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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Politics and Economics - Calvin University	2012–present
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Politics and Economics - Calvin University	2007–2012
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> John G. Tower Center for Political Studies - Southern Methodist University	2005–2007
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> Committee on International Relations - The University of Chicago	2004–2005

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

<b>Department Chair</b> Department of Politics and Economics (co-chair) - Calvin University (2021–present) Department of Political Science - Calvin University (2016–2021)	2016–present
<b>Program Director</b> Pre-Law Program - Calvin University	2008–present
<b>Program Coordinator</b> Program on International Politics, Economics and Security (PIPES) - The University of Chicago	2001–2003

## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D., Political Science</b> Department of Political Science - The University of Chicago Subfields: International Relations, Political Theory, and Research Methods Dissertation Title: “Law, Power, and Argumentation: The UN Charter and Uses of Armed Force by Major Powers since 1945” Dissertation Committee: Duncan J. Snidal (chair), Robert A. Pape, Jack L. Goldsmith III	2004
<b>M.A., Social Sciences</b> Division of the Social Sciences - The University of Chicago Thesis Title: “Morality beyond the Polity: Political Realism and International Society from an Augustinian Perspective” Thesis Committee: Jean Bethke Elshtain (advisor), Lloyd Rudolph	2000
<b>B.A., Political Science</b> ( <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> ) Department of Political Science and the Honors College - University of Houston University Honors and Honors in Political Science Minors in Chemistry and Mathematics Thesis Title: “On the Moral Dilemma of Strategic Nuclear Weapons Targeting: An Exhumation of Jus in Bello Theory” Thesis Committee: Ross M. Lence (advisor), Paul D. Cooke, Ted L. Estess	1998

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

- Westra, Joel H. (in progress) *Shaping the International Security Order: Institutional Design and Global Security Governance*.
- Westra, Joel H. 2007. *International Law and the Use of Armed Force: The UN Charter and the Major Powers*. New York: Routledge.

### Articles:

- Westra, Joel H. 2010. "Cumulative Legitimation, Prudential Restraint, and the Maintenance of International Order: A Re-examination of the UN Charter System" *International Studies Quarterly* 54(2): 513-533.

### Book Chapters:

- Westra, Joel H. 2017. "International Law and Foreign Policy." In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, edited by Cameron Thies, Patrick Hany, Sebastian Harnish, Juliet Kaarbo, Kai Oppermann, and Atsushi Tago. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Westra, Joel H. 2009. "International Order the American Way: Selective Multilateralism and European Consternation." In *The United States and Europe in a Changing World*, edited by Roger E. Kanet. Dordrecht: Republic of Letters, 3-24.

### Book Reviews:

- Westra, Joel H. 2017. "The Role of Bargaining in the Ongoing Process of Institutional Design." Invited review of Alexandru Grigorescu, *Democratic Intergovernmental Organizations? Normative Pressures and Decision-Making Rules* (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press 2015). *International Politics Reviews* 5(2): 88-93.
- Westra, Joel H. 2016. Invited review of Stefano Recchia, *Reassuring the Reluctant Warriors: U.S. Civil-Military Relations and Multilateral Intervention* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press 2014). *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable* IX(8): 12-15.

### Datasets:

- Westra, Joel H. 2018. Institutional Architecture of the Postwar International Security Order (IAPISO), 1945-2015.
- Westra, Joel H. 2007. Major-power Uses of Force and International Law (MUFIL), 1945-2003.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

### External Grants:

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| Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000) | 2003-2004 |
| Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (\$7,000)                    | 1998-1999 |

### Internal Grants:

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| McGregor Research Fellowship - Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance) | 2019 |
| McGregor Research Fellowship - Calvin University (\$3,450 for research assistance)                   | 2018 |
| McGregor Research Fellowship - Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance) | 2017 |
| Alumni Association Grant - Calvin University (\$900 for research assistance and translation)         | 2017 |
| McGregor Research Fellowship - Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance) | 2016 |
| McGregor Research Fellowship - Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance) | 2015 |
| Contingency Fund Grant - Calvin University (\$1,050 for research assistance)                         | 2015 |

