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INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (2015-Present)
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2023 (anticipated)

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY, STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
M.A., Political Science, May 2020

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
M.A., International Affairs, May 2011

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE
B.A., Political Science, August 2007
Study Abroad: Nagasaki University of Foreign Studies (Nagasaki, Japan)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- [Ezgi Irgil](#), [Anne-Kathrin Kreft](#), [Myunghee Lee](#), [Charmaine N. Willis](#), and [Kelebogile Zvobgo](#). (2021). "Field Research: A Graduate Student's Guide." *International Studies Review*.
- [Amira Jadoon](#), [Julia Lodoen](#), [Charmaine Willis](#), and [Nakissa Jahanbani](#). (2020). "Breaking the Glass Ceiling?: Islamic State-Linked Female Militancy in Southeast Asia." *Terrorism and Political Violence*.
- [Victor Asal](#), [Charmaine Willis](#), [Christopher Linebarger](#), and [Nakissa Jahanbani](#). (2020). "If the Lords Are So Revolting, Why Are Revolutions So Rare: The Peasant Game." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.
- [Injeong Hwang](#) and [Charmaine N. Willis](#). (2020). "Protest by Candlelight: A Comparative Analysis of Candlelight Vigils in South Korea." *Journal of Civil Society*.
- [Victor Asal](#), [Inga Miller](#), and [Charmaine Willis](#) (2020). "System, State, or Individual: Gaming Levels of Analysis in International Relations." *International Studies Perspectives* 21 (1): 97-107.
- [Charmaine N. Willis](#) (2020). "Democratization and civil society development through the perspectives of Gramsci and Tocqueville in South Korea and Japan." *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics* 5 (4): 371-384.
- [Nakissa P. Jahanbani](#) and [Charmaine N. Willis](#) (2019). "The Ballot or the Bomb Belt: The Roots of Female Suicide Terrorism Before and After 9/11." *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 6-7: 1117-1150.

- Nakissa Jahanbani, Donnett Lee, and Charmaine Willis (2018). “What We Wish We Knew: Reflections on Being a Teaching Assistant.” *Journal of Political Science Education* 14 (3): 409-413.

Book Reviews:

- Charmaine N. Willis. (2020). “Treading Lightly: External Threats, Domestic Opposition, and Regime Survival in Gulf Host Nations.” *International Studies Review*.
- Charmaine Willis (2019). “Review of US Military Bases and Anti-Military Organizing: An Ethnography of an Air Force Base in Ecuador by Erin Fitz-Henry.” *Social Movement Studies* 18 (6): 758-759.
- Charmaine Willis (2018). “Review of Violent Conjunctures in Democratic India by Amitra Basu.” *Journal of New Political Science* 40 (3): 621-623.
- Charmaine Willis (2018). “Review of Protests Against U.S. Military Base Policy in Asia: Persuasion and Its Limits by Yuko Kawato.” *Journal of New Political Sciences* 40 (1): 206-208.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Abstract Blitzing and Beyond: Teaching Political Methodology” (with Victor Asal and Reyhan Topal), (*forthcoming*) in *Teaching Graduate Political Methodology*, eds. Mitchell Brown, Shane Nordyke, and Cameron G. Thies.
- “Paddling the Pupils: The Legality (or Not) of Corporal Punishment in Schools” (with Lucy Sorenson, Victor Asal, and Melissa Breger), (*forthcoming*) in *Children’s Rights in Crisis: Global and Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, ed. Salvador Santino F. Regilme Jr.
- “Fieldwork for Graduate Students and Early Career Researchers: A Practical Guide” (with Kelebogile Zvobgo, Myunghee Lee, Anne-Kathrin Kreft, and Ezgi Irgil), (*forthcoming*) in *Strategies for Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*, eds. Kevin G. Lorentz II, Daniel J. Mallinson, Julia Marin Hellwege, Davin Phoenix, and J. Cherie Strachan.

UNDER REVIEW

- “States as Role Models” (with Brian Greenhill).
- “Field Research When There’s Limited Access to the Field: Lessons From Japan” (with Kenya Amano, Melanie Sayuri Dominguez, Timothy Fraser, Etienne Gagnon, Trevor Incerti, Jinhyuk Jang, Charles McClean, Austin Mitchell, Sayumi Miyano, Colin Moreshead, Harunobu Saijo, Diana Stanescu, Ayumi Teraoka, Yujin Woo, Hikaru Yamagishi, and Charles Crabtree).

