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- EMPLOYMENT **Vanderbilt University**
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, 2019-present
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2018-present
University of California, Merced
Assistant Professor of Political Science, School of Social Sciences, Humanities,
and Arts, 2013-2018
University of Alabama
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010-2013
- EDUCATION **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., Political Science, 2010
M.A., Political Science, 2009
Webster University, Saint Louis, MO
B.A., International Relations, Religious Studies, 2004
Interdisciplinary certificate in International Human Rights
- BOOKS Conrad, Courtenay R. and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2019. *Contentious Compliance: Dissent and Repression under International Human Rights Law*. New York: Oxford University Press.
★ Honorable Mention for the 2020 Best Book from the International Studies Association International Law Section.
- PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Carey, Peter, Curtis K. Bell, **Emily Hencken Ritter**, and Scott Wolford. 2022. "Oil Discoveries, Civil War, and Preventive Repression." *Journal of Peace Research*. OnlineFirst: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433211047365>.
Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2018. "A President Principal and Immigration Agents: A Moral Hazard." Contribution to Spotlight symposium entitled "Contentious Politics under a Trump Administration." *PS: Political Science* 51 (1): 17-25.
Ritter, Emily Hencken and Courtenay R. Conrad. 2016. "Preventing and Responding to Dissent: The Observational Challenges of Explaining Strategic Repression." *American Political Science Review* 110 (1): 85-99.

Wolford, Scott and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2016. "National Leaders, Political Security, and Interstate Coalitions." *International Studies Quarterly* 60 (3): 540-551.

Ritter, Emily Hencken and Courtenay R. Conrad. 2016. "Human Rights Treaties and Mobilized Dissent against the State." *Review of International Organizations* 11 (4): 449-475.

★ Winner of the 2012 Best Paper in International Relations from the Midwest Political Science Association.

Danneman, Nathan and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2014. "Contagious Rebellion and Preemptive Repression." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58 (2): 254-279.

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2014. "Policy Disputes, Political Survival, and the Onset and Severity of State Repression." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58 (1): 143-168.

★ Winner of the Bruce Russett Award for the best paper published in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* during 2014.

Miller, Gina Lei and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2014. "Emigrants and the Onset of Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research* 51 (1): 51-64.

Conrad, Courtenay R. and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2013. "Treaties, Tenure, and Torture: The Conflicting Domestic Effects of International Law." *Journal of Politics* 75 (2): 397-409.

Ritter, Emily Hencken and Scott Wolford. 2012. "Bargaining and the Effectiveness of International Criminal Regimes." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24 (2): 151-173.

EDITOR-
REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2022. "Chapter 11: Treaties, Monitoring, and Enforcement." In *Human Rights: Theory and Practice*, 4th edition textbook, edited by Michael Goodhart. New York: Oxford University Press.

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2022. "Chapter 13: Using Theory to Choose a Research Strategy." In *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations*, edited by R. Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson, and Patrick James. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2017. Book Review of *How Social Movements Die: Repression and Demobilization of the Republic of New Africa* by Christian Davenport (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics* 13 (3): 907-908.

Conrad, Courtenay R. and **Emily Hencken Ritter**. 2017. A Trump moratorium on international treaties could roll back human rights — here at home. Monkey Cage blog for *The Washington Post*. <http://wapo.st/2BymJyt>.

Ritter, Emily Hencken. 2014. "International Humanitarian Law in Civil War." In *The Routledge Handbook of Civil Wars*, edited by Edward Newman and Karl DeRouen, Jr. New York: Routledge.

WORKING
MANUSCRIPTS

“The Decision to Migrate and Risk Tolerance in States of Origin” (with Elaine Denny, University of California, Merced and Erik Wibbels, University of Pennsylvania). *Under Review*.

