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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2013, Ph.D., Political Science, Purdue University

2008, MA, Political Science, University of Memphis

1998, BA, International Studies – American Foreign Policy, University of Memphis

Major Fields: International Relations: Crises; Environmental Politics

Dissertation Title: “The Evolution of Society and the Modern State”

Advisors: Daniel Aldrich, Chair; Bert Rockman, Aaron Hoffman, & Mathias Kaelberer

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

2015 – Present, Associate Professor of Political Science, Georgia Gwinnett College

2018 – Present, Graduate Online Faculty, Aurora University

2013 – 2015, Lecturer, Purdue University

2010 – 2013, Independent Instructor, Purdue University

2008 – 2010, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

PUBLICATIONS

Young, Laura D., Erin B. Fitz, & Dovile Budryte. “Still in Saigon: Collective Memories and Distrust in Science.” *Acta Politica*. (Under review).

Fitz, Erin B. & Laura D. Young, “The Age of Science Denial.” *Political Studies Review*. (Under review).

2021, Young, Laura D. & Erin B. Fitz, “Who are the 3 Per Cent? The Connections Among Climate Change Contrarians.” *British Journal of Political Science*. (4).

2019, Young, Laura D. & Nusta Carranza Ko. *Game of Thrones and the Theories of International Relations*, Lexington Books: Politics, Literature & Film series.

2019, Young, Laura D. & James McCann. “The Comparative Politics of Public Relations,” in *The Global Public Relations Handbook: Theory, Research, and Practice*, 3rd ed., K. Sriramesh and D. Vercic (Eds), New York; Routledge, Chapter 1.

2019, Lewkowicz, Michael, Dovile Budryte, Scott Boykin, Laura Young, & Yohannes Gedamu, "Classroom Activities for OpenStax American Government." *Political Science Ancillary Materials*. 2. <https://oer.galileo.usg.edu/polisci-ancillary/2>

2018, Young, Laura D., Nusta Carranza Ko, & Michael Perrin, "Using *Game of Thrones* to Teach International Relations," *Journal of Political Science Education*, DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2017. 1409631.

2018, Young, Laura D. "Celebrity Diplomacy," in *The Encyclopedia of Diplomacy*. Ed. Gordon Martel, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd., Vol. I.

2018, Lewkowicz, Michael, Laura D. Young, Dovile Budryte, & Scott Boykin. "Bringing the Study of American Government to Life in a Diverse Classroom: Internationalization and Personalization," in *Handbook of Research on Curriculum Internationalization and the Future of Global Education*. Eds Semire Dikli, Richard Rawls and Brian Etheridge, IGI Global, pp. 1-17.

2018, Zimmerman, Kathryn, Laura D. Young, & Kelsey Woodard. "Measurement of Hazardous Air Pollutants in Metro Atlanta: A Political Analysis regarding Environmental Justice," in *Environmental Chemistry: Undergraduate & Graduate Classroom, Laboratory & Local Community Learning Experiences*, Eds. Elizabeth Roberts-Kirchhoff and Mark Benvenuto, pages 21 – 48.

2017, Kerven, David, Kristine Nagel, Stella Smith, Sherly Abraham & Laura D. Young. "Cybersecurity: Scenario-Based Inquiry for Engagement in Computer Literacy Education," SIGCSE Technical Symposium on Computer Science, Seattle (March), pages 303-308 DOI: 10.1145/3017680.3017753.

2013, Young, Laura D. "Unilateral Presidential Policy Making and the Impact of Crises." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. (June) 43:2.

CURRENT WORKS IN PROGRESS

Young, Laura D. *Competition-Scarcity: Resources, War, and the Making of States*

Young, Laura D. and Erin B. Fitz, *The Memories, Movements, and Money Behind Climate Change Denial*.

Young, Laura D. and Erin B. Fitz. "Collective Memories, Distrust and Covid-19: US in a Comparative Perspective."

Young, Laura D., "Testing Tilly: Does War Really Make States?"

Young, Laura D. "Resource Scarcity and Pre-Modern Warfare."

Young, Laura D., Matthew Gunning, and Mark Petersen. "Let's Talk Crisis: Presidential Rhetoric from 1945 – 2006."

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2021, Young, Laura D., Panel Member, “Teaching in a Diverse Environment: Lessons from the Pandemic.” International Studies Association – South, Oct. 8.

2021, Young, Laura D., Erin B. Fitz, and Dovile Budryte. “Still in Saigon: Collective Memories and Distrust in Science.” American Association of Behavioral and Social Science, Virtual Conference, June 14-15.

2021, Young, Laura D. and Erin Fitz, “Cracking the 3%. The Money and Memories Behind Climate Change Denial.” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 11.

2017, Zimmerman, Kathryn and Laura D. Young, “Community-based Undergraduate Research: Measurement of Hazardous Air Pollutants with Regard to Environmental Justice.” American Chemical Society National Meeting, San Francisco, April 3.

2017, Young, Laura D., Nusta Carranza Ko & Michael Perrin, “Using *Game of Thrones* to Teach International Relations.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Feb 3.

2016, Young, Laura D., Nusta Carranza Ko, & Michael Perrin, “Role Playing in International Relations,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Sept 2.

2013, Young, Laura D. & Mark Peterson, “Presidential Rhetoric and Unilateral Power,” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Delaware, Nov 15.

2013, Young, Laura D. & Mark Peterson, “Let’s Talk Crisis,” APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 30.

2013, Young, Laura D., “Making the Most out of Disasters: The Power of Presidential Disaster Declarations,” APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 29.

