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Education

- 1996 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego.
1991 M.A. in Political Science, University of California, San Diego.
1987 B.A. in History and East Asian Studies, Oberlin College.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2008 Institute for Cultural Studies Fellowship, Bowling Green State University.
2008 Academic Fellow, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies.
2004-2007 Andrew J. Mellon Foundation grant for collaborative research on comparative colonialism (2006-7 declined).
2002-2003 Member, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, NJ.
2002 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for research in the India Office Archives, London.
1999 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Columbia University: "Human Rights and the Challenge of Cultural Relativism."
1995-1996 Andrew J. Mellon Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern University.
1993-1994 Fulbright Fellowship for research in Thailand.
1989 Fulbright Group Projects Abroad Scholarship for Advanced Summer Thai language program, Chiang Mai University, Thailand.
1988 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship.

Publications

Books

Constructing Human Rights in the Age of Globalization (Contributor and co-editor with Mahmood Monshipouri, Andrew J. Nathan and Kavita Philip). M. E. Sharpe, 2003.

Culture and Power in Traditional Siamese Government. Cornell University Southeast Asia Program, 2001.

Articles

Forthcoming. "Governors, Governance and Insurgency in Afghanistan: The Limits of Professionalism," with Patrick Grant. Accepted for publication in *Asian Survey*.

Forthcoming. "CEDAW and Gender Violence: An Empirical Assessment." Accepted for publication in the *Michigan State University Law Review*.

"The CEDAW Effect: International Law's Impact on Women's Rights," with Melissa K. Miller, *Journal of Human Rights* 13:1 (January 2014).

"A Responsibility to Report? Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch Reporting on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," *OMNES: The Journal of Multicultural Society* 3:2 (Winter 2012).

"Two Cheers for Burma's Rigged Election." *Asian Survey* 52:4 (August 2012).

"What Makes Civil Society Civil? The State and Social Groups," *Polity* 43:3 (July 2011).

"Liberal Leviathan or Outpost of Empire? J.S. Furnivall on Colonial Rule in Burma," *Modern Asian Studies* 45:4 (July 2011).

"Representing Civilization: Ornamentalism, Solidarism and Siam's Entry into International Society," *European Journal of International Relations* 16:3 (September 2010).

"A Tale of Two Afghanistans: Governance and Insurgency North and South," *Asian Survey* 50:4 (August 2010).

"State Capacity, State Failure and Human Rights." *Journal of Peace Research* 49:2 (March 2009).

"Resource Conflict and Ethnic Peace in Northern Thailand." *Asia Pacific Viewpoint* 49:1 (April 2008).

"Governments Against States: The Political Logic of Self-Destructive Despotism." *International Political Science Review* 28:2 (March 2007).

"Welcome to World Peace" (with Charles Kurzman). *Social Forces* 84:4 (June 2006).

“Is Regime Change Enough For Burma? The Problem of State Capacity.” *Asian Survey*, 45:4 (July/August 2005).

“Democracy and the Thai Middle Class: Globalization, Modernization, and Constitutional Change,” *Asian Survey* 43:2 (March/April 2003).

“Rights and Culture in the Asian Values Argument: The Rise and Fall of Confucian Ethics in Singapore.” *Human Rights Quarterly* 22:2 (May 2000).

Book Chapters

“Failing States and Failing Regimes” (with Marc V. Simon), in Harvey Starr, ed., *Dealing with Failed States: Crossing Analytic Boundaries*, Routledge, 2009.

“A Tradition of Knowledge About Myanmar: J.S. Furnivall on Colonial Rule,” *Proceedings of the Conference on Traditions of Knowledge in Southeast Asia*, Universities Historical Research Centre, Yangon University, 2005.

“The Consequences of a Constructed Universal: Democracy and Civil Rights in the Modern State,” in Mahmood Monshipouri, Neil Englehart, Andrew J. Nathan and Kavita Philip, eds., *Constructing Human Rights in the Age of Globalization*, M. E. Sharpe, 2003.

“Representing Civilization: King Chulalongkorn’s European Travels,” *Proceedings of the Texts and Contexts in Southeast Asia Conference*, Universities Historical Research Centre, Yangon University, 2003.

“Multiculturalism and the Politics of Sports Mascots.” in Daniel Shea, ed., *The Politics of Pop Culture*, St. Martin’s Press, 1998.

Other Publications

Review Essay: “The State of the State in Southeast Asia: Contention, Globalization and State Capacity.” *International Studies Review* 14:3 (September 2012).

