

Brian R. Urlacher

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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS Professor Fall 2019 - Present
University of North Dakota

Associate Professor Fall 2012 - Spring 2019
University of North Dakota

Assistant Professor Fall 2007 - Spring 2012
University of North Dakota

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS Department Chair July 2019 - Present
Political Science and Public Administration
University of North Dakota

- Led a department overhaul of Tenure and Promotion standards.
- Created an online pathway for two majors, three minors, and two certificates.
- Facilitated a departmental recruitment and retention plan.
- Worked to improve alumni relations and expand support for student organizations.
- Facilitated an overhaul of departmental assessment plans.
- Led a college process to craft a policy for evaluating scholarly books.

Director of International Programs August 2015 - May 2019
College of Business and Public Administration
University of North Dakota

- Managed a faculty exchange with The University of Shanghai for Science and Technology.
- Assisted with programing for State Department financed American Cultural Centers.
- Establish a Peace Corps Prep program and a Coverdell Graduate Fellowship at UND.
- Secured \$20,000 a year to support student study abroad grants.

High Impact Practices Coordinator September 2018 - May 2019
College of Business and Public Administration
University of North Dakota

- Led a taskforce that created three First Year Experience courses serving first generation students.

Center Co-Director June 2014 - May 2019
Center for Human Rights and Genocide Studies
University of North Dakota

- Facilitated annual student field trip to Winnipeg's Human Rights Museum.
- Hosted an annual Model Arab League simulation.
- Coordinated an annual Humphrey Fellows speaker series.

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Ph.D, Political Science

May 2006

- *Dissertation*: Negotiating with an Elephant in the Room: The tacit mediation of intra-state conflicts.
- *Committee*: Mark A. Boyer (Chair)
Elizabeth Hanson and Jennifer Sterling-Folker

University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD

Masters of Public Administration, Political Science

May 2002

- *Concentration*: Comparative Public Administration

Bachelor of Science, History

May 2000

- *Minors*: German
- *Semester Abroad*: Jena, Germany

BOOKS

Urlacher, Brian R. 2015. *International Relations as Negotiation*. New York, NY: Routledge

Brief Description: *International Relations as Negotiation* is a review of major themes in the field of international politics from the perspective of negotiation. The theory and practice of negotiation provides a unified frame-work for presenting the history of the international system, conflict, cooperation, the global economy, and global governance.

ARTICLES

(PEER-REVIEWED)

Urlacher, Brian R. 2023. Gender Identification and Survey Weighting: A Shifting Landscape.

PS: Political Science & Politics 56(1): 56-60.

Urlacher, Brian R. 2023. State Building and Peace Agreement Implementation. *Defence*

and Peace Economics 34(1): 112-127

Urlacher, Brian R. 2021. Introducing Native American Conflict History (NACH) data

Journal of Peace Research, 58(5): 1117-1125.

Urlacher, Brian R. 2020. Complexity, Causality, and Control in Statistical Modeling

American Behavioral Scientist, 64(1): 55-73

Urlacher, Brian R. 2019. Negotiating with Two Hands Tied: Fragmented Decision Processes

and Concessions in Civil Wars. *International Negotiation*, 24(3): 464-492.

Prescott, Timothy and Brian R. Urlacher. 2018. Case Selection and the Comparative

Method: Introducing the case selector. *European Political Science*, 17(3): 422-436.

