

**Elizabeth J. Menninga**  
**Department of Political Science**  
Curriculum Vitae Summary as of March 3, 2023

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**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**Higher Education**

2015           **PhD**, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2011           **MA**, Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
2008           **BA**, Mathematics & Peace, War, and Defense, *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Professional and Academic Positions**

2022 - Present   **Associate Professor**, Political Science, University of Iowa  
2017 - Present   **Faculty Affiliate**, International Programs, University of Iowa  
2015 - 2022      **Assistant Professor**, Political Science, University of Iowa  
2015 - 2019      **Faculty Affiliate**, Iowa Informatics Initiative, University of Iowa

**Honors and Awards**

2023           **Experiential Course Development Grant**, University of Iowa Pomerantz Career Center  
2019           **Collegiate Teaching Award**, University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
2019           **Summer Small Grant**, University of Iowa Department of Political Science  
2018           **Summer Small Grant**, University of Iowa Department of Political Science  
2017           **Summer Small Grant**, University of Iowa Department of Political Science  
2016           **Political Ties Award**, Political Networks section of the American Political Science Association, Awarded for *Kantian Fractionalization Predicts the Conflict Propensity of the International System*. This award is given annually to the best article on political networks published in a peer-reviewed journal.  
2016           **Old Gold Summer Fellowship**, University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
2012           **Prothro Award for Outstanding Research**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Political Science, Awarded for the best Master's thesis in the 2011-2012 Academic Year.

**Memberships**

2013 - Present   Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association  
2013 - Present   Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association  
2012 - Present   Political Methodology Section of the American Political Science Association  
2012 - Present   American Political Science Association  
2011 - Present   Scientific Study of International Processes Section of the International Studies Association  
2011 - Present   International Studies Association  
2009 - Present   Peace Science Society (International)  
2018 - 2023      Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Working Groups  
2016 - 2019      Midwest Political Science Association

**TEACHING**

**Courses Taught at the University of Iowa**

Term	Course#	Title	Ten-Day Enrollment	Final Enrollment
Fall 2024	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology		5
Fall 2024	POLI:3994:6506	Poli Sci Undergrad Research Projects		3
Spring 2024	URES:3992:5171	Undergraduate Research/Creative Projects		1
Spring 2024	POLI:3994:4224	Poli Sci Undergrad Research Projects		3
Fall 2023	POLI:3527:0001	Civil War Research Lab		12
Fall 2023	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology		8
Spring 2023	POLI:3000:0002	Analyzing Political Data		36
Spring 2023	POLI:3994:9989	Undergraduate Research Projects		4
Fall 2022	POLI:3994:8289	Undergraduate Research Projects		8
Fall 2022	POLI:7900:8810	Readings Tutorial		1
Fall 2022	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology		10
Fall 2022	POLI:7002:0001	Topics Methodology: Network Analysis		10
Summer 2022	POLI:7901:8227	Research Tutorial		1
Spring 2022	POLI:3000:0002	Analyzing Political Data		35
Spring 2022	POLI:4601:6672	Honors Senior Thesis		1
Spring 2022	POLI:4700:5746	Independent Study		6
Spring 2022	POLI:7550:0001	Problems in International Politics: Civil Wars		7
Fall 2021	POLI:1500:0001	Introduction to International Relations		20
Fall 2021	POLI:4700:3644	Independent Study		6
Fall 2021	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology		6
Summer 2021	URES:3992:4586	Undergraduate Research/Creative Projects		1
Spring 2021	POLI:3000:0002	Analyzing Political Data	27	27
Spring 2021	POLI:4700:1593	Independent Study	10	10
Spring 2021	POLI:7002:0001	Topics Methodology: Bayesian Statistics	10	10
Fall 2020	POLI:1500:0EXW	Introduction to International Relations	59	62
Fall 2020	POLI:4700:9412	Independent Study	5	5
Fall 2020	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology	8	9
Spring 2020	POLI:7002:0001	Topics Methodology: Networks	13	13
Fall 2019	POLI:1500:0AAA	Introduction to International Relations	287	287
Fall 2019	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology	9	9
Spring 2019	POLI:4700:3141	Independent Study	1	1
Fall 2018	POLI:1500:0AAA	Introduction to International Relations	352	322
Fall 2018	POLI:4702:0857	Senior Research Project/Paper	1	1
Fall 2018	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology	7	7
Spring 2018	POLI:3000:0001	Analyzing Political Data	31	27
Spring 2018	POLI:4700:9649	Independent Study	1	1
Spring 2018	POLI:7002:0001	Topics Methodology: Networks	21	20
Fall 2017	POLI:1500:0AAA	Introduction to International Relations	288	264
Fall 2017	POLI:4700:7218	Independent Study	1	1
Fall 2017	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology	8	8
Spring 2017	POLI:3000:0001	Understanding Political Research	29	28
Spring 2017	POLI:7002:0001	Topics Methodology: Bayesian Statistics	7	7
Fall 2016	POLI:1500:0AAA	Introduction to International Relations	253	239
Fall 2016	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology	5	5
Fall 2015	POLI:5001:0001	Introductory Methodology	7	7
Fall 2015	POLI:7002:0001	Topics Methodology: Network Analysis	13	12

**Innovations in Teaching (Other Teaching Contributions)*****Design & Implementation of New Courses***

- Jan 2023-Dec 2023 **Civil War Research Lab**, Developed and taught a new undergraduate seminar to bring students into active research areas.
- Jan 2022-May 2022 **Graduate Seminar: Civil Wars**, Developed and taught a new graduate seminar.
- Jan 2020 **Undergraduate Research Independent Study**, Developed a research course that engaged undergraduates in learning about and collecting data on cooperation in civil wars in conjunction with the Army Research Office grant.
- Jan 2017 - May 2017 **Bayesian Statistics**, Developed and taught new graduate seminar.
- Jan 2017 - May 2017 **Understanding Political Research**, Developed and taught new undergraduate seminar.
- Jul 2016 - Dec 2016 **Introduction to International Relations**, Developed and taught new undergraduate lecture.
- Jul 2015 - Dec 2015 **Introductory Methodology**, Developed and taught new graduate seminar.
- Jul 2015 - Dec 2015 **Network Analysis**, Developed and taught new graduate seminar.

***Extramural Teaching Activities***

- Jul 2019 - Aug 2019 **ICPSR Bayesian Statistics II**, Taught 2 weeks of the Advanced Bayesian Statistics course at ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan.
- Jul 2018 - Aug 2018 **ICPSR Bayesian Statistics II**, Taught 2 weeks of the Advanced Bayesian Statistics course at ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan.
- Jul 2017 - Aug 2017 **ICPSR Bayesian Statistics II**, Taught 2 weeks of the Advances Bayesian Statistics course at ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan.
- Jul 2016 - Aug 2016 **ICPSR Bayesian Statistics II**, Taught 2 weeks of the Advanced Bayesian Statistics course at ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan.

***Intramural Teaching Activities***

- Jan 2018 - Jan 2018 **Data Science Institute Workshop: Network Analysis Using R**, Conducted a workshop for the Data Science Institute sponsored by UI3 and ISRC.
- Jan 2017 - Jan 2017 **Data Science Institute Workshop: Network Analysis Using R**, Conducted a workshop for the Data Science Institute sponsored by UI3 and ISRC.

***Revisions in Existing Courses***

- Aug 2021 **Introduction to International Relations (Honors Section)**, Revised Poli 1500 to be a small, interactive, honors course.
- Dec 2017 - Jan 2018 **Analyzing Political Data**, Revised Poli 3000 to accommodate new department course sequencing and requirements.

***Trainings & Certification***

- Aug 2022 - May 2023 **Student Research Teams Faculty Learning Community**, Member
- Sep 2021 - Oct 2021 **Iowa Mentoring Academy Research Mentorship Training**, Completed 8 hours of evidence-based research mentor training.
- Sep 2015 **Tile Certification**, Completed TILE certification training.

