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### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Arizona	expected 2011
Examination Fields:	International Relations, Comparative Politics	
M.A.	University of Arizona, International Relations	May 2007
B.A.	University of Arizona, History	May 2005

### DISSERTATION

“IGO Variation and State Selectivity: Exploring and Explaining State IGO Joining Behavior in the International System.” In this dissertation I will explore the interplay between types and numbers of international institutions and the joining/creation behavior of the states involved.

#### **Committee**

Thomas J. Volgy [Chair], William Dixon and Gary Goertz

Projected Defense Date: May 2011

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **ARTICLES**

“Intergovernmental Organizations and Interstate Conflict: Parsing Out IGO Effects for Alternative Dimensions of Conflict in Post-Communist Space.” (With Thomas J. Volgy.) 2010. *International Studies Quarterly*. 54(1):79-102.

“Identifying Formal Intergovernmental Organizations.” (With Thomas J. Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers.) 2008. *Journal of Peace Research*. 45(6): 849-862.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Identifying Formal Intergovernmental Organizations.” (With Thomas J. Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers.) 2010. In Paul Diehl and Brian Frederking, (eds.) *The Politics of Global Governance: International Organizations in an Interdependent World*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner, pp.13-26.

“Searching for Changing Organizational Architecture during Global Transition: Where Is the Post-Cold War Order.” (With Thomas J. Volgy and Keith A. Grant.) 2009. In William Thompson, (ed.) *Systemic Transitions: Past, Present and Future*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, pp.101-130.

“In Search of the Post-Cold War World Order: Questions, Issues and Perspectives.” (With Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter and Stuart Rodgers.) 2009. In Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter and Andrea Gerlak (ed.) *Mapping the World Order: Participation in Regional and Global Organizations*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 1-28.

"Mapping the Architecture of the New World Order: Continuity and Change in the Constellation of Post-Cold War Formal Intergovernmental Organizations." (With Thomas J. Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers.) 2009. In Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter and Andrea Gerlak (ed.) *Mapping the World Order: Participation in Regional and Global Organizations*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 29-55.

"Accounting for the New World Order of FIGO Architecture and its Effectiveness." (With Thomas J. Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers.) 2009. In Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter and Andrea Gerlak (ed.) *Mapping the World Order: Participation in Regional and Global Organizations*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp.29-55.

"Problematizing the Benign: Conflict, IGOs and the New World Order in the Post-Communist Space." (With Thomas J. Volgy.) 2009. In Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter and Andrea Gerlak (ed.) *Mapping the World Order: Participation in Regional and Global Organizations*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 83-113.

"Conclusions." (With Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter, Andrea K. Gerlak and Stuart Rodgers.) 2009. In Thomas J. Volgy, Zlatko Sabic, Petra Roter and Andrea Gerlak (ed.) *Mapping the World Order: Participation in Regional and Global Organizations*. London: Wiley-Blackwell, pp. 247-268.

"IGOs and the Strategic Choice to Join: Europe's Post-Cold War Architecture." (With Thomas J. Volgy.) 2007. In Thomas Volgy and Konstantin Khudoley, (eds.) *Reflecting on a Wider Europe and Beyond: Norms, Rights and Interests*. Saint-Petersburg: Saint-Petersburg University Press, pp. 7-27.

## **DATABASES**

"The Formal Intergovernmental Organization (FIGO) Database." This database identifies living and dead organizations from 1975-2004. This database contains organizations created with sufficient organizational structure and autonomy to provide formal, ongoing, multilateral processes of decision making between states, along with the capacity to execute the collective will of their members states.

