intelligence, and American Support for Torture (with Sarah E. Croco, Brad T. Gomez, and Will H. Moore). Under review.

Political Institutions, Plausible Deniability, and the Decision to Use Stealth Torture (with Daniel W. Hill, Jr. and Will H. Moore). Under review.

The Unintended Consequences of Human Rights Advocacy (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt and Christopher J. Fariss). Under review.

International Law and Mobilized Challenges Against the State (with Emily Hencken Ritter). Under review.

Agenda Setters Dont Vote No: The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly (with Nathan W. Monroe).

Heterogeneous Democratic Institutions and Delayed Commitment to International Human Rights Law (with Sona N. Golder).

“Protecting” Human Rights: Protectionism and Human Rights Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements (with Emily Hencken Ritter).

Data Collection Projects Agenda Setting in International Organizations (with Nathan W. Monroe).

National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Data Collection Project (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt and Will H. Moore).

Ill-Treatment and Torture (ITT) Data Collection Project (with Will H. Moore). Supported by National Science Foundation Grants SES #1123666 and SES #0921397.

Invited Talks

Workshop on Dictatorial Repression & Judicial Systems. CIDE. Scheduled June 2015.
Department of Political Science, University of Southern California. October 2014.
Virtual Workshop on Intrastate Conflict, George Washington Univ. October 2014.
Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg. February 2014.
Niehaus Center, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. November 2013.
Virtual Graduate Workshop on Political Violence, Florida State. October 2013.
Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut. September 2013.
Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo. June 2013.
Globalization Lecture Series, Clemson University. April 2013.
Human Rights Seminar, Columbia University. April 2013.
Department of Political Science, University of Alabama. November 2012.
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. November 2012.
Department of Political Science, University of Iowa. October 2012.
Political Science Program, University of California, Merced. September 2012.
Visions in Political Methodology (VIM) Workshop, Penn State University. May 2012.
International Politics of Autocracies Workshop, Rice University. May 2012.
Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop, Duke University. March 2012.
Visions in Political Methodology (VIM) Workshop, Ohio State University. May 2011.
Department of Political Science, UNC at Charlotte. December 2010.
Political Science Program, University of California, Merced. January 2010.
Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina. October 2009.
Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa. October 2008.

Conference Presentations

Agenda Setters Dont Vote No: The Effect of Agenda Control on Voting Behavior in the United Nations General Assembly (with Nathan W. Monroe). APSA 2014.

Minorities, Demand for Intelligence, and American Support for Torture (with Sarah E. Croco, Brad T. Gomez, and Will H. Moore). ISA 2014.

Human Rights Advocacy and State Repression Substitutability (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, and Christopher J. Fariss). ISA 2014. APSA 2011. ISA 2011.

Heterogeneous Democratic Institutions and Delayed Commitment to International Human Rights Law (with Sona N. Golder). EPSA 2013.

Political Institutions, Plausible Deniability, and the Use of Stealth Torture (with Daniel W. Hill, Jr. and Will H. Moore). ISA Pre-Conference Workshop 2013.

‘Protecting’ Human Rights: Protectionism and Human Rights Provisions in Preferential Trade Agreements (with Emily Hencken Ritter). MPSA 2013. ISA 2013.

Don’t Rain on My Protest: Estimating the Effect of Dissent on Repression (with Emily Hencken Ritter). ISA 2014. MPSA 2013. Prepared for APSA 2012.

The National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) Data Collection Project (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt, Will H. Moore, and Ryan Welch). PSS(I) 2012.

Stopping Abuse: What Institutions Inhibit Ill-Treatment and Torture? (with Will H. Moore). Prepared for APSA 2012.

International Law and Mobilized Challenges Against the State (with Emily Hencken Ritter). MPSA 2012.

Tyrants and Terrorism: Why some Autocrats are Terrorized while Others are Not (with Justin Conrad and Joseph K. Young). ISA 2012.

Options in the Arsenal: Are Repressive Tactics Substitutes or Complements? (with Jacqueline H.R. DeMeritt). ISA 2012. APSA 2011.

Treaties, Tenure, and Torture: The Conflicting Domestic Effects of International Law (with Emily Hencken Ritter). PEIO 2012. ISA 2011. APSA 2010.

Who Tortures the Terrorists? Transnational Terrorism and Military Torture (with Justin Conrad, James A. Piazza, and James Igoe Walsh). ISA 2013. ISA 2011. PSS(I) 2011.

