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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations; Gender Studies; Civil Wars; Peace Processes; Civil Society Organizations; International Organizations; Disasters

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Iowa

Expected June 2025

Chair: Dr. Sara Mitchell

Major Fields: International Relations; Comparative Politics

Minor Field: Quantitative Methodology

Dissertation: Seen But Not Heard: The Emergence and Characteristics of Women's Civil Society Organizations During Civil Wars.

M.A. Political Science, University of Iowa

2021

B.A. International Relations, University of Iowa

2019

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Millerd, Carly. 2023. "Peaceful Conflict Resolution through Densely Gender-Equal International Organizations." *International Interactions*. 49(6).

<https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2023.2277959>

Kreutzer, Willow, Carly Millerd, and Nathan Timbs. 2023. "Disasters and Diminishing of Women's Economic Empowerment." *Disasters*. 47(4). Pg 891-912
doi.org/10.1111/disa.12582

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Millerd, Carly. "Making a Fuss: The Effects of Gender-Egalitarian Attitudes on Women's Participation in Disruptive Politics"

Mitchell, Sara, Elise Pizzi, **Carly Millerd**, and Jeongho Choi. "Does Government Response to Natural Disasters Explain Violence? The Case of the Sendero Luminoso and Conflict in Peru."

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Millerd, Carly, Sara Mitchell and Elise Pizzi. "Inequities in Post-Disaster Aid in Peru and Ecuador."

Millerd, Carly. “Leveraging Connections: The Impact of Networks of Women’s Civil Society Organizations on Post-Conflict Institutions.”

Millerd, Carly. “Union is Strength:” The Impact of Women’s Civil Society Organizations on the Inclusion of Women’s Rights in Post-War Institutions.”

Sellers, Hatti and **Carly Millerd.** “Why Include Women? How Women’s presence at peace negotiations can establish a durable positive peace.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Seen but Not Heard: Characteristics of Networks of Women's Organizations in Civil War and the Institutionalization of Post-Conflict Women's Rights”

International Studies Association, Midwest. *Emerging Scholars Forum*. St. Louis, MO. Fall 2023

“Seen but Not Heard: Characteristics of Networks of Women's Organizations in Civil War and the Institutionalization of Post-Conflict Women's Rights”

Journey’s in World Politics Workshop. Madison, WI. Fall 2023.

“Leveraging Connections: The Impact of Networks of Women’s Civil Society Organizations on Post-Conflict Institutions.”

American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. Fall 2023.

“Inequities in Post-Disaster Aid in Peru and Ecuador.”

International Political Science Association. Buenos Aires, Argentina. Summer 2023.

“Union is Strength:” The Impact of Women’s Civil Society Organizations on the Inclusion of Women’s Rights in Post-War Institutions.”

International Studies Association. Montréal, Québec, Canada. Spring 2023

“Breaking down Gendered Barriers: Gendered Opportunity Costs and Women's Participation in Disruptive Politics.”

International Studies Association, Midwest. St. Louis, MO. 2022

“Disasters and Diminishing of Women’s Economic Empowerment.”

Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. 2022.

“Gender-Equal Members of International Organizations: Reducing Conflict through Norms of Peaceful Dispute Resolution.

Iowa Women in Political Science. 2022.

HONORS AND AWARDS

T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$5,000) Spring 2024

University of Iowa Post-Comprehensive Fellowship

Spring 2024

Emerging Scholar Travel Grant

Fall 2023

- Funded through International Studies Association, Midwest
- Best Graduate Student Seminar Paper** 2023
- Won for the paper entitled “Peaceful Dispute Resolution through Gender-Dense International Organizations.”
 - Nominated by Dr. Mitchell and chosen by a faculty committee
- Summer Research Scholarship, University of Iowa (\$2,000)** Summer 2023
- University of Iowa Outstanding Teaching Award** 2023
- Nominated by the Director of Graduate Studies and the recipient’s former students
 - Selected by the University of Iowa Council on Teaching
- International Studies Association Travel Grant** 2022-2023
- International Studies Association, Midwest Travel Grant** 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“Women’s Civil Society Organizations and the Disruption of Civil War Peace Processes” | Principal Researcher 2023 - Ongoing