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

- “Trading with Pariahs: International Trade and North Korean Sanctions.” (with Keith Preble).
- “Sitting on a Nickel Mine: A Spatial Analysis of Ethnic Mobilization in the Philippines” (with Nakissa Jahanbani).

REPORTS AND
OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- [“The Right Frame of Mind: An Analysis of Global Anti-US Military Activism.”](#)
- [“Democratization and Anti-US Base Protest Movements in South Korea and the Philippines.”](#)
- [“The Enemy of My Enemy: Threat Perception and Public Support for the US Military”](#) (with Myunghee Lee).

- Nakissa P. Jahanbani and Charmaine N. Willis (2021). [“Exploring the Boundaries of Non-State Units: Using Qualitative Techniques for Spatial Analysis.”](#) *Qualitative and Multi-Method Research*.
- Charmaine Willis, Nakissa Jahanbani, and Amira Jadoon (2021). [“Recent Trends in Women and Militancy in Transnational Jihadist Groups in Southeast Asia.](#)
- Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani, and Charmaine Willis (2020). [“Rising in the East: The Evolution of the Islamic State in the Philippines.”](#) Combating Terrorism Center at West Point.
- Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani, and Charmaine Willis (2020). [“Rising in the East: A Regional Overview of the Islamic State’s Operations in Southeast Asia.”](#) Combating Terrorism Center at West Point.
- [Kimberly Turner and Charmaine Willis \(2020\). “Unexpected Impacts: Cooperation and Conflict in Times of COVID-19.”](#) The Globe Post.
- Charmaine Willis and Reyhan Topal (2020). [“Between Remote Teaching and Learning: Teaching Assistants in the Time of COVID-19.”](#) APSA Educate.
- Melissa Breger, Victor Asal, Lucy Sorensen, and Charmaine Willis (2020). [“ Corporal Punishment, Social Norms and Norm Cascades: Examining Cross-National Laws and Trends in Homes Across the Globe.”](#) *William and Mary Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice* 26 (3).
- Charmaine Willis (2020). [“H-Diplo Roundtable XXI-27: Teaching Nationalism in IR.”](#) H-Diplo.
- Charmaine Willis and Nakissa Jahanbani (2019). [“How Men Can Help Combat Misogyny in Graduate Education.”](#) Times Higher Education.
- Amira Jadoon, Nakissa Jahanbani, and Charmaine Willis (2018). [“Challenging the ISK Brand in Afghanistan-Pakistan: Rivalries and Divided Loyalties.”](#) CTC Sentinel.
- Charmaine Willis (2018). [“‘Great Deceptions’ and Midterms: Status of North Korean Denuclearization.”](#) The Globe Post.
- Nakissa Jahanbani, Charmaine Willis, and Donnett Lee (2018). [“Career advice: how to be a graduate teaching assistant.”](#) Times Higher Education.
- Charmaine Willis (2018). [“North Korean Nuclear Developments: Death Knells for the Singapore Declaration?.”](#) The Globe Post.
- Charmaine Willis (2018). [“Trump’s Big North Korea Giveaway Isn’t A New Tactic.”](#) Huffington Post.

RESEARCH
OUTREACH

- Keith Preble and Charmaine Willis (2021). “Episode 19 - Keith Preble and Charmaine Willis on Economic Sanctions, Weaponized Interdependence, and North Korea PoLit Podcast.
- Charmaine Willis (2020). “Revealing Hidden Injustices: The Filipino Struggle against U.S. Military Presence.” Minds of the Movement, International Center for Nonviolent Conflict.
- Charmaine Willis, Andrew Stravers, and Carla Martinez Machain (2019). “Natural (base) selection: The potential costs of a U.S. military base in the Galapagos.” Quantitative Peace.
- Lucy Sorensen, Charmaine Willis, Victor Asal, and Melissa Breger (2019). “School spankings are banned just about everywhere around the world except in US.” The Conversation.

