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Education

Ph.D., 1999 <i>Specializations</i>	Political Science, Florida State University (1994-99) International Relations, Foreign Policy, Methodology
M.S., 1996	Political Science, Florida State University
B.A., 1990	Political Science, The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

Appointments

- Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, June 2020 – present
- Chair, Department of Political Science, 2006 – 2009; 2010 – 2013; 2016 – 2019.
- Professor of Political Science, September 2016 – present.
- Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Department of Government, 2009 – 2010.
- Director of Graduate Studies, June 2004 – August 2006, Binghamton University.
- Associate Professor of Political Science, Sept. 2004 – Aug. 2016, Binghamton University.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Sept. 2000 – Aug. 2004, Binghamton University.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1999 – 2000, University of Iowa.
- Graduate Assistant, Fall 1994 – Spring 1999, Florida State University.
- History Instructor, Fall 1990 – Spring 1994, The Bolles School.

Journal Articles

- Clark, D. H., Fordham, B. O., and Nordstrom, T. (2016). Political party and presidential decisions to use force: Explaining a puzzling non-finding. *Presidential Studies Quarterly*
- Reed, W., Clark, D., Nordstrom, T., and Siegel, D. (2016). Bargaining in the shadow of a commitment problem. *Research & Politics*, July-September:1-9
- Sieberg, K., Clark, D. H., Holt, C., Nordstrom, T., and Reed, W. (2013). An experimental analysis of asymmetric power in conflict bargaining. *Games*, 4(3):375-397
- Clark, D. H., Fordham, B. O., and Nordstrom, T. (2011). Preying on the misfortune of others: When do states exploit their opponents' domestic troubles? *Journal of Politics*, 73(1):248-264
- Regan, P. M., Frank, R. W., and Clark, D. H. (2009). Political institutions and elections: New datasets. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 26(3):320-337
- Clark, D. H., Nordstrom, T., and Reed, W. (2008). Substitution is in the variance: Resources and foreign policy choice. *American Journal of Political Science*, 52(4):763 – 773

- Reed, W., Clark, D. H., Nordstrom, T., and Hwang, W. (2008). War, power, and bargaining. *Journal of Politics*, 70(4):1203–1216
- Clark, D. H. and Reed, W. (2005). The strategic sources of foreign policy substitution. *American Journal of Political Science*, 49(3):609–624
- Clark, D. H. and Nordstrom, T. (2005). Democratic variants and democratic variance: How domestic constraints shape interstate conflict. *Journal of Politics*, 67(1):250–270
- Clark, D. H. (2003). Can strategic interaction divert diversionary behavior? a model of us conflict propensity. *Journal of Politics*, 65(4):1013–1039
- Clark, D. H. and Nordstrom, T. (2003). Risky inference: Unobserved treatment effects in conflict studies. *International Studies Quarterly*, 47(3):417–429
- Clark, D. H. and Hart, R. A. (2003). Paying the piper? the implications of social insurance payments for conflict propensity. *International Interactions*, 29(1):57–82
- Clark, D. H. and Reed, W. (2003). A unified model of war onset & outcomes. *Journal of Politics*, 65(1):69–91
- Clark, D. H. and Regan, P. M. (2003). Opportunities to fight: A statistical technique for modeling unobservable phenomena. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 47(1):94–115
- Bremer, S., Regan, P. M., and Clark, D. H. (2003). Building a science of world politics: Emerging methodologies and the study of conflict. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 47(1):3–12
- Reed, W. and Clark, D. H. (2002). Toward a multiprocess model of rivalry & the democratic peace. *International Interactions*, 28(1):77–92
- Ringquist, E. J. and Clark, D. H. (2002). Issue definition and the politics of state environmental justice policy adoption. *International Journal of Public Administration*, 25(2 & 3):351–389
- Clark, D. H. (2001). Trading butter for guns: Domestic imperatives for foreign policy substitution. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 45(5):636–660
- Clark, D. H. (2000). Agreeing to disagree: Domestic institutional congruence, and us dispute behavior. *Political Research Quarterly*, 53(2):375–401
- Reed, W. and Clark, D. H. (2000). War initiators and war winners: The consequences of linking theories of democratic war success. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 44(3):378–395
- Ringquist, E. J. and Clark, D. H. (1999). Local risks, states' rights, and federal mandates: Remediating environmental inequities in the u.s. federal system. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 29(2):73–93
- Clark, D. H. and Hart, R. A. (1998). Controlling duration dependence in conflict analyses: A replication and extension of 'regime types and status quo evaluations'. *American Journal of Political Science*, 42(4):1335–1342