**Student Mentoring*****Ph.D. – Dissertation Chair***

- May 2023 - Present Dainty, Thomas; *In Progress*
- Jan 2022 - Present Timbs, Nathan (Co-Chair with Sara Mitchell); *ABD*

***Ph.D. – Dissertation Committee Member***

- Aug 2022 - Present Carly Millerd; *ABD*
- Jul 2022 - Nov 2023 Daria Kuznetsova; *Completed*, University of Canterbury-Christchurch

Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	Willow Kreutzer; <i>Completed</i> , US Department of State
Jan 2022 - Aug 2023	Lee, Saera; <i>Completed</i> , Northwestern University
Jan 2022 - Present	Keskin, Merve; <i>ABD</i> (University of Pittsburgh)
Jun 2021 - Jul 2024	Huygens, Addison; <i>Completed</i> , Tulane University
Dec 2020 - Jun 2024	Zak, Elizabeth; <i>Completed</i>
Jan 2020 - Nov 2021	Shi, Qianyi; <i>Completed</i> , Statistician at UIHC
Jan 2020 - Jun 2021	Lee, Bomi; <i>Completed</i> , University of Kentucky
Jul 2018 - Jun 2021	Kim, Yooneui; <i>Completed</i> , Bentley College
Feb 2019 - Jul 2020	Ryu, Ki Eun; <i>Completed</i> , Jeju Peace Institute
Nov 2018 - Jul 2020	Herrin, Aubree; <i>Completed</i> , Thiel College
Mar 2018 - May 2020	Tschantret, Joshua; <i>Completed</i> , Emory University
Apr 2018 - Jul 2019	Han, JongHwan; <i>Completed</i> , South Korean Navy
Mar 2016 - May 2018	Miller, Graham; <i>Completed</i> , Suffolk University
Aug 2015 - May 2017	Matthews, Abigail; <i>Completed</i> , Miami University (Ohio)

**M.S. – Committee Member**

Oct 2018 - Nov 2018    Xei, Wei; *Completed*

**B.A. – Senior Project/Honors Thesis Supervisor**

Jan 2022 - Aug 2022    Dainty, Thomas; *Completed*

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018    Qasem, Hiba; *Completed*

**B.A. – Honors Thesis Member**

May 2021                Newcamp, Katarina; *Completed*

**Other Student Mentoring Contributions**

Fall 2015 - Spring 2024	Letters of Recommendation, # Students: 84
Fall 2024	Graduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 1
Fall 2024	OUR Research Fellowships Mentor, # Students: 1
Fall 2024	Undergraduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 4
Summer 2024	Undergraduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 3
Summer 2024	Graduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 1
Spring 2024	Undergraduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 5
Spring 2024	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 1
Spring 2023	Course Supervisor, # Students: 1
Spring 2023	Undergraduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 2
Fall 2022	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 1
Summer 2022	Undergraduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 3
Fall 2021	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 1
Summer 2021	ICRU Research Fellowships Mentor, # Students: 1
Summer 2021	Undergraduate Research Assistantship Mentoring, # Students: 2
Summer 2021	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 2
Spring 2021	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 2
Fall 2020	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 1
Spring 2020	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 1
Summer 2020	ICRU Research Fellowships, # Students: 1
Summer 2020	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 3
Fall 2019	Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor, # Students: 4
Summer 2019	ICRU Research Fellowships Mentor, # Students: 1
Summer 2019	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 2
Spring 2019	Course Supervisor for Poli 3000, # Students: 1

Fall 2018	Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor, # Students: 5
Summer 2018	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 3
Spring 2018	Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor, # Students: 1
Fall 2017	Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor, # Students: 4
Summer 2017	ICRU Research Fellowships Mentor, # Students: 1
Summer 2017	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 3
Fall 2016	Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor, # Students: 4
Summer 2016	Graduate Research Assistant Mentoring, # Students: 2
Summer 2016	Graduate Teaching Assistant Supervisor, # Students: 1

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## SCHOLARSHIP

### Publications

CLAS \* System \* = Senior Author, Major Contribution, \*\* = Secondary Contribution \*\*\* = Equal Contribution, \*\*\*\* = Minor Contribution