“Giving Up the Burma Fantasy,” *Dissent* (April 2010).

Op-ed: “Farewell to World Peace?” (with Charles Kurzman), *Christian Science Monitor* August 29, 2008.

Op-ed: “Welcome to World Peace” (with Charles Kurzman), *Christian Science Monitor* August 30, 2006.

“Picking Winners: The Millennium Challenge Accounts,” *Dissent* (Fall 2004).

“In Defense of State-Building: States, Rights and Justice,” *Dissent* (Fall 2003).

Book Review: *Politics and the Press in Thailand: Media Machinations*, by Duncan McCargo. In *Contemporary Southeast Asia*, 23:3 (2001).

Book Review: *Siam’s Struggle for Survival: The 1893 Gunboat Incident at Paknam*, by Walter J. Tips. In *Crossroads: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Southeast Asian Studies* 12:1 (1998).

Work in Progress

“Theorizing State Failure” (under review)

Petty Despots and Exemplary Villains: State Failure and Human Rights.

The CEDAW Effect: Women’s Rights, International Law and Domestic Politics, with Melissa K. Miller.

“Myanmar’s Militias: the Promise and Pitfalls of Peace”

“Why are There Still Child Soldiers? International Law, Municipal Enforcement and Human Rights Conditions,” with Grace Kageni Mbungu.

Recent Research Presentations

“Implementing Equity: Electoral Quotas and Their Consequences,” International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

“CEDAW and Gender Violence: An Empirical Assessment,” Michigan State University Law School Symposium on the U.N. Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, East Lansing, MI, November 2013.

“Women’s Rights in International Law: Legitimacy, Persuasion and Structuration” American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Fish of Foul? The Human Rights Behavior of Southeast Asian Non-State Armed Groups.” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

“A Responsibility to Report? The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea.” Sookmyung University Institute of Multicultural Studies, Seoul, Korea, October 2012.

“Fish of Foul? The Human Rights Behavior of Southeast Asian Non-State Armed Groups.” Southeast Asian Human Rights Network, Jakarta, Indonesia, October 2012.

“Women’s Rights, International Law and Domestic Politics: Explaining CEDAW’s Effectiveness,” with Melissa K. Miller. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Women’s Rights in International Law: Why is CEDAW Different?,” with Melissa K. Miller, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

“Universal Virtue and Particularistic Contexts: The Burmese Election.” First Conference of the Southeast Asia Human Rights Network, Bangkok, Thailand, October 2010.

- “Theorizing State Failure,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
- “State Failure, Strategic Choice and State Collapse,” Presentation to the Political Instability Task Force, Washington, D.C., February 2010.
- “A Tale of Two Afghanistans: Governance and Insurgency North and South,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
- “Failing States and Failing Regimes” (with Marc V. Simon), Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.
- “Representing Civilization: Siam’s Entry into International Society,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2007.
- “What Makes Civil Society Civil? Lessons from Failed States” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.
- “States and Rights” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 2006.
- “What Makes Civil Society Civil? State Capacity and Organizational Life” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2005.
- “Governments Against States: A Pattern of State Failure.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor of Political Science, Bowling Green State University, 2007 – present.

Chair of the Department of Political Science, 2011 – present.

Introduction to Comparative Politics
 Introduction to Critical Thinking
 Introduction to International Studies
 Contemporary World Politics
 Government and Politics of Asia
 Human Rights
 Militias and Insurgent Groups
 Senior Capstone Seminar: The War in Afghanistan
 Seminar in International Studies: Globalization and the State

Assistant professor of Political Science, Bowling Green State University, 2005 – 2007.

Assistant Professor of Government and Law, Lafayette College, 1998 – 2005.

Professional Service

Consultant to the Political Instability Task Force.

Consultant to NSF funded project, “Colonialism and Its Legacies.”

Peer Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Asian Journal of Political Science*, *Asian Women*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *The Historian*, *International Area Studies Review*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Asian Studies*, *Journal of Burma Studies*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, Lynne Rienner, Routledge and Singapore University Press.

Grant reviewer, NEH, 2008.

Reviewed NEH-eligible applications to the Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, 2005 and 2006.

Mid-Atlantic Region of the Association for Asian Studies Advisory Committee, 1998-2001.

Languages

Read and speak Thai fluently, basic Burmese, Chinese and Spanish.

References

Professor Bruce Cumings, Department of History, University of Chicago, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637. Phone (773) 834-1818. Email bcumings@midway.uchicago.edu.

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