

CURRICULUM VITAE

Christopher K. Butler

Department of Political Science

October 1, 2009

Educational History

Ph.D., 2000, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Political Science.
“Superpower Dispute Initiation: Status-Quo Evaluations and Strategic Timing”, Dissertation,
Advisor: Scott S. Gates.

M.A., 1995, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, Political Science.

B.A., 1994, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, Political Science.
“Cooperation in a Self-Interested World: Can Communication Make a Difference?”, Honors Thesis,
Advisor: Randall L. Calvert.

Employment History

Associate Professor. August 2007 – present. Department of Political Science, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Assistant Professor. August 2001 – July 2007. Department of Political Science, the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Consultant. September 2003 – June 2004. Sandia National Laboratory, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Visiting Instructor. August 2000 – May 2001. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Intern, *American Political Science Review*, May 2000 – December 2000., Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Instructor. January 1999 – May 2000. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Teaching Assistant. January 1999 – May 1999. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Instructor. May 1997 – August 1997. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Teaching Assistant, September 1996 – May 1997. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Intern, *American Political Science Review*. August 1995 – May 1997. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Graduate Assistant. August 1994 – May 1995. Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

Professional Recognition, Honors, etc.

Nominated for the Arts and Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence, April 2008.

Honorable mention for the *Journal of Peace Research* Article of the Year Award for “Security Forces and Sexual Violence: A Cross-National Analysis of a Principal-Agent Argument”, 2007.

Honorary Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 2007 – 2008.

Nominated for 2005-2006 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, University of New Mexico, February 2006.

Awarded Graduate School Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University, Fall 1999.

Barth-Crapsey Undergraduate Research Grant, University of Rochester, 1993 – 1994.

Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award and Scholarship, University of Rochester, 1990 – 1994.

Scholarly Achievements

Articles in Refereed Journals

Christopher K. Butler and Scott Gates

“Asymmetry, Parity, and (Civil) War: Can International Theories of Power Help Us Understand Civil War?”

International Interactions 35(3): 330-40.

Christopher K. Butler, Tali Gluch, and Neil J. Mitchell

“Security Forces and Sexual Violence: A Cross-National Analysis of a Principal-Agent Argument”

Journal of Peace Research 44(6): 669-687. 2007.

Christopher K. Butler, Mary J. Bellman, and Oraz A. Kichiyev

“Assessing Power in Spatial Bargaining: When is There Advantage to Being Status-Quo Advantaged?”

International Studies Quarterly 51(3): 607-23. 2007.

Christopher K. Butler

“Prospect Theory and Coercive Bargaining”

Journal of Conflict Resolution 51(2): 227-250. 2007.

Mark Peceny and Christopher K. Butler

“The Conflict Behavior of Authoritarian Regimes.”

International Politics 41(4): 565–581. 2004.

Christopher K. Butler

“Modeling Compromise at the International Table.”

Conflict Management and Peace Science 21(3):159–177. 2004.

Christopher K. Butler

“Endogenizing Conflict Initiation: Flinching and Fighting at Global High Noon”

Journal of Peace Research 41(1): 47–63. 2004.

Articles in Refereed Journals (continued)

Thomas H. Hammond and Christopher K. Butler

“Some Complex Answers to the Simple Question, ‘Do Institutions Matter?’: Aggregation Rules, Preference Profiles, and Policy Equilibria in Presidential and Parliamentary Systems.”

Journal of Theoretical Politics 15(2): 145–200. 2003.

Other Writings

Christopher K. Butler

Book review of *The Perils and Promise of Global Democracy* by Kristin M. Lord, *Political Psychology* 28(6): 811-3. 2007.

Christopher K. Butler

Essay on “Prospect Theory.” Invited essay for *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion* (volume on methodological issues), Samuel Best and Benjamin Radcliff, eds., pp. 593–7. Greenwood Press. 2005.

Christopher K. Butler

Book review of *Power and Negotiation* by I. William Zartman & Jeffrey Z. Rubin (eds.), *Millennium: Journal of International Studies* 33(3): 899–901. 2005.

Christopher K. Butler and Thomas H. Hammond

“Expected Modes of Policy Change in Comparative Institutional Settings.”

Working Paper 97-08 with the Political Institutions and Public Choice (PIPC) program, Michigan State University.

Christopher K. Butler

“U.S. Better Off with United Nations”

Letter to the Editor; *Albuquerque Journal*, p. A9, Monday, August 20, 2001.

