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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Carleton College, 2019 - Present
Postdoctoral Fellow. Purdue Policy Research Institute, Purdue University, 2018 - 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Purdue University, Department of Political Science, 2017
Dissertation: Security Threats and The Policy Agenda: Understanding Variation in Women's Rights in the Middle East.
Committee: S. Laurel Weldon (chair), Patricia Boling, Alicia Decker, Aaron Hoffman
Fields: Comparative Public Policy; International Relations; Women's Studies

M.A. Appalachian State University, Department of Government and Justice Studies, 2012
Thesis: Reconceptualizing Human Security: A Feminist Perspective. Advisor: Curtis Ryan
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics. Minor: Women's Studies

B.S. University of West Florida, Hospitality and Tourism Management, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Forester, Summer and Cheryl O'Brien. "Anti-democratic and Exclusionary Practices: COVID-19 and the Continuum of Violence." Accepted for publication at *Politics & Gender* (July 9, 2020).

Forester, Summer. "Protecting Women, Protecting the State: Militarism, Security Threats, & Government Action on Violence Against Women in Jordan." Published online at *Security Dialogue* (October 29, 2019).

Aldrich, Daniel, **Summer Forester**, and Elisa Horhager. "Triggers for Policy Change: The 3.11 Fukushima Meltdowns and Nuclear Policy Continuity." Accepted at *Environmental Politics*
Created the dataset, conducted the quantitative analyses, and wrote the quantitative section

Decker, Alicia C., **Summer Forester**, Eliot Blackburn. 2016. "Rethinking Everyday Militarism on Campus: Feminist Reflections on the Recent Violence at Purdue University." *Feminist Studies*, 42 (2): 204-226.

WORKING PAPERS

Forester, Summer, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Amber Lusvardi, S. Laurel Weldon. "Global, Comparative Map of Feminist Movements, 1975-2015: An intersectional, mixed-methods approach"

Weldon, S. Laurel, **Summer Forester**, Kaitlin Kelly-Thompson, Amber Lusvardi.
“Handmaidens or Heroes? Feminist Mobilization as a Force for Economic Equality around the World”

Forester, Summer. “Making Feminist Sense of National Myths and Militarism in Jordan.”

Forester, Summer. “Feminist Mobilization & Financial Inclusion: Lessons from Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania.”

Forester, Summer. “‘We’ve Got this Policy, Now What?’ Jordan’s Uneven Implementation of the Family Protection Act.”

Forester, Summer. “Militarism and Gender Policymaking in Jordan, Morocco, and Kuwait.”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award, Purdue University 2018
Provost’s Award for Outstanding Postdoctoral Mentor (honorable mention), Purdue University 2018
Fulbright Research Fellowship (Jordan), 2015-2016
Purdue Research Fellowship, Purdue University 2016-2017
Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University 2017
Critical Language Enhancement Award, U.S. Department of State 2015
Devin Roberson Memorial Award, Dept. of Political Science Purdue University 2015
Frank Wilson Travel Award, Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University 2015
Purdue Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, Purdue University 2015
Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association 2015
Purdue University Endowment Scholarship, Purdue University 2014
Service Learning Grant, Purdue University 2014
Ross Fellowship, Purdue University 2012
Richter Moore Fellowship, Appalachian State University 2012

COURSES TAUGHT

Carleton College

POSC170: Introduction to International Relations & World Politics
Fall 2019, Winter 2020

POSC280: Feminist Security Studies
Fall 2019

POSC242: Middle East Politics
Winter 2020

POSC324: Rebels and Risk Takers: Women and War in the Middle East
Spring 2020

TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

- Training, Teaching, and Learning Gender in War and Militarism (workshop), Gendering International Relations Working Group, King's College, London. 2018
- Creating a Syllabus to Enhance Student Learning (workshop), Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University. 2017
- Best Practices for Teaching and TA'ing (workshop), Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University. 2017
- Peer Mentor (This includes, but is not limited to: assisting graduate students in developing courses and syllabi) Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University: 2012-2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Forester, Summer 2019. "Feminist Mobilization & Financial Inclusion: Lessons from Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania," 6th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Weldon, S. Laurel, **Forester, Summer**, Lusvardi, Amber, and Kelly-Thompson, Kaitlin 2019. "Handmaidens or Heroes? Feminist Mobilization as a Force for Economic Equality Around the World," 6th European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Forester, Summer 2019. "Making Feminist Sense of National Myths, Marches, and Militarism in Jordan," Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Forester, Summer 2019. "We've Got This Policy, Now What? Implementing the Domestic Violence Policy in Jordan," Annual Meeting, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
- Forester, Summer. 2018. "The Securitization Strategy: Government Action on Violence Against Women in Jordan," Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Forester, Summer. 2018. "Protecting Women, Protecting the State: Security Threats and Government Action on Violence Against Women in Jordan," Spring Meeting, Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Society, Auburn, AL.
- Forester, Summer. 2017. "Securitization and Women's Rights in Jordan, Morocco, and Kuwait," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Forester, Summer. 2017. "Aggression Abroad, Progress at Home: Understanding the Interplay Between Foreign Policy and Domestic Feminist Policy Campaigns in Jordan," 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- Forester, Summer. 2017. "Securitization, Violence Against Women, and Political Representation in Jordan and Morocco," 5th European Conference on Politics and Gender, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

