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Curriculum Vitae
Department of Political Science
Indiana University
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Education

PhD. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, Expected May 2025, Department of Political Science, International Relations and Comparative Politics with minor in Social Science Research Methods

Thesis: Statebuilding through vaccines: How states leverage vaccinations to increase legitimacy and end conflict in fragile states

Committee: Ore Koren (chair), Jessica Steinberg, Lauren MacLean, Elizabeth Brannon

Master of Arts. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, May 2018, Department of Political Science, Comparative Politics

Thesis: When Do Political Leaders Purge? An Examination of Elite Political Purging in Sub-Saharan Africa

Committee: Steven Hall (chair), Misa Nishikawa, E. Gene Frankland

Study Abroad: Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Deutschkurs al Fremdsprache: Munich, Germany, 2013

Bachelor of Arts. Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 2012, French and Religious Studies, *summa cum laude*

Manchester University, North Manchester, Indiana, 2008-2010

Study Abroad: Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, 2009-2010. Emphasis: French and European Politics and French Language

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Koehnlein, Britt. "Vaccines for Legitimacy: Building State Legitimacy through Service Provision and Polycentric Governance Learning Mechanisms." Submitted at *International Journal of the Commons*.

Schon, Justin, Britt Koehnlein, & Ore Koren. "Environmental Violence in the Sahel: Between Violence and Opportunity." Accepted at *International Interactions*.

Schon, Justin, Britt Koehnlein, & Ore Koren. 2023. "The need for willingness and opportunity: Analyzing where and when environmental variability influences conflict in the Sahel." *Population and Environment*. 45(2).

Koehnlein, Britt & Ore Koren. 2022. "Covid-19, State Capacity, and Violence by Nonstate Actors." *Journal of Peace Research*. 59(1): 90-104.

Published Working Papers

Koehnlein, Britt & Ore Koren, "Covid-19, State Capacity, and Violence by Nonstate Actors." HiCN Working Paper 349. <https://hicn.org/working-paper/covid-19-state-capacity-and-political-violence-by-nonstate-actors/>

Policy Writing

Koehnlein, Britt & Ore Koren, "Climate Stress and Civilian Targeting in the Sahel: Between Violence and Opportunity." The Stimson Center, June 28, 2022.

Koehnlein, Britt & Ore Koren, "Pro-Government Militia Attacks Surge Amid Covid-19." Political Violence @ A Glance, August 2, 2021.

Presentations

Koehnlein, Britt. "Strength through Vaccines: How Fragile States Leverage Vaccinations to Increase Legitimacy and Capacity." Accepted for Peace Science Society International Conference November 2024, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Koehnlein, Britt. "How States Leverage Vaccination Campaigns to Bolster Peace in Fragile States." MPSA April 2024, Chicago

Koehnlein, Britt. "Peace through Vaccines: How States Leverage Vaccination Campaigns to Increase Legitimacy and Bolster Peace in Fragile States." ISA Midwest November 2023, St. Louis

Koehnlein, Britt. "Building Legitimacy by Leveraging the Polycentricity of Vaccination Campaigns." International Association of the Study of the Commons Conference June 2023, Nairobi

Koehnlein, Britt. "Building Legitimacy through the Polycentricity of Vaccination Campaigns." MPSA April 2023, Chicago

Koehnlein, Britt. "Building Legitimacy by Leveraging the Polycentricity of Vaccinations." ISA March 2023, Montreal

Koehnlein, Britt. "Building Symbolic Capacity through Vaccination Campaigns." Ostrom Research Series March 2023, Bloomington

Koehnlein, Britt. "Rebel Group Violence Following Epidemic Outbreaks." ISA Midwest November 2022, St. Louis

Koehnlein, Britt & Kate Vernallis. "From Irredentism to a Security Dilemma: Understanding the Ethiopian-Eritrean Border War." ISA Midwest November 2021, St. Louis

Koehnlein, Britt & Kate Vernallis, "From Irredentism to a Security Dilemma." ISA ISSS November 2021, Bloomington

Koehnlein, Britt. "Impact of Intervener Motivation and Strength on Intrastate Conflict Duration." Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Virtual, April 2021.

