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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Mount Holyoke College, Departments of Politics and International Relations (shared appointment)

- Associate Professor (2017-Present)
- Assistant Professor (2011-2017)

Macalester College, Department of Political Science

- Visiting Instructor (2010-2011)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2011)

- Dissertation: *Fighting Over Peace: Spoilers, Peace Agreements, and the Strategic Use of Violence*
- Committee: Leigh Payne [chair], Scott Straus, Lisa Martin, Andrew Kydd, and Christina Ewig

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

B.A. in Politics and History, Loras College, *maxima cum laude* (2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Fighting Over Peace: Spoilers, Peace Agreements, and the Strategic Use of Violence* (Palgrave Macmillan, Rethinking Political Violence Series, 2016)
- *Justicia transicional en equilibrio: comparación de procesos, sopeso de su eficacia* (Bogota, Colombia: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, 2016), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne (Spanish translation of *Transitional Justice in Balance*)
- *Transitional Justice in Balance: Comparing Processes, Weighing Efficacy* (Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace Press, 2010), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

Edited Volumes

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

Journal Articles

- “Editorial Note,” *Transitional Justice Review* 1:4 (2016): 1-6, with Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm
- “Does Spoiling Work? Assessing the Impact of Spoilers on Civil War Peace Agreements,” *Civil Wars* 7:1 (2015): 89-111.
- “Research Note: Transitional Justice in Higher Education: Assessing the State of the Discipline,” *Transitional Justice Review* 1:3 (2015): 123-132, with Karen Zamora Surian (Mount Holyoke College '13)
- “Overcoming Impunity: Pathways to Accountability in Latin America,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 8:1 (2014): 75-98, with Francesca Lessa, Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Gabriel Pereira
- “Examining the Use of Amnesties and Pardons as a Response to Internal Armed Conflict,” *Israel Law Review* 47:1 (2014): 133-147
- “Persistent or Eroding Impunity? The Divergent Effects of Legal Challenges to Amnesty Laws for Past Human Rights Violations,” *Israel Law Review* 47:1 (2014): 105-131, with Francesca Lessa, Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Gabriel Pereira
- “Militarized Justice in New Democracies: Explaining the Process of Military Court Reform in Latin America,” *Law & Society Review* 47:2 (2013): 375-407, with Brett J. Kyle
 - Winner of the Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Article Prize at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- “Transitional Justice and Civil War: Exploring New Pathways, Challenging Old Guideposts,” *Transitional Justice Review* 1:1 (2013): 137-169, with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “Dictating Justice: Human Rights and Military Courts in Latin America,” *Armed Forces & Society* 38:1 (2012): 27-48, with Brett J. Kyle
- “Taking Stock: Transitional Justice and Market Effects,” *Journal of Human Rights* 10:4 (2011): 521-543, with Tricia D. Olsen and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm
- “Transitional Justice in Latin America,” *International Studies Review* 13:3 (2011): 558-564, [Forum: Transitional Justice: The Quest for Theory to Inform Policy] with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “Transitional Justice in the World, 1970-2007: Insights from a New Dataset,” *Journal of Peace Research* 47:6 (2010): 803-809, with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “The Justice Balance: When Transitional Justice Improves Human Rights and Democracy,” *Human Rights Quarterly* 32:4 (2010): 980-1005, with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “When Truth Commissions Improve Human Rights,” *International Journal of Transitional Justice* 4:3 (2010): 457-476, with Tricia D. Olsen, Leigh A. Payne, and Eric Wiebelhaus-Brahm

- “At What Cost? A Political Economy Approach to Transitional Justice,” *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 6:1 (2010): 165-184, with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “Equilibrando Julgamentos e Anistias na América Latina: Perspectivas Comparativa e Teórica,” *Revista Anistia Política e Justiça de Transição* 2 (2010): 152-175, with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne [Portuguese, published in Brazil]
- “Does Transitional Justice Work? Latin America in Comparative Perspective,” *Global Studies Review* 5:3 (Fall/Winter 2009), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