- "Ergo FIGO: Identifying Formal Intergovernmental Organizations." (with Thomas Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers) Working Paper Series in International Politics, University of Arizona. [Available at [http://www.u.arizona.edu/~elfauset/Posted%20Paper\\_ErgoFigo.pdf](http://www.u.arizona.edu/~elfauset/Posted%20Paper_ErgoFigo.pdf)]
- "Identifying Formal Intergovernmental Organizations." (With Thomas J. Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers.) 2008. Journal of Peace Research. 45(6): 849-862.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

"The Meaning of Numbers; State IGO Joining Patterns." (Dissertation chapter)

"Flipping the Equation: How Density Affects Conflict and Cooperation." (Dissertation chapter)

"IGO Differentiation: IGO "Strength" and the FIGO/nFIGO Divide." (Dissertation chapter)

"Birth, Survival and Death of FIGOS in the International Architecture." (Dissertation chapter)

"IGO Creation and Failure: Tracing 'Great Powers' Architecture and its Survival." (with Thomas Volgy)

"IGOs, FIGOs, and the Search for Better Institutions of Regional and Global Cooperation, or, How is the New World Order to Function?" (with Thomas Volgy)

"Mapping the World Order: Updating the FIGO database."

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"Exploring IGO Membership Variation: State IGO Joining Patterns and Global-Regional Architectural Dynamics." 2010. Presented at the 2010 International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in New Orleans, February 17-20.

"Explaining State Joining Behavior: Exploring Policy Preferences, IGO Membership and Institutional Variation." 2009. Presented at the 2009 International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in New York City, February 15-18.

"The ABCs of FIGOs." (with Stuart Rodgers) 2008. Presented at the 2008 International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in San Francisco, California, March 26-29.

"International Organizations and Foreign Policy Preferences: Tackling IGOs' Influence on International Conflict." (with Thomas Volgy) 2007. Presented at the 2007 Peace Science Society (International) North American meeting in Columbia, South Carolina, November 2-4.

"China: Assessing Dissatisfaction with the Status Quo In The 21st Century." (with Katharine Jefferson) 2007. Presented at the 2007 ISAC/ISSS meeting in Toronto, Canada, October 18-20. (in absentia)

"Searching for Changing Organizational Architecture During Global Transition: Where is the Post-Cold War Order?" (with Thomas Volgy, Keith A. Grant and Stuart Rodgers) 2007. Presented at the 2007 Systemic Transitions Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, March 22-25. (in absentia)

"Mapping the World Order: Participation in Regional and Global Intergovernmental Organizations." (with Thomas Volgy, Keith A. Grant, Joanna Detamore and Stuart Rodgers) 2006. Presented at the 2006 International Studies Association (ISA) Conference in San Diego, California, March 22-25.

"IGOs and the Strategic Choice to Join: An Analysis of Europe's Post-Cold War Architecture." (with Thomas Volgy) 2006. Presented at the 2006 Central and East European International Studies Association (CEEISA) Conference in Tartu, Estonia, June 25-27.

"Power as Structural and Relational Strength: the Limits to World Order Construction." (with Thomas Volgy) 2006. Presented at the 2006 International Political Science Association (IPSA) meeting in Fukuoka, Japan, July 9-13. (in absentia)

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant* for Professor Thomas Volgy – FIGO Project and Database Department of Political Science, University of Arizona. Spring 2006, Spring 2008

*Research Assistant* for Professor Thomas Volgy – Policy Preferences, UNGA Project International Studies Association (ISA), University of Arizona Summer 2005

*Special Projects Coordinator* International Studies Association (ISA), University of Arizona Fall 2005 – current

-Worked in IR data directory collection, database creation, conference design and management, on-site convention assistance, professional networking, web presence and design, special project management, membership services, finances management and leadership coordination

## TEACHING

- POL 361: *International Organizations*** (Instructor of Record) Summer 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009  
Department of Political Science, University of Arizona
- POL 202: *Introduction to International Relations*** (Teaching Assistant for Professor Faten Ghosn) Fall 2007  
Department of Political Science, University of Arizona

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Michael P. Sullivan Graduate Research Award in International Relations for 2010  
(In recognition of outstanding performance in research by a graduate student in International Relations)
- Journeys in World Politics Invitee/Attendee for 2008 Workshop  
(Sponsored by the University of Iowa and the National Science Foundation)

## ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Peer Working Group for Graduate Student Professionalization 2010 – current  
(A graduate student-led initiative to further professional development in Political Science and Public Policy)
- Arizona Assurance Mentoring Program, University of Arizona 2009 – current  
(Mentoring first generation college students across campus from disadvantaged backgrounds)
- Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA), University of Arizona
- Vice President 2007–2008
  - Graduate Committee Representative 2006 –2007

## REFERENCES

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