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### Education

Ph.D., Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, May 2011

Dissertation Title: “The Politics of Strategic Retrenchment: France in Algeria, Britain in the East of Suez, and the United States in Vietnam”

Committee: Stuart J. Kaufman (chair), Daniel Green, Mark J. Miller, Jeffrey Legro (University of Virginia)

M.A., Political Science and International Relations, University of Delaware, May 2007

Thesis Title: “Bush, Blair and the Iraq War: The Costs and Consequences of British Support”

B.A., Political Science (Degree with Distinction), University of Delaware, May 2005  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### Academic Employment

Associate Professor of Political Science, Florida Southern College, July 2017-present  
Chair, Department of History and Political Science, July 2017-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Florida Southern College, August 2011-June 2017

### Publications

#### *Journal Articles*

McHugh, Kelly. “No more Iraqs: analysing use of force decisions during the Obama administration” *Global Peace, Change and Security* 22, no. 1 (Winter 2021).

McHugh, Kelly. “How elected leaders prolong unpopular wars: Examining American policy during the Vietnam War and French policy during the Algerian War” *Cogent Social Sciences* (2016), 2:1250337 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/23311886.2016.1250337>

McHugh, Kelly. "A Tale of Two Surges: Comparing the Politics of the 2007 Iraq Surge and the 2009 Afghanistan Surge" *SAGE Open* October-December 2015 DOI: 10.1177/2158244015621957

McHugh, Kelly and R. Bruce Anderson. "Joining "Us"; Creating and Maintaining a Discipline-based Learning Community," *Learning Communities Research and Practice* 3(2), Article 6.

McHugh, Kelly. "Congress and the Electoral Connection: A Comparison of the Vietnam and Iraq Wars," *Democracy and Security* 10, no. 3 (Fall 2014).

McHugh, Kelly. "Bush, Blair, and the War in Iraq: Alliance Politics and the Limits of Influence," *Political Science Quarterly* 125, no. 3 (Fall 2010).

*Book Chapters, Encyclopedia Entries & Essays*

McHugh, Kelly A. "The President vs. Congress: US Intervention in the Yemeni Civil War" in *Contemporary Cases in U.S. Foreign Policy*, ed. Ralph Carter. Rowan & Littlefield, 2020, pp. 123-148

Madden, Angela. (ed.) *Today's Crime and Punishment Issues: Democrats and Republicans*. (ABC-CLIO, forthcoming).

McHugh, Kelly "Terrorism"

McHugh, Kelly "Technology in Policing"

McHugh, Kelly. "President's Message The "New Normal": Reflecting on Political Science in Turbulent Times". *The Political Scientist* 27, no. 2 (2021), pg. 8-9.

McHugh, Kelly A. "One War, Three Presidents: Afghanistan Policy under Presidents George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump" in *The Future of Afghanistan* ed. Mihaly Usozr, Nova Science Publishers, 2020, pp. 139-171.

McHugh, Kelly. "A Message from the Editor" *The Political Scientist* 5, no. 2 (2019), pg. 3.

McHugh, Kelly "Reflections on Teaching a Survey Course in International Relations: Combining Theory, Current Events and Professional Development" *The Political Scientist* 5, no. 2 (2019), pgs. 15-17.

Foster, K.M. & Clark, R (ed.). *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. (ABC-CLIO, 2020).

McHugh, Kelly and Rebecca Snyder, "Abortion"

McHugh, Kelly and Morgan Woodle, “Gun Control”

McHugh, Kelly and Devon Mederos, “Identity Politics”

McHugh, Kelly and Cheyanne Casswell, “Supreme Court and Public Opinion”

McHugh, Kelly and Rebecca Snyder, “Millennials”

McHugh, Kelly, “Skewed Polls (2012)”

McHugh, Kelly. “President’s Address & FPSA News: Democracy in Danger?” *Florida Political Chronicle* 25, no.2 (2018)

McHugh, Kelly. “President’s Address & FPSA News: Interesting Times for Political Science,” *Florida Political Chronicle* 25, no.1 (2018)

Walker, Teri (ed). *Today's Environmental Issues: Democrats and Republicans* (ABC-CLIO, 2018).

