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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present: Professor
Wright State University School of Public & International Affairs, Dayton, OH

2011-2019: Associate Professor
Wright State University School of Public & International Affairs, Dayton, OH

2008-2011: Assistant Professor
Wright State University Department of Political Science, Dayton, OH

2005-2008: Assistant Professor
University of Northern Iowa Department of Political Science, Cedar Falls, IA

2001-2005: Visiting Assistant Professor
Miami University Department of Political Science, Oxford, OH

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2001

- Major Field: International Relations
 - Areas of Concentration: Foreign Policy Analysis; International Security
- Minor Field: Comparative Politics
 - Areas of Concentration: Middle East Politics

M.A., Political Science, Virginia Tech, 1995

B.A., Political Science (*Summa cum laude*), Ohio University, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Anderson, Liam, and Vaughn Shannon. (2021) *Federal Solutions for Fragile States in the Middle East: Right-Sizing Internal Borders*. World Scientific Publishing.

Hastedt, Glenn, Donna Lybecker, and Vaughn Shannon. (2014) *Cases in International Relations: Pathways to Conflict and Cooperation*. Washington, DC: Sage/CQ Press.

Shannon, Vaughn, and Paul Kowert, eds. (2011) *Psychology and Constructivism in International Relations: An Ideational Alliance*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2003) *Balancing Act: U.S. Foreign Policy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict*. New York: Routledge Press.

Refereed Journal Articles

Shannon, Vaughn. (2020) "Role-Play Simulations and Changing Perceptions of the Other: Model UN, Model Arab League, and Student Views of the Muslim World." *International Studies Perspectives* 21(3): 219-239.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2017) "International Norms and Foreign Policy." *Oxford Encyclopedia on Politics* <http://politics.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-442>

Shannon, Amanda, and Vaughn Shannon. (2016) "Librarians in the Midst: Improving Student Research Through Collaborative Instruction." *Journal of Political Science Education* 12(4):457-470.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2009) "The U.S. Reaction to the 2009 Iranian Election: the end of 'Regime Change' Politics." *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis* 26(2): 47-63.

Shannon, Vaughn, and Michael Dennis. 2007. "Militant Islam and the Futile Fight for Reputation." *Security Studies* 16(2): 287-317.

Shannon, Vaughn, and Jonathan Keller. (2007) "Leadership Style and International Norm Violation: The Case of the Iraq War." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 3(1):79-104.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2007) "On the Same Page? Narrative Interaction and Middle East Policy in the Two Bush Presidencies." *White House Studies* 7(3):267-287.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2005) "Wendt's Violation of the Constructivist Project: Agency and Why a World State is *Not* Inevitable." *European Journal of International Relations* 11(4):581-87.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2005) "Judge and Executioner: The Politics of Responding to Ethnic Cleansing in the Balkans." *Journal of Genocide Research* 7(1): 47-66.

Herrmann, Richard, and Vaughn Shannon. (2001) "Defending International Norms: The Role of Obligation, Material Interest and Perception in Decision-making." *International Organization* 55(3): 621-654.

Shannon, Vaughn. (2000) "Norms are What States Make of Them: The Political Psychology of Norm Violation." *International Studies Quarterly* 44(2): 293-316.

Book Chapters

Shannon, Amanda, and Vaughn Shannon. (2021) "Incorporating Information Literacy in Political Science Research Design." In *Teaching Political Science Research Methodology*, Jeffrey Bernstein (ed.), Chapter 2, Edward Elgar Publishers (forthcoming).

Shannon, Vaughn. (2018) "Terrorism and Counterterrorism on Europe's Edge: Turkey, the PKK, and the TAK." In *Secessionism and Terrorism: Bombs, Blood, and Independence in Europe and Eurasia*, edited by Glen M.E. Duerr, pp. 105-124, New York: Routledge Press.

