

Educational History

Ph.D., 2000, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Political Science.
“Superpower Dispute Initiation: Status-Quo Evaluations and Strategic Timing”, Dissertation,
Advisor: Scott S. Gates.

M.A., 1995, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Political Science.

B.A., 1994, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Political Science.
“Cooperation in a Self-Interested World: Can Communication Make a Difference?”, Honors Thesis,
Advisor: Randall L. Calvert.

Employment History, Part I

Associate Professor. August 2007 – present. Department of Political Science, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Assistant Professor. August 2001 – July 2007. Department of Political Science, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visiting Instructor. August 2000 – May 2001. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Graduate Assistant, August 1994 – May 2000. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Employment History, Part II

Member of the Consultative Group for the Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict research project, funded by the Norwegian Research Council, September 2011 – present. Peace Research International, Oslo (PRIO).

Outcomes Assessment Coordinator (Special Assistant to the Dean). August 2012 – May 2014. College of Arts and Sciences, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Outcomes Assessment Coordinator, August 2007 – May 2014. Department of Political Science, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Consultant. September 2003 – June 2004. Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Intern, *American Political Science Review*, May 2000 – December 2000., Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Instructor. January 1999 – May 2000. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Teaching Assistant. January 1999 – May 1999. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Employment History, Part II (continued)

Instructor. May 1997 – August 1997. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Teaching Assistant, September 1996 – May 1997. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Intern, *American Political Science Review*. August 1995 – May 1997. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Graduate Assistant. August 1994 – May 1995. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Professional Recognition, Honors, etc.

Presidential Teaching Fellow, University of New Mexico, 2018 – 2020.

Awarded Teaching Allocations Grant, University of New Mexico, 2018.

University of New Mexico Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, 2016.

College of Arts and Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence, March 2011.

Nominated for the Arts and Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence, April 2008.

Honorable mention for the *Journal of Peace Research* Article of the Year Award for “Security Forces and Sexual Violence: A Cross-National Analysis of a Principal-Agent Argument”, 2007.

Honorary Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 2007 – 2008.

Nominated for Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, University of New Mexico, February 2006.

Awarded Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University, Fall 1999.

Barth-Crapsey Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Rochester, 1993 – 1994.

Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award and Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1990 – 1994.

Scholarly Achievements

Research Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Butler, Christopher K. and Jessica L. Jones. 2016. "Sexual Violence by Government Security Forces: Can Peacetime Levels of Sexual Violence Predict Levels of Sexual Violence in Civil Conflict?" *International Area Studies Review* 19(3): 210-230.

Mitchell, Neil J., Sabine C. Carey, and Christopher K. Butler. 2014. "The Impact of Pro-Government Militias on Human Rights Violations." *International Interactions* 40(5): 812-836.

Butler, Christopher K. and Scott Gates. 2012. "African Range Wars: Climate, Conflict and Property Rights." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(1): 23-34.

Butler, Christopher K. 2011. "Superpower Dispute Initiation: An Empirical Model of Strategic Behavior." *International Area Studies Review* 14(3): 61-90.

Butler, Christopher K., Tali Gluch, and Neil J. Mitchell. 2007. "Security Forces and Sexual Violence: A Cross-National Analysis of a Principal-Agent Argument." *Journal of Peace Research* 44(6): 669-687.

Butler, Christopher K. Butler, Mary J. Bellman, and Oraz A. Kichiyev. 2007. "Assessing Power in Spatial Bargaining: When is There Advantage to Being Status-Quo Advantaged?" *International Studies Quarterly* 51(3): 607-623.

Butler, Christopher K. 2007. "Prospect Theory and Coercive Bargaining." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51(2): 227-250.

Peceny, Mark and Christopher K. Butler. 2004. "The Conflict Behavior of Authoritarian Regimes." *International Politics* 41(4): 565-581.

Butler, Christopher K. 2004b. "Modeling Compromise at the International Table." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 21(3):159-177.

Butler, Christopher K. 2004a. "Endogenizing Conflict Initiation: Flinching and Fighting at Global High Noon." *Journal of Peace Research* 41(1): 47-63.