Works in Progress

Manuscripts Submitted for Publication in Edited Volumes

Submitted for special issue of *International Interactions*

Christopher K. Butler and Scott Gates

“The Technology of Terror: Accounting for the Strategic Use of Terrorism.”

Coping with Contemporary Terrorism: Origins, Escalation, and Responses

Rafael Reuveny and William R. Thompson, editors.

Manuscripts in Preparation for Publication in Refereed Journals

Michele L. Leiby and Christopher K. Butler

“The Determinants of Diplomatic Dyads”

Christopher K. Butler and Scott Gates

“Communal Violence and Property Rights.”

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings

Christopher K. Butler

“Group Interactions”

American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, September 2-6, 2009.

Christopher K. Butler

“Reference Points, Power, and Bargaining”

International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Philip Hultquist and Christopher K. Butler

“Copping Turf: The Psychology of Territorial Disputes”

American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 3, 2007.

Christopher K. Butler

“Social Dilemmas and Strategic Prospect Theory”

International Society of Political Psychology, Portland, OR, July 4-7, 2007.

Christopher K. Butler and Scott Gates

“Communal Violence and Property Rights”

Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 25-27, 2007.

Christopher K. Butler and Neil J. Mitchell

“The Invisible Fist: Government Accountability, Hidden Action, and Human Rights”

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 30-September 3, 2006.

Michele L. Leiby and Christopher K. Butler

“Explaining Diplomatic Relations”

Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 26-28, 2006

Christopher K. Butler

“Prospect Theory and Coercive Bargaining”

International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 22-25, 2006.

Michele L. Leiby and Christopher K. Butler

“The Determinants of Diplomatic Dyads”

Peace Science Society (International), Iowa City, IA, November 4-6, 2005.

Christopher K. Butler, Scott Gates, and Michele Leiby

“Social Networks and Rebellion”

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10, 2005.

Institute of Global Conflict and Cooperation conference on “Disaggregating the Study of Civil War and Transnational Violence”, University of California, San Diego, March 7-8, 2005.

Christopher K. Butler, Mary J. Bellman, and Oraz Kichiyev

“Prescription or Prediction? Testing the Robustness of the Nash Bargaining Solution.”

Peace Science Society (International), Houston, TX, November 12-13, 2004.

Christopher K. Butler

“Prospect Theory and Coercive Bargaining”

Game Theory World Congress, Marseille, France, July 4-9, 2004.

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings (continued)

Christopher K. Butler and Mark Peceny

“Authoritarian Regimes and International Conflict.”

International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, March 17-20, 2004.

Christopher K. Butler

“Prospect Theory and Coercive Bargaining.”

Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, November 13-16, 2003.

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2003.

Christopher K. Butler and Mark Peceny

“Authoritarian Regimes and International Conflict.”

General Conference of the European Consortium for Political Research, Marburg, Germany, September 18-22, 2003.

Christopher K. Butler and Mary J. Bellman

“Bargaining in a Spatial Context: An Experimental Study.”

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

Christopher K. Butler

“Compromise and the Two-level Game.”

International Studies Association, Portland, OR, February 25 - March 1, 2003.

Christopher K. Butler

“A Time for War and a Time for Peace.”

Peace Science Society (International), Tucson, AZ, November 1-3, 2002.

Renée B. Agress and Christopher K. Butler

“Intra-Regime Bargaining over Liberalization: Explaining Democratic Reversals.”

International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002

Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 28, 2002

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 25-28, 2002

Christopher K. Butler and David J. Lektzian

“Sanctions, International Norms, and Diplomatic Representation.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 21, 2001.

Christopher K. Butler

“The Dynamic Properties of Demand Initiation and Escalation.”

Peace Science Society (International), New Haven, CT, October 27-29, 2000.

Christopher K. Butler

“On Sovereignty Past, Present, and Future: Explaining Political Order Constructively.”

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31 - September 3, 2000.

Christopher K. Butler

“Superpower Dispute Initiation: Modeling Strategic Behavior Empirically.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2000.

Christopher K. Butler

“Superpower Dispute Initiation: Hypotheses and Testing.”

International Studies Association, Washington, DC, February 16-21, 1999.

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings (continued)

Christopher K. Butler

“Great Power Dissatisfaction: A Refined Measure.”

Peace Science Society International, East Brunswick, NJ, October 16-18, 1998.

Christopher K. Butler

“Endogenizing Conflict Initiation.”

American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 27-30, 1998.

Christopher K. Butler

“Simplifying Timing Games.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 23-25, 1998.

Christopher K. Butler and Thomas H. Hammond

“Expected Modes of Policy Change in Comparative Institutional Settings.”