- Shannon, Vaughn. (2016) "Identity in the Middle East: The Presence of and Prospects for Global Citizenship." In *Globalization and Global Citizenship: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Irene Langran and Tammy Birk, Eds., pp. 209-221, New York: Routledge Press.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2012) "Corruption in the Palestinian Authority and Israel." In *Political Corruption: Causes and Consequences*, Charles Funderburk (ed.), pp. 141-164, Farnham, UK: Ashgate.
- Shannon, Vaughn, Charles Funderburk, and Julie Fisher. (2012) "Conclusion: Comparative Corruption and the Challenge of Reform," In *Political Corruption: Causes and Consequences*, Charles Funderburk (ed.), pp. 195-204, Farnham, UK: Ashgate.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2011) "Introduction: Ideational Allies—Psychology, Constructivism, and International Relations." In *Psychology, Constructivism, and International Relations: An Ideational Alliance*, edited by Vaughn Shannon and Paul Kowert, pp. 1-29, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2009) "The Middle East Peace Process after 9/11." In *America's War on Terror, 2nd edition*, Tom Lansford, Robert Watson, and Jack Covarrubias (eds.), pp. 139-168, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2007) "Iran and the Middle East: The Pursuit of Security and Legitimacy in the American Age." In *Strategic Interests in the Middle East*, Jack Covarrubias and Tom Lansford (eds), pp. 171-196, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2003) "The Middle East Peace Process and the War on Terror." In *America's War on Terror*, Patrick Hayden, Tom Lansford and Robert Watson (eds.), pp. 79-104, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate.

Non-Refereed Publications

- Shannon, Vaughn. (2018) "Constructivism." In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security and Privacy, Volume 1*, Bruce Arrigo, ed. Sage Publications.
<https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/the-sage-encyclopedia-of-surveillance-security-and-privacy/book244066#contents>
- Shannon, Vaughn, and Josh Cummins. (2014) "U.S.-Egyptian Relations since the Arab Spring: Balancing Interests and Values." *DISAM Journal*
<http://www.disamjournal.org/articles/usegyptian-relations-since-the-arab-springbalancing-interests-and-values-1354>
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2013) "Broadening the Reputation Debate over Syria." *E-IR*, September 28, 2013 <http://www.e-ir.info/2013/09/28/broadening-the-reputation-debate-over-syria/>
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2009) "Recognition of Israel," in *America in World History*, volume 3, edited by Steve White-Thomson, M.E. Sharpe.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2009) "Camp David Accords," "Persian Gulf War," "Terrorism," "Sept. 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks," "War on Terrorism," and "Iraq War," in *America in World History*, volume 4, edited by Steve White-Thomson, M.E. Sharpe.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2009) "Rejoinder to Hooman Sadri." *Journal of Iranian Research and*

- Analysis* 26(2): 66-67.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2009) "Commentary on Chip Carey's 'The June 2009 in Comparative Perspective'," *Journal of Iranian Research and Analysis* 26(2): 79-80.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2008) "Armed Forces and Military Campaigns." In *Exploring American History: From Colonial times to 1877*, Tom Lansford and Thomas Woods (eds), pp. 79-86. Tarrytown, New York: Marshall Cavendish Reference.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2006) "Why *Who* Hates Us? Distinguishing Militants from the Merely Muslim." *Harvard International Review* <http://hir.harvard.edu/articles/1362/>
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2001) "The Gulf War." In *Magill's Guide to Military History, vol. 2*, edited by Chris Moose, 644-46, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press. Reprinted in *The US at War*, edited by John Super, Salem Press, 2005.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2001) "The Spanish-American War." In *Magill's Guide to Military History, vol. 4*, edited by Chris Moose, 1451-54, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Book & Film Reviews

- Shannon, Vaughn. (2017) "Dual Containment Policy in the Persian Gulf: The USA, Iran, and Iraq, 1991-2000." *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 44(4): 614-616.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2016) "ISIS: Birth of a Terrorist State," *Review of Middle East Studies* 50(2): 179-181.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2014) "Do Rights Make Fights?" Review of *Fighting for Rights: From Holy Wars to Humanitarian Military Interventions* by Tal Dingott Alkopher, *International Studies Review*.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2010) "English Schooled." Review of *Combating Jihadism* by Barak Mendelsohn, *International Studies Review* 12: 625-627.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2007) Review of *American Orientalism* by Douglas Little, *Journal of Cold War Studies* 9(4): 149-151.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2007) "Threat Perception and the Psychology of Constructivism." Review of *Identifying Threats and Threatening Identities* by David Rousseau, *International Studies Review* 9(2): 259-261.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2005) "Framing and Shaming." Review of *Reframing the Agenda* by Michael Rutherford, *International Studies Review* 7(1): 78-80.
- Shannon, Vaughn. (2002) Review of *Presidential Judgment* by Aaron Lobel, *White House Studies* 2(3): 345-47. Reprinted in *White House Studies Compendium, Vol.2*, Robert Watson (ed), Nova Publishers, 2007.