Hammond, Thomas H. and Christopher K. Butler. 2003. "Some Complex Answers to the Simple Question, 'Do Institutions Matter?': Aggregation Rules, Preference Profiles, and Policy Equilibria in Presidential and Parliamentary Systems." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 15(2): 145-200.

Commentary Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Butler, Christopher K. and Scott Gates. 2009. "Asymmetry, Parity, and (Civil) War: Can International Theories of Power Help Us Understand Civil War?" *International Interactions* 35(3): 330-340.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Butler, Christopher K. and Scott Gates. 2010. "The Technology of Terror: Accounting for the Strategic Use of Terrorism." *Coping with Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, Counterstrategies, and Responses*. Rafael Reuveny and William R. Thompson, editors. Albany, NY: SUNY University Press. Also published as Butler, C. and Gates, S. 2010. "The Technology of Terror: Accounting for the Strategic Use of Terrorism". Economics of Security Working Paper 30, Berlin: Economics of Security.

Other Scholarly Works

Encyclopedic Entries

Butler, Christopher K. 2005. Essay on "Prospect Theory." Invited essay for *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion* (volume on methodological issues), Samuel Best and Benjamin Radcliff, eds., pp. 593–597. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Working Papers

Butler, Christopher K. and Thomas H. Hammond. "Expected Modes of Policy Change in Comparative Institutional Settings." Working Paper 97-08 with the Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) program, Michigan State University.

Book Reviews

Butler, Christopher K. 2019. Book review of *Good mediator: relational characteristics of effective mediators* by Su-Mi Lee, *Choice* (September).

Butler, Christopher K. 2019. Book review of *National secession: persuasion and violence in independence campaigns* by Philip G. Roeder, *Choice* (May).

Butler, Christopher K. 2017. Book review of *Rape in civil war* by Dara Kay Cohen, *Journal of Peace Research* online.

Butler, Christopher K. 2014. Book review of *Institutional choice and global commerce* by Joseph Jupille, Walter Mattli, and Duncan Snidal, *Choice* (May).

Butler, Christopher K. 2014. Book review of *Who wins? Predicting strategic success and failure in armed conflict* by Patricia L. Sullivan, *Choice* (April).

Butler, Christopher K. 2013. Book review of *Rational empires: institutional incentives and imperial expansion* by Leo J. Blanken, *Choice* (January).

Butler, Christopher K. 2011. Book review of *The Games of July: Explaining the Great War* by Frank C. Zagare, *Choice* (November).

Butler, Christopher K. 2010. Book review of *How International Law Works: A Rational Choice Theory* by Andrew T. Guzman, *Choice* (May).

Butler, Christopher K. 2007. Book review of *The Perils and Promise of Global Democracy* by Kristin M. Lord, *Political Psychology* 28(6): 811-813.

Butler, Christopher K. 2005. Book review of *Power and Negotiation* by I. William Zartman & Jeffrey Z. Rubin (eds.), *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 33(3): 899–901.

Other Writings

Butler, Christopher K. 2001. "U.S. Better Off with United Nations." Letter to the Editor;
Albuquerque Journal, p. A9, Monday, August 20, 2001.

Conference Participation (recent)

Christopher K. Butler

"Swirlifying Stats Training: Facilitating the Transition to R"

APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM, February 7-9, 2020.

Christopher K. Butler and Michele L. Leiby

"Beyond #MeToo: Mechanisms Supporting Sexual Violence and Change"

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 27-30, 2019.

Christopher K. Butler and Michele L. Leiby

"Norms Supporting Violent and Non-violent Sexual Relations"

Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Austin, TX, November 10, 2018.

Colin J. Hannigan and Christopher K. Butler

"Choosing Sides in Civil War: Third-party Interventions and Their Effects on Civil War Resolution"

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings (continued)

Christopher K. Butler, Scott Gates, Håvard Mokleiv Nygård, and Siri Aas Rustad

"Forces of Darkness: Proto-states, armed conflict, and resource allocation"

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Christopher K. Butler, Jessica L. Jones, and Colin M. Henry

"Measuring Sexual Violence: A Comparison of Existing Measures and Sources"

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-19, 2016.