Book Chapters

- “The Development of Transitional Justice,” in *An Introduction to Transitional Justice*, edited by Olivera Simic (London, UK: Routledge Press, 2016)
- “Measuring the Success of Transitional Justice,” in *An Introduction to Transitional Justice*, edited by Olivera Simic (London, UK: Routledge Press, 2016)
- “External Actors and Transitional Justice in a Reunified Korea,” in *Transitional Justice in Unified Korea*, edited by Baek Buhm-Suk and Ruti Teitel (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015)
- “The Arrest Warrant for the Sudanese President Strengthened International Justice,” in *Genocide and Persecution: Darfur*, edited by Noah Berlatsky, 78-83 (San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, 2015) [Revised version of Duck of Minerva post: “ICC Victory over Immunity in Recent Clash with al-Bashir”]
- “Difficult but Ultimately Rewarding: Lessons from Transitional Justice in Latin America,” in *Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring*, edited by Kirsten Fisher and Robert Stewart, 76-93 (London, UK: Routledge Press, 2014)
- “Superar a Impunidade na América Latina,” in *Justiça de transição das Américas: olhares interdisciplinares, fundamento e padrões de efetivação*, edited by José Carlos Moreira da Silva Filho, Paulo Abrão, and Marcelo D. Torelly, 227-266 (Belo Horizonte, Brazil: Fórum, 2013), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne [Portuguese, published in Brazil]
- “Panama,” in *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, edited by Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, 353-357 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012)
- “Truth Commission of Panama (Comision de Verdad),” in *The Encyclopedia of Transitional Justice*, edited by Nadya Nedelsky and Lavinia Stan, 458-462 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012), with Stephanie Fenner (Macalester College ’11)
- “Conclusion: Amnesty in the Age of Accountability,” in *Amnesty in the Age of Human Rights Accountability: Comparative and International Perspectives*, edited by Leigh A. Payne and Francesca Lessa, 336-357 (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne

- “Amnesty in the Age of Accountability: Brazil in Comparative Context,” in *Real Social Science: Applied Phronesis*, edited by Bent Flyvbjerg, Todd Landman, and Sanford Schram, 204-227 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “An Exploratory Analysis of Civil Society and Transitional Justice,” in *Civil Society, Conflict and Violence*, edited by Regina List and Wolfgang Dorner, 62-84 (New York, NY: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2012), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne
- “As Implicações Políticas dos Processos de Anistia,” in *A Anistia da Era da Responsabilização: O Brasil em Perspectiva Internacional e Comparada*, edited by Leigh A. Payne, Paulo Abrão, and Marcelo D. Torelly, 542-571 (Brasilia, Brazil: Ministério da Justiça da República Federativa do Brasil, 2011), with Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne [Portuguese, published in Brazil]

Academic Works in Progress

- *Judges and Generals: Military Justice Meets the Rule of Law* (book manuscript in preparation)
- “Behind Bars and Bargains: An Agonistic Approach to Transitional Justice in New Democracies,” revise and resubmit, with Geoff Dancy, Bridget Marchesi, Tricia Olsen, Leigh Payne, and Kathryn Sikkink

Policy Papers

- “Conflict Prevention and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence,” UN-World Bank Flagship Study on Development and Conflict Prevention, Background Report on Prevention and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence, 2017, with Laura Bernal-Bermúdez, Chris Mahony, and Leigh A. Payne
- “Exploring the Link Between Transitional Justice Mechanisms During and After Authoritarian Rule: A Global Survey of State Practice,” National Transitional Justice Working Group-Zimbabwe, 2016, with Emma Fishman ’17
- “Transitional Justice in Post-Authoritarian Settings: Tunisia in Global Perspective,” University of Carthage (Tunisia)/ASF Belgium, 2014, with Tricia D. Olsen
- “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, 2013

Op-Eds

- “The Left Will Fail Until It Learns from the Right,” *Telegraph Herald* (Dubuque, IA), February 3, 2017, with Anjelica Jarrett (Mount Holyoke College ’17)

- “The Wrong Choice in Colombia: Colombian Voters Made a Mistake by Rejecting a Long Sought Peace Deal,” *U.S. News & World Report*, October 4, 2016
- “Unintended Consequences in Confederate Flag’s Forced Retreat,” *Daily Hampshire Gazette* (Northampton, MA), July 8, 2015
- “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, 2014, with Calvin Chen
- “ICC Victory over Immunity in Recent Clash with al-Bashir,” *The Duck of Minerva*, October 3, 2013
- “‘Zero Dark Thirty’ and Other War Movies,” *The Providence Journal*, February 7, 2013
- “Big Questions in Agent Orange Clean Up,” *The Providence Journal*, September 16, 2012
 - Widespread reprints in local newspapers in the United States
- “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, 2012
 - Reprinted in *The Nation* (Pakistan), February 25, 2012
- “Failed Transitional Justice in Egypt,” *International Policy Digest*, October 16, 2011
- “Plan Colombia Demonstrates U.S. Effort to Help,” *Telegraph Herald* (Dubuque, Iowa), April 25, 2004

