

**Kathy L. Powers**  
Curriculum Vitae

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2007-            **University of New Mexico**  
Assistant Professor
- 2004-2007      **Pennsylvania State University**  
Assistant Professor
- 2001-2004      **University of Arizona**  
Assistant Professor
- 1999-2001      **University of Arizona**  
Visiting Instructor

**EDUCATION**

- 2001            **Ph.D. Political Science**  
Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.  
Fields of Specialization: International Relations (International Political Economy,  
International Organizations and International Conflict).
- 1998            **M.A. Political Science**  
Ohio State University, Columbus OH.  
Fields of Specialization: International Relations (International Political Economy,  
International Conflict) and Methodology
- 1995            **M.A. Political Science**  
State University of New York at Stony Brook, NY.  
Fields of Specialization: American Politics, Public Policy/Political Economy, and  
Methodology
- 1993            **B.A. Political Science & International Studies**  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- 2007 Participant. Public International Law course, University of Arizona Law School (with David Gantz)
- 2000 Participant. Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS) Workshop Fellowship in Spatial Analysis. Funded by the National Science Foundation. University of Washington, Seattle.
- 1994 Participant. ICPSR Summer Statistics Institute. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Institutional design in world politics

- Regional economic institutions, trade and conflict
- Military alliances and conflict
- Natural resource management and conflict
- Institutions of international criminal and transitional justice (e.g. war crimes tribunals, truth commissions, peace treaties, domestic courts), restorative justice and political violence
- International law
- Human rights

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

Powers, Kathy L. 2006. Dispute Initiation and Alliance Obligations in Regional Economic Institutions. *Journal of Peace Research*, 43, 4: 453-471.

Powers, Kathy L. 2005. International Trade Institutions: Formal Mechanisms for Dealing with Resource Conflict. *GeoJournal* 64, 4: 319-328.

Powers, Kathy L. 2004. Regional Trade Agreements as Military Alliances. *International Interactions*, 30, 4: 373-395.

### **Editor Reviewed Articles**

Powers, Kathy L. 2007. The Globalization of Reparations Movements. *NAACP Special Edition July-August* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition.

Jan Box-Steffensmeier, John Freeman, Kathy L. Powers, W. Philip Shively & Brett Sutton. 1997. "The Multi-site Interactive Video Curriculum in Advanced Data Analysis & Modeling for Political Science Project" *The Political Methodologist*, 8, 1: 2-8.

### **Other Publications**

Book Review of Globalization and Armed Conflict. Schneider, Gerald, Katherine Barbieri, and Nils Petter Gleditsch, 2003. *Journal of Peace Research*, 2005, 42, 3: 363-364.

Book Review of *The Liberal Illusion: Does Trade Promote Peace?* Barbieri, Katherine. University of Michigan Press, 2002. *Perspectives on Politics*, 2004, 2, 1: 196-197.

Book Review of *Lending Credibility: The IMF and the Post Communist Transition*. Randall W. Stone. Princeton University Press. 2002. *Journal of Politics*, 2003: 65, 3: 920-922.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Does Water Cooperation through Economic Institutions Lead to Economic Interdependence?  
(under revision)

The Evolution of International Law and its Consequences for Globalization: International Legal Personality and Economic Interdependence  
(new paper)

The Evolution of International Institutions: The Extinction of Realist Military Alliances and the Transformation of Regional Economic Institutions into Security Institutions (with Gary Goertz). (under review)

Treaty Nestedness and Complex Security Institutions: The Case of the CIS and Russia. (with John P. Willerton, Tatiana Vashchilko, Mikhail Beznosov, and Gary Goertz). (under revision)

Regional Trade Agreements and Africa's Civil Wars: The Nexus Between Regional Economic Integration (REIs) and African Conflict Resolution (with Errol Henderson). (under revision)

With a Little Help from My Friends: International Water Cooperation and Civil Conflict. (with Theodora-Ismene Gizelis and Amanda E. Wooden) (under revision)

## **Research Projects**

"Regional Economic Institutions as Security Institutions Project" with Gary Goertz. NSF funded project (Grant # SES-02415754) in the data collection stage. It examines variation in the institutional design of these agreements in the areas of trade, security, natural resource management, and dispute settlement mechanisms in relation to war.

\*We recently changed the name of these institutions from Regional Trade Agreements to Regional Economic Institutions.