Data Sets

Mass Mobilization Data Project (sponsored by the Political Instability Task Force, CIA): data on protests against governments, global coverage, 1990-2019.

- Mass Mobilization Project Website - <http://www.binghamton.edu/massmobilization>
- Mass Mobilization Dataverse - <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/MMdata>

Institutions and Elections Project (sponsored by the Political Instability Task Force, CIA): data on political institutions, practices, and election events, global coverage, 1972-2005.

- IAEP Website - <https://www.binghamton.edu/political-science/institutions-and-elections-project.html>

Grants & Contracts

- Political Instability Task Force (Leidos/CIA), “Mass Mobilization Project” \$58,000 2017-2020.
- Political Instability Task Force (Leidos/CIA), “Mass Mobilization Project” \$183,000 2014-2016.
- Political Instability Task Force (Leidos/CIA), “Mass Mobilization Project” \$37,000 Winter 2014.
- National Science Foundation (Social and Behavioral Dimensions of National Security, Conflict, and Cooperation) “Collaborative Research: Experimental Analysis of Alternative Models of Conflict Bargaining” with Charles Holt (UVA), Timothy Nordstrom (Ole Miss), William Reed (Maryland), and Katri Sieberg (Tampere University, Finland); \$487,779, August 2009 - August 2012. [BCS #0904946]
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research in Political Science: “Know Then Thyself, Domestic Delegation, Information, Leadership Uncertainty and Decisions during Crisis Bargaining” (advisor for Aparna Kher) \$10,524, September 2009 - August 2010. [SES #0921149]
- Political Instability Task Force (Science Applications International Corporation), “Institutions and Elections Project” with Pat Regan \$165,000 September 2006-August 2007
- Political Instability Task Force (Science Applications International Corporation), “Institutions and Elections Project” with Pat Regan \$133,775 January-August 2006
- Dean’s Workshop Grant, “Social Science Perspectives on the Past” \$3000, 2007-2008, with Ben Fordham (Political Science), David Hacker (History), Douglas Bradburn (History), Susan Wolcott (Economics) and Christopher Hanes (Economics)
- Dean’s Workshop Grant, “Social Science Perspectives on the Past” \$5000, 2006-2007, with Ben Fordham (Political Science), David Hacker (History), Susan Wolcott (Economics) and Christopher Hanes (Economics)
- Dean’s Workshop Grant, “Conflict Management and American Foreign Policy” \$3000, 2005-2006, with Ben Fordham and Pat Regan
- Dean’s Research Semester Award - Fall 2002
- Dean’s Workshop Grant, “Methods & Politics,” \$3000, 2002-2003, with Tom Brunell, David Rueda and Wendy Martinek
- Dean’s Workshop Grant, “Democratic Institutions, Preference Aggregation & World Politics,” \$4000, 2001-2002, with Tom Brunell and Patrick Regan
- Florida State University Dissertation Fellowship, \$10,000, 1998–99

Edited Volumes

- Emerging Methodology in the Quantitative Study of Conflict*, Special Issue of the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 47(1), February 2003; coeditor with Patrick Regan.