Book Reviews

- *After Violence: Transitional Justice, Peace, and Democracy*, by Elin Skaar, Camila Gianella Malca, and Trine Eide (New York: Routledge, 2015), in *Latin American Politics and Society* 58:3 (2016): 158-60.
- *Constitutional Courts as Mediators: Armed Conflict, Civil-Military Relations, and the Rule of Law in Latin America*, by Julio Ríos-Figueroa (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press), for Global Military Justice Reform, July 20, 2016.
- *Judging State-Sponsored Violence, Imagining Political Change*, by Bronwyn Leebaw (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2011) in *Ethics & International Affairs* (Summer 2013)

- *Transitional Justice and Displacement*, edited by Roger Duthie (New York, NY: Social Science Research Council, 2012) in *Perspectives on Politics* 11:1 (2013): 342-43
- *Why Peace Fails: The Cause and Prevention of Civil War Recurrence*, by Charles T. Call (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2012) in *Political Science Quarterly* 127:4 (2012-2013): 732-33
- *The Mediation Dilemma*, by Kyle Beardsley (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2011) in *Political Studies Review* 10:3 (2012): 408-09
- *Civil Society, Conflicts and the Politicization of Human Rights*, edited by Raffaele Marchetti and Nathalie Tocci (New York, NY: United Nations University Press, 2011) in *Political Studies Review* 10:3 (2012): 434
- *Militias and the Challenges of Post-Conflict Peace: Silencing the Guns*, by Chris Alden, Monika Thakur, and Matthew Arnold (New York, NY: Zed Books, 2011) in *Political Studies Review* 10:3 (2012): 429
- *Strengthening Peace in Post-Civil War States: Transforming Spoilers into Stakeholders*, edited by Matthew Hoddie and Caroline A. Hartzell (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2010) in *Marine Corps University Journal* 3:1 (2012): 112-14
- *Winning the War on War: The Decline of Armed Conflict Worldwide*, by Joshua S. Goldstein (New York, NY: Dutton Press, 2011), in *Journal of Politics* 74:2 (2012)
- *Sex, Drugs, and Body Counts: The Politics of Numbers in Global Crime and Conflict*, edited by Peter Andreas and Kelly Greenhill (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press) in *Marine Corps University Journal* 2:1 (2011): 162-64
- *Necessary Evils: Amnesties and the Search for Justice*, by Mark Freeman (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press) in *H-Human-Rights, H-Net Reviews* (May 2011)
- *Electing to Fight: Why Emerging Democracies Go to War*, by Edward D. Mansfield and Jack Snyder (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press) in *Exploring Globalization* (March 2008)
- 25 *Choice* Book Reviews, 2012-Present

Datasets and Resources

- Transitional Justice Research Collaborative (compiled as part of a multi-institutional National Science Foundation-funded project)
- The Transitional Justice Data Base (with Leigh A. Payne and Tricia D. Olsen)
- Authoritarian Regime and Transition Type Data Set
- *U.S. News & World Report* Historical Liberal Arts College and University Rankings

MAJOR EXTERNAL GRANTS

- UN-World Bank Flagship Study on Development and Conflict Prevention, Background Report on Prevention and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence, 2017 (\$30,00), with Laura Bernal-Bermúdez, Chris Mahony, and Leigh A. Payne
- Consultant and Sub-Project Director, “Alternative Accountabilities for Past Human Rights Abuses,” National Science Foundation (\$290,000) / Arts and Humanities Research Council Grant (£272,066), 2012-2015 (PIs: Kathryn Sikkink and Leigh A. Payne)
- 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 (£213,408) Grant, 2010-2012 (PIs: Kathryn Sikkink and Leigh A. Payne)
- Zennström Philanthropies Research Grant, for the Transitional Justice Data Base Project, 2009-2010 (\$62,922 w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne)
- World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2008-2009 (\$7,500)
- Smith Richardson Foundation Research Grant, for the Transitional Justice Data Base Project, 2008-2009 (\$50,000; w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne)
- United States Institute of Peace Research Grant, for the Transitional Justice Data Base Project, 2007-2008 (\$50,000; w. Tricia D. Olsen and Leigh A. Payne)