2011, Young, Laura D., “Economic Crises and Changing Trade Preferences,” MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 31-April 3.

2010, Young, Laura D., “Unilateral Presidential Policymaking and the Impact of Crises: An Examination of the Rise of Neo-Conservatism after September 11,” MPSA Annual Meeting, Chicago

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018, “Bringing the Government Textbooks to Life at GGC.” Affordable Learning Georgia Textbook Transformation Mini-Grant. Dovile Budrytė, Scott Boykin, Michael Lewkowicz and Laura Young, \$4,800.

2018, FLC - Science and Technology Grant: Hydroponic Gardening, *Georgia Gwinnett College*, Seunjin Lee and Laura D. Young, \$2,960.07

2017, *Reacting to the Past* Winter Conference Participation Grant, *University of Georgia*, Laura D. Young, \$500

2016 – 17, Community Initiative Grant, *Georgia Gwinnett College*, Laura D. Young and Kathryn Zimmerman \$7,000

2016, Analysis & Investigation through Cyber-Based Scenarios, *NICER, an academic division of the Cyber Innovation Center*, Sherly Abraham, David Kerven, Kristine Nagel, Stella Smith, & Laura D. Young

2012, Purdue Research Fellowship Summer Research Grant

UNIVERSITY AND OTHER SERVICE

2021 – Present Fellow, HIPS Implementation, University System of Georgia

2021 – Present, Member, Environmental Science Assessment Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2020 – Present, Member, Environmental Science Internship Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2020 – Present, Member, Professional Studies Minor Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2019 – Present, Member, Environmental Science Curriculum Board, Georgia Gwinnett College

2019 – Present, Political Science Internship Coordinator, Georgia Gwinnett College

2019 – Present, Member, SLA Internship Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2018 – Present, Program Director, Paralegal Certification, Georgia Gwinnett College

2019 – 21 Member, Sustainability Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2018 – 19 Member, IEE5 Goals Team, Georgia Gwinnett College

2017 – 20 Member, General Education Curriculum Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2017 – 19 Chair, John Tien Leadership Workshop Committee

2017 – 18 Chair, IEE5 Goals Team, Georgia Gwinnett College

2016 – 19 Advisor, Political Science Club, Georgia Gwinnett College

2016 – 17 Member, Game-Based Learning Community, Georgia Gwinnett College

2015 – 18 Co-Chair, Paralegal Certificate Design Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2015 – 17 Member, Faculty Search Committee, Georgia Gwinnett College

2014 – 16 Advisor, Student Sustainability Council, Purdue University

2014 – 15 Advisor, Environmental Policy Think Tank, Purdue University

2014 – 15 Faculty Fellow, Residential Life, Purdue University

2011 – 14 Instructor, Learning Community, Purdue University

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021, Teacher of the Month (May), Cain Injury Law, Lawrenceville, Georgia

2019 – 20 Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Full-Time Teaching Award, Georgia Gwinnett College

2018 – 19 Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Full-Time Teaching Award, Georgia Gwinnett College

2017 – 18 Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Full-Time Teaching Award, Georgia Gwinnett College

2017 – 18 Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Service Award, Georgia Gwinnett College

2017 – 18 Nominee, Outstanding Faculty Student Engagement Award, Georgia Gwinnett College
 2015 Distinguished Faculty of the Year, Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, Purdue University
 2015 Most Outstanding Faculty Member in Academics, Research, and Service, Favorite Faculty Student Committee, University Residents, Purdue University
 2013 Associate Fellow Induction, Teaching Academy, Purdue University
 2013 Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants Award
 2012 Outstanding Independent Instructor Award

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses – Distance Learning

Government and Community Relations	2018 – 19, 21
Public Policy and Analysis	2018 – 21
Public Administration Senior Capstone	2019 – 21

Undergraduate - Regular Lecture

Senior Seminar	2019 – 21
Public Administration	2021
Environmental Science Capstone	2020
Legal Writing & Research	2019 – 20
Environmental Law	2019 – 21
Introduction to Paralegal Studies	2018 – 21
Introduction to Political Science	2016 – 18
American Government	2015 – 21
Current Global Issues	2015, 2017
Introduction to International Relations	2013, 2017 – 19
Introduction to Public Policy	2010, 2016 – 17
Political Negotiation	2015 – 16, 19
Bargaining & Diplomacy	2015
Senior Seminar: Health Care Policy	2015
Global Green Politics	2013 – 2015, 2018, 2020
Communicating Technical Information	2013
Introduction to Environmental Policy	2011 – 14, 2018
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2010 – 14

Undergraduate - Distance Learning

Introduction to International Relations	2016
Introduction to Public Policy	2015 – 18
Global Green Politics	2014 – 17
Introduction to Environmental Policy	2013 – 21
American Government	2018 – 21

Undergraduate Honors Courses

Directed Study	2015 – 21
Introduction to Environmental Policy	2014
Fundamentals of Public Speaking	2014

Honor's Research Projects

Risk Perception and the Clean Power Plan	2018
Water Pollution and Health Risks	2015
Green Policies in the UK	2015
Green Policies: A Comparative Analysis of the US and China	2015
Comparative Domestic Water Management	2014
The Environment: Casualty of War	2014

Specialized Programs

Johns Hopkins' University – Center for Talented Youth

Global Politics: Human Rights and Justice	2009 -14
International Politics	2012

Purdue University Summer Start Program

Introduction to Environmental Policy	2016, 2017
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DeNewville Learning Center

History	2006
Microsoft Office Certification	2006

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

1998-2008 Senior Litigation Paralegal, Davis Law Firm, P.C., Memphis, Tennessee

REFERENCES

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