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997.

Christopher K. Butler

“When Value Systems Collide.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 10-12, 1997.

Christopher K. Butler

“Re-Testing the International Interaction Game.”

International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 18-22, 1997.

Thomas H. Hammond and Christopher K. Butler

“Some Complex Answers to the Simple Question, ‘Do Institutions Matter?’: Aggregation Rules, Preference Profiles, and Policy Equilibria in Presidential and Parliamentary Systems.”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18-20, 1996.

Research Funding

Successful Research Funding

“Bargaining in a Spatial Context: An Experimental Study”

Christopher K. Butler

University of New Mexico Research Allocations Committee Research Grant

November 2002 through December 2003, \$3,499.

Teaching

Doctoral Advisement

Michele L. Leiby, in process. (Co-Chair)

“Militarized Masculinity or Tools of State Repression: Understanding the Causes of Sexual Violence in Latin American Civil Wars”

Tali Gluch, in process. (Committee Member)

“Party Politics and State Repression in Democracies”

Marilyn Gruebel, April 2007. (Co-Chair)

“International Environmental and State Agreements: The Stratospheric Ozone Protection Treaty”

Doctoral Advisement (continued)

Roberta Rice, July 2006. (Committee Member)

“From Peasants to Politicians: The Politicization of Ethnic Cleavages in Latin America”

Pallab Mozumder, November 2005. (Committee Member)

“Coping with Natural Disaster: Understanding Household and Social Responses”

Mary J. Bellman, July 2003. (Committee Member)

“Defending Workers’ Rights in Export Processing Zones: Women’s Labor Organizing in the Central American Garment Industry”

Field Paper Advisement

Phil Hultquist, in process. (Chair)

“Power Parity and Peace? A Competing Risks Analysis of Civil War Duration and Termination”

Marina Primak, April 2008. (Co-Chair)

“The Impact of Globalization on Social Welfare Spending in Post-Communist Eastern Europe ”

Michele L. Leiby, October 2006. (Chair)

“Sexual Violence as a Strategic Weapon of War: Latin America”

Matt Ingram, August 2006. (Committee Member)

“Peace by Design: Institutional Choices and the Risk of Armed Conflict in Democracies”

Orazmuhammet Kichiyev, May 2006. (Committee Member)

“Explaining Regional Divergence: Legacies of the Past, ‘Pull of Europe’, and Foreign Aid”

John Todsen, April 2005. (Committee Member)

“The Quest for an Energetic Executive: Re-examining Presidential Leadership in the Early Republic”

Marilyn Gruebel, April 2004. (Co-Chair)

“Cooperation in International Environmental Agreements: A Study of the Vienna Convention for Protection of the Ozone Layer”

Tali Gluch, April 2004. (Committee Member)

“Party Politics and State Repression: Examining Israel's Politics in the Occupied Territories”

Roberta Rice, April 2003. (Committee Member)

“Channeling Discontent: The Impact of Political Institutions on Patterns of Social Protest in Contemporary Latin America”

Bachelor’s Honors Advisement

Misha Ross; May 2009 (in process); B.A. Political Science; “The Ethnicity Component: Rebel Group Ethnic Affiliation and its Effect on the Geographic Location of Civil War Battles”

Colin Cogar; May 2007; B.A. Political Science; “Aftermath of Leadership Assassinations in the Post-World War II Middle East”

Aleksandr Nevesin Sever; May 2005; B.A. Political Science; “Third-Party Military Interventions in Intra-State Conflicts: A Logistic Regression Analysis of Civil War Military Interventions 1980-2000”

