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Curriculum Vitae

PhD Candidate, Global Governance & Human Security
McCormack Graduate School of Policy & Global Studies
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EDUCATION

- 2017-2022 **Ph.D. Candidate, Global Governance and Human Security (ABD),**
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2017-2019 **M.A. Global Governance and Human Security,**
University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2011-2013 **M.A. Political Science and Comparative Politics,**
University of New Hampshire
Thesis: Cole, M. J. (2013). *Iran, Sanctions, and Nuclear Proliferation: In Search of
a Strategic Alternative*, (Order No. 1524446). Available from Dissertations
& Theses @ University of New Hampshire. (1462668067). Retrieved from
[http://libproxy.unh.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-
com.libproxy.unh.edu/docview/1462668067?accountid=14612](http://libproxy.unh.edu/login?url=https://search-proquest-com.libproxy.unh.edu/docview/1462668067?accountid=14612)
Committee: Jeannie Sowers (chair), Stacy D. VanDeveer, Alynna J. Lyon
- 2006-2010 **B.A. Political Science,**
University of New Hampshire

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global Environmental Politics; Environmental Displacement; Climate Change Adaptation; Contentious
Politics, Social Movements and Activism; Cognitive Justice; Trans-disciplinary Research, and
International Relations Theory

WORK UNDER REVIEW

“The Other(ed) Iran: Intersections of Contentious Politics in the Islamic Republic,” *article manuscript*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor

United States in World Affairs (2021-2022)

Guest Instructor

Introduction to International Relations Theory (2013-2017)
Global Politics of Environmental Resources (2013-2017)
Development Policy & Practice (2016-2021)
Intermediate World Politics (2012-2013)

Special Topics: The United Nations System (2010-2011)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Theory (2012)
Introduction to American Government (2012)
United States in World Affairs (2011-2012)
United States in World Affairs Honors (2011-2012)
States and Societies in the Middle East (2012-2013)
Comparative Politics of the Middle East (2012-2013)
Intermediate World Politics (2011-2012)
International Organization (2012-2013)
International Environmental Politics (2012)
Introduction to International Relations Theory (2013-2016)
Global Energy and Environmental Resources (2013-2016)
Development Policy and Practice (2015-2017)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

2021-Present Adjunct Lecturer,
 Department of Political Science
 University of New Hampshire

2021-Present Program Support Assistant,
 Department of Political Science/International Affairs
 University of New Hampshire

2020-Present Research Assistant & Social Media Coordinator,
 Department of Conflict Resolution
 University of Massachusetts Boston

2020-Present Research Associate,
 Center for Governance and Sustainability

2019-2021 Chief Operations Officer and Consultant,
 Organizing Together Consultancy Group

2013-2017 Academic/Administrative Assistant II,
 Department of Political Science University of New Hampshire

2015-2016 Copyeditor and Indexer,
 *Want, Waste or War? The Global Resource Nexus and the Struggle
 for Land, Energy, Food, Water and Minerals; Energy Security and
 Natural Gas Markets in Europe; US Politics and the United
 Nations: A Tale of Dysfunctional Dynamics; The Social
 Construction of State Power: Applying Realist Constructivism; The
 Untold Story of the World's Leading Environmental Institution:
 UNEP at Fifty et. al*

2011-2014 Research Assistant,

Department of Political Science University of New Hampshire

2011-2013 Graduate Assistant,
Department of Political Science University of New Hampshire

2012 Supervisor,
Survey Center at the University of New Hampshire

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020 Recipient, Research Assistantship Award, University of Massachusetts

2020 DOFFER Grant for MGS-U Rwanda Collaborative Education Initiative

2019 Recipient, School For the Environment (SFE) Shark Tank Seed Funding

2018 Recipient, Department Travel and Research Grant

2018 Fellow, Resource Governance Lab, University of Massachusetts Boston

2018 Fellow, Refugees Welcome [RW!], Center for Peace, Democracy, and Development

2017 Fellow, Center for Governance and Sustainability, University of Massachusetts Boston

2017 Fellow, Integrative Graduate Education Research Traineeship, National Science Foundation

2013 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University Summer School

2012 Recipient, Graduate Assistantship Award, University of New Hampshire

2011 Recipient, Graduate Assistantship Award, University of New Hampshire

HONORS AND AWARDS

2013 Recipient, Master of Arts in Political Science Student of the Year Award

2012 Honoree, Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society

2009 Member, Model United Nations Distinguished Delegation

2006 Recipient, E Club Scholarship

2006 Recipient, Commonwealth of Massachusetts House of Representatives Citation

CONFERENCES

Participant, Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) 2020 Annual Conference, 25-27
June 2020

Poster, "Monetizing Climate Justice: A Business Case for Adaptation Equity," (w/ Elaine Montes, Tania
Ploumi, and Hannah Stroud), 7th Annual Environmental Research Colloquium, School for the
Environment (SFE), University of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, 16 May 2019

Paper, "Mining for Answers: The Nexus of Patriarchy, Militarism, and the Environment," (w/ Charla M.
Burnett), International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30 March

Panelist, Roundtable Discussion with the Editors of Global Governance, International Studies Association
Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, 27-30 March 2019

Organizer, The Boston Migrant Summit, Refugees Welcome [RW!], Federal Reserve Plaza, Boston,
Massachusetts 4 June 2018

CERTIFICATES

2016 Desktop Publishing, Continuing Education at University of New Hampshire

2016 Graphic Design, Continuing Education at University of New Hampshire

MEMBERSHIPS

2018 International Studies Association (ISA)
2018 Refugees Welcome [RW!]
2012 Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
2009 Model United Nations
2008 Greenpeace International

CONSULTING

2020 Prevention Network Michigan
2020 Center for Governance and Sustainability
2019 Innovation Clinic, Ramboll Environmental Consultancy

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018-2020 Managing Editor,
 Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations

2018- Reviewer,
 Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations

2018-2020 President,
 GGHS Cohort Conversations, University of Massachusetts Student Organization

2015-2020 Instructor, Online Research Workshop
 Master of Community Development Policy & Practice

2013-2017 Moderator and Judge,
 Undergraduate Research Conference

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020 OT-Fledge Partnership
 Community Resilience Project

2020 Document Coordinator, Volunteer
 Lansing Area Mutual Aid (LAMA)

2018 Post-Disaster Relief Volunteer,
 United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Barbuda

2014-17 Volunteer,
 Newmarket, NH Community Garden

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Stata/SE
MAXQDA

Drupal
Word Press
SiteImprove
Adobe Indesign
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe XD
Adobe Premiere
All LMS (e.g., Canvas, Blackboard, and D2L/Brightspace)

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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