Disaggregating Torture Allegations: Introducing the Ill-Treatment and Torture (ITT) Country-Year Data (with Will H. Moore). ISA 2011. PSS(I) 2010.

Conceptualizing Government Duration and Stability (with Sona N. Golder). APSA 2010.

Divergent Incentives for Dictators: Domestic Institutions and (International Promises Not to) Torture. ISA 2010. SPSA 2010. PSS(I) 2009.

Intra-Regime Dynamics and Commitment to International Human Rights Law. ISA 2009.

Constrained Cooptation: Beneficent Dictatorial Responses to Domestic Opposition. SPSA 2008.

Measuring Government Duration and Stability in Central European Democracies (with Sona Golder). APSA 2008. MPSA 2008.

What Stops the Torture? (with Will H. Moore). MPSA 2008.

Political Institutions and the Impact of Foreign Aid on Government Performance. ISA-South 2007. 3rd place in the Graduate Student Paper Competition.

Dissertation

TITLE: Constrained at Home: The Effect of Domestic and International Institutions on Domestic Respect for Human Rights.

COMMITTEE: Will H. Moore (Florida State University), Sona N. Golder (Pennsylvania State University), Emilie M. Hafner-Burton (University of California, San Diego), Christopher Reenock (Florida State University), Georg Vanberg (Duke University).

Additional Training

International Policy Summer Institute (IPSI). 2012. American University.
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM). 2008. Washington University.
Program for Instructional Excellence (PIE). 2007. Florida State University.

Teaching

UNDERGRADUATE
Political Violence & Cinema. UCM 2014.

State Repression of Human Rights. UCM 2013, 2014.
International Human Rights. UCM 2010. UNCC 2012, 2013. FSU 2009.
International Organizations. UCM 2014. UNCC 2012.
Research Methods in Political Science. UNCC 2011, 2012.
Introduction to International Relations. UCM 2011.
Introduction to Comparative Political Science. FSU 2007, 2008.
Undergraduate Research Methods (TA). FSU 2006, 2007, 2008.

GRADUATE

Quantitative Analysis of Political Data II (Linear Regression). UCM 2014, 2015.
Intermediate Quantitative Analysis (TA). FSU 2008.
Introductory Data Analysis (TA). FSU 2007.
Fundamentals of Political Research (TA). FSU 2007.

Field Work

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (Washington, DC; 2009).
Northern Ireland Research Initiative (Armagh, UK; 2009).

Awards and Honors

MultiRights Fellow, Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Summer 2013.
Featured Data (ITT), StateRepression.com, Spring 2013.
Best Paper in International Relations (with Emily Hencken Ritter), MPSA 2012.
Featured Repression Scholar, StateRepression.com, Spring 2010.
Graduate Student Travel Grant, International Studies Association, February 2010.
Congress of Graduate Students Conference Travel Grant, FSU, November 2009.
Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Political Science, FSU, AY 2007 - 2008.
Prestage-Cook Travel Grant, Southern Political Science Association, January 2008.
3rd Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition, ISA-South, October 2007.
Graduate Student Travel Grant, ISA-South, October 2007.
Graduate Assistantship, FSU, 2005 - 2009.
Best Undergraduate Thesis, Clemson University, 2004.
Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Award for Service, Clemson University, 2004.
General and Departmental Honors in Political Science, Clemson University, 2004.

Service

To UCM

Steering Committee, UC Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation, 2014 - 2016.
Webmaster & Social Media Committee, Political Science Program, 2013 - 2015.
Grad Admissions & Fellowship Committee, Political Science Program, 2013 - 2015.
First Year Exam Committee, Political Science Program, 2013 - 2015.
Faculty Search Committee, Political Science Program, 2013 - 2014.
WASC Program Assessment Committee, Political Science Program, 2010 - 2011.
Faculty Advisor, European Students' Association, 2010 - 2011.

To UNCC

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Applied Counterterrorism Studies, 2011 - 2013.
University Faculty Advisory Summer Sessions Committee Alternate, 2012 - 2013.
Undergraduate Advising Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011 - 2013.
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2012 - 2013.
Honors Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011 - 2012.
Review Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011 - 2012.

To FSU

Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2008 - 2009.
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007 - 2008.
Secretary, Grad Student Association, Department of Political Science, 2006 - 2007.

TO THE DISCIPLINE

Member, Scholar's Strategy Network, 2013 - Present.

Section Chair, IR Poster Session, MPSA 2012.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, CQ Press, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, *Political Communication*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Rationality and Society*, *Review of International Organizations*, *World Politics*.