- Urlacher, Brian R. 2017. Opportunities and Obstacles in Distributed or Crowdsourced Coding. *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*, Fall 2017. 15-21
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2016. Peace and Justice? Re-Thinking the Tradeoff through Decision Analysis. *St Antony's International Review*, Special Issue: Negotiation in Contemporary Global Politics. 11(2): 69-94.
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2014. Groups, Decision Rules, and Negotiation Outcomes: Simulating the Negotiator's Dilemma. *Negotiation Journal*, 30(1): 5-22.
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2013. Negotiating with Insurgents: Changing Perceptions or Changing Politics? *International Negotiation*, 18(2): 177-194.
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2011. Political Constraints and Civil War Conflict Resolution. *Civil Wars*, 13(2): 81-98.
- Niv-Solomon, Anat, Laura Janik, Mark A. Boyer, Natalie Florea-Hudson, Brian R. Urlacher, Scott D. Brown, and Donalyn Maneggia. 2011. Evolving Beyond Self-Interest? Some Experimental Findings from Simulated International Negotiations. *Simulation & Gaming*, 42(6): 711-732.
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2009. The Wolfowitz Conjecture: The impact of violence on news coverage in civil wars. *International Studies Perspectives*, 10(2): 186-197.
- Boyer, Mark A., Brian R. Urlacher, Anat Niv-Solomon, Natalie Florea-Hudson, Laura Janik, Michael J. Butler, Scott Brown, Andri Ioannou. 2009. Gender and Negotiation: Some Experimental Findings from an International Negotiation Simulation. *International Studies Quarterly*, 53(1): 23-47.
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2008. Walking out of Two-Level Social Traps (With a Little Help From my Friends). *Simulation & Gaming*, 39(4): 1-12.
- Young, Joseph K. and Brian R. Urlacher. 2007. Cantankerous Cooperation: Democracies, Authoritarian Regimes, and the Prisoner's Dilemma. *International Interactions*, 33(1): 51-73.
- Boyer, Mark A., Scott W. Brown, Anat Niv-Solomon, Brian R. Urlacher, Natalie Florea Hudson, Paula Johnson, and Clarisse Lima 2007. Experimenting with Global Governance: Understanding the Potential for Generational Change. *Globalization, Societies, and Education*, 5(2): 153-180.
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- BOOK CHAPTERS Urlacher, Brian R. 2017. "Public Goods in International Politics." *International Studies Encyclopedia*, edited by Robert Denmark and Renée Marlin-Bennett, Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.*
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2017. "Ripeness Theory and Conflict Resolution." Fathali Moghaddam ed. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Urlacher, Brian R. 2013. "Game Theory: Explaining Ethnic Violence in Iraq." *Making Sense of IR Theory: Iraq*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers.
- Renfro, Wesley and Brian R. Urlacher. 2006. "U.S. Military Forces in Iraq: Stay the Course or Withdraw Quickly?" *You Decide: Current Debates in American Politics*, John T. Rourke, ed. New York: Longman.

- BOOK REVIEWS Urlacher, Brian R. 2008. A Bottom-up Approach to Peacebuilding. *International Studies Review*, 10(3): 619-621.

- CONFERENCES AND Panelist and Presenter 2022 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
WORKSHOPS The Gendered Micro-foundations of Conflict Resolution.
- (NATIONAL AND Panelist and Presenter 2022 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
INTERNATIONAL Patriarchy, Matriarchy, and Conflict Behavior.
- PREVIOUS 5 YEARS) Panelist and Presenter and Discussant 2022 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
Who to blame? Identifying the source of peace agreement breakdown.
- Panelist and Presenter 2021 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
Committing to Peace by Committing to Justice: Evidence from Peace Agreement Implementation.
- Panelist and Presenter 2019 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
Broken Promises: Revisiting the Commitment Problem in Peace Agreements
- Panelist and Presenter 2019 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
Negotiating with Two Hands Tied: Exploring the Effect of Fragmented Decision-Processes on Concessions in Civil Wars
- Panelist and Presenter 2018 International Studies Association Annual Meeting.
When Is Negotiation Popular? Results from an Experimental Survey

*This is an updated republication of Urlacher, Brian R. 2011. "Public Goods in International Politics." *International Studies Association Compendium Project*, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

EXTERNAL GRANTS	Comprehensive Housing Needs Analysis for Youth Homelessness Grand Forks Housing Authority, Supporting (Not Funded: \$50,000)	May 2020
	A National Survey of Privacy, Safety and Unmanned Systems UND Research Institute for Autonomous Systems Supporting (Funded: \$22,000)	April 2020
	ND 2020 COVID-19 Public Opinion Survey ND Dept of Commerce, Supporting (Funded: \$36,000)	August 2020
	Identifying and Assessing the Ethics and Norms of Autonomous Weapons Systems, The Minerva Research Initiative, Co-PI (Not Funded: \$1,550,000)	June 2017
	American Cultural Center Grant, US State Department, Co-PI (Funded: \$50,000)	Sept. 2017
	American Cultural Center Grant, US State Department, Co-PI (Funded: \$75,000)	Sept. 2016
	American Cultural Center Grant, US State Department, Co-PI (Funded: \$50,000)	Sept. 2015