“Societal Repression of Women’s Rights” (with Jennifer N. Barnes, Vanderbilt University, and Chara Lynn, Google). *Under Review. To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, November 2-6, 2022.*

“Updating and Uprising: Repression, Dissent, and Perceptions of Government Legitimacy” (with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, University of Arizona; Nguyen Ha, Vanderbilt University; and Chaelin Kwon, University of Arizona). *To be presented at LAPOP Conference in Antigua, Guatemala, September 31-October 1, 2022*

“Civilians as Agents of Repression” (with Courtenay R. Conrad and Jessica Troun-
stine, University of California, Merced). *To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the
Peace Science Society, November 2-6, 2022.*

“Desk Repression: Bureaucracies as Arms of the Repressive State.”

“Autonomy, Power, & Executive Constraint: Domestic Courts & Repression.”

“The Life Cycle of International Institutions.” *Grant funding from the Hellman Fac-
ulty Fund, 2017-2018.*

“Local or Loyal? Agency Problems and Preventive vs. Reactive Repression” (with
Ian Turner, Yale University).

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

Grant. 2022-2025. *REU Site: Accountability, Behavior, and Conflict in Democratic Pol-
itics*. National Science Foundation Award No. NSF SMA-2150143. Funding
Opportunity NSF 19-582 Research Experiences for Undergraduates \$415,163.

Vanderbilt Faculty Advisor in the Social Sciences Award. 2020-2021. College of
Arts and Science, Vanderbilt University.

Honorable Mention, Best Book in International Law. 2020. Awarded by the In-
ternational Studies Association International Law Section to *Contentious Compli-
ance*.

Grant. 2019-2021. Immersion Scholars Grant, Vanderbilt University, for the Re-
search on Conflict and Collective Action undergraduate research lab. \$25,000.

Grant. 2017-2018. Hellman Faculty Fellows Grant, University of California, Merced,
for “The Life Cycle of International Institutions.” \$24,653.

Outstanding Alumna Award. 2017. Awarded by the Webster University College
of Arts and Sciences.

Early Career Award. 2016. Awarded by the Midwest Political Science Association
Women’s Caucus. This award recognizes a female (pre-tenure) faculty member
based upon her research accomplishments and contribution to the discipline.

Bruce Russett Award. 2015. Best paper published in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* during 2014, for “Policy Disputes, Political Survival, and the Onset and Severity of State Repression.”

Best Paper in International Relations. 2012. Best paper presented during the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association for “International Human Rights Treaties and Mobilized Challenges against the State” (with Courtenay R. Conrad).

Grant. 2011-2013. Research Grants Committee, University of Alabama, for “Coordinating Capture: Warrant Enforcement and the Efficacy of International Criminal Courts” (with Scott Wolford, University of Texas). \$4,544.

Grant. 2010-2011. College of Arts and Sciences iPad Initiative, University of Alabama. Collaborative grant with Hong Min Park and Greg Vonnahme for three iPads to investigate mobile devices and classroom learning.

Research Fellowship. 2009-2010. Electronic Data Center, Robert Woodruff Library, Emory University.

INVITED TALKS **University of Virginia.** Department of Political Science, February 2022.

University College London. Conflict Workshop, October 2021.

Christopher Newport University. Dept of Government Speaker Series, September 2021.

College of William and Mary. Dept of Government Speaker Series, September 2021.

Cornell University. Peace and Conflict Studies Institute Reading Group, Fall 2020.

University of Southern California. Center for International Studies Workshop, January 23, 2020.

Emory University. Department of Political Science, October 3, 2019.

University of Kentucky. Department of Political Science, September 19, 2019.

George Washington University. Department of Political Science, February 26, 2019.

University of South Carolina. Department of Political Science, February 8, 2019.

University of Wisconsin. International Relations Colloquium, January 2018.

Texas A&M University. Department of Political Science, December 11, 2017.

Duke University. Department of Political Science, November 27, 2017.

University of Maryland, College Park. Dept of Political Science & Government, November 6, 2017.

Vanderbilt University. Department of Political Science, October 26, 2017.

Pennsylvania State University. Department of Political Science, October 24, 2017.

