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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-Present Professor, Mount Holyoke College, Departments of [Politics](#) and [International Relations](#)

2017-2024 Associate Professor, Mount Holyoke College, Departments of [Politics](#) and [International Relations](#)

2011-2017 Assistant Professor, Mount Holyoke College, Departments of [Politics](#) and [International Relations](#)

2010-2011 Visiting Instructor, Macalester College, [Department of Political Science](#)

## EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in [Political Science](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 \*Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics (Latin America)  
 \*Minor Field: Transitional Justice

2007 Summer Program, [Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research](#)

2005 M.A. in [Political Science](#), University of Wisconsin-Madison

2004 B.A. in [Politics](#) and [History](#), Loras College, *magna cum laude*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

2025 *State Violence and Democracy in Latin America: Inequality, the Rule of Law, and Public Order Violence*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan, Rethinking Political Violence Series, with Brett J. Kyle and Tricia D. Olsen

2021 *Military Courts, Civil-Military Relations, and the Legal Battle for Democracy: The Politics of Military Justice*. New York, NY: Routledge, w. Brett J. Kyle  
 \*Named a *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title, 2022  
 \*Reviewed: *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Human Rights Quarterly*, *Brasiliana: Journal for Brazilian Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Global Military Justice Reform Blog*  
 \*Book Note: *Law and Social Inquiry*

- \*New Books in the Field Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL, May 29, 2021
- \*Critical Dialogue in *Política y Gobierno*, July 2021

2016 *Fighting Over Peace: Spoilers, Peace Agreements, and the Strategic Use of Violence*. London, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, Rethinking Political Violence Series  
 \*Reviewed: *International Peacekeeping*

2016 *Justicia transicional en equilibrio: comparación de procesos, sopeso de su eficacia*. Bogota, Colombia: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne  
 \*Spanish translation of *Transitional Justice in Balance: Comparing Processes, Weighing Efficacy*

2010 *Transitional Justice in Balance: Comparing Processes, Weighing Efficacy*. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne  
 \*Featured: *CQ Global Researcher*, Volume 4-1: Truth Commissions  
 \*Reviewed: *International Journal of Transitional Justice*, *Cambridge Law Journal*, *George Washington International Law Review*, *International Journal of Law in Context*, *Prisma Jurídico* [Brazil], *Choice*  
 \*Book Notes: *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*  
 \*Author Meets Reader Panel, Annual Meeting for the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, CA, June 5, 2011

### Edited Volumes

2016 Special Issue: The Role of Datasets in Transitional Justice Research, *Transitional Justice Review* 1 (4), w. Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm

### Journal Articles

2023 “Military Legal Power, Unchecked,” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 55 (4): 430-36, w. Brett J. Kyle

2021 “Diálogos entre autores: Intervencionismo militar en las democracias latinoamericanas,” *Política y Gobierno* 28 (2), with Brett J. Kyle and Julio Ríos-Figueroa

2019 “A New Dawn for Latin American Militaries.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 51 (1): 18-28, w. Brett J. Kyle

2019 “Behind Bars and Bargains: New Findings on Transitional Justice in Emerging Democracies.” *International Studies Quarterly* 63 (1): 99-110, w. Geoff Dancy, Bridget Marchesi, Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Kathryn Sikkink

2015 “Does Spoiling Work? Assessing the Impact of Spoilers on Civil War Peace Agreements.” *Civil Wars* 7 (1): 89-111

2015      "Research Note: Transitional Justice in Higher Education: Assessing the State of the Discipline." *Transitional Justice Review* 1 (3): 123-32, w. Karen Zamora Surian (Mount Holyoke College '13)

2014      "Overcoming Impunity: Pathways to Accountability in Latin America." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 8 (1): 75-98, w. Francesca Lessa, Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Gabriel Pereira

2014      "Examining the Use of Amnesties and Pardons as a Response to Internal Armed Conflict." *Israel Law Review* 47 (1): 133-47

2014      "Persistent or Eroding Impunity? The Divergent Effects of Legal Challenges to Amnesty Laws for Past Human Rights Violations." *Israel Law Review* 47 (1): 105-31, w. Francesca Lessa, Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Gabriel Pereira

2013      "Militarized Justice in New Democracies: Explaining the Process of Military Court Reform in Latin America." *Law & Society Review* 47 (2): 375-407, w. Brett J. Kyle  
\*Winner of the Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Article Prize at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

2013      "Transitional Justice and Civil War: Exploring New Pathways, Challenging Old Guideposts." *Transitional Justice Review* 1 (1): 137-69, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2012      "Dictating Justice: Human Rights and Military Courts in Latin America." *Armed Forces & Society* 38 (1): 27-48, w. Brett J. Kyle