Media

- The World* (PRX, NPR) “The profile of worldwide protests.” July 18, 2022.
<https://theworld.org/media/2022-07-18/profile-worldwide-protests>
- ARD Radio, Germany* “Studie über Massenmobilisierung: Protest wird professioneller.” January 21, 2022.
<https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/amerika/studie-massenproteste-101.html>
- BBC News* “¿En qué se parecen (y en qué no) las protestas de Colombia a las que ocurrieron en Chile?” May 10, 2021. <https://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-america-latina-57024834>
- National Geographic* “This expert has tracked 30 years of global protests. Here’s what he’s learned.” January 11, 2021. <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/this-expert-has-tracked-30-years-of-global-protests-heres-what-hes-learned>

Work in Progress & Presentations

- “Is Diversion a Pathology of Democratic Systems?” with William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom, presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2015.
- “Mass Mobilization: New Data on Protests against Governments, 1990-2014.” with Patrick M. Regan.
- “Bargaining in the Shadow of a Commitment Problem.” with William Reed, Timothy Nordstrom, and Dan Siegel, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), October 2014.
- “Commitment Problems and Bargaining Failure: Experimental Evidence.” with William Reed, Timothy Nordstrom, and Dan Siegel presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2014.
- “Assessing the Temporal Stability of the Democratic Peace, 1816-2000.” with Kyle Mackey and David Sobek.
- “An Experimental Analysis of Asymmetric Power in Conflict Bargaining.” with Charles Holt, Timothy Nordstrom, Katri Sieberg, and William Reed. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- “Democracy & Prosperity: Solving the Commitment Problem by Monitoring Agents of the State.” with Katherine Felt, working paper
- “Auctioning War.” with Olga Shvetsova, working paper.
- “Bargaining with Conflict: Experimental Differences from the Ultimatum Model.” (with Katri Sieberg, Charles Holt, William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom)
- “Democracy and Disaster: How Regimes Respond to Catastrophic Natural Disaster.”
- “Preying on the Misfortune of Others: When Do States Exploit Their Opponents’ Domestic Troubles?” (with Benjamin Fordham and Timothy Nordstrom), presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February 2009.
- “An Alternative Model of Bargaining and War” (with Katri Sieberg, Charles Holt, William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom) presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.
- “Some Experimental Results for a Non-Equilibrium Bargaining Model of War” (with Katri Sieberg, Charles Holt, William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom) presented at Annual Meeting of the European Peace Science Society, Amsterdam, June 2008.
- “Some Experimental Results for a Non-Equilibrium Bargaining Model of War” (with Katri Sieberg, Charles Holt, William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom) presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2008.
- “Instrumental Territorial Demands.” (with William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom), presented at Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago April 2007.
- “An Experimental Evaluation of the Bargaining Model of War” (with Katri Sieberg, Charles Holt, William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom), pilot study, fall 2006; presented at Economic Science Association meeting fall 2006.
- “Instrumental Territorial Claims” (with William Reed and Timothy Nordstrom) working paper.
- “Strategic Demands and the Probability of War” (with William Reed, Timothy Nordstrom, and Wonjae Hwang) working paper.
- “Assessing the Temporal Nature of the Democratic Peace” (with David Sobek) prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego CA, March 2006.
- “Pumpkin or Carriage? The Democratic Peace Since the End of the Cold War.” (with David Sobek) working paper, January 2005.