Koehnlein, Britt. "(Il)legitimate Intervention in Intrastate Conflict." International Studies Association Conference: Virtual, April 2021.

Koehnlein, Britt. "Understanding the Failure of the African Union to Prevent Interstate Conflict." Regional Peace and Conflict Conference: Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, February 2019. (Withdrawn).

Koehnlein, Britt. "An Analysis of Elite Rehabilitations in Lengthening Leader Tenure in Africa." American Political Science Association Conference: Boston, Massachusetts, August 2018. (Withdrawn).

Koehnlein, Britt. "When Do Political Leaders Decide to Purge Those Loyal to Them? Why Do They Bring the Purged Back? An Examination of Elite Political Purging and Rehabilitation in Africa." Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Chicago, Illinois, April 2018.

Koehnlein, Britt. "Do Elite Purges and Rehabilitations Lengthen Leader Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa? An Analysis of Elite Cycles." Pi Sigma Alpha Regional Conference: West Lafayette, Indiana, April 2018.

Koehnlein, Britt, R. Vyain, A. Alshammari, & A. Rodriguez, "The Effect of Government Systems on Minimum-Age-of-Marriage Laws and the Percent of Child Marriages Before Age 15 or Age 18 in Developing Nations." Indiana Political Science Association: Evansville, Indiana, March 2018.

Koehnlein, Britt. "When Do Political Leaders Purge? An Examination of Elite Political Purging in Sub-Saharan Africa." Indiana Political Science Association: Evansville, Indiana, March 2018.

Koehnlein, Britt. (sous la direction de Vincent Carver, Observateur Permanent au Conseil de l'Europe et Consulat Général des États Unis à Strasbourg), "La lutte contre le terrorisme : les États-Unis et la France, y a-t-il une vraie solution ?" Exposé de mémoire : Université de Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France, May 2010.

Awards and Scholarships

Bentley Chair Fellowship, 2024 (\$3,000)

SU Bill Siffin Fellowship, 2023 (\$1,000)

Ostrom Research Fellow through Ostrom Workshop (Indiana University), 2023-2024 (\$3,500)

Bentley Chair Fellowship, 2021-2023 (\$2,000)

Devault Graduate Fellowship, 2022-2023 (\$5,000)

Ostrom Fellowship through Ostrom Workshop (Indiana University), 2022-2023 (\$20,000)

Ruth Norman Halls Graduate Fellowship, 2022 (\$500)

John Gillespie Fellowship, 2022 (\$1,000)

Benjamin Most Memorial Fellowship, 2021 (\$300)

Tobias Center Research Assistant for Peasant Rebellion data collection under advisement of Ore Koren and Jess Steinberg, Spring 2020, \$5000

CB Siegrist Graduate Fellowship, 2020 (\$300)

Walter HC Laves Memorial Fellowship, 2020 (\$600)

Louise McNutt Fellowship, 2020 (\$757)

Katharine Greenough Fellowship, 2019-2020 (\$1,000)

Indiana University Student Academic Appointment, 2018-2023

Indiana University Graduate Fellowship, 2018 (\$3,497)

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2017-2018

Ball State University Dean's List, 2017-2018

Honors Society, 2010-2012

Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Dean's List, 2010-2012

Manchester University Dean's List, 2008-2009

Manchester College Trustee Scholarship, 2008

National Honor Society, 2008

Grants

Ostrom Workshop Travel and Research Grant, 2023-2024 (\$3,500)

Ostrom Workshop Conference Grant, 2023 (\$2,500)

Researcher; National Science Foundation Grant #2017652 under advisement of William K. Winecoff and Sarah Bauerle-Danzman, "The Political Economy of Business-Government Connections" (\$450,000)

Academic Positions

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Department of Human Biology, 2024