### Refereed Articles

1. **Menninga, E. J.** (2024). Bias and Balance in Civil War Mediation. *Journal of Peace Research*, 61(4), 627-642. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00223433231156959>
2. \*\*\* **Menninga, E. J., Prorok, A.** (2021). Battles and Bargains: Escalation, Commitment, and Negotiations in Civil War. *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(2), 406-422. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab013>  
My co-author and I contributed equally to all parts of the manuscript. We both contributed to developing the research question, theory, and empirics.
3. \*\*\* **Menninga, E. J., Kim, Y.** (2020). Competition, Aid, and Violence against Civilians. *International Interactions*, 46(5), 696-723. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2020.1777114>  
My co-author and I both contributed substantially to this manuscript. We developed the theory and empirical strategy together.
4. **Menninga, E. J.** (2020). Complementary Mediation: Exploring Mediator Composition in Civil Wars. *International Interactions*, 46(6), 893-921. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2020.1814759>
5. \*\* **Ronnenberg, M., Conrad, A., Wojciak, A. S., Menninga, E. J.** (2020). More than therapy: The link between adverse childhood experiences, social support, and therapeutic services. *Child & Family Social Work*. 25(3), 683-693. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cfs.12745>  
I provided methodological expertise on measuring social/network relationships.
6. \*\*\* **Cranmer, S. J., Menninga, E. J.** (2018). Coalition Quality and Multinational Dispute Outcomes. *International Interactions*. 44(2), 217-243. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2017.1369410>  
I contributed to the development of the theory and empirical strategy and took lead on responding to and addressing reviewer comments during the review process at *International Interactions*.
7. \*\* **Kivlighan, III, M. D., Adams, M. C., Deng, K., Xiaomeng, Y., Menninga, E. M.** (2018). A social network analysis of international collaboration in Journal of Counseling Psychology and The Counseling Psychologist. *The Counseling Psychologist*. 46(3), 274-295. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011000018763821>  
I contributed to the analysis and discussion as the social network analysis expert on the team.
8. \*\*\* **Gent, S. E., Crescenzi, M. J.C., Menninga, E. J., Reid, L.** (2015). The Reputation Trap of NGO Accountability. *International Theory*. 7(3), 426-463. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1752971915000159>  
I contributed to the theoretical development of the paper as well as being a major contributor to the empirical illustrations.
9. \*\*\* **Cranmer, S. J., Menninga, E. J., Mucha, P. J.** (2015). Kantian Fractionalization Predicts the Conflict Propensity of the International System. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 112(38), 11812-11816. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1509423112>  
My coauthors and I collectively designed and performed the research, contributed analytic tools, analyzed data, and wrote the paper. This article won the Political Ties award in 2016.
10. \*\*\* **Cranmer, S. J., Desmarais, B. A., Menninga, E. J.** (2012). Complex Dependencies in the Alliance Network. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 29(3), 279-313. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894212443446>  
I contributed to the motivation of the project, analysis, and discussion of the implications for International Relations beyond the alliance literature.

### Book Chapters

1. \* **Menninga, E. J., Goldberg, L.A.** (2022). Network Analysis. R.J. Huddleston, T. Jamieson, P. James (Eds.), *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations*. (pp. 477-494). Edward Elgar.
2. **Menninga, E. J.** (2019). Multiparty mediation in civil war. J. Wilkenfeld, K. Beardsley, & D. Quinn (Eds.), *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crises*. (pp. 212-231). Edward Elgar.

## Publications In Progress

### Journal Article

- 2022 *Regional Violence and Civil War Mediation: How Does Neighborhood Violence Shape Who Mediates?* (with Reid, Lindsay) Previous drafts presented at Peace Science Society (International) 2022
- 2021 *Networks of External Support and Civil Conflict Termination* Previous drafts presented at Political Networks Annual Meeting (2017)
- 2019 *Capturing Uncertainty in Network Centrality* (with Matthews, Abigail) Previous drafts presented at: Networks in International Relations Shambaugh Conference (2019)
- 2018 *Complex Interdependence as a Multiplex Network Phenomenon* (with Winecoff, W. Kindred and Ba, Heather) Previous drafts presented at Political Networks Annual Meeting (2018) and International Studies Association Annual Convention (2018)
- 2017 *Mediator Leverage and Context-Specific Peace Agreements* (with Reid, Lindsay) Previous drafts presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention (2017)
- 2016 *Mediator Learning: The Evolution of Peace Agreements* Previous drafts presented at Peace Science Annual Meeting Workshop (2017)