Christopher K. Butler, Michele Leiby, and Joshua Morales

"The Evolution of Rebellion: Social Networks and Civil War"

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 18-21, 2015.

Christopher K. Butler and Kendra L. Koivu

"Battling Methodologies: Findings regarding Civil-War Onset and Methodological Choices"

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 26-29, 2014

Fall Research Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Albuquerque, NM, November 6-8, 2014.

Christopher K. Butler and Jessica L. Jones

"Establishing a Baseline: Can Peacetime Levels of Sexual Violence Predict Levels of Sexual Violence in Civil Conflict?"

Workshop on Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict, Cambridge, MA, September 2-3, 2014.

Christopher K. Butler, David Cunningham, and Scott Gates

"Modeling Multi-Party Contests: From Intimate Alliances to Free-for-Alls"

Rice International Relations Workshop, April 29, 2014 (via Skype)

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 26-29, 2014.

Research Funding

Successful Research Funding

“Bargaining in a Spatial Context: An Experimental Study”

Christopher K. Butler

University of New Mexico Research Allocations Committee Research Grant

November 2002 through December 2003, \$3,499.

Teaching

Doctoral Advisement

Jessica L. Jones, in process. (Co-Chair)

“Understanding State Responses to Large Scale Forced Migrations” (working title)

Marian Azab, Sociology, May 2020. (Committee Member)

“Recruitment to and Consequences of High-risk Non-violent Anti-remige Campaigns in Autocratic Societies: The Egyptian Uprising”

Colin J. Hannigan, April 2020. (Chair)

“Four’s a Crowd? Side-taking and Strategic Intervention Decision-making among Networks of Third-party Actors”

Philip Hultquist, July 2013. (Chair)

“The Causes and Consequences of State Repression in Internal Armed Conflicts: Sub-State Capacity and the Targets of State Violence”

Michael Morrison, Economics, July 2013. (Committee Member)

“Essays on the Law of One Price and Virtual Worlds”

Michele L. Leiby, July 2011. (Co-Chair)

“State-Perpetrated Wartime Sexual Violence in Latin America”

Marilyn Gruebel, April 2007. (Co-Chair)

“International Environmental and State Agreements: The Stratospheric Ozone Protection Treaty”

Roberta Rice, July 2006. (Committee Member)

“From Peasants to Politicians: The Politicization of Ethnic Cleavages in Latin America”

Pallab Mozumder, Economics, November 2005. (Committee Member)

“Coping with Natural Disaster: Understanding Household and Social Responses”

Mary J. Bellman, July 2003. (Committee Member)

“Defending Workers’ Rights in Export Processing Zones: Women’s Labor Organizing in the Central American Garment Industry”

Graduate Courses Taught

Game Theory Seminar
Introduction to Empirical Research
Political Sexual Violence
Professional Seminar in International Politics
Statistics for Social Research
Stats of Conflict

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Human Settlement of Space
International Conflict and Cooperation
International Politics
Junior Honors Seminar
Negotiation and Bargaining
PoliSciFi
Political Analysis
Political Games

Disciplinary Service

Executive Council

Executive Director, Four Corners Conflict Network, 2020 – 2023.
Member, Four Corners Conflict Network, 2017 – 2020.
Hosted annual workshop meeting in 2018.

Editorial Board Member

International Studies Quarterly, 2019 – present
International Area Studies Review, 2011 – present
Political Research Quarterly, 2014 – 2016.

Editorships

Guest Editor, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, for special issue on “Negotiation in International Politics”, 2004, 21(3).

Reviewing for Funding Agencies

Swiss National Science Foundation (2019)
National Science Foundation (2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2006)

Reviewing for Journals

2019-20 Academic Year:

American Journal of Political Science
International Area Studies Review
International Interactions
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Development Studies
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics