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### CONTACT

#### INFORMATION

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### EMPLOYMENT

**University of North Carolina at Asheville**, Asheville, NC

**Associate Professor**, Political Science, 2019 – present

**Assistant Professor**, Political Science, 2014 – 2019

**Instructor**, Political Science, 2013 – 2014

### EDUCATION

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY

**Ph.D.**, Political Science, 2014

Fields: Comparative Politics, American Politics, Methods

Committee: G.Bingham Powell (chair), Bonnie M. Meguid, and Kevin A. Clarke

**M.A.**, Political Science, 2010

**University of North Carolina at Asheville**, Asheville, NC

**B.A.**, Political Science, 2007

Minor Fields: Economics, International Studies

### BOOK

*Human Rights in Democracies*. Routledge. 2018.

### REFEREED

#### PUBLICATIONS

“The Right Accounting of Wrongs: Examining Temporal Changes to Human Rights Monitoring and Reporting” with Daniel Arnon and Baekkwon Park, 2022. *British Journal of Political Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0007123421000661>

“What Bias? Changing Standards, Information Effects, and Human Rights Measurement” with Daniel Arnon, 2020. *Journal of Human Rights* 19(1): 33-45. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14754835.2019.1671179>

“Human Rights Violations and Violent Internal Conflict” with David Cingranelli, Mark Gibney, Reed Wood, Daniel Arnon, and Brendan Skip Mark, 2019. *Social Sciences* 8(2): 1-37. (open access) <http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/socsci8020041>.

“Youth, Revolution, and Repression” with Mehdi Shadmehr, 2016. *Economic Inquiry* 54(2): 778–793. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/ecin.12293>.

“Introduction to the Societal Violence Scale: Physical Integrity Rights Violations and Non-State Actors” with Linda Cornett and Mark Gibney, 2016. *Human Rights Quarterly* 38(4): 1102-1108. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1353/hrq.2016.0058>.

EDITOR-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS “Measuring Violations of Human Rights Standards (Update)” with Mark Gibney, Linda Cornett, Reed M. Wood, and Daniel Arnon, 2021. In *Politics: Oxford Research Encyclopedias*. Oxford University Press.

“Are Global Human Rights Conditions Static or Improving” with Mark Gibney, 2018. In *Peace and Conflict 2017*, eds. David A. Backer, Ravi Bhavnani and Paul K. Huth. New York, NY: Routledge. Chapter 10, 87-98.

“Why States Repress: Evaluating Global Patterns of Abuse with the Political Terror Scale” with Reed M. Wood and Mark Gibney, 2016. In *Peace and Conflict 2016*, eds. David A. Backer, Ravi Bhavnani and Paul K. Huth. New York, NY: Routledge. Chapter 11, 105-119.

“Measuring Violations of Human Rights Standards” with Mark Gibney, Linda Cornett, Reed M. Wood, and Daniel Arnon, 2016. In *Politics: Oxford Research Encyclopedias*. Oxford University Press.

“Preposterous Simulations” *APSA Representation and Electoral Systems Section Newsletter*. Volume 30 (1) December 2014.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Expert and consultant on human rights violations and internal conflict for a joint United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and World Bank study on development and conflict prevention:

“Human Rights Violations and Violent Internal Conflict.” with David Cingranelli, Mark Gibney, Reed Wood, Daniel Arnon, and Brendan Mark. 2017. Commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank.

DATA

Principal investigator with the Political Terror Scale (PTS) data project (2013–present):

Gibney, Mark, Linda Cornett, Reed Wood, Peter Haschke, Daniel Arnon, Attilio Pisanò, Gray Barrett, and Baekkwon Park. *The Political Terror Scale 1976 – 2022*: <http://www.politicalerrorscale.org>.

Principal investigator with the Societal Violence Scale (SVS) data project (2014–present):

Linda Cornett, Mark Gibney, and Peter Haschke. *The Societal Violence Scale 2013 – 2016*: <https://societalviolencescale.org>.

UNPUBLISHED  
MANUSCRIPTS

*An Introduction to R*. 2022. <http://www.peterhaschke.com/files/IntroToR.pdf>.

INVITED  
WORKSHOPS

Georgia Area Human Rights Network (GAHRNet) Fall Workshop: Emory University, Atlanta, GA. October 2018.

Advances and Challenges in Human Rights Measurement Workshop. Human Rights Consortium: Emory University, Atlanta, GA. May 2017.

Creating Conflict Data: Practices and Standards Workshop. Conflict Consortium, Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2013.

AWARDS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

Order of Pisgah Alumni Achievement Award, UNC-Asheville, 2019

Best Dissertation Award of the Human Rights Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015

Outstanding Dissertation Award Commendation in the Social Sciences, University of Rochester, 2014

Theory and Statistics Research Laboratory Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2012–2013

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Political Science Department, University of Rochester, 2012

Program in Empirical Policy Research (PEPR) Grant, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, 2010–2012

Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2008, 2012

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2007–2012

Second Year Paper Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2009

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

“What Bias? Changing Standards, Information Effects, and Human Rights Measurement” with Daniel Arnon, Presented at the Georgia Area Human Rights Network (GAHRNet) Fall Workshop: Emory University, October 2018, Atlanta, GA.

“Measuring Human Rights over Time” with Daniel Arnon and Mark Gibney, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30 – September 3, 2017, San Francisco, CA.

“Nothing Has Changed: Measuring Human Rights over Time” with Daniel Arnon and Mark Gibney, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5 – April 9, 2017, Chicago, IL.

“The Same, Yet Different: Are Human Rights Improving?” with Mark Gibney, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6 – April 10, 2016, Chicago, IL.

“Youth, Revolution, and Repression” with Mehdi Shadmehr, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16 – April 19, 2015, Chicago, IL.

“Bribes and Hurricanes: Explaining Torture and Ill-Treatment in Democracies, 1995-2005” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28 – September 1, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Ausnahmezustand: Citizenship and the Protection of the Right to Physical Integrity” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12 – April 15, 2012, Chicago, IL.

“Repression or Not: Physical Integrity Rights Violations in Contemporary Democracies” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, March 31 – April 3, 2011, Chicago, IL.

PUBLIC LECTURES United Nations Association of Western North Carolina: “Human Rights on Human Rights Day.” December 2014, Asheville, NC.

SERVICE

**Guest Editor:** *Journal of Human Rights (JHR)*

**Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review (APSR)*; *American Journal of Political Science (AJPS)*; *International Studies Quarterly (ISQ)*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution (JCR)*; *Journal of Peace Research (JPR)*; *Human Rights Review (HRR)*; *Journal of Human Rights (JHR)*

**Board Member:** *World Affairs Council of Western North Carolina* (2013–2017)

**President:** *UNC–Asheville Chapter of the American Association of University Professors* (2018)

SOFTWARE  
PROFICIENCIES

R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, html/css, Git

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent)

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (2007–present)

Midwest Political Science Association (2009–present)

Southern Political Science Association (2011–present)

International Studies Association (2013–present)

American Association of University Professors (2017–present)

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