CONFERENCE AND
WORKSHOP
PARTICIPATION

- “Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Contemporary Resistance to the US Military in the Philippines.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC (2022).
- “Making Weaponized Interdependence Work: the Case of the Myanmar Sanctions Regime” *with Keith Preble*. International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Meeting (2021); Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (2022).
- ““Yes, And”: Graduate Students Conducting Qualitative Methods During/After COVID” *with Marnie Howlett, Lauren C. Konken, Colleen Wood, Gözde Böcü, Ramon Garibaldo Valdez, Luisa Fernanda Turbino Torres, and Shauna N. Gillooly*. Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (2021). *Virtual format
- “The Enemy of My Enemy: Threat Perception and Public Support for the US Military” *with Myunghee Lee*. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (2021).
- “States as Role Models” *with Brian Greenhill*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2021).
- “Author Meets Critics: Erin Mayo-Adam’s Queer Alliances.” New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, Elmira, NY (2021).
- “Framing the Conversation: the US Military and Anti-US-Base Activism in Japan.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (2021); Japanese Politics Online Seminar Series (2021).
- “Trading with Pariahs: International Trade and North Korean Sanctions” *with Keith Preble*. International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV (2021); New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, Elmira, NY (2021); Asian Politics Online Seminar Series (2021); Pacific International Politics Conference Speaker Series (2021).
- “The Life-Cycle of American Military Bases: Strategic Siting, Operation, Closure, and Conversion.” Pre-conference workshop, Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Kansas State University (2019).

- “Democratization and Anti-US Base Protest Movements in South Korea and the Philippines.” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC (2018); Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies Biannual Meeting, Montreal, QC (2019).
- “Mobilizing Against the Military: An Analysis of Anti-US-Base Movements in Japan.” Northeast Workshop in Japanese Politics (NEWJP), Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH (2019); Institutions and Societies Graduate Student Conference, University at Albany, Albany, NY (2020); International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI (2020). **Conference cancelled*
- “Right Frame, Right Time? An Analysis of Global Anti-American Military Base Activism.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2019); Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2019).
- “If the Lords Are So Revolting, Why Are Revolutions So Rare: The Peasant Game” *with Victor Asal, Nakissa Jahanbani, and Christopher Linebarger*. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Mini-Conference, Washington, DC (2019).
- “Protest by Candlelight: A Comparative Analysis of Candlelight Vigils in South Korea, 2002-2017” *with Injeong Hwang*. Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC (2018).
- “A Matter of Lnd: A Spatial Analysis of Ethnic Mobilization in the Philippines” *with Nakissa Jahanbani*. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2018); Minnesota Political Methodology Graduate Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (2018).
- “Get Up, Stand Up: Teaching Students about the Challenges of Mobilization” *with Victor Asal and Nakissa Jahanbani*. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Mini-Conference, Boston, MA (2018).
- “The “MAUP-et” Show: Exploring the Unboundedness of Non-State Units” *with Nakissa Jahanbani*. Spatial Mixed-Methods Workshop, University at Albany, Albany, NY (2018).
- “Patterns of Protest and Anti-US Base Activism in Japan and Okinawa.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2018).
- “Regressing repression: An analysis of civil unrest events and their effects on state uses of repression” *with Jiacheng Ren*. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2018).
- “Gaming Levels of Analysis” *with Victor Asal and Inga Miller*. American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD (2018).
- “Did 9/11 Change the Intensity and Spread of Terrorism?” *with Nakissa Jahanbani and Victor Asal*. “Is there an After After 9/11: Terrorism threats, challenges and responses” Workshop, The Orfalea Center for Global and International Studies, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (2018).
- “The EU, ASEAN, and Region-Building in Northeast Asia: A Comparative Study.” International Security Studies Section of ISA-International Security and Arms Control Section of APSA Conference, American University, Washington, DC (2017).

- “Civil Society Development and Democracy in South Korea and Japan.” New York State Political Science Association Annual Conference, Nazareth College, Rochester, NY (2017); Institutions and Societies Graduate Student Conference, University at Albany, Albany, NY (2016).

