

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Academic Positions:**

Assistant Professor (*tenure-track*), Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Fall 2009 to present)

Interim Director, International Studies Program, University of Memphis (Fall 2014 to Summer 2015)

Adjunct, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University (Spring 2008, Summer 2008, Summer 2009)

**Education:**

***Ph.D. (Political Science)***: Colorado State University- (2005-2009)

Subfields: International Relations, Environmental Politics, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *Gender, Security, and the Environment: Lessons from the Ganges-Brahmaputra-Meghna Water Basin*.

Committee: Dr. Michele Betsill (chair- Political Science); Dr. Sue Ellen Charlton (Political Science); Dr. Dimitris Stevis (Political Science); Dr. Melinda Laituri (Natural Resources)

***M.A. (Political Science)***: Colorado State University- (2003-2005)

Subfields: International Relations, Environmental Politics

Thesis: *Scholars, Security, and the Natural Environment: Dissecting the Concepts of Environmental Security and Ecological Security*.

Committee: Dr. Michele Betsill (chair- Political Science); Dr. Alan Lamborn (Political Science); Dr. Thaddeus Sunseri (History)

***B.A. (Political Science)***: Louisiana State University- (1998-2002)

***Non-Degree***: University of Manchester, UK- (2000-2001) (Louisiana State University Study Abroad Program)

## **Published Works:**

### ***Books:***

Detraz, Nicole. (2014) *Environmental Security and Gender*. Routledge Research in Environmental Security series. New York: Routledge. ISBN: 9781138789104.

Detraz, Nicole. (2012) *International Security and Gender*. Malden, MA: Polity Press. ISBN: 9780745651163. (Named to *Choice's* 2014 list of Outstanding Academic Titles.)

Detraz, Nicole. *Gender and the Environment*. Under contract with Polity Press, in the Gender and Global Politics book series. (To be completed by 2015)

### ***Peer Reviewed Articles/Book Chapters:***

Detraz, Nicole. (2014) "Gender and International Environmental Politics." In *Palgrave's Advances in International Environmental Politics*. Second edition. Michele Betsill, Kathryn Hochstetler, and Dimitris Stevis, eds. Boulder: Palgrave Macmillan. 137-160.

Detraz, Nicole and Leah Windsor. (2014) "Evaluating Climate Migration: Population Movement, Insecurity and Gender." *International Feminist Journal of Politics*. 16(1): 127-146.

Detraz, Nicole. (2013) "Gender and Environmental Security." In *Environmental Security: Approaches and Issues*. Rita Floyd and Richard A. Matthew, eds. New York: Routledge. 154-168.

Detraz, Nicole. (2011) "Threats or Vulnerabilities? Assessing the Link Between Climate Change and Security." *Global Environmental Politics*. 11(3): 104-120.

Detraz, Nicole. (2010) "The Genders of Environmental Security." In *Gender and International Security: Feminist Perspectives*. Laura Sjoberg, ed. New York: Routledge. 103-125.

Detraz, Nicole. (2009) "Environmental Security and Gender: Necessary Shifts in an Evolving Debate." *Security Studies*. 18(2): 345-369.

Detraz, Nicole and Michele Betsill. (2009) "Climate Change and Environmental Security: For Whom the Discourse Shifts." *International Studies Perspectives*. 10(3): 303-320.

## **Work in Progress:**

"Agents, Victims, Saviors: Gender and Climate Change Debates." (Book proposal in progress.)

"Women's Rights and International Financial Institutions." (With Dursun Peksen) (A paper that examines the impact of the presence of IFIs on women's rights. Under review at *International Interactions*).

"Gender and Environmental (In)Security: From Climate Conflict to Ecosystem Instability." In *Routledge International Handbook on Gender and Environment*. Sherilyn MacGregor, ed.

“Gender and Security: the Girls of *Ender’s Game*.” (A paper that examines how gender and securitization are portrayed in popular fiction.)

### **Conference Presentations:**

“Women's Rights and International Financial Institutions.” (With Dursun Peksen) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, February 21.

“Women's Rights and International Financial Institutions.” (With Dursun Peksen) (2014) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Midwest, St. Louis, MO, November 8.

“Gendering Climate Security Debates: Understanding Gender in the Threats, Vulnerabilities, and Risks Associated with a Changing Climate.” (2014) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27.

“Unnatural Assumptions? Gendering Global Environmental Politics.” (2013) Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual IFJP Conference ‘(Im)possible Queer International Feminisms’, University of Sussex, UK, May 18.