"Violence and Restoration: Understanding the Causes and Consequences of Reparations" with Christian Davenport. This project examines what happens after conflict ends. When do victims of political violence pursue restorative and redistributive justice claims? What determines the type and success of these claims? We examine the role of international and domestic courts; democratic transition, transitional justice, social movements and state power in restorative and redistributive justice efforts.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### Research Grants

#### External Grants

2003-2005 Recipient (with Gary Goertz)  
Research Grant: Regional Trade Agreements as Security Institutions Project (Now called  
Regional Economic Institutions as Security Institutions Project)  
National Science Foundation  
Amount Received: \$55,990 (Grant # SES-02415754)

#### Internal Grants

2005 Recipient  
Undergraduate Research Grant  
Office of Undergraduate Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania  
State University  
Grant supports an undergraduate research assistant for 10 months  
Amount Awarded: \$1,500.

2004 Recipient  
PEIR Grant  
Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University  
Grant supports a research assistant for one semester (Spring, 2005)

2003 Recipient  
Professor Alternative Grant  
Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona.  
Grant supports a research assistant for one semester (Fall, 2004).

2001 Recipient  
Faculty Summer Development Research Grant  
Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute  
Amount Awarded: \$5,000

2000 Recipient  
PEGS Summer Research Grant  
Ohio State University  
Amount Awarded: \$3,000

#### *Fellowships*

2003 Recipient  
Udall Center for Public Policy Fellowship, University of Arizona  
Semester release from teaching for one semester to work on project  
entitled: Trade Institutions as Security Institutions: Managing Interstate  
War, Ethnic Conflict and Terrorism. This project focuses on how trade  
institutions integrate in natural resource management to deal with related  
trade and conflict issues.

2000 Recipient  
Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science (CSISS) Workshop

Fellowship in Spatial Analysis. Funded by the National Science Foundation  
University of Washington, Seattle  
Amount Awarded: \$500

*Grant Research Experience*

1997-1998 Graduate Research Assistant  
Mershon Center Research Grant  
Ohio State University  
Edward D. Mansfield and Brian Pollins were grant recipients. Research duties for Edward Mansfield were included. Primarily collected data as well as data entry. Organizer for Mershon colloquium series as well.

**SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

2003 Recipient  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Distinguished Leadership Award  
African American Student Affairs  
University of Arizona

2002 Recipient  
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Upper Division Teaching Award: \$500  
University of Arizona

2002 Recipient  
Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society, Faculty Recognition Award

2000 Honorable Mention  
Ford Foundation Minority Dissertation Fellowship

**Travel Grants**

*External Grants*

2001 Recipient  
International Studies Association Travel Grant  
International Studies Association International Conference, Hong Kong  
Amount Awarded: \$400

*Internal Grants*

2003 Recipient  
Foreign Travel Grant to attend the European Consortium of Political Research Workshop on "Geography, Cooperation and Conflict." in Edinburgh, UK. April  
International Affairs Office, University of Arizona  
Amount Awarded: \$650

2001 Recipient  
Foreign Travel Grant to attend the International Studies Association

conference in Hong Kong. July, 2001.  
International Affairs Office, University of Arizona  
Amount Awarded: \$700

## INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2006 The Evolution of Regional Economic Institutions (REI) into Security Institutions or The Demise of Traditional Military Alliances. Global Society and Justice Forum. University of Arizona (Kathy Powers and Gary Goertz), Internationalization of Law Speaker Series. Northwestern University (Gary Goertz), ISA Workshop: A New Science of International Organizations (Kathy Powers and Gary Goertz), Program on International Politics, Economics and Security (PIPES) Speaker Series. University of Chicago (Gary Goertz), A New Science of International Organizations Workshop. University of Pennsylvania (Kathy Powers and Gary Goertz). University of New Mexico (Kathy Powers).

Complex Security Institutions: Nested Bilateralism in the Commonwealth of Independent States” (with John P. Willerton, Tatiana Vashchilko, Mikhail Beznosov and Gary Goertz). The Shambaugh/ITRAG Conference. Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics. University of Iowa. (Presented by Tatiana Vashchilko),

2003 International Trade Institutions: Formal Mechanisms for Dealing with Resource Conflict. *Journey’s in World Politics Workshop*. University of Iowa. Nov.