CONSULTING WORK

- UN-World Bank Flagship Study on Development and Conflict Prevention
- National Transitional Justice Working Group – Zimbabwe, 2016
- Karuna Center for Peacebuilding, 2014-15
- University of Carthage (Tunisia)/ASF Belgium, 2014
- Office of the High Commissioner of Peace of the Colombian Government, 2013
- Institute for Integrated Transitions, 2011
- Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, 2010
- American Abroad Media, Program on Transitional Justice, 2010
- Brazilian Ministry of Justice, 2009
- South Korean Truth and Reconciliation Commission, 2009

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND QUOTES

- “Justice, Cocaine, and Cheese: Colombia’s Rejected Peace Deal,” Share Radio Investment Perspectives (UK), October 6, 2016
- “Colombia and FARC Scramble to Rescue Peace Deal Amid Worries of Return to War,” *The Guardian*, October 3, 2016
- “The American Presidential Election: Decisive Battles in Swing States,” *Caixin Online*, October 30, 2012
- “Students Address Foreign Policies Missed in Final Presidential Debate,” *USA Today College*, October 23, 2012
- “Will Mubarak Be Prosecuted?” *The Huffington Post*, February 12, 2011

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Regularly Taught Courses
 - Ending War and Securing Peace: Conflict Mediation and Resolution in the 21st Century
 - Political Violence
 - Transitional Justice
 - World Politics
 - International Law and Organization
- Senior Honors Theses
 - Chair: Emma Fishman, “Where are the Unmarried Women? The Impact of Truth Commissions on Post-Conflict Gender Relations,” Politics, 2017, *Summa Cum Laude*
 - Chair: 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
 - Second Reader: Zainab Amjad, “The Two Faces of Civil Society: Islamists and Ahmadis in Pakistan,” International Relations, 2017, Honors
 - Second Reader: Emma Murphy, “From Ichikō to Ma-Kun: The Politics of Baseball in the US-Japan Bilateral Relationship,” East Asian Studies, 2015, High Honors
 - Chair: 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
 - Second Reader: Nazifa Tasnim, “Effectiveness of the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine of Humanitarian Intervention: Obstacles to its Implementation,” International Relations, 2014, Honors

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Program Committee, International Security Studies Section of ISA and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Joint [Annual Conference 2015](#), Springfield, MA.
- Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Crime, Law and Social Change*; *Global Networks: A Journal of Transnational Affairs*; *Human Rights Review*; *International Interactions*; *International Journal of Transitional Justice*; *International Peacekeeping*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Comparative Politics*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Latin American Politics and Society*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Law & Society Review*; *Macquarie Law Journal* (Australia); *Peacebuilding*; *Politics and Governance*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional* (Brazil); *Security Dialogue*; *St. Antony’s International Review*; *Transitional Justice Review*; *Washington Journal of International Law*; Cambridge University Press; Rowman & Littlefield Press; Polity Press; Yale University Press; National Science Foundation

MAJOR MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE COMMITTEES

- NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative (Appointed, 3-Year Term), 2015-2018
- Chair, Nexus Minor in Law, Public Policy and Human Rights, 2015-Present
- Committee on Fellowships, Subcommittee on Fulbright Research (Appointed, 3-Year Term), 2016-2019
- Athletics Hall of Fame Selection Committee (2017-Present)
- Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in International Relations, 2016-2017
- Faculty Grants Committee (Elected, 3-Year Term), 2013-2016
- Corporate Relations Strategy Group (Appointed), 2015-2016
- Search Committee for Tenure Track Position in Comparative Politics, 2015-2016
- Committee on Fellowships, Subcommittee on the Carnegie Junior Fellows Award, 2015
- The Women in Public Service Project, “Reconstructing Societies in the Wake of Conflict: Transitional Justice and Economic Development,” May 25 – June 6, 2014
- Search Committee for Five College Tenure Track Position in African Politics, 2012-2013