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS
AND LECTURES

- “When Disaster Strikes: Pivoting Your Research During a Pandemic.” New York Southeast Asia Network Public Universities Consortium, April 2021. (*online*)
- “Gender in US Military Base Politics.” Albany Law School, April 2019; Albany Law School, April 2021. (*online*)
- “US Base Politics.” POS 499: International Politics of East Asia, University of Maine, November 2020. (*online*)
- “US Military Abroad.” RPOS 351: European Politics, University at Albany (SUNY), October 2020. (*online*)
- “Regionalism in Southeast Asia: ASEAN, ARF, APT, EAS.” RPOS 375: International Organization, University at Albany (SUNY), May 2020. (*online*)
- “Supranationalism and Globalization: European Union.” RPOS 375: International Organization, University at Albany (SUNY), April 2020. (*online*)
- “Right Frame, Right Time? A Global study of anti-US military base mobilization.” RPOS 383: American Foreign Policy, University at Albany (SUNY), December 2019.
- “Theories of Comparative Politics.” RPOS 102: Introduction to International Relations and Comparative Politics, University at Albany (SUNY), October 2018.
- “US Foreign Policy.” RPOS 101: Introduction to American Politics, University at Albany (SUNY), April 2017.

FELLOWSHIPS,
ASSISTANTSHIPS,
AND GRANTS

- Field Research Fellowship, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) (2021-2022).
- Asia Fellow, American Political Science Association (2020-2021).
- Distinguished Service Professor David F. Andersen Scholarship, Rockefeller College of Public Administration and Policy, University at Albany (2020-2021).
- Field Research Fellowship, Korea Foundation (2020-2021).
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, International Studies Association (2020).
- Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) (2018-2019).
- PhD Political Science Assistantship, University at Albany (2015-2019).
- Graduate Student International Research Stipend, Rockefeller College of Public Administration and Policy, University at Albany (2016, 2018, 2019).
- Benevolent Association Research Grant, University at Albany (2019).

- Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund Award, Initiatives for Women, University at Albany (2018, 2019).
- Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association (2019).
- Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Association, University at Albany (2016-2019).
- Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Employees Union, University at Albany (2018, 2019).
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2018).
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) (2018).

LANGUAGE AND
METHODS
TRAINING

- Qualitative and mixed-methods
Summer 2021: Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University
- Intermediate proficiency in Korean
Summer 2018: Seoul National University Intensive Korean Language Program
- Intermediate proficiency in Japanese
Summer 2016: Ritsumeikan University Intensive Japanese Language Program

TEACHING

University of Maine:

- Instructor for POS 349: Topics in Comparative Politics (Contentious Politics) (Fall 2021)
- Instructor for POS 349: Topics in Comparative Politics (Nationalism and Nation-Building) (Spring 2021)
- Instructor for POS 241: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2020)

University at Albany, SUNY:

- Instructor for AEAK 389: N. Korea: History, Culture and Politics (Spring 2021)
- Instructor for RPOS 102: Introduction to International Relations and Comparative Politics (Summer 2019, Winter 2020, Summer 2020, Winter 2021, Summer 2021)
- Instructor for CEHC 310: Research Seminar in Emergency Preparedness, Homeland Security and Cybersecurity (Fall 2019)
- Instructor for RPOS 362: Nationalism and Nation-Building (Fall 2019, Winter 2022)
- Teaching Assistant for RPOS 102: Introduction to International Relations and Comparative Politics (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
Lead Teaching Assistant: (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
- Teaching Assistant for RPOS 101: Introduction to American Politics (Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant to Dr. Matthew Ingram, University at Albany, 2018-2021
- Project-Based Researcher with Dr. Amira Jadoon, Combating Terrorism Center, United States Military Academy at West Point, 2019-2020
- Research Assistant to Dr. Brian Greenhill, University at Albany, 2019
- Research Assistant to Dr. Victor Asal, University at Albany, 2018
- Research Assistant to Dr. Meredith Weiss, University at Albany, 2015-2016, 2018
- Research Assistant to Dr. Johannes Karreth, University at Albany, 2015

SERVICE

- 2021-2022: Member, New York Southeast Asia Network Public Universities Consortium
- 2020-2022: Communications Officer, Sexuality and Politics Section, American Political Science Association
- 2019-2021: Social Media Coordinator, Executive Board, New York State Political Science Association
- 2017-2018: Chair, Graduate Association for Political Science, University at Albany
- 2016-2017: Vice-Chair, Graduate Association for Political Science, University at Albany

SERVICE TO THE
PROFESSION

- Discussant for Pi Sigma Alpha 2022 National Student Research Conference
- Reviewer for *International Studies Review*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Politics*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Asian Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Asian Politics and Policy*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *New Political Science*

AWARDS

- 2018: Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in Political Science, University of Albany
- 2017: Outstanding Graduate Student Service to Rockefeller College, University of Albany

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Peace Science Society
Western Political Science Association