- “Democratic Institutions as Sources of Foreign Policy Substitution.” (with Timothy Nordstrom) prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, March, 2004.
- “Democratic Dilemmas: Foreign Policy Choices in the face of Domestic Trouble and Strategic Behavior.” (with Anessa Kimball and David Sobek) working paper, March 2004.
- “Democracy on the Level Revisited: Is the Democratic Peace a National Level Phenomenon?” (with Timothy Nordstrom) working paper, October 2003.
- “Strategic Signals as Threats or Opportunities.” (with Timothy Nordstrom) prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February, 2003.
- “A Multivariate Probit Model of Strategy & Foreign Policy Substitution.” (with William Reed) prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Tucson, Arizona, November 2002.
- “Democratic Variants & Democratic Variance: Examining Democratic Processes & Interstate Conflict.” (with Timothy Nordstrom) prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.
- “The Strategic Sources of Foreign Policy Substitution.” prepared for the Workshop on Foreign Policy Substitutability, Pennsylvania State University, June 2002 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.
- “Threats or Opportunities? Domestic Conditions, Strategic Interaction, & International Conflict.” (with Timothy Nordstrom), prepared for the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002 and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.
- “Through a Glass Darkly: Uncertainty & Interstate Crises.” prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Atlanta, Georgia, October 2001.
- “Modeling Uncertainty: Misspecification & Selection Bias in International Conflict Research.” (with Timothy Nordstrom), prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.
- “Institutions & Information: Reexamining Democracy & Dispute Reciprocation.” (with Timothy Nordstrom and Jill Heeter), prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001.
- “Black Holes, Covert Operations & Dogs that Don’t Bark: Statistical Techniques for Modeling Unobservable Phenomena.” (with Pat Regan), prepared for the Workshop on Emerging Methodologies in the Quantitative Study of International Conflict, Binghamton University, March 2001.
- “Risky Inference: Hypothesis Testing in Heterogeneous Samples.” (with Timothy Nordstrom), prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Yale University, October 2000.
- “Political Distribution and Foreign Affairs: Assessing the Incentive for Diversionary War.” working paper, April 2000.
- “Can Strategic Interaction Divert Diversionary Behavior? A Model of Strategic Interaction and US Conflict Propensity” prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2000.
- “Maximum Likelihood in Small Samples: Inferential Problems and Bootstrap Solutions.” co-authored with Robert Hart and Robert Walker, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 1999.
- “A Unified Model of War Onset and Outcome” co-authored with William Reed, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1999.
- “Trading Butter for Guns: Domestic Imperatives for Foreign Policy Substitution.” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“Local Risks, States’ Rights, and Federal Mandates: Remediating Environmental Inequities in a Federalist System.” co-authored with Evan J. Ringquist, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

“War Initiators and War Winners: The Consequences of Linking Theories of Democratic War Success.” co-authored with William Reed, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Methods Section of APSA, College Station, Texas, July 1999.

“Revisiting Small Sample Problems in Maximum Likelihood Estimation.” co-authored with Robert Hart, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.

Teaching

Undergraduate

Introduction to World Politics, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2007, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Fall 2015

The Problem of Violent Conflict, Fall 2011, Fall 2014

Models of Violent Conflict, 2017, 2019

Why Foreign Policies Fail, Fall 2015

The Art of War, Fall 2011, 2017 2018 (HARP 101)

Issues in World Politics, Spring 2004, Fall 2005

Wars and Close Calls, Spring 2008

Democracy and Foreign Policy, Spring 2004

Domestic Forces in World Politics, Spring 2001, 2002

Dynamics of International Conflict, Spring 2001

American Foreign Policy, Fall 2000, Fall 2001

Graduate

Seminar in World Politics, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2016, 2020

Regression Analysis, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022

Strategy and Power in World Politics, Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2011

Domestic Politics and Strategic Behavior in World Politics, Fall 2013

Maximum Likelihood, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

Foundations & Applications of Rational Choice in Political Science, Fall 2001

University and Professional Service

University

Department Chair, 2006-2009; 2010-2013; 2016-2019

Data Science TAE Steering Committee, 2017-present

CDCI Academic Council (Fleishman), 2017-present

Dean’s Advisory Committee, 2018-2020

Joint Graduate Taskforce, 2018-2019

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2008-2009, 2015-2016

Faculty Senate, Binghamton University, 2002-2003, 2008-2009, 2013-2015

Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Political Science, July 2004-August 2006

Grievance Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2003; 2014-2015

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2002-2003

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2000-2002

Faculty Search Committees, various

Dean's Steering Committee, Harpur College, 2008-09; 2010-11

Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence Committee, 2012-2013

Committee on the University Environment, 2005-2006

Harpur College Council, 2000-2001

Lecture, "NATO needs a Crisis" at Lyceum, Fall 2013

Faculty Fellow, College in the Woods

Discipline

Editorial Board, *International Interactions* 2008-2017

Program Organizer, Peace Science Section of the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2016

Program Organizer, Scientific Study of International Processes Section of the International Studies
Association Annual Meeting 2005

Program Organizer, International Relations Section of the Midwest Political Science Association Annual
Meeting 2004

Regular reviewer for journals, NSF, university presses.

References

Available upon request