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# **Degrees Earned**

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. "Is the Road to Hell Paved with Good Intentions? The Effect of U.S. Foreign Assistance and Economic Policy on Human Rights." August 2001.
- M.A., History, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. May 1995.
- B.A., History, University of Texas, Austin, TX. May 1987.

### **Publications**

### **Articles**

- "The Empire Strikes Back": The US Assault on the International Human Rights Regime (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), *Human Rights Review* 10:3. 2009
- Toward a Theory of Terrorism: Examining the Role of Human Rights in the Case of Northern Ireland (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 29:773-796, 2006
- Does Trade Openness Promote Security Rights in Developing Countries? (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), *International Interactions*, Vol 29, No. 2, pp. 143-158. April – June 2003

#### **Books**

- Strategic US Foreign Assistance: The Battle Between Human Rights and National Security (with Elizabeth G. Matthews), Ashgate Publishing Limited, 2008.
- Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007

## Chapters

- How to Win Enemies and Influence Terrorism: State Repression in Chechnya (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens) in *Contemporary Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, Counter* Strategies and Responses edited by Rafael Reuveny and William R. Thompson, SUNY Albany Press, forthcoming 2010.
- What are Human Rights? Definitions and Typologies of Today's Human Rights Discourse (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings* edited by Rhonda L. Callaway and Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.
- Using the Physical Quality of Life Index to Explore the Level of Subsistence Rights (with Wesley T. Milner) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential*

- *Readings* edited by Rhonda L. Callaway and Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.
- The Rhetoric of Asian Values in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings* edited by Rhonda L. Callaway and Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.
- Human Rights Violations as a Catalyst for Terrorist Activity (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings* edited by Rhonda L. Callaway and Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2007.
- The Path from Trade to Human Rights: The Democracy and Development Detour (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens, Stephen F. Austin State University) in *Understanding Human Rights Violations: New Systematic Studies* edited by Sabine Carey and Steve C. Poe, Ashgate, pp. 87-109, 2004

### **Book Reviews**

- Criminal Case 40/61, The Trial of Adolf Eichmann: An Eyewitness Account, by Harry Mulisch (trans. by Robert Naborn), for Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 16, No. 1 (January 2006), pp. 7-10.
- The Mother of All Crimes: Human Rights, Criminalization, and the Child Born Alive by Emma Cave, for Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 14, No. 11 (November 2004), pp. 889-892.
- Concepts and Strategies in International Human Rights, edited by George J. Andreopoulos, for Law and Politics Book Review, Vol. 14, No. 2 (February 2004)

## **Textbook Supplements**

- Instructor's Manuel, *World Politics in a New Era*, (with Elizabeth G. Matthews, California State University San Marcos), Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Test Bank, *World Politics in a New Era*, (with Elizabeth G. Matthews, California State University San Marcos), Oxford University Press, 2008.

## **Recent Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

- Broadening the Human Security Approach to Terrorism: The Role of the Human Rights Regime (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), Tenth International CISS Millennium Series Conference, Venice, Italy, July 2010.
- The Reign in Spain: The State, ETA, and Terrorism (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), Southwest Social Science Association Meeting, Houston, Texas, April 2010
- There is No Place Like Home: The PKK's Quest for a Homeland (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2010.
- "The Empire Strikes Back": The US Assault on the International Human Rights Regime and Norms (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado, April 2009.
- War of the Worlds: Regime building and the Tension between International Support for Humanitarianism and Waning US Support for Human Rights (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), World Conference on Humanitarian Studies, Amsterdam, February 2009.

- U.S. Aid to India and Pakistan: Strategic Choices versus Human Security (with Elizabeth G. Matthews), Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2008.
- Friends or Foes? U.S. Foreign Aid to India and Pakistan (with Elizabeth G. Matthews), Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 2007.
- U.S. Foreign Aid to Turkey: Human Rights versus National Security (with Elizabeth G. Matthews), Turkey: An International Crossroads Symposium on Turkey hosted by Glendon College in Toronto, Canada, February, 2007. [Note: The Symposium invited our paper on the basis of the 2006 ISA presentation.]
- Human Rights in Latin America: A Comparative Perspective (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- The Landscape of Human Rights in Asia: the Impact of Asian Values (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- U.S. Foreign Aid to Turkey: Human Rights versus National Security (with Elizabeth G. Matthews), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- The Spectrum of Human Security in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005.
- Causes of Terrorism: The Case of Northern Ireland (with Julie Harrelson-Stephens), International Studies Association Meeting, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

### **Professional Memberships**

- International Studies Association (2001 to present)
- American Political Science Association (1998 to present)
  - o Secretary, Human Rights Section (2004-2006)
  - o Executive Council Member, Human Rights Section (2007 to present)

### **Work or Professional Experiences**

- Assistant Professor, Sam Houston State University, (Fall 2005 to present)
- Assistant Professor, Rochester Institute of Technology, (2003 -2005)
- Tower Fellow, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX. (2001 -2003)
- Visiting Instructor, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. (2000 2001)
- Teaching Assistant, Assistant Graduate Advisor and Teaching Fellow, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. (1997 – 2000)
- Teaching Fellow, Time Series Analysis, University of Essex, Essex, England. (August 1999)
- Lewisville Independent School District; Lewisville High School (1995-1996)
- IBM, Dallas, Texas. (1988-1993)