2011      "Taking Stock: Transitional Justice and Market Effects." *Journal of Human Rights* 10 (4): 521-43, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm

2011      "Transitional Justice in Latin America." *International Studies Review* 13 (3): 558-64, [Forum: Transitional Justice: The Quest for Theory to Inform Policy] w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010      "Transitional Justice in the World, 1970-2007: Insights from a New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* 47 (6): 803-9, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010      "The Justice Balance: When Transitional Justice Improves Human Rights and Democracy." *Human Rights Quarterly* 32 (4): 980-1005, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010      "When Truth Commissions Improve Human Rights." *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 4 (3): 457-76, w. Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm

2010      "At What Cost? A Political Economy Approach to Transitional Justice." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 6 (1): 165-84, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010 "Equilíbrio Julgamentos e Anistias na América Latina: Perspectivas Comparativa e Teórica." *Revista Anistia Política e Justiça de Transição* [Brazil] 2: 152-75, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2009 "Does Transitional Justice Work? Latin America in Comparative Perspective." *Global Studies Review* 5 (3), w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

## Book Chapters

2020, 2016 "The Development of Transitional Justice." In *An Introduction to Transitional Justice*, Olivera Simic, ed. London, UK: Routledge, 1st Edition, 2nd Edition

2020, 2016 "Measuring the Success of Transitional Justice." In *An Introduction to Transitional Justice*, Olivera Simic, ed. London, UK: Routledge, 1st Edition, 2nd Edition

2015 "External Actors and Transitional Justice in a Reunified Korea." In *Transitional Justice in Unified Korea*, Baek Buhm-Suk and Ruti Teitel, eds. New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 35-48

2015 "The Arrest Warrant for the Sudanese President Strengthened International Justice." In *Genocide and Persecution: Darfur*, Noah Berlatsky, ed. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, 78-83

\*Revised version of Duck of Minerva post: "ICC Victory over Immunity in Recent Clash with al-Bashir"

2014 "Difficult but Ultimately Rewarding: Lessons from Transitional Justice in Latin America." In *Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring*, Kirsten Fisher and Robert Stewart, eds. London, UK: Routledge, 76-93

2013 "Superar a Impunidade na América Latina." In *Justiça de Transição das Américas: Olhares Interdisciplinares, Fundamento e Padrões de Efetivação*, José Carlos Moreira da Silva Filho, Paulo Abrão, and Marcelo D. Torelly, eds. Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Fórum, 227-66, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2012 "Conclusion: Amnesty in the Age of Accountability." In *Amnesty in the Age of Human Rights Accountability: Comparative and International Perspectives*, Leigh A. Payne and Francesca Lessa, eds. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 336-57, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2012 "Amnesty in the Age of Accountability: Brazil in Comparative Context." In *Real Social Science: Applied Phronesis*, Bent Flyvbjerg, Todd Landman, and Sanford Schram, eds. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 204-27, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2012 "An Exploratory Analysis of Civil Society and Transitional Justice." In *Civil Society, Conflict and Violence*, Regina List and Wolfgang Dorner, eds. New York, NY: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 62-84, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2011 “As Implicações Políticas dos Processos de Anistia.” In *A Anistia da Era da Responsabilização: O Brasil em Perspectiva Internacional e Comparada*, Leigh A. Payne, Paulo Abrão, and Marcelo D. Torelly, eds. Brasilia, Brazil: Ministério da Justiça da República Federativa do Brasil, 542-71, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

### Encyclopedia Entries

Forthcoming “Military Courts for Counter-Terrorism.” *Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Terrorism Law*, Stuart Macdonald and Katy Vaughan, eds. Edward Elgar Publishing, w. Brett J. Kyle

2023 “Mali.” In *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, eds. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2nd Edition, w. Julia Kellerbauer (Mount Holyoke College ’18)

2023 “Commission for Looted art in Europe.” *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, eds. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2nd Edition

2023 “Commission to Clarify Past Human Rights Violations and Acts of Violence That Have Caused the Guatemalan People to Suffer.” In *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, eds. New York. NY: Cambridge University Press, 2nd Edition, w. Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm

2023, 2013 “Panama,” in *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, eds. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1st Edition, 2nd Edition

2023, 2013 “Truth Commission of Panama (Comision de Verdad).” In *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, eds. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1st Edition, 2nd Edition, w. Stephanie Fenner (Macalester College ’11)