“Gender and International Environmental Politics.” (2013) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 6.

“Securitizing Ecological Migration: Mexico-US Migration Through Gender Lenses” (with Leah Windsor) (2012) Paper presented at 2012 International BISA-ISA Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 21.

“Mexico, the United States, and Climate Refugees: Gendering Immigration Debates.” (with Leah Windsor) (2012) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 3.

“Gendering Climate Security Debates: Are We All In It Together?” (2011) Paper presented at the Colorado Conference on Earth System Governance, Fort Collins, CO, May 20.

“Threats or Vulnerabilities? Assessing the Link Between Climate Change and Security.” (2011) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal Canada, March 17.

“Gender, Climate Change and Security: Linking Vital Issues.” (2011) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Montreal Canada, March 18.

“Gender, Security and Environment in Theory and Practice: Examining Agriculture in South Asia.” (2010) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA February 20.

“Gender, Security, and the Environment: Lessons from the Ganges-Brahmaputra Water Basin.” (2009) Paper presented at International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change Open Meeting 2009. Bonn, Germany, April.

“Gender and Security: the Girls of *Ender’s Game*.” (2009) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New York, NY February 18.

“Climate Change and Environmental Security: For Whom the Discourse Shifts.” (with Michele Betsill) (2008) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA March 28.

“Gender, Security and the Environment: Lessons from the Ganges-Brahmaputra Water Basin.” (2008) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA March 26.

“Gender and Environmental Security: Fruitful Intersection or Rocky Road of Incorporation.” (2007) Paper presented at Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL March 2.

### **Teaching Experience:**

#### ***Undergraduate Courses:***

Introduction to International Relations- POLS 1501 (Spring 2008; Summer 2008; Fall 2009; Spring 2011; Spring 2012; Fall 2012)

Theories of International Relations- POLS 4508 (Fall 2009; Fall 2010; Spring 2012; Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2015)

International Conflict- POLS 4511 (Spring 2010; Fall 2011; Spring 2014)

Global Environmental Politics- POLS 4512 (Summer 2009, Spring 2011; Spring 2013; Fall 2014)

Senior Seminar in International Studies- INTL 4601 (Spring 2015)

#### ***Graduate Courses:***

International Conflict and Security- POLS 7502 (Spring 2010; Fall 2011; Fall 2013; Fall 2015)

Scope and Methods of Political Science- POLS 7100 (Fall 2010; Fall 2012; Fall 2013)

***Teaching Assistant:***

Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004- Alan Lamborn)  
(Spring 2007- Alex Braithwaite)

Comparative Government and Politics (Spring 2005- Sue Ellen Charlton) (Fall 2005- Kathy Hochstetler) (Fall 2007- Valerie Assetto)

American Government and Politics (Spring 2006- Brad Clark) (Fall 2006- Courtenay Daum)

**Teaching Interests:**

Gender and the Global Environment  
Global Environmental Politics  
Environmental Security

International Security  
Gender and World Politics  
Gender, Conflict, and Security

**Awards:**

Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award- University of Memphis (Spring 2014)

College of Arts and Sciences Early Career Research Award- University of Memphis (Spring 2013)

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Enrichment Award- University of Memphis (Spring 2011)

International Studies Association- Travel Grant (Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011)

International Studies Association- Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Graduate Student Paper Award (Spring 2009)

Gardner Brock Miller Dissertation Research Grant- Colorado State University (Fall 2008)

Colorado State University Graduate Student Travel Award (Spring 2007, Spring 2008)

Colorado State University Graduate Fellowship (2005-2006)

**Professional Activities:**

Journal Reviewer, *Conflict, Security and Development*; *Cooperation and Conflict*; *Critical Studies on Security*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Geopolitics*; *Global Environmental Change*; *International Affairs*; *International Feminist Journal of Politics*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Security Dialogue*; *Society and Natural Resources*; *STAIR- St. Antony's International Review*

Reviewer, Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; Polity Press

Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (FTGS) Program Chair, International Studies Association (2012-2013)

Feminist Theory and Gender Studies (FTGS) Communications Committee Member, International Studies Association (2012-present)

Environmental Studies Section Nominations Committee Member, International Studies Association (2012-2014)

Panel Organizer, ISA Feminist Security Studies network (May 2011)

Facilitator, ISA Environmental Studies Section Workshop- Global Environmental Politics on a New Earth (March 2010)

Associate Section Editor, International Studies Association Compendium Project (October 2010)

Dissertation Fieldwork in India (October 2008)

Political Economy Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program at Colorado State University (completed 2006)

**Service to the Discipline:**

Panel Chair/Discussant, 2015 ISA Annual Convention (New Orleans) “Global Feminist IR.”