McHugh, Kelly, “Nuclear Waste Disposal,” 227-236.

McHugh, Kelly, “Ozone Depletion,” 258-266

Arrigo, Bruce A. [ed.]. *Sage Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security and Privacy* (Sage: New York, 2018.)

McHugh Kelly and Mordechai Wellish, “Iran” 533-536

McHugh Kelly and Mordechai Wellish, “Iraq” 540-542

McHugh Kelly and Meagan Hebel, “Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission” 166-168.

McHugh Kelly and Kira Ramirez, “Espionage” 361-368

McHugh Kelly and Kira Ramirez, “Nazism” 663-667

McHugh Kelly and Kira Ramirez, “PATRIOT Act” 741-744

McHugh, Kelly and Corey Koch, “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act” 738-741

McHugh, Kelly and Corey Koch, “Data Mining” 279-282

McHugh, Kelly, "Camp David Accords" 131-132

McHugh, Kelly, "Tet Offensive" 1030-1031.

McHugh, Kelly, "Glasnost" 422-424

McHugh, Kelly, "Iran-Contra Affair" 536-538

McHugh, Kelly and Brianna Turberville, "UN Peacekeeping & Security Forces" 1057-1059.

Martin, Scott C. [ed.]. *Sage Encyclopedia of Alcohol: Social Cultural, and Historical Perspectives* (Sage: New York, 2015)

McHugh, Kelly, "Commodity Chain Analysis"

McHugh, Kelly, "Resorts"

McHugh, Kelly, "Middle East"

McHugh, Kelly and Kassandra Galvez, "Casinos"

McHugh, Kelly and Steven Bramley, "Beer Runs"

McHugh, Kelly and Catherine Aquilina, "Historic Alcoholic Beverages"

Wherry, Fredrick F [ed.]. *Sage Encyclopedia of Economics and Society* (Sage: New York, 2015)

Kelly McHugh and Matthew Geras, "Marriage Penalty"

Harvey, Kerrick (ed). *Sage Encyclopedia of Social Media and Politics* (Sage: New York, 2014)

McHugh, Kelly and Tina Cotas-Robles, "2000 Congressional Campaigns": 156-159.

McHugh, Kelly and Tina Cotas-Robles, "2002 Congressional Campaigns": 160-162.

McHugh, Kelly and Catherine Aqualina, "Campaign Organizing": 193-198.

McHugh, Kelly, "Petraeus, David": 958-960.

McHugh, Kelly, "Freedom of the Press & National Security": 549-553.

McHugh, Kelly, "Mosireen.org": 852-852.

McHugh, Kelly, "John Aucubhon Press Freedom Award": 747-748.

McHugh, Kelly, "2004 Congressional Campaigns": 162-166.

McHugh, Kelly, "Pentagon Digital Engagement Team": 951-953.

McHugh, Kelly and Gage Nicholas, "West, Allen": 1376-1379.

McHugh, Kelly and Matthew Geras, "Bambuser": 108-109.

Arrigo, Bruce A (ed.). *Sage Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics* (Sage: New York, 2014)

McHugh, Kelly and Kassandra Galvez, "Graham v. Florida": 396-398.

McHugh, Kelly and Laura Hackett, "International Criminal Courts": 492-495.

McHugh, Kelly and Matthew Geras, "Military Courts": 586-591.

McHugh, Kelly, "Kansas v. Hendricks": 541-542.

McHugh, Kelly, "Sodomy Laws": 882-884.

McHugh, Kelly and Kira Ramirez, "Judicial Corruption": 501-508.

Salinger, Lawrence M. (ed). *Sage Encyclopedia of White-Collar & Corporate Crime* (Sage: New York, 2013).

McHugh, Kelly and Tina Cotas-Robles, "Richard Nixon": 649-652.

McHugh, Kelly and Tina Cotas-Robles, "John Edwards": 288-290.

#### *Book Reviews*

McHugh, Kelly. Review of Friendled at the Front: Social Media in the American War Zone. *Michigan War Studies Review*. February 2017.

### Conference Presentations

“War Powers in the Trump Administration: An empowered Congress, or more of the same?,” Presented at the 2021 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 27, 2021.

“After Iraq: The Iraq War’s Legacy for US Foreign Policy,” Presented the 2021 meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9, 2021.

“Model U.N. Educational Program: Opportunities & Challenges” (w/Noelle Gascon), 2019 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 2, 2019.

“Who Lost Iraq?: Competing Narratives for U.S. Foreign Policy Failure,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association South, Orlando, FL, October 21-22, 2017.

“Taking it Personally: Conflict Personalization in International Politics” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD February 22-25, 2017.

“From Term Paper to Conference Paper: Embedding Research Methods in the Political Science Curriculum,” (w/ Bruce Anderson). Presented at the Sunshine State Teaching and Learning Conference, St Petersburg, FL, February 15-17, 2017.

“A Team of Rivals?: Analyzing the Views of Barack Obama’s Key Foreign Policy Advisors,” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA January 12-15, 2017.

“Taking it Personally: Conflict Personalization in International Politics” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-18, 2016.

“A Team of Rivals?: Analyzing the Views of Barack Obama’s Key Foreign Policy Advisors” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, March 16-18, 2016. (with Tim Welch)

“Red Line or Red Light?: The Debate Over U.S. Intervention in Syria. Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, Jan 8-10, 2016.

“Taking it Personally: Conflict Personalization in International Politics” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, Jan 8-10, 2016.

“From Term Paper to Conference Paper: Using Project Courses to Promote Undergraduate Research” Presented at the Statewide Symposium: Engagement in Undergraduate Research, Orlando, FL, October 2-3, 2015

“Debating U.S. Intervention in the Arab Spring: Examining Conflict between the Executive and Legislative Branches” Presented at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, March 28, 2015.

“Taking it Personally: Conflict Personalization in International Politics” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 19-21, 2015.

“Elite Opinion Leadership in Protracted Conflicts.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA January 15-17, 2015.

“Framing Foreign Policy: Understanding Why Democracies Abandon Commitments in the Periphery.” Presented at the Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, St Augustine, FL, March 8, 2014.

“Framing Foreign Policy: Understanding Why Democracies Abandon Commitments in the Periphery.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA January 9-12, 2014.

“War, Congressional Acquiescence and the Electoral Connection: A Comparison of the Vietnam and Iraq Wars,” Presented at the 2013 International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1-5, 2013.

“Fixing the Meaning of Victory and Defeat” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, January 3-7, 2013.

“A Tale of Two Surges: Comparing the Politics of the 2007 Iraq Surge and the 2009 Afghanistan Surge,” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

“War, Congressional Acquiescence and the Electoral Connection: A Comparison of the Vietnam and Iraq Wars,” Presented at the 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“How Elected Leaders Prolong Unpopular Wars,” Presented at the University of Delaware’s Annual Graduate Student Forum, Newark, DE, May 6, 2011.

“How Elected Leaders Prolong Unpopular Wars: Examining American Policy During the Vietnam War and French Policy During the Algerian War,” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 14-16, 2011.

“How Elected Leaders Prolong Unpopular Wars: Examining American Policy During the

Vietnam War and French Policy During the Algerian War,” Presented at the International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 4-6, 2010.

"The Domestic Politics of Unpopular Wars: Assessing the Influence of Public Opinion on Presidential Decision Making" Presented at the 2010 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2-5, 2010.

The War At Home: How Elected Leaders Manage Anti-War Sentiment and Prolong Peripheral Conflicts” Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 16-20, 2010. “

“ ‘A Camouflaged Surrender’: Understanding the U.S.’ Decision to Leave Vietnam” Presented at the International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 2-3, 2009.

“Bush, Blair and the War in Iraq: Alliance Politics and the Limits of Influence” Presented at the America and the Global System Conference, Newark, DE, April 16-17, 2009.

### Professional Service

President, Florida Political Science Association, May 2020-March 2021.

Organizer & Chair, *Roundtable on Teaching Political Science*, 2021 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 27, 2021.

Guest Editor, *The Political Scientist*, Fall 2019 Issue.

Review, Oxford University Press Textbooks, 2019.

Chair & Discussant,” Cultural, Women, Leadership, and IR Issues”, 2019 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 2, 2019.

