

Summer 1998 to Fall 1999 *Peace Studies Fellow*, University of North Texas. Assisted Dr. Steven Poe in development of a Peace Studies program including related curriculum development.

Summer 1997 to Spring 1999 *Research Assistant* for Dr. David Leblang Assisted in data collection and analysis for electoral systems, exchange rate data, and various other projects.

Spring 1997 to Summer 1998 *Research Assistant* for Dr. Emile Sahliyah Assisted with data collection and analysis for studies involving democratization in the Middle East.

Publications:

“How to Win Friends and Influence Terrorism: State Repression in Chechnya” forthcoming in *Coping with Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, Counter Strategies and Responses*, William R. Thompson and Rafael Reuveny, eds., SUNY Press, 2010.

“The Empire Strikes Back: The US Assault on the International Human Rights Regime” (with Rhonda Callaway) *Human Rights Review* March 2009.

“Attack of the Clones: A Pragmatic Guide to Maintaining a Research Agenda” (with Steven Galatas) *PS: Political Science and Politics*, 2008 Volume XLI, no.2.

Lone Star Politics, (with Ken Collier and Steven Galatas) CQ Press, 2008.

Essential Readings in Human Rights: A Reader (co-edited with Rhonda Callaway) 2007 from Lynne Rienner Publications.

“What are Human Rights? Definitions and Typologies of Today’s Human Rights Discourse” (with Rhonda Callaway) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings*, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007

“Achieving Human Rights: The Globalization Debate” in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings*, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007

“Toward a Theory of Terrorism” (with Rhonda Callaway) in *Exploring International Human Rights: Essential Readings*, Lynne Rienner Publications, 2007

“Toward a Theory of Terrorism: Examining the Role of Human Rights in the Case of Northern Ireland” (with Rhonda Callaway, Sam Houston State University) *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, Volume 29:773-796, 2006.

“The Path from Trade to Human Rights: The Democracy and Development Detour” in *Understanding Human Rights Violations*, Steven Poe and Sabine Carey eds., Ashgate Publishing, 2004.

“Does Trade Openness Promote Security Rights in Developing Countries? Examining the Liberal Perspective” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway, *International Interactions Vol.29, no. 2, April-June 2003*.

Current Projects:

Comparative Human Rights Textbook, co-authored with Rhonda Callaway. Our aim is to provide a textbook comparing human rights conditions around the globe, particularly in developing countries. Submitted and received a Faculty Research Grant to support this research.

“IMF funding and personal integrity rights”, currently being revised for submission.

Bureaucratization and Torture, co-authored with Charles Abel, currently being revised for submission.

Conference Papers:

Southwestern Political Science Association, 2009 “The Empire Strikes Back: The US Assault on the International Human Rights Regimes and Norms”, co-authored with Rhonda Callaway

Humanitarian Studies Conference, 2009 “War of the Worlds: Regime building and the tension between international support for humanitarianism and waning US support for human rights”, co-authored with Rhonda Callaway

Southwestern Political Science Association, 2007 “The Bureaucratization of Torture”, co-authored with Charles Abel

American Political Science Association, 2006 “Human Rights in Latin America: A Comparative Perspective” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

International Studies Association, 2006 “The Landscape of Human Rights in Asia: the Impact of Asian Values” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway

Public Administration and Theory Network, 2006 “Bureaucratizing Torture” with C. F. Abel

American Political Science Association, 2005 “The Spectrum of Human Security in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

International Studies Association, 2005 “Causes of Terrorism: The Case of Northern Ireland” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

International Studies Association, 2004 “Building a Causal Model of Terror: the Relationship between Human Rights and Terrorism.” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

International Studies Association, 2004. “Looking Beyond Aggregate Growth: Economic Integration and the Human Condition.” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

American Political Science Association, 2002 “Globalization's Path to Human Rights: The Democracy and Development Detour” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

European Consortium for Political Research in Turin Italy, 2002 “The Weakest Link: Debunking the direct link between trade and basic human needs” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway.

American Political Science Association, 2001 “State Delegation Strength: Does Cohesion Matter?” co-authored with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Barry

American Political Science Association, 2001 “Punishment: Legislators’ Perception of Interest Group Strategies” co-authored with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Bearry

Midwest Political Science Association, 2001 “Interest Groups: Strategies and Legislative Perceptions” co-authored with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Bearry

Midwest Political Science Association, 2001 “How to obtain Congressional Interviews: What Works!” co-authored with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Bearry

Western Political Science Association, 2001 “Legislators’ Perceptions: Interest Groups Reward and Punishment” co-authored with Lisa Uhlir and Brian Bearry

Southern Political Science Association, 2000 “Globalization and Human Rights”

Midwest Political Science Association, 2000 “Human Rights and Investment: The Question of the Causal Arrow”

Democratization and Human Rights Conference, 1998 “Does Trade Affect Human Rights Practices: Political Rhetoric or Reality” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway

Southwestern Social Science Association, 1998 “Are Human Rights for Sale? Untangling the Relationship between Human Rights and Trade,” co-authored with Rhonda Callaway

Grants

2004 \$325 Stephen F. Austin State University Mini Grant. Funds were requested to buy data for a book project on Comparative Human Rights.

2002 \$200 Toulouse Graduate School Travel Grant. Funds were used to support travel expenses to the European Consortium for Political Research Conference in Turin, Italy.

2000 \$2600 Department of Political Science University of North Texas Research Grant. This grant was used to travel to Washington, D.C. on three different occasions to interview members of Congress.

1998 \$350 Department of Political Science Travel Grant (multiple awards). Funds were used to support graduate student travel expenses to conferences at the Midwest Political Science Association, the Southern Political Science Association, the Southwestern Political Science Association, and European Consortium for Political Research.

1999 \$600 University of Essex Fellowship used to travel to the University of Essex in England and assist in a course on Time Series: Advances and Applications.

1999 \$500 Department of Political Science University of North Texas Travel Grant. Funds were used to support travel expenses to the University of Essex in England.

1998 \$200 Hinman Symposium on Democratization and Human Rights Travel Grant from Binghamton University to support travel expenses to conference.

Professional Associations and Departmental Service:

International Studies Coordinator, 2009 - current
2008 Southern Political Science Association, Section Chair: Globalization and Human Rights
2007 Southwestern Political Science Association, Section Chair: International Relations & Methodology
Political Science Program Coordinator, 2007-current
APSA Human Rights Section, Executive Committee Member, 2005-current
Executive Committee, Political Science, Geography and Public Administration, 2005-2007
SFA World Politics Club, Founder and Faculty Sponsor
Amnesty International SFA Club, Founder and Faculty Sponsor
Liberal Arts Council, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2004/2005, 2008-current
Department Chair Search Committee, 2006/2007
Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2005
Geography Search Committee, 2005, 2006
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Pi Sigma Alpha
Graduate Studies Committee, 1999-2000
International Relations Search Committee, 1998

Awards:

SFA Professor of the Semester, School of Honors Spring 2006
The University of North Texas Arts and Sciences award for Outstanding Dissertation, 2004
Sam B. McAlister Award for Outstanding Ph.D. 2002
Outstanding Graduate Mentor, Pi Sigma Alpha 2001, 2002
Outstanding Graduate Student, Pi Sigma Alpha 2001
Martin Colloquium invited speaker 1999, 2000 and 2001