AWARDS AND HONORS	University of North Dakota Undergraduate Teaching Award	Feb. 2016
	College of Business and Public Administration Teaching Award	Oct. 2015
	Finalist, University Teaching Award, U. of North Dakota	Dec. 2012
	Junior Faculty Research Award, CoBPA, U. of North Dakota	2011
	Faculty Stars Award, U. of North Dakota	2008, 2011, 2012
	Nominated, University Teaching Award, U. of North Dakota	Dec. 2007
	G. Lowell Field Graduate School Fellowship, U. of Conn.	2005 - 2006
	Summer Fellowships, U. of Conn.	2004 - 2007
	Dillion Graduate Political Science Fellowship, U. of South Dakota.	May 2002

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	ISA Career Course: Engaging Academia with the Intelligence Community	March 2023
	Open Source Intelligence Fundamentals, TCM Security	June 2022
	Foreign Expert Fellowship, China Foreign Affairs University	May 2018
	Workshop: The Syrian Civil War: Simulation Plan and Practice	Spring 2017
	Performance Task Design Lab, UND	Feb. 2016
	American Cultural Center Exchange Conference	June 2015
	AACSB Seminar on Globalizing the Curriculum	Feb. 2015
	Young Scholars Delegation, Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Aug. 2013
	Faculty Writing Group, Organized by UND's Writing Center	Fall 2009
	Summer Professorship, Office of Instructional Development	June 2009
	Centers of Academic Excellence Summer Seminar, Office of the Director of National Intelligence	July 2008

Alice Clarke Mentoring Program, U. of North Dakota	2007 - 2008
Attendee, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Arizona State University	Jan. 2007
Program scholar, ICPSR Summer Institute, U. of Michigan	Summer 2005

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS	American Political Science Association	2004 - 2010
	International Studies Association	2003 - Present
	ISA Security Studies Section	2008 - Present
	ISA Peace Studies Section	2015 - Present
	OSINT Foundation	2022 - Present

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Statistical Consulting and Survey Weighting, Social Science Research Institute	2014 - Present
	Statistical Consulting, High Plains Fair Housing	2019
	GlobalEd Project, University of Connecticut	2003 - 2007
	Global Corruption Report Fact Checker, Transparency International	2004, 2005
	Intern, Transparency International	Sept. 2002 - Mar. 2003
	Assistant Archivist, University of South Dakota Special Collections	Sept. 2000 - May 2001

UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Policy Lead for Research Institute for Autonomous Systems	2021 - Present
	UND Model United Nations Adviser	2012 - Present
	International Studies Advisory Board	2014 - Present
	Standing Committee on Faculty Rights	2016 - 2020
	Global Engagement Task Force Sub-Committee Co-Leader	2015 - 2016
	University Senate	2013 - 2014
	CoBPA International Programs Committee	2007 - 2016
	Subcommittee to help host PENAMICE conference	2013
	Subcommittee to revise committee bylaws	2012
	Committee Chair	2009 - 2011
	Committee Secretary	2007 - 2009
	Subcommittee to conduct a survey of undergraduates	2007
	Faculty Adviser for Pi Sigma Alpha/Public Affairs Club	2010 - Present
	Department Scholarship Coordinator	2010 - 2013, 2017 - 2020
	MPA Steering Committee	2008 - Present.
	Advisory board for UND's Center for Human Rights and Genocide Studies	2010 - 2014

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION	ISA Karl Deutch Award Selection Committee	2020 - 2021
	International Studies Program Advisory Council, U. of South Dakota	2013 - 2016
	Boren Fellowship Reviewer	2012, 2013, 2014
	National Science Foundation Proposal Reviewer	2014
	Editorial Board for Simulation & Gaming	2008 - 2105

Articles reviewed for *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Organization*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Negotiation*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Simulation & Gaming*, *Global Responsibility to Protect*, *International Relations*.

Scholarly books and textbooks reviewed for Rowman & Littlefield, Oxford University Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, Pearson, Routledge, University of Georgia Press, and Cengage.