Harvard University. Faculty presenter at New Faces in International Security conference, Department of Government, October 14-15, 2017.

University of Pennsylvania. Dept of Political Science, October 12, 2017.

Yale University. International Relations Speaker Series, February 1, 2017.

University of Pittsburgh. Global Politics Seminar, January 13, 2017.

Rice University. Workshop on Rules in International Relations, Department of Political Science, December 4-5, 2016.

Stanford University. International Relations Workshop, November 18, 2016.

University of California, Berkeley. Dept of Political Science, October 10, 2016.

University of California, San Diego. IR Speaker Series, April 21, 2016.

Rice University. Department of Political Science, January 29, 2016.

University of Michigan. Department of Political Science, November 4, 2015.

International Methods Colloquium. Virtual Workshop on Job Opportunities for PhDs in Political Science, hosted by Rice University, September 18, 2015.

University of California, Los Angeles. IR Speaker Series, March 9, 2015.

Universität Mannheim. Workshop on Theoretical and Empirical Advances in International Political Economy Research, February 10, 2015.

George Washington University. Virtual Workshop on Intrastate Violence and Conflict, October 16, 2014.

Texas Tech University. Department of Political Science, February 22, 2013.

University of Illinois. Department of Political Science, December 18, 2012.

Indiana University. Department of Political Science, December 13, 2012.

London School of Economics. Department of Government, November 15, 2012.

University of Mississippi. Department of Political Science, November 7, 2012.

Binghamton University. Department of Political Science, November 5, 2012.

University of South Carolina. Department of Political Science, October 15, 2012.

Emory University. Department of Political Science, Atlanta, GA, September 20, 2012.

University of Texas. Department of Government, March 19, 2012.

University of Buffalo (SUNY). Department of Political Science, February 23, 2012.

University of California at Merced. Political Science, June 8-10, 2011.

University of Notre Dame. Workshop on Innovations in Human Rights, Kroc Center for International Peace Studies, April 11-13, 2010.

TEACHING

Lecturer Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Summer Institute at Emory University, July 10, 2019.

Lecturer Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Summer Institute at the University of Michigan, July 6, 2018.

Mentoring Faculty in Residence Empirical Implications of Theoretical Modeling (EITM) Summer Institute at the University of California, Berkeley, June 26 - July 14, 2017.

Creator and Director Research on Conflict and Collective Action (ROCCA) Lab, Vanderbilt University, 2018-2020.

Graduate Students

Jennifer Barnes (PhD candidate, Vanderbilt University, dissertation advisor).

Colin Henry (PhD candidate, Vanderbilt University, committee member).

Dogus Aktan (PhD candidate, University of Denver, outside reader).

Peter Carey (PhD candidate, UC Merced, dissertation advisor).

Ae-sil Woo (2020 PhD, UC Merced, committee member) Assistant Professor, Gettysburg College.

Ada Johnson-Kanu (PhD student, UC Merced, practicum advisor) Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky.

Gina Lei Miller (2015 PhD, University of Alabama, committee co-chair) Assistant Professor, George Fox University.

Christopher Kromphardt (2015 PhD, University of Alabama, committee member) Instructor, Washington State University.

Jacqueline Sievert (2014 PhD, University of Buffalo, outside reader) Assistant Professor, Bowling Green University.

Steven Miller (2013 PhD, University of Alabama, committee member) Assistant Professor, Clemson University.

Vanderbilt University

Politics of Human Rights Fall 2019, Spring 2022.

International Law and Organizations Fall 2018, Spring 2020, Fall 2022.

International Politics Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023.

International Political Economy (Graduate) Fall 2018.

ROCCA Lab 1: Research Design Spring 2019, Fall 2019.

ROCCA Lab 2: Quantitative Reasoning Spring 2020.

University of California, Merced

International Institutions (Graduate) Fall 2014 & Fall 2016.

Game Theory (Graduate) Spring 2016.

International Institutions Spring 2014, Spring 2016, & Fall 2016.

Human Rights Institutions Fall 2015.