Conferences (sample)

- Chair and Discussant, Panel on "Middle East and Asian Foreign Policy." ISA Midwest, St. Louis, Mo., November 18, 2017
- "Active Learning and Empathy: Teaching the Middle East to the Midwest." At the Ohio Symposium on Middle East Studies, University of Dayton, April 7-8, 2016
- "Why No Palestinian Spring? Power, Authority, and Attribution in Palestine." For presentation at the annual meeting of the ISA Midwest, St. Louis, Mo., November 8, 2013

Discussant, panel on “The Arab Spring and its Aftermath”, at the annual meeting of the ISA Midwest, St. Louis, Mo., November 7, 2013

“The Political Psychology of R2P: Analogies and Multilateral Intervention in Libya,” presented at the annual meeting of ISA Northeast, Baltimore, MD, November 3, 2012 (Matthew Conaway, co-author)

“Reviewing the Psychology of the Arab-Israeli Conflict: What was right, what has changed, what can we learn?” presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011

“Mothers of Invention? Psychological and Cultural Factors Empowering and Inhibiting Female Suicide Terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan.” presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2011

“Personalities and Norm Violation: The Bush Administration on Going to War in Iraq,” with Jonathan Keller, presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

“Interpreting Interventions: Norms, Identity & Perceptions of the use of force in a diversified international society,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

Discussant, panel on “The English School & Aspects of the Idea of International Society,” and chair, panel on “Leaders & Leadership in Foreign Policy Decision Making,” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005.

TEACHING

Wright State University (2008 – 2021)

- PLS 2000 Power and Politics
- PLS 2220 International Politics
- PLS 4100/6100 Political Psychology
- PLS 4540/6540 Middle East Politics
- PLS 4640/6640 Politics of Israel/Palestine
- PLS 470/670 Special Topics: International Security
- PLS 4720/6720 International Terrorism
- PLS 4730/6730 U.S. Foreign Policy
- PLS 4860/6860 Model UN
- PLS 4881/6881 Diplomacy and Negotiation
- PLS 4890/6890 Foreign Service Seminar (New Spring 2021)
- PLS 4940/6940 Special Topics in Political Science: World War I
- PLS 7030 Graduate Seminar in Research Design
- RST 2610 Regional Studies: Japan
- RST 2910 Regional Studies: Middle East
- HRST 2910 Honors Regional Studies: Middle East
- UVC 1010 First Year Seminar

Prior to Wright State (1998-2008: Ohio State University, Miami University, Northern Iowa)

- Honors International Relations (UNI)
- International Relations (UNI, Miami U., Ohio State)
- US Foreign Policy (UNI, Miami U., Ohio State)

- Terrorism (UNI)
- War and Peace (UNI)
- Studies in the Middle East, Continuing Education Workshop (UNI)
- Undergraduate Seminar on American Primacy after the Cold War (UNI)
- Comparative Foreign Policy (Miami U.)
- Graduate Seminar on International Relations Theory (Miami U.)
- Graduate Seminar on Ideational Theories of International Relations (Miami U.)
- Graduate Seminar on US Foreign Policy (Miami U.)
- Senior Capstone: Problems of International Society (Ohio State)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Interviews, Invited Talks, Presentations and Community Events