Organizer & Chair, “Roundtable on Teaching Political Science”, 2019 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 2, 2019.

President, Florida Political Science Association, March 2018-March 2019.

Chair & Discussant, *Security Issues and Uncertainty in the World*, 2018 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 24, 2018.

Chair & Discussant, *Voting Behavior and other Public Policy Observations*, 2018 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 24, 2018.

Organizer & Chair, *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Political Science*, 2018 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 24, 2018.



Organizer & Chair, *Roundtable on Teaching Political Science*, 2018 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, March 24, 2018.

Program Chair, 2018 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association.

Vice President, Florida Political Science Association, April 2017-March 2018.

Discussant, US Congress and Foreign Policy, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 22 - 25, 2017.

Panel Chair, Legislatures and Foreign Policy, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 22 - 25, 2017.

Panel Chair, Heuristics and Foreign Policy Decision Making, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 22 - 25, 2017.

Organizer & Chair, *Roundtable on Teaching Political Science*, 2017 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, April 2, 2017.

Second Vice President, Florida Political Science Association, April 2016- April 2017.

Organizer & Chair, *Roundtable on Teaching Political Science*, 2016 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association.

Arrangements Chair, 2016 Meeting of the Florida Political Science Association.

Member, Executive Council of Florida Political Science Association, 2015-2016.

Co-Discussant, Undergraduate Research in Southern Politics, Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, March 3-5 2016.

Panel Chair & Co-Discussant, "International Partnership and Integration," Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2016.

Panel Chair & Co-Discussant, Comparative and International Politics (Undergraduate Research), Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2016.

Panel Chair & Discussant, "IR and Theory" Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2015.

Panel Chair & Discussant, "Alliances, Bargaining, and Signaling in Times of War and Peace," Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2015.

Panel Organizer, "Undergraduate Research in International Relations & Comparative Politics" Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2015.

Panel Chair & Discussant, "Alliances, Bargaining, and Signaling in Times of War and Peace," Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2015.

Panel Chair & Discussant, "Issues in the Middle East" Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, March 2014.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Cogent Social Sciences*, 2016-present.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Democracy & Security*, 2015-present

Manuscript Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2012-present

Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy*, 2013-present

Panel Organizer, "Undergraduate Research in International Relations" Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2014

Panel Chair & Discussant, "Undergraduate Research in International Relations" Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2013

Panel Chair, "Political Socialization" Florida Political Science Association Conference, March 2013.

Panel Chair & Discussant, "Undergraduate Research in International Relations" Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2014.

Panel Chair, "Conflict and U.S. Foreign Policy Decision-making" Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2014.

Panel Organizer, "Undergraduate Research in International Relations" Southern Political Science Association Conference, January 2014

### Professional Development

Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences, 2019 Seminar for Department Chairs, Feb. 17-19, 2019.

FSC Professional Development Initiative, "Be Curious Course Design" Spring 2019.

FSC Professional Development Initiative, "Making Assessment Worthwhile" Spring 2017.

Reader, Advanced Placement Exam, June 3-9, 2016.

FSC Professional Development Initiative, “ALT Active” Fall 2015.

National Summer Institute on Learning Communities, Evergreen State College, July 14-18, 2014.

FSC Professional Development Initiative, “Leveraging Living Learning Communities,” Spring 2014.

FSC Professional Development Initiative, “Library & Archives,” Fall 2013.

FSC Professional Development Initiative, “Undergraduate Research,” Spring 2013.

### Service to the College

Faculty Ambassador, AAC&U, 3/2019-present

### Committee Work:

Member, First Year Experience Committee, 9/2017-present

Member, QEP Exploratory Committee, 3/2016-11/2016

Member, Curriculum Committee, 9/2015-present

Chair, Library and Archives Committee, 9/2012-4/2013

Member, General Education Committee, 9/2013-4/2015

Member, Faculty Senate (SBS), 8/2014-5/2015

Member and Co-Chair, Steering Committee for Learning Communities, 9/2014-5/2017

### Student Clubs:

Advisor, FSC Stand, 11/2016-present

Advisor, FSC Model United Nations Club, 9/2011-present

Advisor, Students for Israel, 10/2014-present

### Campus & Local Presentations

“Election 101” with Bruce Anderson). Invited Presentation for the FSC Honor’s Program, October 29, 2020.