McGregor Research Fellowship – Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance)	2014
Contingency Fund Grant – Calvin University (\$1,050 for research assistance)	2014
Diekema Fellowship – Calvin University (course release for research and writing)	2013
John J. Timmerman Faculty Research and Scholarship Grant (\$3,450 for research assistance)	2013
McGregor Research Fellowship – Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance)	2012
McGregor Research Fellowship – Calvin University (\$1,000 stipend + \$3,450 for research assistance)	2010
Calvin Research Fellowship – Calvin University (\$1,500 stipend + \$1,500 research expenses)	2009
Interim Study Leave Grant – Calvin University (course release for research and writing)	2009
Provost’s Supplemental Travel Grant – Calvin University (\$1,500 for travel expenses)	2008
Calvin Research Fellowship – Calvin University (\$3,000 stipend)	2008
McGregor Research Fellowship – Calvin University (\$3,300 for research assistance)	2008
Provost’s Supplemental Travel Grant – Calvin University (\$1,000 for travel expenses)	2007
John G. Tower Center Research Grant – Southern Methodist University (\$10,000)	2005–2007
Dolittle–Harris Travel Grant – The University of Chicago (\$500 for travel expenses)	2003
Program on International Security Policy (PISP) Fellowship – The University of Chicago (\$5,000)	2002–2003
University of Chicago Graduate Fellowship (tuition + \$32,000 over four years)	1998–2002

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Award for Advising and Mentoring – Calvin University	2019
Social Sciences and Contextual Disciplines Faculty Lectureship Award – Calvin University	2014
Professor of the Year nominee – Calvin University	2013, 2009
Faculty Honoree, Political Science Symposium – Southern Methodist University	2005
Areté Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Leadership – University of Houston	1998
National Merit Scholar	1993
Presidential Scholar semi-finalist	1993

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Seminar Leader</b> (interdisciplinary)	2013–present
Pre-Law Program – Calvin University	
IDIS W46: Law: Portrayal, Perception, Practice (co-taught)	
IDIS W46: The Art and Science of Legal Practice (co-taught)	
IDIS W54: Pre-Law Immersion: Legal Principles and Practice (co-taught)	
IDIS 150 W09: Law as Vocation (co-taught)	
IDIS 290: Justice, Equality, and the Law	
<b>Instructor</b> (interdisciplinary)	2010–present
Interim Studies Program – Calvin University	
IDIS W49: Legacies of Empire: Political Economy and Society in Curacao and Trinidad (off-campus, co-taught)	
IDIS W51: The Changing Faces of War (co-taught)	
IDIS W80: The Human Experience of War (co-taught)	

IDIS 150 W41: Politics, Morality, and War

**Instructor**

2007–present

Department of Politics and Economics – Calvin University

- POLS W40: United Nations: Multilateral Diplomacy and Practice
- POLS 207: International Cooperation and Conflict (also as part of an interdisciplinary honors cluster)
- POLS 218: American Foreign Policy (also as seminar)
- POLS 304: International Peace and Security (also as tutorial)
- POLS 309: International Organizations & Law (also as tutorial)
- POLS 319: International Political Economy (also as tutorial)
- POLS 390: Use of Force & International Law (independent study)
- POLS 390: Laws of War (independent study)
- POLS 390: Law of the Sea (independent study)
- POLS 390: Law, Force, and Diplomacy at Sea (independent study)
- POLS 390: Sovereignty, Legitimacy, and International Law (independent study)
- POLS 390: Theories of International Law (independent study)
- POLS 390: Foundations of Law (independent study)
- POLS 390: Humanitarian Intervention (independent study)
- POLS 390: Regional Integration (independent study)
- POLS 390: International Relations Theory (independent study)
- POLS 390: Game Theory in International Relations (independent study)
- POLS 390: Theories of International Relations and Foreign Policy (independent study)
- POLS 390: Post-Cold War International Order (independent study)

**Instructor**

2005–2007

Department of Political Science – Southern Methodist University

- PLSC 1380: Introduction to International Relations (also as honors course)
- PLSC 3382: International Organizations
- PLSC 4381: National Security Policy

**Instructor**

2004–2005

Committee on International Relations – The University of Chicago

- INRE 437: Use of Force and International Law (master's-level seminar)
- INRE 497: Peacekeeping in International Relations (master's-level tutorial)