### Policy Papers

2017 “Conflict Prevention and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence.” Background Paper for United Nations-World Bank Flagship Study, “*Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict*.” Washington, DC: World Bank, w. Laura Bernal-Bermúdez, Chris Mahony, and Leigh A. Payne

2016 “Exploring the Link Between Transitional Justice Mechanisms During and After Authoritarian Rule: A Global Survey of State Practice.” National Transitional Justice Working Group-Zimbabwe, w. Emma Fishman (Mount Holyoke College ’17)

2014 “Transitional Justice in Post-Authoritarian Settings: Tunisia in Global Perspective.” University of Carthage (Tunisia)/ASF Belgium, w. Tricia D. Olsen

2013 “Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Military/Police Forces: A Global Survey of State Practice.” Office of the High Commissioner of Peace of the Colombian Government

2013 “Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Military/Police Forces: Illustrative Post-Authoritarian Country Cases.” Office of the High Commissioner of Peace of the Colombian Government

2013 “Transitional Justice Mechanisms and Military/Police Forces: Illustrative Post-Civil War Country Cases.” Office of the High Commissioner of Peace of the Colombian Government

### Op-Eds and Online Publications

2024 “Why the US Must Not Repeat the Mistakes of the Civil War in Dealing with Jan. 6 Offenders.” *Boston Globe*, March 26, 2024 [Online and in Print Edition]

2023 “Biden Must Overrule the Pentagon and Disclose Russia’s War Crimes.” *The Hill*, March 24

2022 “For Hemispheric Unity, a Change in U.S. Foreign Policy is Needed.” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, April 8, w. Brett J. Kyle

2022 “Why Putin Will Not Be Put on Trial,” *Newsweek*, March 24

2022 “Why Have Military Courts Become Such a Popular Tool of Repression?” *Political Violence at a Glance*, January 24, w. Brett Kyle

2021 “Why the United States Needs to Intervene in Haiti – Again.” *Boston Globe*, July 12 [Online and in Print Edition]

2021 “A 9/11-Style Commission on the Capitol Insurrection is Destined to Fail.” *Boston Globe*, February 17 [Online and in Print Edition]

2019 “How to Put ISIS Members On Trial: The Best Way—The Only Real Option—is a New Hybrid International Tribunal.” *Arc Digital*, July 9

2019 “Arrest Sudan’s Ousted War Criminal Dictator: Out of Self-Interest, Sudan’s Military Should Turn Over Omar al-Bashir to the International Criminal Court.” *Arc Digital*, April 15

2018 “Latin America’s Re-Militarization.” *Jacobin Magazine*, November 10, w. Brett J. Kyle (reprint of “Militarization Redux”)

2018 “Brazil’s most popular politician, Lula, won’t be on the October presidential ballot. Here’s what comes next.” *Monkey Cage, Washington Post*, September 5, w. Brett J. Kyle

2018 “Militarization Redux: Across the Region, Latin America’s Militaries Are Regaining Power through the Court System.” *NACLA Report on the Americas*, July 27, w. Brett J. Kyle

2018     "Transitional Justice, the Rule of Law, and Conflict Recurrence." *Development for Peace: Solutions to Tackle Fragility, Conflict, Violence*. The World Bank, April 11, w. Laura Bernal-Bermúdez, Chris Mahony, Leigh A. Payne, and Tricia D. Olsen

2017     "The Left Will Fail Until It Learns from the Right." *Telegraph Herald* (Dubuque, IA), February 3, w. Anjelica Jarrett (Mount Holyoke College '17)

2016     "The Wrong Choice in Colombia: Colombian Voters Made a Mistake by Rejecting a Long Sought Peace Deal." *U.S. News & World Report*, October 4

2015     "Unintended Consequences in Confederate Flag's Forced Retreat." *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (Northampton, MA), July 8

2014     "Are We Finally Ousting the Last Dictators? Sadly, No." *The Duck of Minerva*, November 3

2014     "Some Good News for Iraq: Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki Stepping Down is a Positive Step for the Nascent Democracy." *U.S. News & World Report*, August 15

2014     "Japan, South Korea Rift and Obama's Role in Diplomacy." *The Huffington Post*, April 16, w. Calvin Chen

2013     "ICC Victory over Immunity in Recent Clash with al-Bashir." *The Duck of Minerva*, October 3

2012     "Big Questions in Agent Orange Clean Up." *The Providence Journal*, September 16  
\*Widespread reprint in local newspapers throughout the United States

2012     "Assad Faces Exile or Fight to Finish." *The Providence Journal*, March 12

2012     "Yemen Loses a Dictator, but Not His Shadow." *The Christian Science Monitor*, February 23  
\*Reprinted in *The Nation* (Pakistan), February 25

2011     "Failed Transitional Justice in Egypt." *International Policy Digest*, October 16

2004     "Plan Colombia Demonstrates U.S. Effort to Help." *Telegraph Herald* (Dubuque, IA), April 25

## Book Reviews

2011-Present   Regular reviewer for *Choice* (39 titles to date)

2016     Skaar, Elin, Camila Gianella Malca, and Trine Eide. 2015. *After Violence: Transitional Justice, Peace, and Democracy*. New York, NY: Routledge. Reviewed in *Latin American Politics and Society* 58 (3): 158-60

2016 Ríos-Figueroa, Julio. 2016. *Constitutional Courts as Mediators: Armed Conflict, Civil-Military Relations, and the Rule of Law in Latin America*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Reviewed in [Global Military Justice Reform](#), July 20

2013 Leebaw, Bronwyn. 2011. *Judging State-Sponsored Violence, Imagining Political Change*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Reviewed in [Ethics & International Affairs](#) (Summer)

2013 Duthie, Roger, ed. 2012. *Transitional Justice and Displacement*. New York, NY: Social Science Research Council. Reviewed in [Perspectives on Politics](#) 11 (1): 342-3

2012 Call, Charles T. 2012. *Why Peace Fails: The Cause and Prevention of Civil War Recurrence*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. Reviewed in [Political Science Quarterly](#) 127 (4): 732-3

2012 Beardsley, Kyle. 2011. *The Mediation Dilemma*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Reviewed in [Political Studies Review](#) 10 (3): 408-09

2012 Marchetti, Raffaele, and Nathalie Tocci. 2011. *Civil Society, Conflicts and the Politicization of Human Rights*, edited by Raffaele Marchetti and Nathalie Tocci (New York, NY: United Nations University Press, 2011) Reviewed in [Political Studies Review](#) 10 (3): 434

2012 Alden, Chris, Monika Thakur, and Matthew Arnold. 2011. *Militias and the Challenges of Post-Conflict Peace: Silencing the Guns*. New York, NY: Zed Books. Reviewed in [Political Studies Review](#) 10 (3): 429

2012 Hoddie, Matthew, and Caroline A. Hartzell, eds. 2010. *Strengthening Peace in Post-Civil War States: Transforming Spoilers into Stakeholders*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press. Reviewed in [Marine Corps University Journal](#) 3 (1): 112-14

2012 Goldstein, Joshua S. 2011. *Winning the War on War: The Decline of Armed Conflict Worldwide*. New York, NY: Dutton Press. Reviewed in [Journal of Politics](#) 74 (2)

2011 Andres, Peter, and Kelly Greenhill, eds. 2010. *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime and Conflict*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. Reviewed in [Marine Corps University Journal](#) 2 (1): 162-4

2011 Freeman, Mark. 2009. *Necessary Evils: Amnesties and the Search for Justice*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press. Reviewed in [H-Human-Rights, H-Net Reviews](#) (May)

2008 Mansfield, Edward D., and Jack Snyder. 2008. *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Reviewed in [Exploring Globalization](#) (2008)

## Datasets and Resources

2014-Present *U.S. News & World Report* Historical Liberal Arts College and University Rankings

2015 Transitional Justice Research Collaborative (created in a collaborative project across multiple institutions)

2010 The Transitional Justice Data Base (w. Leigh A. Payne and Tricia D. Olsen)

2009 Authoritarian Regime and Transition Type Data Set

## MAJOR EXTERNAL GRANTS

2017 [UN-World Bank Flagship Study on Development and Conflict Prevention](#), Background Report on Prevention and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence (\$30,000), w. Laura Bernal-Bermúdez, Chris Mahony, and Leigh A. Payne

2012-2015 Consultant and Sub-Project Director, “Alternative Accountabilities for Past Human Rights Abuses,” [National Science Foundation](#) (\$290,000) / [Arts and Humanities Research Council \[UK\]](#) Grant (£272,066), PIs: Kathryn Sikkink and Leigh A. Payne

2010-2012 Consultant and Sub-Project Director, “The Impact of Transitional Justice on Human Rights and Democracy,” [National Science Foundation](#) (\$311,036) / [Arts and Humanities Research Council \[UK\]](#) Grant (£213,408), PIs: Kathryn Sikkink and Leigh A. Payne