- AI HUBI B200 Zoonosis and the Human Factor, Spring 2024

Department of Sociology, 2023

- GA SOC S311 Politics and Society, Fall 2023

Department of Political Science Associate Instructor, 2019-2022

- AI POLS Y205 Analyzing Politics, Spring 2022
- Instructor of Record POLS Y353 The Politics of Gender and Sexuality, Fall 2021
- Instructor of Record POLS Y102 International Political Controversies, Summer 2021
- AI POLS Y205 Analyzing Politics, Spring 2021
- AI POLS Y395/575 Quantitative Political Analysis Fall 2020: assisted with grading of homework assignments and exams; wrote some of the homework problems
- AI POLS Y100 American Political Controversies, Spring 2020: assisted with grading of exams
- AI POLS Y103 Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2019: assisted with grading of exams
- AI POLS Y321 Media and Politics, Spring 2019: assisted with grading of exams and final projects

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana

Department of Political Science Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, 2017-2018

- TA POLS 293 Introduction to International Politics, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- TA POLS 237 State and Local Government, Spring 2017
- TA POLS 313 Modern Western Political Thought, Spring 2017
- TA POLS 280 Comparative Political Systems, Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- TA POLS 382/582 Politics of Western Europe Fall 2017
- TA POLS 385/585 Politics of the European Union, Fall 2017

Professional Service

Journal Reviews

Global Studies Quarterly, 2024

Journal of Peace Research, 2021-present

Popular Culture Studies Journal, 2016-2022

Discussant

Human Rights Undergraduate Poster Session, MPSA April 2023

Civil Conflict and Peacebuilding Undergraduate Poster Session, MPSA April 2023

Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security Workshop, April 2023

Ostrom Research Series, February 2023

The Politics of Epidemics, ISA International Security Studies Section: Bloomington, Indiana, November 2021

Indiana University Political Science Doctoral Student Panel, ISA International Security Studies Section: Bloomington, Indiana, November 2021

Topics in International Security, Midwest Political Science Association Conference: Virtual, April 2020.

Chair

The Politics of Epidemics, ISA International Security Studies Section: Bloomington, Indiana, November 2021

Teaching

Instructor of Record

Indiana University

Professor, POLS Y353 The Politics of Gender and Sexuality, Fall 2021

Professor, POLS Y102 International Political Controversies, Summer 2021

Bunyawat Witthayalai High School, Lampang, Thailand

Teacher, English as a Foreign Language, 2015-2016

Teacher, English Speaking and Listening, 2015-2016

Guest Lecturer

Mississippi State University

Guest Lecturer, PS-4990 Human Rights, Spring 2024

Conflict-Related Sexual Violence

Indiana University

Guest Lecturer, Human Biology (HUBI) B200 Zoonotic Diseases, Spring 2024

Politics of Conflict and Disease

Guest Lecturer, POLS Y200 Economies of War and Peace, Spring 2023

Disease and Conflict

Guest Lecturer, POLS Y321 Media and Politics, Spring 2019

Priming

Lab Instructor, POLS Y395/575 Quantitative Political Analysis, Fall 2020

Introduction to R

Ball State University

Guest Lecturer, POLS 280 Comparative Political Systems, Spring 2018

Sub-Saharan African Politics Overview, April 18

Guest Lecturer, POLS 280 Comparative Political Systems, Fall 2017

French Political Culture, History of the 3rd and 4th Republics, and the Origins of the 5th Republic, September 27

French National Development and State Formation, September 25

British Political Parties and British Public Policy, September 22

British Government and British Parliament, September 20

Guest Lecturer, POLS 382/582 Governments and Politics of Western Europe, Fall 2017

European Party Families and Party Species, September 26

Federal and Unitary Governments and Comparative Administration and Civil Service, September 19