Panel Discussant, 2015 ISA Annual Convention (New Orleans) “Gendering the Global Political Economy.”

Panel Chair, 2015 ISA Annual Convention (New Orleans) “Women’s Inclusion in Peace Processes.”

Panel Discussant, 2014 ISA Annual Convention (Toronto) “More Power to Women!: Narratives on Women’s Inclusion in Formal Political Processes.”

Panel Discussant, 2014 ISA Annual Convention (Toronto) “Women’s Quotas and Representation.”

Roundtable Chair, 2014 ISA Annual Convention (Toronto) “FTGS Mentoring: Navigating the Academic Waters.”

Panel Discussant, 2013 ISA Annual Convention (San Francisco) “Gender, Power and Vulnerability in the Environmental Arena.”

Panel Discussant, 2013 ISA Annual Convention (San Francisco) “Women, Guns and Political Activism.”

Panel Chair, 2012 ISA Annual Convention (San Diego) “FSS 8- Women, Violence and the Study of Security.”

Roundtable Participant, 2012 ISA Annual Convention (San Diego) “Global Environmental Politics on a New Earth.”

Panel Discussant, 2012 ISA Annual Convention (San Diego) “Articulating Feminist, Global Justice, Immigrant, Anti-War, and Environmental Struggles Within the World Social Forum and Alter-Globalization Movement.”

Panel Discussant, 2009 ISA Annual Convention (New York) “Contemporary Issues in Gender and Security.”

Panel Chair, 2009 ISA Annual Convention (New York) “Feminist Security Studies: Gender and (Anti) War Activism: Thinking Outside the Uniform.”

**Department/University Service:**

Academic Coordinator, Governor's School for International Studies, University of Memphis (Fall 2014 to Spring 2015)

Graduate Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Summer 2013 to Summer 2014)

Representative to Graduate Council, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Fall 2011 to Summer 2014)

London-Berlin Study Abroad Faculty, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Summer 2014)

Graduate Retention Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Fall 2011 to Summer 2013)

Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International Student Organization, University of Memphis (Fall 2009 to present)

Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Fall 2010 to Spring 2011)

Chair, MA Thesis Committee, University of Memphis:  
Victoria Busse (Fall 2014/Spring 2015)

Joseph Lehnert (Fall 2012/Spring 2013)

Suzanne Schmidle (Fall 2011/Summer 2013)

Roxanne Buckman (Fall 2011/Spring 2012)

Sera Babakus (Summer/Fall 2011)

Member, MA Thesis Committee, University of Memphis:

Brooke Huddleston (Fall 2014/Spring 2015)

Drew Wagstaff (Fall 2012/Spring 2013)

Jon Paul Bushnell (Fall 2012/Summer 2013)

Jeff Leedham (Fall 2012/Spring 2013)

Maegan Traynom (Fall 2011/Spring 2012)

Drew Dickson (Spring/Summer 2011)

Katie Andersen (Fall 2009/Spring 2010)

Andrew Lenhart (Fall 2009/Spring 2010)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, University of Memphis

Darcy Sharp (Fall 2013/Spring 2014)

Kyle Lubke (Fall 2011/Spring 2012)

Department Web Maintenance, Department of Political Science, University of Memphis (Fall 2012 to present)

Member, Environmental Studies Minor affiliate faculty, University of Memphis (Spring 2010 to present)

Member, Search Committee, American Politics Assistant Professor Position, University of Memphis (Spring 2015)

Member, Search Committee, IR/Comparative Assistant Professor Position, University of Memphis (Fall 2011)



Member, Search Committee, Advisor/Instructor Position, University of Memphis (Spring 2010; Spring 2011)

Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee, International Relations Professor, Colorado State University (Fall 2007)

**Professional Memberships:**

International Studies Association (Environmental Studies Section; Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section; LGBTQA Caucus; Women's Caucus)

American Political Science Association

**Assistantships:**

Graduate Research Assistantship, Dr. Michele Betsill/Center for Multiscale Modeling of Atmospheric Processes, Colorado State University (2008-2009)

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Colorado State University (2003-2008)

Research Assistantships, Louisiana State University (Spring 2000- Dr. Mark Gasiorowski)  
(Spring- Fall 2002- Dr. Karen Adams, Dr. Robert Hogan)