**Teaching Assistant**

2001

Harris School of Public Policy – The University of Chicago

- PUBP 334: US National Security Policy (master's-level course taught by Charles L. Glaser)

**Teaching Assistant**

2000–2001

Department of Political Science – The University of Chicago

- POLS 270: Theories of International Relations (course taught by Alexander Wendt)
- POLS 276: War & the Nation-State (course taught by John J. Mearsheimer)
- POLS 289: Military Strategy after the Cold War (course taught by Robert A. Pape)

**Seminar Leader**

2000

Department of Political Science – The University of Chicago

- POLS 294: International Conflict & Cooperation (course supervised by S. Paul Kapur)

## Teaching Assistant

1997

Department of Political Science – University of Houston

POLS 3310: Introduction to Political Theory (course taught by Ross M. Lence)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (selected)

“Designing International Security Institutions: Bounded Rationality, Heterogenous Preferences, and Bargaining Mechanisms”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) – Atlanta, Georgia

March 17, 2016

“Institutional Reform of the Postwar International Security Order: Exploring the Limits of Rational Design”

Paper presented at the Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) – Chicago, Illinois

March 5, 2015

“Reforming the Global Security Order: Institutional Legitimacy and Global Security Governance”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) – San Francisco, California

April 5, 2013

Earlier version presented at the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Convention – Chicago, Illinois

April 15, 2012

and at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) – New Orleans, Louisiana  
February 19, 2010

“From Just War Thinking to Foreign Policy Decision-Making: An Examination of the Ordering Principles Underlying Augustinian Realism”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South (CAMWS) – Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 9, 2011

Earlier version presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) – Chicago, Illinois

March 1, 2007

“Justice, Morality, and Restraint in Thucydides’ *Peloponnesian War*: Reluctant Moral Skepticism?”

Paper presented at the Calvin University Seminar on Global Scholarship – Grand Rapids, Michigan  
June 16, 2010

“International Order the American Way: Selective Multilateralism and Prudential Restraint”

Paper presented at the World International Studies Committee (WISC) Global Conference – Ljubljana, Slovenia

July 24, 2008

“To Enhance or To Unravel? Assessing the Incompatible Aims of UN Reform”

Paper presented at the ISA Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Conference – Buçaco, Portugal,  
June 14, 2007

“The UN Charter as a Restraint on State Action: The Cuban Missile Crisis Reconsidered”

Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA) – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on September 1, 2006

Earlier version presented at the ISA Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies Conference – The Hague, Netherlands

July 3, 2006

- “The UN Charter and the Use of Armed Force by Major Powers: An Initial Assessment”  
 Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) –  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 April 18, 2004  
 Earlier version presented at the Program on International Security Policy (PISP) – Chicago, Illinois  
 January 6, 2004
- “The UN Charter and United States Intervention in the Caribbean Region, 1953-1962”  
 Paper presented at the Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) – Chicago,  
 Illinois  
 March 11, 2004
- “Law, Power, and the UN Security Council”  
 Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) –  
 Chicago, Illinois  
 April 3, 2003  
 Earlier version presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA) – Portland,  
 Oregon  
 March 1, 2003
- “A Power-Based Theory of International Law and the Prohibition of Force”  
 Paper presented at the Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) – Chicago,  
 Illinois  
 November 21, 2002

#### **OTHER CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES (selected)**

- PANEL CHAIRMAN, “International Regime Making and Breaking”  
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – San Francisco, California on April 3, 2013
- PANEL CHAIRMAN, “The Environment and Natural Resources in International Organization”  
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – San Francisco, California on April 3, 2013
- PANEL DISCUSSANT, “International Cooperation and Compliance”  
 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference – Chicago, Illinois on April 13, 2012
- PANEL CHAIRMAN, “The Political Challenge of Islam”  
 Bavinck Conference 2011: “After 9/11/11” – Grand Rapids, Michigan on October 13, 2011
- PANEL CHAIRMAN, “The United States and the Laws of War after Bush”  
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – New Orleans, Louisiana on February 20,  
 2010
- PANEL CHAIRMAN, “The EU and Its Eastern Neighbors in the Changing World Order”  
 World International Studies Conference – Ljubljana, Slovenia on July 24, 2008
- PANEL CHAIRMAN AND DISCUSSANT, “Religion and the Perception of Others”  
 Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Politics – Grand Rapids, Michigan on April 25, 2008
- PANEL DISCUSSANT, “International Institutions, Ethics, and Accountability”  
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Chicago, Illinois on March 1, 2007