Guest Lecturer, POLS 293 International Relations, Summer 2017

Managing Populations and the Environment, June 15

Causes and Resolutions to Financial Crises in the Developing World, June 14

Guest Lecturer, POLS 313 Modern Western Political Thought, Spring 2017

Utilitarianism and Rawls, April 10

Philosophy of Ruling, March 17

Rousseau and the General Will, February 24

Guest Lecturer, POLS 237 State and Local Politics, Spring 2017

Education Policy and Criminal Justice Policy, April 10

Governors and Gubernatorial Powers, March 17

Bunyawat Witthayalai School, Lampang, Thailand

Judge, English Speaking Competition, Northern Thailand Region, June 2016

Co-coordinator, English Camp, Chiang Mai, February 2016

Judge, English Writing Competition, Northern Thailand Region, January 2016

Co-sponsor, English Club, 2015-2016

Council on International Educational Exchange ExCITE Camp, Bangkok, Thailand

Mentor, July 2016

Language Proficiency Judge, July 2016

Lampang Provincial Courts, Lampang, Thailand

Workshop Instructor, Beginners English Course, June 2016

Cambridge University Teaching English as a Foreign Language Certification, 2015

Professional Development

General

International Studies Association Member, 2018-2024

American Political Science Association Member, 2018-2024

Midwest Political Science Association Member, 2017-2024

Indiana Political Science Association Writing and Teaching Workshop, November 2017

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Member, June 2017

Ball State University Political Science Department Graduate Program Recruitment Assistant, March 2017-March 2018

Indiana University

Preparing Future Faculty Conference, February 2020

Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning's Associate Instructor Workshop on Classroom Climate, August 2018

Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning's Associate Instructor Teaching Orientation, August 2018

Ball State University

Just Write Workshops, Spring 2018

Dissertation Boot Camp, January 2018

Getting Started with Mendeley Workshop, September 2017

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Participant, April 2017

Publishing with IEEE Xplore Digital Library Working, March 2017

Publishing as a Graduate Student Workshop, February 2017

Identifying Sources for Funding and Research Workshop, February 2017

Getting Started with EndNote Workshop, January 2017

Think About It: Graduate Students Workshop, January 2017

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

28th Joseph T Taylor Symposium, February 2017

Using Databases Effectively Workshop, March 2012

Graduate School Boot Camp, December 2011

Resume Building Workshop, September 2011

Mastering the Literature Review, February 2011

Service

Tutoring

University, Mathematics and Statistic, 2017-2018

High School, Mathematics and Science, 2004-present

High School, International Baccalaureate Program exams, Munich, Germany, 2013

High School, French and English, 2004-2012

Volunteer

Reach Out to Haiti, Ruuska Village, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2004-2014

Translated adoption papers from French to English and English to French

Professional Experience

Indiana University, Department of Political Science Associate Instructor, 2018-2024

Write exam questions

Grade quizzes, exams, essays, and other projects

Take attendance and meet with students who are not meeting attendance requirements

Hold office hours for student assistance

Ball State University, Political Science Department Graduate, Research, and Teaching Assistant, 2017-2018

Help professors collect and analyze data

Help professors with research

Lesson plan for guest lecturing

Guest lecture

Write exam questions

Grade quizzes, exams, and essays

Assist professor with graduate recruitment

United States Consulate General Intern, Strasbourg, France, 2010

Translated documents from French to English and English to French

Planned, organized, and coordinated visits for international dignitaries to Strasbourg

Queen Máxima of the Netherlands and the Dutch Ambassador, February

United States Ambassador to France, Charles Rivkin, March

US Consulate Secretary for the *Council of Europe* sessions for the Consulate General

Wrote French thesis analyzing United States, European Union, and French stances on international terrorism, published for Consulate General

Independent Field Research, Mathematica Policy Research: Indianapolis, Indiana

Located, contacted, interviewed, and reported on specific individuals to coincide with and meet research study goals

Input and analyzed study data before sending to head office

Language Proficiencies

French, fluent in reading, writing, and speaking

German, conversationally fluent, intermediate reading and writing

Deutschkurs al Fremdsprache: Munich, Germany, 2013

Abschlussprüfung der Basisstufe Zeugnis am 04.07.2013

Technology Proficiencies

R, LaTeX, BiBTeX

Microsoft Office/Apple iWork

Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft OneNote
Apple Pages, Apple Numbers, Apple Keynote
SPSS, Zotero, EndNote, Mendeley
Canvas, Blackboard, OnCourse

References

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University, Bloomington: steinbjf@indiana.edu

Dr. Lizzie Brannon, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Indiana University,
Bloomington: librann@iu.edu

Dr. Lauren MacLean, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Indiana University,
Bloomington: macleanl@indiana.edu

Dr. Tonya Dodez, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Public Administration,
Mississippi State University: tkd108@msstate.edu