## Areas of Research Interest

International Relations: Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Management, Mediation  
 Political Methodology: Network Analysis, Bayesian Methods, Formal Theory

## Grants and Contracts

### Funded External Grants

- Aug 2022 - *Collaborative Research: Cooperation in Multi-Dyadic Civil Conflicts 2215023*  
 Funded by National Science Foundation. Award amount: (\$246,752) Percent effort: 1 Summer Month per Year. Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga (Principal Investigator), Alyssa K. Prorok (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- Mar 2020 - Feb 2022 *Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War 19029400*  
 Funded by Army Research Office. Award amount: (\$358,199.00; At Iowa: \$151,379.11). Percent effort: 1 Summer Month per Year. Investigator/s **Alyssa K. Prorok (Principal Investigator), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- Jan 2020 - Aug 2020 *Negotiation Dynamics: Evaluating the Cumulative Effects of Negotiations in Civil War Resolution 19029400*  
 Funded by Folke Bernadotte Academy. Award amount: (\$27,130.09; At Iowa: \$24,630.09). Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga (Principal Investigator), Alyssa K. Prorok (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- May 2016 - Jun 2018 *Exploring Social Networks and Resources of Families at Risk for Adverse Childhood Experiences 18184800*  
 Funded by Tanager Place. Award amount: (At Iowa: \$29,966.45). Investigator/s **Aislinn R. Conrad (Co-Principal Investigator), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Principal Investigator), Armeda J. Wojciak (Co-Principal Investigator)**.

### Pending External Grants

None

### Funded Internal Grants

- May 2022 - Aug 2022 *Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War*  
 Funded by International Programs Summer Research Fellowship. Award amount: (\$3,000) Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga**
- May 2021 - Aug 2021 *Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War*  
 Funded by Public Policy Center's Summer Policy Research Program. Award amount:



- (\$2,500) Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga**
- Jun 2016 - Jul 2016 *The Meek and the Mighty: Exploring Diversity Programs Among Big Ten Universities*  
Funded by Obermann Center for Advanced Studies. Award amount: (\$18,000).  
Investigator/s **Aislinn Conrad (Co-Principal Investigator), D. Martin Kivlighan (Co-Principal Investigator), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- Aug 2009 - May 2014 *Chancellor's Fellowship*  
Funded by Royster Society of Fellows, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.  
Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga**.
- Not Funded Grants**
- Jul 2021 *Cooperation in the Shadow of Civil Conflict: The Role and Influence of Multilateral Peacebuilding Efforts*  
Submitted to United States Institute for Peace. Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga (Principal Investigator), Alyssa K. Prorok (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- Jun 2021 *Cooperation in the Shadow of Civil Wars*  
Submitted to Department of Defense. Investigator/s **Elizabeth J. Menninga (Principal Investigator), Alyssa K. Prorok (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- Mar 2017 *Ceasefires in Civil Wars: Promoting Peace or Prolonging Conflict*  
Submitted to United States Institute for Peace. Investigator/s **Alyssa K. Prorok (Principal Investigator), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- Mar 2017 *Understanding Ceasefire Fragility: The Ceasefires in Civil Wars Dataset*  
Submitted to Minerva Research Initiative. Investigator/s **Alyssa K. Prorok (Principal Investigator), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Principal Investigator)**.
- May 2016 *Risky Business: Family Networks, Resources, and Risks Associated with Child Maltreatment*  
Submitted to Institute for Clinical and Translational Science. Investigator/s **Armeda J. Wojciak (Principal Investigator), Aislinn Conrad (Co-Investigator), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Investigator)**.
- Jan 2016 *Exploring Diffusion Patterns of Diversity Programs Across Big Ten Universities: A Social Network Analysis*  
Submitted to DeLTA Center and the College of Education. Investigator/s **D. Martin Kivlighan (Co-Principal), Aislinn Conrad (Co-Principal), Elizabeth J. Menninga (Co-Principal)**.

## Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations

### University - Invited Lecture

- 2024 Department Speaker Series, *Cooperation in Multi-Dyadic Conflicts*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2016 Iowa Informatics Showcase, *Kantian Fractionalization and the Conflict Propensity of the International System*, Iowa Informatics Initiative, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2016 Inequality Seminar, *Diversity Program Adoption Across the Big 10*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Kivlighan, D. Martin, Conrad, Aislinn**

### National - Invited Lecture

- 2022 Political Science Graduate Student Association Seminar Series, *Constructing Your Own Dataset*, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Virtual Presenters: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Prorok, Alyssa K.**
- 2021 World Politics Research Seminar, *Battles and Bargains: Escalation, Commitment, and Negotiations in Civil War*, University of Indiana, Department of Political Science, Presentation Virtual Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2017 Political Science Speaker Series, *Identifying Communities in International Conflict and Economic Networks*, University of Houston, Department of Political Science, Houston,

- 2017 Texas, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**  
Workshop on Conflict, *Mediator Leverage and Context-Specific Peace Agreements*, Michigan State University, Department of Political Science, East Lansing, Michigan, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2015 Presentations to our Undergraduates in Mathematics, *Graph Theory in the Social Sciences*, Lindenwood University, Department of Mathematics, St. Charles, Missouri, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**

#### ***International - Invited Lecture***

- 2017 Research and Policy Dialogue, *Multiparty Mediation in Civil Wars*, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**

#### ***National –Research Workshop***

- 2024 Rebel Group Similarity, *Conflict Networks Workshop*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, United States Presenter: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2022 International Order, Governance, and Networks of Cooperation Conference, *Networks of Civil War Cooperation*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2019 Networks in International Relations Shambaugh Conference, *Sometimes No One Matters: Capturing Uncertainty in Network Centrality*, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2018 Peacebuilding in Conflict & Post-Conflict States, *Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War*, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**

#### ***International –Research Workshop***

- 2024 Rebel Group Similarity *What is the future of conflict studies and network analysis?* Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, Michigan, Presenter: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2022 Regional Violence and Civil War Mediation: How Does Neighborhood Violence Shape Who Mediates? *Conflict Management in a Regional Context*, Peace Science Society (International), Denver, Colorado, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Reid, Lindsay**
- 2018 Advancing Measurement in the Study of Conflict and Political Violence, *Cooperation in Civil Wars*, Peace Science Society (International), Austin, Texas, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2018 Modeling Spatial and Network Interdependence in International Relations, *Complex Interdependence as a Multiplex Network Phenomenon*, International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2018 FBA Research Workshop, *Significance of Cooperative Patterns and Conflict Dynamics for Peace Settlements*, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Occidental, California, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Prorok, Alyssa K.**
- 2017 FBA Research Workshop: Mediation for Prevention and Peacemaking, *Identifying the Mediation Pool*, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2017 Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Data on Mediation in Civil Wars, *Mediator Learning: The Evolution of Peace Agreements*, Peace Science Society (International), Tempe, Arizona, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2016 The Impact of Intra-war Processes on Post-conflict Outcomes, *Mediator Learning* Peace Science Society (International), South Bend, Indiana, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**

#### ***Regional (Peer-Reviewed/Refereed) - Conference Presentation***

- 2018 International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meeting, *Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War*, International Studies Association-Midwest, St. Louis, Missouri, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Prorok, Alyssa K.**
- 2013 International Studies Association-South Annual Conference, *Quality over Quantity: Mediator Leverage and the Quality of Peace Agreements*, International Studies Association-South, Charlotte, North Carolina, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Reid, Lindsay**