#### **INVITED LECTURES, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS (selected)**

- INVITED LECTURE, “Power Politics in the Global Commons: Institutional Design and Function  
 of the Law of the Sea Treaties (1958-2018)”  
 GEO Seminar Lecture Series – Calvin University (Grand Rapids, MI) on November 30, 2018
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “Foreign Policy in the Age of Twitter”  
 The 2018 Great Conversation – University of Houston (Houston, TX) on March 24, 2018
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “Challenges for the Next President: Foreign Policy”  
 Academy for Lifelong Learning – Calvin University (Grand Rapids, MI) on October 13, 2016

- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “Terrorism and Refugees”  
Calvin University (Grand Rapids, MI) on December 3, 2015
- INVITED LECTURE, “Institutional Architecture of the Postwar International Security Order:  
Observing and Evaluating Institutional Design Outcomes”  
GEO Seminar Lecture Series – Calvin University (Grand Rapids, MI) on October 30, 2015
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “Responding to ISIS”  
Henry Institute Symposium – Calvin University (Grand Rapids, Michigan) on April 30, 2015
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “US and EU Sanctions on Russia: How They Affect You”  
West Michigan World Trade Association Panel Discussion, WMU Cooley Law School (Grand Rapids,  
Michigan)  
September 30, 2014
- INVITED LECTURE, “Global Security Governance in a Changing World:  
Institutional Legitimacy and Prospects for Reform”  
SSCD Faculty Award Lecture – Calvin University (Grand Rapids, Michigan) on March 18, 2014
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “United Nations: Retrospect and Prospect”  
UN-2013: Symposium, Grand Rapids Community College (Grand Rapids, Michigan) on October 21,  
2013
- PARTICIPANT, “War and Peace as Liberal Arts”  
Gaede Institute Annual Conversation on the Liberal Arts – Westmont College (Santa Barbara, California)  
February 21–23, 2013
- PARTICIPANT, US Scholars Delegation  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of China (Taiwan) on July 8–14, 2012
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, Institute of International Relations  
National Cheng-chi University (Taipei, Republic of China) on July 11, 2012
- ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “War and Peace: Obama’s America and the Muslim World”  
Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies – Grand Valley State University (Grand Rapids, MI)  
April 1, 2010
- PARTICIPANT, “US Global Policy and the Future of International Institutions”  
The Next Generation Project Southwest Assembly – Dallas, Texas, October 19–21, 2006
- PARTICIPANT, “Great Men and Liberty”  
Liberty Fund Colloquium on Politics and Literature – Columbia Falls, Montana, July 23–28, 2001
- LECTURE, “Understanding Conflict: New Types of War”  
Conflict & Cooperation Seminar – The University of Chicago (Chicago, IL) on November 28, 2000

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS (selected)**

- “Tensions Follow Iran Missile Strike”  
Interviewed on *Fox17 News WXMI* Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on January 8, 2020
- “Lawmakers React to Deadly US Airstrike Near Baghdad”  
Interviewed on *Fox17 News WXMI* Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on January 3, 2020
- “What’s the Difference between Asylum Seeker and Refugee?”  
Interviewed on *WZZM News WZZM* Channel 13 (Grand Rapids, MI) on June 20, 2018
- “Lawmakers React to US–North Korea Summit”  
Interviewed on *Fox17 News WXMI* Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on June 12, 2018
- “President Trump’s State of the Union Address”  
Guest Commentary on *Fox17 News WXMI* Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on January 30, 2018
- “Implications of US Recognition of Jerusalem as Israel’s Capital”  
Guest Commentary on *Fox17 News WXMI* Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on December 6, 2017
- “Trump Warns North Korea of ‘Fire and Fury’”  
Guest Commentary on *Fox17 News WXMI* Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on August 9, 2017

“Trump Withdraws from Climate Pact, World Leaders Push Back”

Guest Commentary on *Fox17 News* WXMI Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on June 2, 2017

“World Response to US Strike Reflects Divide over Syria”

Guest Commentary on *Fox17 News* WXMI Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on April 7, 2017

“Ukraine Crisis”

Interviewed on *News at 5:00* WOOD-TV Channel 8 (Grand Rapids, MI) on March 4, 2014

“Senate Committee Passes Syria Resolution”

Guest Commentary on *Fox17 News* WXMI Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on September 4, 2013

“North Korea: Clear and Present Danger?”

