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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science), University of Oregon, December 2006

Dissertation: Engendering Peace: Masculinity, Femininity, and the Good Friday Negotiations in Northern Ireland

Committee: Dennis Galvan, (Chair) Richard Kraus, Julie Novkov, Lars Skalnes, Martin Summers (History)

Dissertation Summary: This project examined the role of gender and gendered behavior in the two-year Good Friday Negotiations in Northern Ireland. At one level, the Northern Ireland Women's Coalition brought to the table a distinct understanding of the conflict and how to manage it, which proved essential to the success of the negotiations. At a deeper level, regardless of their actual gender, male and female representatives of many parties approached inclusion, facilitation, and history sometimes in more stereotypically masculine ways, sometimes in classically feminine ways. A full understanding of these historic and successful peace negotiations requires carefully tracing the deployment and interplay of gendered strategies in the negotiation process. Recognizing precise combinations of bluster, threat, anger, accommodation, empathy, inclusive historical narrative – all employed at various times by every party, whether male or female – helps us unlock the success of these talks. It also provides concrete lessons and portable tools for making sense of peace negotiations in conflicts beyond Northern Ireland as a mechanism for achieving both internal and external security.

Major Field: International Relations; Subfields: International Security, Foreign Policy

Minor Field: American Politics; Subfield: Political Parties, Elections, and Institutions

Third Area: Comparative Conflict Resolution

M.S. (Political Science), University of Oregon, June 2003

Master of Public Administration, Montana State University, May 1999

Thesis: From Ballymony to the Bone: The Role of Bureaucracy in Mitigating Communal Conflict, The Case of the Northern Ireland Housing Executive

Chair: Dr. Franke Wilmer

B.A. (Political Science), Montana State University, June 1997

Publications

Taylor III, Edwin A. "Morality and Pragmatism in the Obama Doctrine." *e-International Relations*, 5 June 2012, available from <http://www.e-ir.info/2012/06/05/morality-and-pragmatism-in-the-obama-doctrine/>.

Articles Under Review:

Taylor III, Edwin A. "Toward a Feminist Foreign Policy: The Rising Importance of Women Centered US Foreign Policy". Submitted for review to *International Studies Review*, September 2013, expected decision January 2013

Taylor III, Edwin A. "Enter the Peace Makers: The Role of Women's Peace Movements in Conflict Resolution and International Security." Submitted for Review to the *Journal of Peace Studies*.

Works in Progress:

Taylor III, Edwin A. "Teaching Peace: Perception and Resistance to Peace Education", in preparation for submission to *PS: Political Science and Politics* in December, 2013

Book Prospectus, Untitled, *Feminist Foreign Policy and Security*. This book project is an outgrowth of two conference papers and seeks to integrate feminist theory into the broad literature of foreign policy and international security. Given the centrality of women in the development of positive peace and in ending conflicts, this book argues that it is imperative to integrate and understand the role of women as both actors and agents in foreign policy in addition to incorporating gender perspectives into foreign policy choices to create negative and positive peace. The prospectus has an expected completion date of early June 2014

Academic Positions:

Associate Professor and Chairperson of Political Science, Missouri Western State University, August 2017-Present

Associate Professor of Political Science, Missouri Western State University, August 2016-Present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Missouri Western State University, August 2010-2016

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Lewis & Clark College, September 2008-2009

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Washington State University August 2007-2008

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Political Science, Portland State University, Multiple Term Appointments 2007-2012

Adjunct Instructor of Political Science, Montana State University-Bozeman, Summer Appointments 2000-2005

Conference Presentations:

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, October 17-19, 2013. "*Teaching Peace: The Challenges of Peace Education in a World of Conflict.*"

Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland Oregon, November 8-10, 2012. *“Enter the Peacemakers: Women’s Peace Activists and the Northern Ireland Good Friday Agreement”*

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012. *“Towards a Feminist Vision of Foreign Policy: The Hillary Effect at Foggy Bottom.”*

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 20-23 2011, San Antonio, Texas
“Engineering Against Evil: The Moral Pragmatism of the Obama Doctrine” Paper in progress

International Studies Association, Honolulu Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005: *Getting to “Yes Ma’am”:
The Gender Dynamic of the Good Friday Negotiations*

International Studies Association, Portland Oregon, February 25-March 1, 2003: *Engendering
Peace: Masculinity, Femininity and the Success of the Good Friday Agreement*

International Studies Association, New Orleans Louisiana, March 24-27 2002: *The Struggle
For Fashoda: What Prevents Liberal States from going to War*

Pacific Northwestern Political Science Association Couer D’Alene Idaho, October 18-20 2001:
Barriers to Peace: The Masculinization of the Northern Ireland Peace Process.

Research Experience

1999-2000: Research assistant on project titled: “Rural Women in Developing Countries”
provided by International Fund for Agricultural Development of the United Nations, Rome, Italy.
October 1999-September 2000. Principle researcher Dr. Tom Morikawa

Field work in Belfast, Northern Ireland: September 2003, April-June 2004. During this time I
conducted interviews with participants in the Good Friday negotiations, in addition to doing
archival research at the Northern Ireland Women’s Coalition, the Northern Ireland Forum for
Peace and Dialogue, the Northern Ireland Political Collection at the Linen Hall Library, and the
archives of the Belfast Telegraph and the Irish Times.

Awards

1998 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science—Montana State
University

1999 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, College of Letters and Science—Montana State
University

1999 MPA Merit Award—Montana State University

Courses Taught At Missouri Western State University

PSC 101: Introduction to American Government (Both General Education and Honor Sections)

PSC 210: Introduction to Comparative Politics

PSC 200: International Politics

PSC 390: United Nations (Changing to International Organizations in 2014 Catalog)

PSC 400: US Foreign Policy

PSC 355: Interest Group Politics
PSC 374: Understanding War and Peace in Modern Society
PSC 425: Peace and Justice in Post-Conflict Societies

Courses Taught at Lewis and Clark College

PS 102 Comparative Political Systems
PS 325 Western European Politics

Courses Taught at Washington State University

Pol S 102: Introduction to Comparative Politics
Pol S 472: European Politics
Pol S 305: Gender and Politics
Pol S 432: Comparative Public Policy

Courses taught at Portland State University

PS 101, US Government
PS 102, US Politics
PS 317, Film and Politics
PS 416/516, Political Parties and Elections
PS 399, Corruption in US Politics

Courses Taught at University of Oregon

PS 101, Modern World Governments
PS 104, Problems in U.S. Politics
PS 201, Introduction to American Politics: (Lecture Course)
PS 201, Introduction to American Politics: (Distance Education)
PS 204, Introduction to Comparative Politics: (Distance Education)
PS 205, Introduction to International Relations: (Distance Education)
PS 399, Film and Politics
PS 399, Corruption and Scandal in US Politics (Original Weekend Seminar)
PS 399, Corruption in US Politics

Courses taught at Montana State University

PolS 206, Introduction to American Government
PolS 241, Introduction to International Relations
PolS 349, International Relations Theory

Other Teaching Competencies

International Security, Advanced International Relations Theory, European Politics, American Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections, State and Local Government

Service

Co-Founder of the Peace and Conflict Studies Minor, Missouri Western State University 2012
General Studies Committee Member and Committee Secretary, Missouri Western State University 2011-current
Outside Search Committee Member, Department of History, Missouri Western State University 2012
Search Committee Member, Department of Economics, Political Science, and Sociology, Missouri Western State University 2012

Opal Kearby Scholarship Committee Member, Missouri Western State University
Co-Organizer, Galileo's Legacy Conference, 2012 Missouri Western State University
Faculty Advisor: Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Student's Association, Missouri Western State University

References

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