Classroom Teaching

- 2009; Fall; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 62.
- 2009; Fall; Statistics for Social Research; PS 581; Number of students: 12.
- 2009; Spring; PoliSciFi; UHP 302; Number of students: 14.
- 2009; Spring; Junior Honors Seminar; PS 495; Number of students: 9.
- 2008; Fall; Political Analysis; PS 280; Number of students: 23.
- 2008; Fall; Statistics for Social Research; PS 581; Number of students: 12.
- 2008; Spring; Human Settlement of Space; PS 400/CHNE 499; Number of students: 18.
- 2008; Spring; Junior Honors Seminar; PS 495; Number of students: 8.
- 2008; Spring; Research Seminar in IR (Game Theory); PS 541; Number of students: 10.
- 2007; Spring; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 73.
- 2007; Spring; Negotiation and Bargaining; PS 341; Number of students: 42.
- 2006; Fall; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 56.
- 2006; Fall; Introduction to Empirical Research; PS 580; Number of students: 5.
- 2006; Spring; Theories of Conflict and Cooperation; PS 340; Number of students: 35.
- 2006; Spring; Research Seminar in IR (Game Theory); PS 541; Number of students: 11.
- 2005; Fall; Introduction to Empirical Research; PS 580; Number of students: 8.
- 2005; Fall; Pro-seminar in International Politics; PS 540; Number of students: 17.
- 2004; Fall; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 59.
- 2004; Fall; Introduction to Empirical Research; PS 580; Number of students: 8.
- 2004; Spring; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 37.
- 2004; Spring; Theories of International Negotiation; PS 340; Number of students: 22.
- 2003; Fall; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 36.
- 2003; Fall; Research Seminar in IR (Game Theory); PS 541; Number of students: 6.
- 2003; Spring; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 47.
- 2003; Spring; Theories of Conflict and Cooperation; PS 340; Number of students: 22.
- 2002; Fall; Pro-seminar in International Politics; PS 540; Number of students: 15.
- 2002; Fall; Introduction to Empirical Research; PS 580; Number of students: 9.

Classroom Teaching (continued)

2002; Spring; Research Seminar in IR (Game Theory); PS 541; Number of students: 8.

2001; Fall; International Politics; PS 240; Number of students: 27.

2001; Fall; Introduction to Empirical Research; PS 580; Number of students: 9.

Curriculum Development or Teaching Administrative Positions

Departmental Honors Advisor, 2007 –.

“The Human Settlement of Space: Practical and Political Pitfalls and Possibilities”

Christopher K. Butler and Mohamed El-Genk

Curriculum development grant through the Office of Policy, Security and Technology, UNM

Awarded March 2006: \$5,000.

Service

Editorships

Guest Editor, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, for special issue on “Negotiation in International Politics”, 2004 21(3).

Reviewing for Funding Agencies

October 2006, National Science Foundation

Reviewing for Journals

2008-9 Academic Year:

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Cambridge Review of International Affairs
Conflict Management and Peace Science
Foreign Policy Analysis
International Interactions
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
PS: Politics & Science

2007-8 Academic Year:

American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
European Union Politics
International Environmental Agreements: Politics, Law and Economics
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Water Resources Research

2006-7 Academic Year:

Conflict Management and Peace Science
European Union Politics
Foreign Policy Analysis
Perspectives on Politics
Political Research Quarterly

2005-6 Academic Year:

International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Marketing Science

2004-5 Academic Year:

Conflict Management and Peace Science
European Union Politics
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Marketing Science

Reviewing for Journals (continued)

2003-4 Academic Year:

American Political Science Review
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly

2002-3 Academic Year:

American Political Science Review
Economic Inquiry
European Union Politics
International Studies Perspectives
Journal of Politics
Journal of Theoretical Politics

2001-2 Academic Year:

American Political Science Review
Conflict Management and Peace Science
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics

Administrative work in Department, College, University committees

Faculty Senator, 2009-present.

Departmental Outcomes Assessment Coordinator, 2007- present.

Member of Department's Undergraduate Committee, 2007-present .

Member of the Department's Executive Committee, 2007-9.

Departmental Colloquium Coordinator, 2005-7.

Member of the Department's Executive Committee, 2005-6.

Co-Chair, Department's Computer Purchasing Committee, 2004-2008.

Chair (temporary) of the University's International Affairs Committee, 2003-4.

Member of the Department's Executive Committee, 2002-3

Member of the Department's Graduate Admissions Committee, 2002-3.

Other service within the University

Presentation on "Predicting Politics One Issue at a Time" for the Consortium of the Americas for Interdisciplinary Science, April 27, 2009.

Presentation on "Game Theory, Bargaining, and War" for a joint symposium between the Consortium of the Americas for Interdisciplinary Science and the Office for Policy, Security and Technology. September 18, 2006.

Panelist for "Application of Physics/Mathematics Techniques to the Study of Issues in Social Dynamics: Sense or Nonsense?" Co-sponsored by the Office for Policy, Security, and Technology and the Consortium of the Americas for Interdisciplinary Science. August 18, 2006.

Administrative Work with the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

President of the UNM Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, 2009-10.

Chair, National Study Abroad Selection Committee for Phi Kappa Phi, 2007-10.

Member of National Study Abroad Selection Committee for Phi Kappa Phi, 2004-7.

President of the UNM Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, 2003-7.

Vice-President and President-Elect of the UNM Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, 2002-3.