International Trade Institutions: Formal Mechanisms for Dealing with Resource Conflict. *Territorial Conflict Management: Approaches and Prescriptions Conference*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October 1-3. (Organizer, Paul Diehl)

Regional Trade Agreements as Security Institutions: Managing international conflict through integration in security & natural resources Geography, Cooperation, Conflict workshop. *European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Workshop*. Edinburgh, UK. April, 2003.

A Missing Link between Trade Institutions and Conflict: Regional Trade Agreements as Military Alliances and Conflict Managers” *New Directions in Alliance Study Workshop*. Texas A & M University. April, 2003.

Discussant, Moral and Political Aspects of Terrorism Conference. American Philosophical Association. March. Tucson, Arizona. March. 2002 “Trade Institutions as Security Institutions: African Regional Trade Agreements and International Security.” April. University of Maryland.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

*Professional Activities at Scholarly Conferences*

### Panel Organizer

2001 Kathy L. Powers. and Scott B. Cooper 2001. “The Causes and Consequences of Regional Institutions.” American Political Science Association’s Midwest Conference.

### Discussant

- 2001 Kathy L. Powers. Discussant Panel: “International Perspectives on Ethnic Conflict.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999 Kathy L. Powers. Discussant. Panel: “Domestic Determinants of International Politics.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

Panelist

- 2001 Panelist, “Becoming Faculty: Advice from New Assistant Professors. Annual Meeting of the Midwest American Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois.

*Selected Conference Presentations*

- 2007 Treaty Nestedness and Complex Security Institutions: The Case of the CIS and Russia. (with John P. Willerton, Tatiana Vashchilko, Mikhail Beznosov, and Gary Goertz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. September.

With a Little Help from My Friends: International Water Cooperation and Civil Conflict. (with Theodora-Ismene Gizelis and Amanda E. Wooden). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago. March.

- 2006 Treaty Nestedness and Complex Security Institutions: The Case of the CIS and Russia. Annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio. November. (presented by Tatiana Vaschilko and Gary Goertz)

The Evolution of Regional Economic Institutions (REI) into Security Institutions or The Demise of Traditional Military Alliances. Presented at the Annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September (with Gary Goertz).

Regional Trade Agreements and Africa’s Civil Wars: The Nexus Between Regional Economic Integration (REIs) and African Conflict Resolution ” Presented at the Annual meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March (with Errol Henderson).

The Evolution of Regional Economic Institutions (REI) into Security Institutions or The Demise of Traditional Military Alliances. Presented at the Annual meeting of International Studies Association, San Diego, March (with Gary Goertz).

- 2005 Why Do States Pursue Water Cooperation through RTAs? Trade, Environment and Security Linkages in International River Basins? Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

Regional Trade Agreements as Security Institutions Project: Challenges in Coding Multi-Issue Treaties (with Gary Goertz). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.

- 2002 The Missing Link between Trade Institutions and Conflict: Regional Trade Agreements as Security Institutions. 2002. Annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Tucson, Arizona. November.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Courses**

International Organizations  
International Relations Core Seminar

### **Undergraduate Courses**

International Organizations  
Politics of International Trade  
International Relations Theory  
International Political Economy  
The United Nations  
Survey Course on the Field of International Relations  
Techniques of Political Analysis  
Politics of Global Problems

## **SERVICE**

### *Professional Service*

Member, National Science Foundation Review Panel-- Research  
Experience for Undergraduates (REU) grant proposals  
Member, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association  
Reviewer, National Science Foundation

### *Departmental Service*

Member, American Politics/Minority Politics Search Committee, Penn State University  
Member, Teaching Committee, Penn State University  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Penn State University  
Member, Executive Committee, University of Arizona  
Member, Colloquium Committee, University of Arizona  
Adviser, Model United Nations, University of Arizona

### *University Service*

Member, Dr. Martin Luther King Millennium Committee, University of Arizona  
Member, Women of Color Task Force, University of Arizona

### *Community Service*

Member, Board of the United Nations Association, Tucson Arizona

### *Manuscript Reviewer*

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Comparative Political Studies*  
*International Organization*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Political Research Quarterly*

### *Dissertation Committees*

Member, Tatiana Vashschilko (Penn State University)  
Member, Gregory Dixon (University of Arizona)  
Member, Robert Stewart Ingersoll (University of Arizona)  
Member, Derrick Frazier (University of Arizona)  
Member, Geoffrey Cockerham (University of Arizona)

#### **MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

American Branch of the International Law Association  
American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
Peace Science Society