Panelist, “Medical Ethics” Organized by FSC’s chapter of Health Occupation Students of America. FSC Campus, October 23, 2018.

Preview of the 2018 Elections (with Bruce Anderson). Presented at Florida Presbyterian Homes, November 5, 2018.

“Current Issues in U.S. Politics” (with Bruce Anderson). Presented at Florida Presbyterian Homes, April 2, 2018.

Panelist, “Homeless in America,” FSC Campus, April 18, 2018.

Panelist, “Antibiotic Resistance Across Disciplines,” FSC Campus, November 29, 2017

Panelist, “Climate Change Across Disciplines,” FSC Campus, April 12, 2017.

“An Autopsy of the 2016 Election” (with Bruce Anderson). Presented at Florida Presbyterian Homes, December 5, 2016

“The Right to Revolt” Presented as part of the Remnant Trust Lecture Series, September 19, 2016.

“Foreign Policy & the 2016 Election” Presented at Florida Presbyterian Homes, March 20, 2016.

“Engagement and Integration in First Year Courses” (with Bruce Anderson) Presented at the Spring Faculty Forum, January 5, 2015.

“The Pseudo-Science of Election Prediction: Crystal Ball Gazing and Analysis” (with Bruce Anderson) Presented at the Honors Program Supper Seminar, October 30, 2012.

“Issues in the 2012 Election” Presented to members of Zeta Tau Alpha October 22, 2012.

“Issues in the 2012 Election” (with Bruce Anderson) August 24, 2012, Lakeland Kiwanis Cub, August 24, 2012

Political Commentator, “Mayhem in the AM” Radio Program, 8/12-1/13.

“The Politics of Environmental Issues” Guest Lecture to Environmental Science Class, February 2012.

“Freedom of Speech in Wartime,” Presented at Florida Southern College’s Constitution Day, 2011.

### Teaching Experience

POS 2900: Introduction to International Politics (Annually)  
POS 3175: American Foreign and Security Policy (Biennially)  
POS 3997: Topics in International Relations: Revolutions  
POS 2400: National and International Political Economy  
POS 3323 International Organizations (Biennially)  
POS 3600: Topics in International Relations: The Middle East (Biennially)  
POS 2998: Introductory Colloquium in Political Science (2012-2016)  
    Past Topics: Terrorism, Human Rights, America at War  
POS 3345: Conflict & War (Biennially)  
POS 3600: Topics in International Relations: Human Rights  
POS 3500: International Relations of the Developing World (Biennially)  
POS 4999: Senior Seminar (with Bruce Anderson, annually)  
POS 1998B: Diplomacy  
POS 1998B: British Politics  
POS 2295: Public Policy Analysis (with Bruce Anderson, Annually 2014-2016)  
POS 3600: Topics in International Relations: International Courts  
POS 1998: Diplomacy (May Option, Harlaxton College)  
POS1998B: Spying and the Cold War (with Bruce Anderson)

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HON 1174: Cultural Investigations & Insights  
    Fall 2013 (with Mary Crowe), Fall 2014 (with Cara Mackie)  
HON 2990: Second Year Seminar (with Bruce Anderson)  
HON 2286: Social Investigations and Insights (with Bruce Anderson)

Fall 2007 – Fall 2009, Instructor, University of Delaware, Department of Political Science and International Relations

POSC 151: Exploring American Politics (Freshman Course), Fall 2007  
POSC 270: Comparative Politics, Spring 2008  
POSC 240: Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2008 and Fall 2009  
POSC 150: American Political System, Spring 2009  
POSC 475: Model United Nations (Honors Course), Fall 2009

### Grants & Awards

Southern Political Science Association, Artinian Travel Grant, January 2015 (\$250)

University of Delaware, Office of Graduate Studies, Dissertation Fellowship, 2010-2011 (\$15,500)

University of Delaware, Office of Graduate Studies, Professional Development Award for Conference Travel (\$300), January 2010 & (\$500), January 2011

University of Delaware, Department of Political Science & International Relations, Graduate Assistantship, 2005-2009

*Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Delaware, 2004