***National (Peer-Reviewed/Refereed) - Conference Presentation***

- 2021 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Cooperation in Civil Wars*, American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Prorok, Alyssa K.**
- 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Revealed Sincerity and Negotiations in Civil Wars*, American Political Science Association, Washington, District of Columbia, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Prorok, Alyssa K.**
- 2018 11th Annual Political Networks Conference, *Complex Interdependence as a Multiplex Network Phenomenon*, Political Networks section of the American Political Science Association, Arlington, Virginia, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Winecoff, W. Kindred**
- 2017 10th Annual Political Networks Workshops and Conference, *External Support Networks in Civil Wars*, Political Networks section of the American Political Science Association, Columbus, Ohio, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Multiparty Mediation Onset: Patterns of Selection*, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2014 New Faces in International Conflict, *Multiparty Mediation: Identifying Characteristics of the Mediation Dream Team*, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Quality over Quantity: Mediator Leverage and the Quality of Peace Agreements*, American Political Science Association, Washington, District of Columbia, United States Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Reid, Lindsay**
- 2013 6th Annual Political Networks Workshops & Conference, *Multiplex Network Modularity and the Conflict Propensity of the International System*, Political Networks, Bloomington, Indiana, United States Presenters/Authors: **Cranmer, Skyler J., Menninga, Elizabeth J., Mucha, Peter J.**
- 2012 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, *Reputation and NGO Accountability: An Application to International Mediators*, American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States Presenters/Authors: **Gent, Stephen E., Crescenzi, Mark J.C., Menninga, Elizabeth J., Reid, Lindsay**

***International (Peer-Reviewed/Refereed) - Conference Presentation***

- 2024 Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, *Rebel Group Similarity and Rebel Competition or Cooperation* Peace Science Society (International): Presenters: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2021 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Regional Violence and Civil War Mediation: How Does Neighborhood Violence Shape Who Mediates?*, International Studies Association, Virtual Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J. Reid, Lindsay**
- 2020 Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, *Introducing the Cooperation in Civil War (CCW) Dataset: Tracking Cooperative Events in Civil Conflicts*, Peace Science Society (International), Virtual Presenters/Authors: **Prorok, Alyssa K.,**

- Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2020 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Revealed Sincerity and Negotiations in Civil Wars* International Studies Association, Cancelled  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Prorok, Alyssa K.**
- 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Foreign Aid, Rivalry, and Violence Against Civilians*, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Kim, Yooneui**
- 2018 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Complex Interdependence as a Multiplex Network Phenomenon*, International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Winecoff, W. Kindred**
- 2017 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Mediator Leverage and Context-Specific Peace Agreements*, International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J., Reid, Lindsay**
- 2016 Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, *Multiparty Mediation Onset: Patterns of Selection*, Peace Science Society (International), South Bend, Indiana, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2014 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, *Multiparty Mediation: Bias and Balance in Civil War Mediation*, Peace Science Society (International), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2014 7th Annual Political Networks Workshops and Conference, *Kantian Fractionalization Predicts the Conflict Propensity of the International System*, Political Networks, Montreal, Canada  
Presenters/Authors: **Cranmer, Skyler J., Menninga, Elizabeth J., Mucha, Peter J.**
- 2014 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Identifying Characteristics of the Mediation Dream Team: Complementary Mediation*, International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2013 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Multiparty Mediation: An Optimistic View*, International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Menninga, Elizabeth J.**
- 2012 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, *The Reputation Trap of NGO Accountability*, Peace Science Society (International), Savannah, Georgia, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Gent, Stephen E., Crescenzi, Mark J.C., Menninga, Elizabeth J., Reid, Lindsay**
- 2012 International Studies Association Annual Convention, *Opening the Black Box of Civil War Mediation*, International Studies Association, San Diego, California, United States  
Presenters/Authors: **Gent, Stephen E., Menninga, Elizabeth J.**

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## SERVICE

### Profession

- 2024-present Strategies for Social Inquiry Series, Cambridge University Press, Editorial Board Member
- 2024-present Scientific Study of International Processes Section of ISA, Councilor
- 2023-2024 Scientific Study of International Processes Section of ISA, Program Chair
- 2022-2023 Political Networks Section of APSA, Chair
- 2021-2022 Political Networks Section of APSA, Vice-Chair
- 2022 Political Networks, Host of the 2022 PolNet Annual Workshops and Conference
- 2014 - 2024 Manuscript Reviewer for *International Interactions* (2024; 2020; 2018; 2017; 2016); *Civil Wars* (2024); *American Journal of Political Science* (2023; 2022; 2019; 2017; 2016); *International Journal of Conflict Management* (2023); *American Political Science Review* (2022; 2021); *International Studies Quarterly* (2022; 2020; 2019; 2017; 2016); *Journal of Peace Research* (2023; 2022; 2020; 2019; 2018; 2017; 2016; 2014); *Political Science Research Methods* (2022; 2021; 2018); *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2021; 2018); *Conflict Management and*