- Forester, Summer. 2016. "The Social Policy Paradox: Securitization, Policy Agendas, and the Family Protection Act in Jordan," Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Forester, Summer. 2015. "The Militarization of Agriculture, Gender, and Public Policy in Uganda," Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Forester, Summer. 2015. "Women's Movements, Militarism, and Feminist Policymaking in Uganda," Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Forester, Summer. 2014. "Militarism and Armed Conflict," Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Forester, Summer. 2013. "Different Manifestations of International Attention to & Mobilization for Femicide in Mexico," Annual Meeting, Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, Muncie, IN.
- Forester, Summer. 2013. "CEDAW, Citizenship, and Family Laws: Judging the Efficacy of International Treaties on State Level Policies," Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Boling, P, Cahill, K, Forester Summer. 2013. "The Value of Comparative Public Policy," Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Forester, Summer. 2012. "Redefining Human Security: A Feminist Approach," Spring Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies and the National Defense University, Ft Bragg, NC.
- Forester, Summer and Scherlen, R. 2011. "US Popular Media and Perceptions of Americans in the Middle East: Or, What Picture of Americans Does Watching 'Oprah' Create?," Annual Meeting, International Studies Association-South, Elon, NC.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Field Research, Jordan, Morocco, Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania. April – May 2019
 Conducted interviews with policymakers, activists, lawyers, and human rights practitioners about economic empowerment and feminist activism.

Fulbright Fellowship, Dissertation Field Research, Jordan, August 2015- December 2016
 Conducted in-depth interviews with policymakers and activists, focus group discussions, archival research at local newspapers and NGOs in a number of cities in Jordan

Field Research, Uganda, Summer 2014
 Conducted in-depth interviews on militarism, violence against women, and women's activism. Led focus group discussions and participant observation of government officials and NGO executives in Kampala and Lira, Uganda. Monitored and evaluated the implementation of

United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 with the Center for Women in Governance, Kampala

Field Research, Mexico, Spring 2012

Spent two weeks engaging in qualitative research regarding women and human security in Mexico City and Puebla

Field Research/Intensive Language Study, Jordan, Yarmouk University, Summer 2011

Spent 6 weeks in Jordan conducting qualitative field research for my master's thesis. Successfully completed 128 contact hours in the intensive Arabic language program

LANGUAGES

Arabic

INVITED LECTURES

“National Security and Women’s Rights,” Purdue Policy Research Institute Symposium, Purdue University 2017

“Does Conflict Make Policy? Securitization and Women’s Rights in Jordan,” Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan 2016

“Feminism, Islam, and Politics,” UNRWA Education Science College, (Amman, Jordan) 2016

“Women’s Rights and Development in Jordan,” University of South Alabama 2016

“Refugees, Conflict, and Conflict Resolution,” San Diego State University 2016

“Militarism and Gender,” San Diego State University 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & EXPERIENCE

Panel Organizer: *Everyday Militarism & The Politics of Inter/National Security*. Annual Meeting, International Studies Association. 2019

Panel Organizer: *The (Un)Intended Consequences of Neoliberal Development in Jordan*. Annual Meeting, Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, TX. 2018

Panel Organizer: *Democratic Legitimacy & Violence Against Women: Policymaking in the Global South*. Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. 2017

Invited Participant, American Political Science Association sponsored workshop on the Implementation of Women’s Rights, Laws, and Policies, San Francisco, CA. 2017

Institute for Qualitative and Mixed-Method Research, Syracuse University 2014

Editorial Assistant, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Purdue University 2013-2015

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2012-2013

Survey Lab Supervisor, AppSurvey Research Lab, Appalachian State University, 2012

Research Assistant, Curtis Ryan. Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, 2010-2012

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers*
Reviewer, *PS: Political Science and Politics*
Program Coordinator, Annual Conference of International Security Studies Section of ISA (ISSS) and the International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA (IS), West Lafayette, IN. 2018 (with Keith Shimko, Kyle Haynes, and Aaron Hoffman)
Reviewer, *Politics & Gender*
Reviewer, *Asian Journal of Political Science*
Reviewer, *Foreign Policy Analysis*
Reviewer, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*
Reviewer, *PS: Politics and Political Science*

DEPARTMENTAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair, Devin Roberson Memorial Award Selection Committee, Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University. 2018
Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee for Full Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Purdue University. 2017
Board Member, Nina Brekelmans Memorial Foundation, Washington, D.C. 2016-2018
Co-Founder, Nina Brekelmans Running Camp for Girls, Amman, Jordan. 2016
Associate in Grant Development, Institute for Critical Thought, Amman, Jordan. 2016
Volunteer English Language Instructor, Suriyat Foundation, Zataari Camp, Jordan. 2016
Vice-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Purdue University. 2014-2015
Organizer, International Women's Day Celebration, Purdue University. 2013-2014
Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Environmental Justice and Community Resilience, Purdue University. 2013
Legal Advocate, Domestic and Family Violence Center, YWCA. Lafayette, IN. 2013
Organizer, Public Policy and Political Theory Workshop Series, Purdue University. 2013

REFERENCES

Dr. S. Laurel Weldon, Distinguished Professor of Political Science, Director, Public Policy and Research Institute, Purdue University
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Dr. Patricia Boling, Professor, Undergraduate Chair for Political Science, Legislative Internship Director, Purdue University
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