- Interviewed by ABC 22/Fox 45, January 6, 2020, with Nathan Edwards. "Expert Breaks Down Growing Conflict between US and Iran": <https://dayton247now.com/news/morning-show/expert-breaks-down-growing-conflict-between-us-and-iran>
- And Elyse Coulter: <https://twitter.com/dayton247now/status/1214164310517256192>
- Interviewed by WDTN, January 3, 2020, "Expert: What Led to US and Iran Conflict, and Bombing of Iran Leader." <https://www.wdtn.com/news/expert-what-led-to-us-and-iran-conflict-and-bombing-of-iran-leader/>
- Interviewed by DDN, January 3, 2020, "Local Experts See Attack on Iranian General Sparking Further Unrest." <https://www.daytondailynews.com/business/local-experts-see-iraq-attacks-sparking-further-unrest/0R6gWCm9XCyBmjDNtySZA0/>
- Interviewed by WSU Guardian October 3, 2019. "Dayton's Not Dead: DCOWA and Global Views/Local Brews." <https://wsuguardian.com/daytons-not-dead/>
- "The Middle East: Regional Disorder?" Great Decisions, September 24, 2019
- "Geopolitics and Gulf International Relations." DISAM (DSCS), May 21, 2019
- "Middle East Cultural Awareness Workshop." With Awad Halabi. WPAFB, December 13, 2018
- "Qatar." Junior Council on World Affairs Dorn Lecture. December 4, 2018
- "Gulf Geopolitics," briefing at DISAM (DSCS), Summer 2018
- Moderated Panel "Coming to America: Who Should we welcome, what should we do?" Sponsored by the National Issues Forum and WSU Center for Service-Learning & Civic Engagement, March 6, 2018
- Rotary Club: Saudi Arabia and the Gulf in Transition, November 2017
- Great Decisions: Saudi Arabia in Transition, October 2017
- Panel on "Executive Orders Impacting Immigration." WSU, February 8, 2017
- The UN at 70. DCOWA Great Decisions, October 25, 2016
- JCOWA Quiz Bowl, University of Dayton, February 2016
- Poster presentation, "Sarajevo Before, During & After," for Common Text Committee author night with Steven Galloway, November 2015
- Syria and the Refugee Crisis. DCOWA Great Decisions, October 27, 2015
- "The Arab-Israeli Conflict," briefing at DISAM, August 2015 and April 2017
- Panel discussant, "Terrorism and Torture," April 8, 2015 (WSU)

- World War I and the Creation of the Middle East. Springboro Library Branch, March 4, 2014
- “Middle East History & Islam 101.” Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, March 4, 2014
- “Middle East History & Islam 101.” Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, September 10 and October 22, 2013.
- Global Studies Seminar. “Palestinian Unity and Israeli Elections: Update on Prospects for Arab-Israeli Peace.” Presentation at Denison University, April 15, 2013
- “Teaching about the Middle East.” International Education Development Day, Sinclair Community College, April 10, 2013
- Panel discussion, “Political Corruption in Comparative Perspective,” March 26, 2013, WSU Campus Ministry Bldg., co-sponsored by DCOWA and WSU COLA
- “Middle East Realignment: The Arab Upheaval.” Great Decisions, University of Dayton, October 23, 2012
- Panel on the “Anti-Islam” movie protests, WSU, sponsored by MECPO, September 2012
- Presentation on “The Region.” March 6, 2012, co-sponsored by Hithergreen and Washington-Centerville Libraries
- Panelist on “The Turks in America”, Turkish American Solidarity Conference Wright State University, September 17, 2011
- Panelist, “9/11 10 Years Later”, WSU Honors Program, September 2011
- “Prospects for Peace in the Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Centerville Noon Optimists Club, May 11, 2010
- “Arab-Israeli Conflict,” Dayton STEM School presentations, Spring 2011, 2012, 2013 (with Donna Schlagheck)
- “What is Islam?” Wright State University Multicultural Center’s Three Cups of Tea Spring Conversation, Tuesday, April 6, 2010
- Panelist, DCOWA “Iran at 30,” November 5, 2009
- “The War on Terror: Where are we Now,” at Lakota East H.S. Honors History, May 2009

Professional Activities

- President, Dayton Council on World Affairs, 2019-2022
 - Vice President, 2018-2019
 - Treasurer, 2017-2019
- Member, Dayton Sister Cities Committee, 2019-
- Board of Advisors, Ohio US Global Leadership Coalition, 2019-
- Board of Directors, Middle East Outreach Council, 2015-2017
- NMUN-NY Faculty Advisory Group, 2014-2016 Term
- Question Leader, Advanced Placement Program, Educational Testing Services, for the AP Government and Politics Comparative Exam, 2011
- ETS Question Writer, Comparative Politics, 2007

Book Reviewer

- Review of Ellen Lust, *The Middle East*, CQ Press, 2012
- Review of David Long, et al's *Government & Politics of the Middle East and North Africa*, 2012
- Review of Fouad Ajami's *The Foreigner's Gift* for the University of Louisville Grawmeyer's Gift Award, May 2010
- Review of manuscript, *Revolutionary Iran and the United States: Low-intensity Conflict in the Persian Gulf*, under consideration at Ashgate Press, 2010