International Relations Spring 2015, Spring 2017.

University of Alabama

International Relations Fall 2010, Summer 2012, Spring 2013.

International Institutions Spring 2012 & 2013.

Human Rights Institutions Fall 2010, 2011, & 2012, Summer 2011 for the University of Alabama in Belgium.

Game Theory in International Relations (Graduate) Fall 2012.
Transnational Politics Spring 2012.
Political Institutions (Graduate) Fall 2011.
State Coercion Spring 2011.

Emory University

Human Rights in Europe, co-taught with Dr. David R. Davis, Summer 2007.
International Relations, teaching assistant to Dr. Larry Taulbee, Fall 2006.
Political Science Methods, course assistant to Dr. Eric Reinhardt, Fall 2007.
Summer Study Abroad Program on European Politics, graduate assistant, Emory University in conjunction with Sciences Po, Paris, France, Summers 2007, 2008, and 2009.

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Organizer, Workshop on Bureaucratic Repression. Pre-conference workshop as part of the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 3, 2022.

Host, Workshop for Georgia-Area Human Rights Network, Vanderbilt University. October 14, 2022.

Chair of the Program Committee, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Washington University in St. Louis, July 2022.

Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Formal Theory Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-2023.

Program Co-Chair, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society.

Member, Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, 2020-.

Permanent Contributor, *Political Violence at a Glance* blog, 2020-.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy*, International Institutions and Political Economy Editor, 2019-.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2018-.

Member, Editorial Board, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018-2022.

Councilor, Peace Science Society International, Elected, 2018-2022.

Councilor, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, Elected, 2018-2020.

Co-host, Formal Models in International Relations Conference, co-hosted with Andrew Coe (Vanderbilt) and James Fearon (Stanford), February 2020.

Creator and Coordinator, Online Peace Science Colloquium, Peace Science Society (International), 2015-2019.

Program Chair, Foreign Policy Section, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2018-2019.

Chair, Best Paper Committee, Conflict Processes Section, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2018.

Program Co-Chair, Conflict Processes Section, 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2016-2018.

Super Reviewer, for a special issue of *Journal of Peace Research*, 2017-2018.

Organizer, Workshop on Formal Models of Internal Violence. Pre-conference workshop as part of the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2, 2017.

Chair, Early Career Award committee, Women's Caucus of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2016-2017.

Co-organizer, Visions in Methodology conference to support women in political methodology, co-hosted with Amber Boydstun (UC Davis) and Courtenay Conrad (UC Merced), 2015-2016.

Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

Journal Referee, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *World Politics*, *Comparative Political Science*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Review*, *Mobilization*, *Government and Opposition*, *Rationality and Society*, *Human Rights Review*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*.

UNIVERSITY /
DEPARTMENT
SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2019-2023.

Member, Nomination Committee, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 2021-2022.

Creator and Director, Research on Conflict and Collective Action (ROCCA) Lab, Vanderbilt University, 2018-2020.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2018.

Member, Political Science Lecturer Search Committee, UC Merced, Spring 2014, 2015, and 2018.

Member, Understanding Politics Speaker Series, UC Merced, 2016-2018.

Member, Political Science graduate admissions and awards committee, UC Merced, 2016-2017.

Chair, Understanding Politics Speaker Series, UC Merced, 2015-2016.

Member, Political Science Faculty Search Committee, UC Merced, Spring 2016.

Member, Institutions Qualifying Exam Committee, UC Merced, 2014-2017

Elected Untenured Representative, Executive Committee, School of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts, UC Merced, 2014-2016.

Member, Executive Committee, Political Science Bylaw Unit and Graduate Group, UC Merced, 2014-2015.

Chair, Political Science Professionalization Series (Prose), UC Merced, 2014-2015.

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Alabama, 2011-2013.

Mentor, Tide Together Program for Graduate Students from Underrepresented Groups, University of Alabama, 2011-2013.

Member, International Relations Search Committee, University of Alabama, 2012-2013.