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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<b>Professor</b> Department of Politics and Economics - Calvin University	2024–present
<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Politics and Economics - Calvin University	2012–2024
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Political Science - 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 - Calvin University (2021–present) Department of Political Science - Calvin University (2016–2021)	2016–present
<b>Program Director</b> Core Program - Calvin University	2022–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

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

**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:**

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000) 2003–2004

Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship (\$7,000) 1998–1999

**Internal Grants:**

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
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	

**Instructor** (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)
- PPE 395: Politics, Markets, and Morality

**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)

## 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)**

**ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANT, “A Century of Tension: Illuminating the Gaza Conflict.”**

Table Talk Conversation – Grand Rapids Community College (Grand Rapids, MI) on October 23, 2023

**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, INTERVIEWS, AND COMMENTARY (selected)**

“Border between Gaza and Egypt Opens for Aid Trucks”

Interviewed on *Live Now*, FOX TV (nationwide) on October 21, 2023

“Russian Mutiny Reveals Putin’s Weaknesses”

Op-ed, *The Detroit News* (Detroit, MI), July 9, 2023

“Crisis in Ukraine: Wagner Mercenary Group Ends Rebellion”

Interviewed on *Fox17 News*, WXMI Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on June 25, 2023

“Russian Mercenary Leader Calls off Move on Moscow”

Interviewed on *WOOD-TV News at 6:00*, WOOD Channel 8 (Grand Rapids, MI) on June 25, 2023

“Russia Invades Ukraine”

Interviewed on *Fox17 News*, WXMI Channel 17 (Grand Rapids, MI) on February 24, 2022

“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 *WOOD-TV News at 5:00*, WOOD 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

- Michaela Giovanelli – “How States Respond to Economic Sanctions” (B.A., 2023)  
 Jin Ha – “Effects of Regime Type on the Likelihood of Domestic Terrorism” (B.A., 2023)  
 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> , Undergraduate Studies Committee – Calvin University	2022–present
<b>Member</b> , Core Program Governance Committee – Calvin University	2021–present
• Chair (2022–present)	
<b>Member</b> , Henry Institute Advisory Council – Calvin University	2008–present
• Chair (2010–2017)	
• Member, Search Committee for Paul B. Henry Chair in Political Science (2020)	
• Chair, Search Committee for Paul B. Henry Chair in Political Science (2011)	
<b>Member</b> , Textbook Task Force – Calvin University	2021–2022
<b>Chair</b> , Core Transition Team – Calvin University	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
• Acting Chair (2013–2014)	
<b>Member</b> , Faculty Compensation Ad Hoc Study Committee – Calvin University	2016–2017
• Chair, Drafting Subcommittee	
<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> , Asian Studies Program Committee – Calvin University	2021–present
<b>Member</b> , PPE Program Committee – Calvin University	2019–present
<b>Faculty Advisor</b> , Entrepreneurship program – Calvin University	2019–2020
<b>Department Representative</b> , Faculty Senate – Calvin University	2012–2013

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS AND RELATED SERVICE (selected)

- Editorial Board**, *Journal on the Use of Force in International Law* (JUFIL) 2012–present
- 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*

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICE (selected)

- Member**, Governing Board – United Nations Association of West Michigan 2013–2014
- External Reviewer**, B.A. program in International Affairs (proposed) 2012
- Faculty Representative**, Educational Advisory Board – World Affairs Council of Western Michigan 2008–2012
- Member, “Great Decisions” Speaker Series Planning Committee (2018–present, 2010–2012)
- Faculty Representative**, Educational Initiative – Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations 2005–2006
- Member, Bickel & Brewer International Essay Contest Selection Committee (2006)
- Consultant**, Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity – South Dakota State University 1998