Journal Reviewer:

American Political Science Review (2012, 2016)
American Journal of Political Science (2001)
Ethics and International Affairs (2000)
European Journal of International Security (2015, 2020)
Foreign Policy Analysis (2012, 2004, 2006)
International Studies Perspectives (2020)
International Studies Quarterly (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2017)
International Studies Review (2013)
Journal of Global Security Studies (2015)
Journal of Global South Studies (2020)
Journal of Politics (2001)
Millennium (2005)
Perspectives on Politics (2015)
Political Behavior (2000)
Review of International Studies (2013, 2015, 2017)
Security Studies (2019)
White House Studies (2001)

Op-Eds and Interviews

- Interviewed for the WSU Guardian, “Understanding the US Led Airstrikes in Syria,” April 25, 2018
- Interviewed for the WSU Guardian, “Trump Withholds Money from UN Relief Agency,” January 24, 2018
- Interviewed by Barrie Barber of the DDN for “U.S. Pilots, Troops could face increased risk in Syria,” April 9, 2017
- Interviewed by Dayton Daily News for “Trump’s Order Gets Mixed Reviews from Ohio Lawmakers, Campus Leaders,” January 29, 2017
- Interviewed by Dayton Daily News for “Expert: Apology helped expedite release of sailors.” January 15, 2016 <http://www.mydaytondailynews.com/news/news/expert-apology-helped-expedite-release-of-us-sailo/np6Dn/>
- Interviewed by WDTN for “A new kind of fight against Terrorism.” December 8, 2015 <http://wdtn.com/2015/12/08/a-new-kind-of-fight-against-terrorism/>
- Interviewed by Dayton Daily News, “Some Experts favor boots on ground, with help from Allies.” DDN, November 17, 2015 <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/some-experts-favor-boots-on-ground-with-help-from-/npP4p/>
- Interviewed for Elite Daily, “The Takeover of Ramadi Shows We Have No Clue How to Defeat ISIS.” May 20, 2015 <http://elitedaily.com/news/politics/isis-ramadi-takeover-no-clue-defeat/1039605/>
- “Iraq” interview. WHIO Channel 7, June 13, 2014 <http://www.whio.com/videos/news/local-professor-speaks-on-unrest-in-iraq/vCdtqG/>
- “Iraq” interview. *Dayton Daily News*, June 13, 2014 <http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/iraqi-woman-who-works-with-ohio-guard-we-are-so-sc/ngK7s/>
- “Diplomacy may bear fruit in Syria.” *Dayton Daily News*, September 17, 2013 <http://www.mydaytondailynews.com/news/news/opinion/diplomacy-may-bear-fruit-in-syria/nZySR/>

- “Locals react to fall of Gadhafi’s rule in Libya.” August 22, 2011
<<http://www.daytondailynews.com/news/news/local/locals-react-to-fall-of-gadhafis-rule-in-libya/nMtY6/>>
- “Wright State Experts offer insights on death of bin Laden.” WSU Newsroom, May 2, 2011
<<https://webapp2.wright.edu/web1/newsroom/2011/05/02/wright-state-experts-offer-insights-on-death-of-bin-laden/>>
- *The Guardian*, WSU Student newspaper, February 16, 2011, interviewed by Nate Bendickson in “WSU Professor Responds to popular revolution in Egypt,” p. 6.
- “Local Egyptian-Americans Happy, but wary of future.” *Dayton Daily News*, February 12, 2011, interviewed by Joanne Huist Smith and Lynn Hulsey, p. A8.
- *Kurdistani Nwe Newspaper*, an Iraqi Kurd news daily, interviewed by Peshawa Muhammed, January 2009
- *Gulan magazine*, an Iraqi Kurd news magazine, on the US position on the Kurds and the Iraqi conflict, April <http://www.gulan-media.com/h632/g15-17.pdf> and August <http://www.gulan-media.com/h649/g20-21.pdf>

Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association 1995-2005, 2014-2016
- Dayton Council of World Affairs 2016-
- International Studies Association 1998-2009, 2012-2014, 2017-
 - ALIAS (Active Learning) 2017-
 - Security Studies 2017-
- International Society of Political Psychology 2011-2012
- Middle East Outreach Council 2015-2017
- Middle East Studies Association 2015-2017

REFERENCES

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