Guest Commentary on *Newsmakers* WGVU Channel 35 (Grand Rapids, MI) on July 23, 2013

“Bush set to nominate ambassador to Baghdad, Zalmay Khalilzad, as new ambassador to UN”

Interviewed by Edith M. Lederer, *International Herald Tribune* on January 4, 2007

“Who will replace John Bolton at the UN?”

Guest Commentary on *Think!* KERA 90.1 FM (Dallas, TX) on December 12, 2006

## THESES SUPERVISED AND REVIEWED

### Thesis Supervisor

Department of Politics and Economics – Calvin University

Kelly Looman – “Rational Choice Theory, Preferences, and Prediction” (B.A., 2019)

Ha Young Bahng – “Middle-Power Diplomacy in the Asia-Pacific Subsystem, 1993–2012: Realist and Liberal Explanations” (B.A., 2017)

Marisa Heule – “How EU States Are Able to Affect Policy within the Union: Convergence of Policy Preferences and Outcomes in the EU, 2014–2015” (B.A., 2017)

Sydney Lee – “Legalized Institutions and State Behavior: South China Sea Territorial Disputes, 1960–2013” (B.A., 2015)

James Randall – “Localized Nationalism in a Globalized World: Explaining the Catalan Independence Movement in Spain” (B.A., 2013)

Nicole VanderMeulen – “The Politics of NGOs and State Control: Palestinian–Israeli NGOs and the State of Israel” (B.A., 2012)

Griffin P. Jackson – “Social Identity and the Levels of Loyalty: State and Non-State Actors in Lebanon” (B.A., 2011)

Joy Lee – “The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: A Changing Security and Normative Context” (B.A., 2009)

Corey Velgersdyk – “The Role of Identity in US–China Relations” (B.A., 2009)

Austin Knappe – “Empire ‘On the Cheap’: Privatization, Outsourcing, and Post-Cold War US Foreign Policy” (B.A., 2008)

Joseph Sung – “International Trade Cooperation and the WTO: Assessing the Doha Impasse” (B.A., 2008)

Department of Political Science – Southern Methodist University

Mitchell London – “War Powers in a Post-9/11 World” (B.A., 2007)

Committee on International Relations – The University of Chicago

Duncan Isaac – “The Function of Peacekeeping in Great Power Politics” (M.A., 2005)

### Thesis Reader

Department of Politics and Economics – Calvin University

Olivia den Dulk – Legal Mobilization and Non-Human vs. Human Rights Claims: Causal Processes in the Social Movements around the UNDRIP and the UDRME, 1960–Present (B.A., 2020)

Yejae Kim – The Use of Conflict Transformation in the Conflict between Colombia and the FARC–EP, 1964–2016 (B.A., 2020)

Selvi Bunce – “Natural Disasters, State Funding, and Economic Recovery: A Comparative Study of the United States and Japan” (B.A., 2019)



HaEun Nam - "Religion as a Direct Force for International Trade" (B.A., 2014)  
 Jesse Sun - "From Belief to Action: The Social Capital of Chinese Christian Communities  
 and their Political Potential" (B.A., 2012)

Department of Political Science - Southern Methodist University

Benjamin Hatch - "Locke and Order: A Liberal Critique of the International Criminal Court"  
 (B.A., 2007)

Lydia Butts - "The Missing International Regime: Why Human Trafficking Continues"  
 (B.A., 2006)

## UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE (selected)

<b>Member</b> , Core Program Governance Committee - Calvin University	2021-present
<b>Member</b> , Textbook Task Force - Calvin University	2021-present
<b>Member</b> , Henry Institute Advisory Council - Calvin University	2008-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair (2010-2017)</li> <li>• Member, Search Committee for Paul B. Henry Chair in Political Science (2020)</li> <li>• Chair, Search Committee for Paul B. Henry Chair in Political Science (2011)</li> </ul>	
<b>Chair</b> , Core Transition Team - Calvin University	2020-2021
<b>Co-Chair</b> , University Core Revision Task Force - Calvin University	2019-2020
<b>Faculty Advisor</b> , Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Committee - Calvin University	2017-2020
<b>Chair</b> , Faculty Workload Ad Hoc Study Committee - Calvin University	2017-2019
<b>Member</b> , Search Committee for Dean of Academic Administration - Calvin University	2018
<b>Member</b> , Center for Social Research Advisory Council - Calvin University	2013-2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acting Chair (2013-2014)</li> </ul>	
<b>Member</b> , Faculty Compensation Ad Hoc Study Committee - Calvin University	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Drafting Subcommittee</li> </ul>	
<b>Member</b> , Student Learning Outcomes Ad Hoc Revision Committee - Calvin University	2016-2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair, Societal Structures in North America (SSNA) Subcommittee</li> <li>• Chair, Persons in Community (PIC) Subcommittee</li> <li>• Member, Global and Historical Studies (GHS) Subcommittee</li> </ul>	
<b>Member</b> , CCCS Advisory Council - Calvin University	2009-2013
<b>Member</b> , Academic Honesty Standing Committee, College of Social Sciences - University of Houston	1997-1998
<b>Member</b> , Undergraduate Studies Council - University of Houston	1997-1998

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (selected)

<b>Member</b> , PPE Program Committee - Calvin University	2019-present
<b>Faculty Advisor</b> , Entrepreneurship program - Calvin University	2019-present
<b>Liaison</b> , Rhetoric Across the Curriculum (RAC) Program - Calvin University	2014-present
<b>Subcommittee Chair</b> , Named Scholarship Selection Committees (various) - Calvin University	2008-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ronald Buikema Memorial Scholarship (2017-present)</li> <li>• Jacob and Rena Van Dellen Scholarship (2017-present)</li> <li>• Johan and Wilma Westra Scholarship (2017-present)</li> <li>• Peace and Justice Scholarship (2008-2016)</li> </ul>	

<b>Faculty Sponsor</b> , Student Organizations (various) – Calvin University	<b>2008–present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Debate Society (2018-present)</li> <li>• Calvin Democrats (2017–2019)</li> <li>• Social Justice Coalition (2016–2018, 2012–2013)</li> <li>• Amnesty International student chapter (2010–2011)</li> <li>• Democracy Matters student chapter (2009–2010)</li> <li>• Student Pre-Law Society (2008–2009)</li> </ul>	
<b>Internship Director</b> , Department of Political Science – Calvin University	<b>2019–2020</b>
<b>Member</b> , Curriculum Revision Committees (various) – Calvin University	
<b>Department Liaison</b> , Honors Program – Calvin University	<b>2012–2017</b>
<b>Department Representative</b> , Faculty Senate – Calvin University	<b>2012–2013</b>

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS AND RELATED SERVICE (selected)

**Editorial Board**, *Journal on the Use of Force in International Law* (JUFIL)

**Manuscript Reviewer** (books), Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, CQ/Sage, Rowman & Littlefield, Pearson Longman, Westview Press

**Manuscript Reviewer** (articles), *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Theory*, *American Review of Politics*, *Melbourne Journal of International Law*

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICE (selected)

<b>Member</b> , Governing Board – United Nations Association of West Michigan	<b>2013–2014</b>
<b>External Reviewer</b> , B.A. program in International Affairs (proposed) – The King’s College (New York, New York)	<b>2012</b>
<b>Faculty Representative</b> , Educational Advisory Board – World Affairs Council of Western Michigan	<b>2008–2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, “Great Decisions” Speaker Series Planning Committee (2018–present, 2010–2012)</li> </ul>	
<b>Faculty Representative</b> , Educational Initiative – Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations	<b>2005–2006</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Member, Bickel &amp; Brewer International Essay Contest Selection Committee (2006)</li> </ul>	
<b>Consultant</b> , Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity – South Dakota State University	<b>1998</b>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association (ISA)

American Society of International Law (ASIL)