2009-2010 [Zennström Philanthropies](#) Research Grant, for the Transitional Justice Data Base Project (\$62,922), w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2008-2009 [World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship](#), Smith Richardson Foundation (\$7,500)

2008-2009 Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, for the Transitional Justice Data Base Project (\$50,000), w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007-2008 [United States Institute of Peace](#) Research Grant, for the Transitional Justice Data Base Project (\$50,000), w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

## CONSULTING WORK

2019-Present International Relations Expert, [Enquire](#) (Formerly GlobalWonks)

2018 PBS NOVA documentary, “The Violence Paradox,” November 20, 2019

2017 [UN-World Bank Flagship Study on Development and Conflict Prevention](#)

2016 National Transitional Justice Working Group – Zimbabwe

2014-2015 Karuna Center for Peacebuilding

2014 University of Carthage (Tunisia)/ASF Belgium

2013 Office of the High Commissioner of Peace of the Colombian Government

2011 Institute for Integrated Transitions

2010 Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

2010 American Abroad Media, Program on Transitional Justice

2009 Brazilian Ministry of Justice

2009 South Korean Truth and Reconciliation Commission

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

### On-Camera Interviews

2023 Western Mass News (On Israel-Hamas), October 11

2023 “The Why” (On the Crisis in Brazil). *Scripps News*, January 13

2019 “The Violence Paradox.” PBS NOVA, November 20

2019 “The Crisis in Venezuela.” WGBY’s Connecting Points, May 9

### Radio Interviews

2025 [Talk the Talk](#) (On the New Trump Administration). WHMP Radio, January 21

2023 [The Afternoon Buzz](#) (On the War in Ukraine). WHMP Radio, January 17

2022 [The Afternoon Buzz](#) (On Ukraine and International Relations). WHMP Radio, April 4

2022 [The Afternoon Buzz](#) (On War Crimes in Ukraine). WHMP Radio, March 15

2016 “Justice, Cocaine, and Cheese: Colombia’s Rejected Peace Deal.” Share Radio Investment Perspectives (UK), October 6

### Quotes in Print Media

2024 “Tattered, But Still Standing: Syrians, Experts in Hampshire County Reflect On Assad Regime’s Fall, Look To Future,” *Dailey Hampshire Gazette*, December 16

2024      "On Anniversary of Israel-Hamas War, Local Profs Cast Grim View of Conflict's Future," *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, October 7

2023      "As Brazil Reels from Riots, Bolsonaro Finds Home in Florida." *Associated Press*, January 9

2021      "Accountability Is the Cure for an Ailing Democracy." *The New Republic*, January 20

2020      "What Cities Can and Can't Do When it Comes to the Feds." *U.S. News & World Report*, July 27

2016      "Colombia and FARC Scramble to Rescue Peace Deal Amid Worries of Return to War." *The Guardian*, October 3

2011      "Will Mubarak Be Prosecuted?" *The Huffington Post*, February 12

### INVITED SCHOLARLY TALKS

2025      "The Legal Foundations of State Repression," Center for Constitutional Democracy at Indiana University Maurer School of Law, November 14

2023      "The State of the Field of Transitional Justice," Iran Academia, MOOC on Transitional Justice, April 2023 (Translated into Persian)

2021      "Comparative Research on Military Justice." Presentation for Law 6843, Cornell Law School, April 29, w. Brett J. Kyle

2021      "The Politics of Military Justice: A Global Study." Town Hall, Global Military Justice Reform, April 6, w. Brett Kyle

2021      "Civil-Military Relations, and the Legal Battle for Democracy: The Politics of Military Justice." International and Global Affairs Lecture Series, Loras College, March 15

2015      "Transitional Justice: Success and Failures." Transitional Justice: Success, Failure and the Case of Sri Lanka: Exploratory Seminar at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, August 31

2015      "Fighting Over Peace: Spoilers, Peace Agreements, and the Strategic Use of Violence." The Interdisciplinary Seminar on Conflict and Violence. University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA, March 5

2014      "Redefining Security: The Emerging Human Security Paradigm in International Relations." National Security Policymaking Institute, The Institute for Training and Development. Amherst, MA, March 14

2013      "External Actors and Transitional Justice in a Reunified Korea." Conference on Transitional Justice in Post-Unification Korea: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation. The Asan Institute for Policy Studies. Washington, DC, May 25

2013     “Redefining Security: The Emerging Human Security Paradigm in International Relations.” National Security Policymaking Institute, [The Institute for Training and Development](#). Amherst, MA, February 13

2012     “Amnesty: A Transitional Justice Mechanism?” Ways of Knowing After Atrocity: A Colloquium on the Methods used to Research, Design and Implement Transitional Justice Processes. University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, June 29

2010     “Fighting Over Peace: Spoilers, Peace Agreements, and the Strategic Use of Violence.” [Minnesota International Relations Colloquium](#). University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, November 8

2010     “Issues of Access: Obtaining Reliable and Comprehensive Data.” Workshop on the Role of Databases in Transitional Justice Research. Transitional Justice Institute, University of Ulster, Belfast, UK, October 26, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010     “Transitional Justice in Latin America.” Presentation for the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. Washington, DC., September 2, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010     *Transitional Justice in Balance: Comparing Processes, Weighing Efficacy*, book launch. United States Institute of Peace. Washington, DC, September 1, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2022     “Peaceful Progress or Violent Regression? International Relations in 2022 and Beyond.” South Hadley Council on Aging Lifelong Learning Series, November 29

2022     “How to Get an Internship.” Presentation for the [Yleana Leadership Foundation](#), January 26, w. Elena Frogameni (Mount Holyoke College '22)

2019     “How Should We Respond to Mass Violence?” Imagination Lecture, [Yleana Leadership Academy](#), South Hadley, MA, July 29

2018     “How Should We Respond to Mass Violence?” Imagination Lecture, [Yleana Leadership Academy](#), South Hadley, MA, August 2

2011     Three lectures (Transitional Justice, Democratization, Political Violence). [Grand Edventures](#) Educational Program for Senior Citizens. Chaska, MN, July 8-11

2006     “Latin America: Politics, Presidents, and Elections.” Presentation for Madison-area K-12 teachers as part of the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Department of Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies Community Outreach Program. Madison, WI, November 16

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Conferences Organized

2015 Program Committee, Chair (3 Panels), Discussant (1 Panel), International Security Studies Section of ISA and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Joint Annual Conference. Springfield, MA, October 8-10

2014 Faculty Committee, Moderator (1 Panel), “Justice and Imagination: Building Peace in Post-Conflict Societies,” Global Challenges Conference, Mount Holyoke College, February 28-March 1

2007 “Responses to Atrocity Workshop.” University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, April 20-21, with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

### Panels Organized

2013 Panel Organizer, Chair, and Discussant. “New Discourse on Transitional Justice.” International Conference on Law and Society. Boston, MA, May 31

### Papers Presented

2021 Roundtable Participant. “New Books in the Field.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL, May 29, w. Brett J. Kyle

2018 “Generals and Judges: Military Justice Meets the Rule of Law.” International Conference on Law and Society. Toronto, CA, June 7, w. Brett J. Kyle

2016 “Courts and Coups: Military Legal Prerogatives around the Globe.” International Conference on Law and Society. New Orleans, LA, June 2, w. Brett J. Kyle

2014 “Courts and Coups: Military Legal Prerogatives around the Globe.” International Conference on Law and Society. Minneapolis, MN, May 30, w. Brett Kyle

2014 Working Group Participant. “Global Trends in War, Conflict, and Political Violence.” 55th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Toronto, CA, March 24-28

2013 “Overcoming Impunity: Pathways to Accountability in Latin America.” 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, April 5, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2013 “‘Greedy’ Spoilers: Violence and Bargaining in Peace Processes.” Junior Scholar Symposium, 54th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, April 4

2012 “Teaching Transitional Justice in Latin America through Simulations and Role-Playing.” New England Council of Latin American Studies. New Haven, CT, November 3

2012 "New Boundaries in Transitional Justice and Armed Conflict." International Conference on Law and Society. Honolulu, HI, June 7

2012 "Does Spoiling Work? Assessing the Impact of Spoilers Following Civil War Peace Agreements." 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April 4

2012 "Amnesty: A Transitional Justice Mechanism?" 53rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA, April 2, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2011 "Amnesty for Peace? Analyzing the Impact of Amnesties in Civil Wars." Minerva Jerusalem Conference on The Potential Role of Transitional Justice in Ongoing Conflicts. Jerusalem, Israel, November 13-15

2011 "Fighting Over Peace: Spoilers, Peace Agreements, and the Strategic Use of Violence." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA, September 1

2011 "Author Meets Reader: *Transitional Justice in Balance: Comparing Processes, Weighing Efficacy.*" Annual Meeting for the Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA, June 5, w. Leigh A. Payne

2011 "Amnesty Laws in the Age of Accountability." Annual Meeting for the Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA, June 4, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2011 "Roads to Reform: Typologies of Changing Military Courts in Latin America." Annual Meeting for the Law and Society Association. San Francisco, CA, June 4, w. Brett J. Kyle

2011 "The Persistence and Impact of Amnesty Laws after Atrocity." 52nd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. Montreal, CA, March 18, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010 "The Political Implications of Amnesty Processes." Conference on Amnesty in the Age of Accountability: Brazil in Comparative and International Perspective. Brazilian Studies Programme, The Latin America Centre, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, October 23, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010 "Trial Databases and the International Picture." Conference on Late Justice in South America. School of Advanced Study, Institute for the Study of Americas, University of London, London, UK, October 21, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010 "Amnesty for Peace? Colombia in Comparative Perspective." XXIX International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Toronto, CA, October 9

2010 "Amnesty in the Era of Accountability." Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL, May 30, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2010 "Dictating Justice: Military Courts and Judicial Reform in Latin America." Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association. Chicago, IL, May 28, w. Brett J. Kyle

2010 "Taking Stock: Market Effects and Transitional Justice." 68th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 22, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm

2009 "Dictating Justice: Military Courts and Judicial Reform in Latin America." 67th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 2, w. Brett J. Kyle

2009 "The Justice Balance: Transitional Justice Reconsidered." 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. New York, NY, February 17, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2009 "The Politics of Spoilers after Civil War." 50th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. New York, NY, February 16

2008 "Demand for Justice: Domestic Support for Transitional Justice Mechanisms." 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, March 28, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2008 "Amnesty in the Age of Accountability." 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, March 27, 2008, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2008 "Does Transitional Justice Work?" 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA, March 26, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007 "Democracy and Transitional Justice: An Analysis of State Practice (1970-2006)." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, September 2, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007 "Demand for Justice: Domestic Support for Transitional Justice Mechanisms." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, September 2, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007 "At What Cost? A Political Economy Approach to Transitional Justice." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL, September 2, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007 "At What Cost? A Political Economy Approach to Transitional Justice." 65th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 14, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007 "Amnesty in the Age of Accountability." 65th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 14, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2007 "Demand for Justice: Domestic Support for Transitional Justice Mechanisms." 65th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 12, w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

2006 "Advocating Justice: INGOs and their Role in Promoting Transitional Justice Outcomes." 64th Annual Midwest Political Science Association National Conference. Chicago, IL, April 20, w. Courtney Hillebrecht and Leigh A. Payne

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Mount Holyoke College**

#### Courses Taught

World Politics  
 International Law and Organization  
 Political Violence: Causes and Solutions  
 Transitional Justice  
 Ending War and Securing Peace: Conflict Mediation and Resolution in the 21st Century  
 Comparative Politics  
 Latin American Politics

#### Senior Honors Theses

##### Chair

Shira Sadeh, "25 Years of Unfinished Justice: The European Union, Transitional Justice, and Conditionality in the Western Balkans," *Politics*, 2025, High Honors

Lydia Henning, "From Protest Permits to Pepper Spray: Examining Repressive Police Response to Black Lives Matter Demonstrations," *Politics*, 2021, *Summa Cum Laude*

Nora Cyra, "Creating a Common Future: Opportunities for Confidence-Building Measures in Unresolved Conflicts of the Former Soviet Union," *International Relations*, 2021, High Honors, Recipient of Department Award for Best Thesis

Emma Fishman, "Where are the Unmarried Women? The Impact of Truth Commissions on Post-Conflict Gender Relations," *Politics*, 2017, *Summa Cum Laude*

Anjelica Jarrett, "Shifting Identities in the Far Right: The National Front and Golden Dawn," *International Relations*, 2017, *Summa Cum Laude*, Recipient of Department Award for Best Thesis

Jeylan Mammadova, "Variations in Resistance: Responses of Oppressed Ethnic Minorities to Ethnonational Issues," *International Relations*, 2014, High Honors, Recipient of Department Award for Best Thesis

Kelsey Rogers, "Remains of Genocide: The Impact of Objects in Negotiating Politically Sensitive Memorial Spaces in Rwanda," *International Relations*, 2013, High Honors, Recipient of Department Award for Best Thesis

Brittany Finder, "Rule of Law Reform in Post-Conflict Environments: Problematic Realities from Kosovo," *Politics*, 2012, High Honors

### Second Reader

Belinda Mazzaferro, "Narratives of Life and Choice: An Examination of Framing and Rhetoric Surrounding Abortion in American Politics," *Politics, Honors*

Zainab Amjad, "The Two Faces of Civil Society: Islamists and Ahmadis in Pakistan," *International Relations*, 2017, *Honors*

Emma Murphy, "From Ichikō to Ma-Kun: The Politics of Baseball in the US-Japan Bilateral Relationship," *East Asian Studies*, 2015, *High Honors*

Nazifa Tasnim, "Effectiveness of the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine of Humanitarian Intervention: Obstacles to its Implementation," *International Relations*, 2014, *Honors*

### Third Reader

Saachi Khandur, "The Silenced Voices: The Experiences of Young Queer Survivors of Sexual Violence from India," 2022, *Summa Cum Laude*

Donari Yahzid, "Alleviating Harm Within International Development," *Anthropology*, 2019, *High Honors*

### Data Science Capstones

#### Subject Matter Advisor

Yuchen Zhao, "Evaluating the Effects of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations on Securing Peace," Spring 2022

Victoria Wang, "A Virus or a Fad? Trans-border Ethnic Kinship Network Transitivity and Intrastate Conflict Contagion," Fall 2019

### **Macalester College, Visiting Instructor, 2010-2011**

#### Courses Taught

Transitional Justice  
 Comparative Democratization  
 Latin American Politics  
 Foundations of Comparative Politics  
 Political Violence

### **University of Wisconsin-Madison, Teaching Assistant, 2005-2009**

#### Courses Taught

Latin American Politics  
 Introduction to Latin America  
 Introduction to Comparative Politics  
 Introduction to International Relations  
 Campaign Finance

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### Journal Reviewer

*American Political Science Review*  
*Asian Journal of Peacebuilding* [South Korea]  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
*Cooperation and Conflict*  
*Crime, Law and Social Change*  
*Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs*  
*Government and Opposition*  
*Human Rights Review*  
*International Interactions*  
*International Journal of Human Rights*  
*International Journal of Transitional Justice*  
*International Peacekeeping*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*International Studies Review*  
*Journal of Comparative Politics*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
*Journal of Global Security Studies*  
*Journal of Human Rights*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Latin American Politics and Society*  
*Law and Social Inquiry*  
*Law & Society Review*  
*Macquarie Law Journal* [Australia]  
*Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research*  
*Peacebuilding*  
*Peacekeeping*  
*Political Science Quarterly*  
*Politics and Governance*  
*Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional* [Brazil]  
*Security Dialogue*  
*St. Antony's International Review* [UK]  
*Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*  
*Terrorism and Political Violence*  
*Transitional Justice Review*  
*Washington International Journal of Law*

### Manuscript Reviewer

Cambridge University Press  
 Oxford University Press  
 Polity Press  
 Routledge

\*One Back-Cover Endorsement

Rowman & Littlefield Press  
 \*One Back-Cover Endorsement  
 Yale University Press

Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation  
 Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research  
 Swiss National Science Foundation

**SELECTED MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE SERVICE**

Administrative Positions

Chair, Department of Politics, 2020-2022  
 NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative (Appointed, 3-Year Term), 2015-2018  
 Chair, [Nexus Minor in Law, Public Policy and Human Rights](#), 2015-2018

Committees and Working Groups

Lynk Steering Committee (Appointed), 2017-Present  
 Faculty Advisor for Amnesty International Campus Chapter, 2022-Present  
 Committee on Fellowships, Subcommittee on Carnegie Junior Fellows, 2021  
[Data Science Initiative](#), 2014-2019  
 Search Committee for 3-Year Visiting Position in Politics, 2019  
 Review Committee, Director of Athletics (Chair), 2018  
 Tobacco Free Task Force, 2018  
 Faculty Seminar on Data Science, Global Health, and Human Rights, 2017-2018  
 Faculty Leadership Seminar, 2017-2018  
[Athletics Hall of Fame](#) Selection Committee, 2017  
 Committee on Fellowships, Subcommittee on Fulbright Research (Appointed), 2016-2017  
 Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in International Relations, 2016-2017  
 Faculty Grants Committee (Elected, 3-Year Term), 2013-2016  
 Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Comparative Politics, 2015-2016  
 Corporate Relations Strategy Group (Appointed), 2015-2016  
 Data Science Faculty Seminar, 2015-2016  
 Committee on Fellowships, Subcommittee on the Carnegie Junior Fellows Award, 2015  
 Faculty Committee, The Women in Public Service Project, “Reconstructing Societies in the Wake of Conflict: Transitional Justice and Economic Development,” May 25 – June 6, 2014  
 Sophomore Focus: A Working Group on Curriculum, Spring 2013  
 Search Committee for Five College Tenure Track Position in African Politics, 2012-2013  
 Learning Beyond the Gates Faculty Seminar, Fall 2012