- Gathering data to build a novel dataset on women’s civil society organizations’ presence, their activities toward promoting women’s rights in civil war peace processes, and their coordination with international actors
- Collaborated with and managed a research assistant

Disasters, Migration, and Violence Lab | Research Assistant Summer 2023

- Coded government response to natural disasters in Peru and Ecuador
- Assisted undergraduate researchers in their data collection

Disasters, Migration, and Violence Lab | Research Assistant Spring 2023

- Assisted the research team with Dr. Sara Mitchell and Dr. Elise Pizzi with building a novel dataset on natural disasters, government responses to disasters, and the outcomes of these responses
- Trained undergraduate researchers on collection of news sources for the projects

Disasters, Migration and Violence Lab | Research Assistant Summer 2022

- Trained undergraduate research assistants in gathering data on natural disasters and writing detailed case reports
- Collected OCHA reports on natural disasters in six countries.

Disasters, Migration, and Violence Lab | Research Assistant Summer 2021

- Compiled detailed background on and government response reports to natural disasters in Belgium, Ethiopia, and Mexico

Disasters, Migration, and Violence Lab | Research Assistant Fall 2020

- Conducted preliminary research on natural disasters and government responses by collecting OCHA reports and news articles
- Assisted Dr. Sara Mitchell in compiling a pilot dataset for a larger NSF grant

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Stata Workshop Fall 2023

- Led class of second year graduate students through Stata training for statistical analysis
- POLI 1500: *Introduction to International Relations* | Lead Teaching Assistant Fall 2022**
- Assisted Dr. Mitchell in planning class activities and preparing course assignments
 - Coordinated TA action and was a resource for new TAs
 - Instructed three sections of undergraduate students and advised students when sought out
 - Guest lectured on the Democratic Peace Theory to a class of 250 students

POLI 3114: *Women and Politics in the United States* | Teaching Assistant Spring 2022

- Graded Essay Exams
- Prepared review material for students with accommodations

POLI 1500: *Introduction to International Relations* | Teaching Assistant Fall 2021

- Assisted in teaching a large, introductory level IR course
- Prepared activities for class sections
- Led four sections of students in discussions about IR theory, Political Economy, Laws, and Norms

POLI 1400: *Introduction to Comparative Politics* | Teaching Assistant Spring 2021

- Assisted in teaching a large, introductory level Comparative Politics course
- Designed class discussions for four sections of students

POLI 1400: *Introduction to Comparative Politics* | Instructor Summer 2021

- Assisted the department in creating content, including video lessons and quizzes, for a new version of the online Introduction to Comparative Politics class.

POLI:3503:0EXW: *Politics of Terrorism* | Grader Summer 2021

- Graded all papers and assignments for an upper-level online course

POLI 1501: *Introduction to American Foreign Policy* | Teaching Assistant Fall 2020

- Assisted in teaching a large, introductory course in American Foreign Policy
- Facilitated discussion of class material and incorporated readings into class discussions for four sections of students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Studies Association Women's Caucus | Graduate Student Representative 2023- 2025

- Member of the Communications and Outreach Committee
- Member of the Susan S. Northcutt Award Committee

Graduate Association of Political Scientists | President 2022-2023

- Executed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives
- Served as the intermediary between faculty and students during department job searches
- Facilitated professionalization workshops for students

Graduate Association of Political Scientists | Executive Board Member 2021-2022

- Planned and executed social functions
- Contributed to plans for future Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives
- Assisted in communicating student needs to rest of Executive Board

Additional Training

Grant Writing Seminar for students in the Humanities and Social Sciences Summer 2023