*Peace Science* (2021; 2018; 2016; 2015); *International Studies Review* (2020; 2015); *International Organizations* (2019; 2018; 2015); *Political Analysis* (2018; 2017; 2016; 2015); *Political Research Quarterly* (2018)

2014 - 2023	Discussant at Political Networks Online Colloquium (2023); International Studies Association Annual Meeting A(2022); American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2021); Online Peace Science Colloquium (2019); Visions in Methodology (2018); International Studies Association-Midwest (2018, 2017); Journeys in World Politics (2022; 2018, 2017, 2016); MPSA Annual Conference (2016); Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (2015); Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (2014)
2018 - 2020	Political Networks, Communications Director
2020	Political Networks, Annual Conference Program Committee, Member
2019	Conflict Processes Section of APSA, Lifetime Achievement Award Selection Committee, Member
2018	Peace Science Society (International), Peace Science Workshop: "Advancing Measurement in the Study of Conflict and Political Violence", Co-Organizer
2018	Political Networks, NSF Fellowship Committee, Chair, I served on this committee two consecutive years and then served as chair in 2018.
2017	Minerva Research Initiative, Grant Proposal Review Committee, Reviewer
2017	Peace Science Society (International), Peace Science Workshop: "Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Data on Mediation in Civil Wars", Co-Organizer
2017	Political Networks, Best Poster Award Committee, Member
2017	Political Networks, Best Book on Political Networks Prize, Member
2016 - 2017	Political Networks, NSF Fellowship Committee, Member, I served on this committee two consecutive years and then served as chair in 2018.
2014 - 2015	Political Networks, Political Ties Award Committee for Best Paper Published on Political Networks, Member, I served on this committee for 2 consecutive years.

## Department

2024 - Present	Computing and Technology Committee, Member
2024	Assistant Professor in IR Search Committee, Member
2020 - Present	Iowa Women Studying Politics Committee, Member
2022 - 2024	Graduate Studies Committee, Member
2022 - 2023	Department Speaker Series, Coordinator
2022	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Member
2022	Instructional Track Search Committee, Member
2022	VAP Search Committee, Member
2021 - 2022	Departmental Executive Committee, Member
2021 - 2022	Computing and Technology Committee, Chair
2021	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Member
2019 - 2021	Computing and Technology Committee, Member
2020	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Member
2019	Networks in International Relations Conference, Hosted by University of Iowa's Department of Political Science, Co-Organizer, Speakers from across the US as well as a few international scholars joined the University of Iowa's network analysis community for a workshop.
2019	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Member
2018	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Chair
2017	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Member
2016 - 2017	Computing and Technology Committee, Member
2016 - 2017	Departmental Executive Committee, Member
2016	Methods Qualifying Exam Committee, Member

## College

2021 - 2024	CLAS - Teaching Awards Committee, Member
2018 - 2021	CLAS - Faculty Assembly, Unit Representative

2018 CLAS - Faculty Assembly, Alternate Unit Representative  
2017 CLAS - Faculty Assembly, Unit Representative  
2017 CLAS - Faculty Assembly, Alternate Unit Representative  
2016 CLAS - Faculty Assembly, Unit Representative  
2015 - 2016 CLAS - Faculty Assembly, Alternate Unit Representative

**University**

2022 Honors Scholarship Review Committee, Reviewer  
2021 Fall Undergraduate Research Festival, Judge  
2018 - 2020 Stanley Awards for International Research Review Committee, Reviewer, I served on this committee for three consecutive years.  
2017 - 2019 Data Science Institute, Co-Organizer, Co-organized Data Science Institute workshops every semester.  
2018 Global Research Partnership Award Review Committee, Reviewer

**Community**

2017 Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, Invited Guest, I shared my research and engaged in conversation about mediation in civil wars