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## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. Candidate Political Science**, University of California, Riverside (2012 –expected graduation June 2018)

Major Fields: International Relations and Political Theory

Dissertation: *“Justifying Development and Humanitarian Aid: Capabilities and Communicative Freedom”* Committee Members: Georgia Warnke (chair), John Medearis, and Marissa Brookes

**M.A. Political Science**, University of California, Riverside (April 2014)

**B.A. Political Science**, California State University, Long Beach (May 2011)

## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

International Development Ethics, NGOs, INGOs, and Foreign Aid, Sub-Saharan African Politics with specialization in the Sahel and Great Lakes and East Africa region, Critical Theory, Feminism, Water and Development

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

International Relations, International Political Economy (Trade and Finance), Political Economy of Development, Political Philosophy, Human Rights and Social Justice, African Politics, International Environmental Issues

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS:**

**National Science Foundation**, IGERT Watersense Fellow (2012 to 2015)

2 years of tuition reimbursement, 2 years of \$30,000 living stipend, \$5,000 for travel/research expenses

**Chancellor’s Distinguished Fellowship**, UC Riverside (2012-2016)

awarded 5 years of tuition reimbursement, 4 years teaching assistant fellowship, and 1 year dissertation stipend

**Graduate Student Conference Travel Award**, UC Riverside (2017)

supported attendance and travel costs to present paper at Western Political Science Association

**Michael Brintnall Teaching & Learning Award**, American Political Science Association (2017)

supported attendance and travel costs to present at annual “Teaching & Learning Conference”

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

*Foreign Aid in the Trump Era of “America First”: Diplomacy or Altruism?*

at the **International Studies Association- West meeting** (September 2017)

*Justifying Development and Humanitarian Aid: Capabilities and Communicative Freedom*

at the **Western Political Science Conference** (April 2017)

*Teaching Race & Ethnicity in the Classroom: An interactive classroom activity that utilize student experiences' and identities to introduce a variety of related Political Science topics*

at the **American Political Science Association -Teaching and Learning Conference**

(February 2017)

*Thomas McCarthy and the Inevitability of Modernization: A Justification and Normative Guide for Humanitarian Aid Endeavors*

at the **Philosophy and Social Science Conference** (May 2016)

*The Bay Delta Conservation Plan: seeking an optimal approach to managing the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and mitigating California's water crisis*

at **UC Riverside IGERT annual retreat** (Fall 2013)

## **PAPERS:**

Webber, Kendralyn, ***Sustainable Development Goal 17: Is Civil Society and the Private Sector still absent: A case study from the UN's solar powered water project in Mali?***

in **Journal of Human Development and Capabilities (forthcoming 2019)**, special issue on Sustainable Development Goals- politics of indicators in local strategies (Power in Numbers Phase 2)

- Research proposal accepted in July 2017, review begins March 2018, for release in 2019

Webber, Kendralyn, ***Justifying Development and Humanitarian Aid: Capabilities and Communicative Freedom***

Preparing for submission

Webber, Kendralyn and Crespo, Ricardo, ***Foreign Aid in the Trump Era of "America First": Diplomacy or Altruism?***

Preparing for submission

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Adjunct Faculty, Saddleback Community College** (August 2014 - present)

Instructor for a variety of political science courses (includes 4 large lectures with 45-75 students) including: American Government, International Political Economy, Intro to Political Science, and International Relations

**Adjunct Faculty, California Polytechnic University, Pomona** (September 2015 – December 2015)

Instructor for lower and upper division courses, American Government and Sub-Saharan African Politics

**Teaching Assistant and Reader, University of California, Riverside** (September 2013- present)

## **SUMMARY OF TEACHING POSITIONS:**

### **INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD:**

Summer 2017	American Government (online)
Spring 2017	American Government
Fall 2016	International Political Economy
Fall 2016	Intro to Political Science
Summer 2016	International Relations
Summer 2016	American Government

Spring 2016	International Political Economy
Spring 2016	American Government
Fall 2015	Sub-Saharan African Politics
Fall 2015	Introduction to Political Science
Fall 2015	American Government
Summer 2015	American Government
Spring 2015	International Political Economy
Spring 2015	American Government
Fall 2014	American Government

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

**Political Science Department Program Review**, Saddleback College co-author (*present*)

**Curriculum Committee Member**, Saddleback College (*present*)

**Open Educational Resources (OER) task force**, Saddleback College  
in charge of researching, vetting and adopting OERs to replace traditional publisher textbooks (*present*)

### **National Science Foundation IGERT fellow**

intended to introduce graduate students to all aspects of water research. Completed 3 quarter-long seminars led by water experts in their respective fields such as bioengineering, chemistry, economics, and psychology. Produced white paper on Bay Delta Conservation Plan in California other fellows. (2012-present)

### **Board Member**, Education Quality Committee for **Mali Rising Foundation**

a (501)(c)(3) Non-Profit organization that builds secondary and primary schools in West Africa (*2014 to 2017*)

**Workshop Presenter and Participant** at American Political Science Association, **“Teaching and Learning Conference** (*February 2017*)

### **On Course National Conference**

3 day training on best practices for student success and teaching strategies (*April 2016*)

### **Completed “VET NET Ally Awareness Training Program”**

a one-day training on best practices for teaching to and accommodating veteran students in higher education institutions (*April 2014*)

### **Elected Delegate to “Higher Education Student Summit”**

for CSU Long Beach, lobbied state legislative to increase funding for CSU system (*March 2011*)

## **INVITED TALKS:**

Faculty presenter and facilitator for *“How to Create Assignments that Engage Learners in Any Course”*  
**Saddleback College** “Engaging Ideas” faculty develop series sponsored by **AVID for Higher Education** (March 2017)

Faculty member panelist for *“Understanding the First Amendment in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”*

**Pre-law Society at Saddleback College** (February 2017)

Faculty member guest speaker

**Political Science Club at Cal Poly Pomona** (Fall 2015)

Guest speaker for “*Building Bridges*”

**Career Development Program at Riverside Community College** (Spring 2013)

“*Impediments to Development in Mali, West Africa*”

**Cal State Long Beach** (Fall & Spring 2012)

“*Post-Earthquake Haiti status report*”

**International Studies Student Association, Cal State Long Beach** (Fall 2011)

**LANGUAGE & RESEARCH:**

**Field research experience:** elite interviews, focus groups, and informal interviews in Mali and Uganda

**Additional NGO country experience:** Rwanda and Haiti

**Interdisciplinary** collaborations pertaining to **local and global water issues**

**Languages:** basic in Bambara

**Technical skills:** blackboard, powerpoint, excel, STATA

**Professional Affiliation:** Western Political Science Association, International Studies Association, and American Political Science Association

**REFERENCES:**

Dr. Georgia Warnke (Dissertation Advisor)  
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