

## Mark David Nieman

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- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** **University of Alabama**, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Assistant Professor, 2014–
- University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO  
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013–2014
- EDUCATION** **University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2013
- Dissertation: *The Return on Social Bonds: The Effect of Social Contracts on International Conflict and Economics*  
Committee: Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and Cameron G. Thies (co-chairs), Frederick J. Boehmke, Douglas Dion, and M. Beth Ingram (economics)
- Iowa State University**, Ames, IA  
M.A., Political Science, 2008  
B.A., Political Science and History, 2006
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING** **University of Essex**, Colchester, United Kingdom  
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis, August 2011
- Selection and Strategic Models (with Curtis S. Signorino)
  - Data Analysis and Programming in R (with Martin Elf)
- University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI  
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, July-August 2010
- Time Series Analysis (with Sara Mitchell)
- RESEARCH INTERESTS** **International Relations:** International Conflict, Civil Conflict, Foreign Direct Investment, International Political Economy, International Organization  
**Quantitative Methodology:** Strategic Interaction and Selection Models, Multilevel Models, Time-varying Parameters, Change-point Models, Times Series Analysis, Event History Analysis  
**Formal Theory:** Game Theory, Bargaining Models, Quantal Response, Dynamic Modeling
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** Nieman, Mark David. 2011. Shocks and Turbulence: Globalization and the Occurrence of Civil War. *International Interactions*. 37(3): 263-292.
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS** Thies, Cameron G. and Mark David Nieman. 2011. "Protectionism." In *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser and Leonardo Morlino, Lead Editors. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- BOOK MANUSCRIPT** "Emerging Powers, Identity and Conflict Behavior: Change and Continuity in the Foreign Policy of BRICS" (with Cameron G. Thies).
- REVISE & RESUBMIT** "Statistical Analysis of Strategic Interaction with Unobservable Player Actions: Introducing a Strategic Probit with Partial Observability." *Political Analysis*. Revise & Resubmit.

“The Spatial Dimensions of State Fiscal Capacity: The Mechanisms of International Influence on Domestic Extractive Efforts” (with Cameron G. Thies and Olga Chyzh). *Political Science Research and Methods*. Revise & Resubmit.

“Moments In Time: An Analysis of Temporal Patterns in European Conflict Using a Change-Point Model.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. Revise & Resubmit.

UNDER REVIEW

“Leaving the Party: Power Asymmetries and Membership Discontinuity within International Organizations” (with Youngwan Kim).

“Emerging Powers, Identity and Conflict Behavior: Is There a Renewed Russia Threat?” (with Cameron G. Thies).

WORKING PAPERS

“The Return on Social Bonds: The Effect of Social Contracts on International Conflict.”

“Property Rights Regimes, Technological Innovation, and Foreign Direct Investment” (with Cameron G. Thies).

“Illiberal Policy Behavior and Economic Sanctions: A Return on Social Bonds?”

“Putting Together the FDI Puzzle: An Endogenous Model of Foreign Direct Investment, Democracy, Economic Development, and Human Capital.”

“Hierarchy, Structure, and International Relations: A Complete Information Account” (with Douglas Dion).

“Explaining Variation in Protester Commitment: Survey Evidence from Ukraine’s EuroMaidan, 2013-2014.” (with Olga Chyzh).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Statistical Analysis of Strategic Interaction with Unobserved Player Actions: Introducing a Censored Strategic Probit” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 5, 2014.

“Emerging Powers, Identity and Conflict Behavior: Is There a Renewed Russia Threat? (with Cameron G. Thies)” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 4, 2014.

“A Return on Social Bonds? Illiberal Policy Behavior and Economic Sanctions.” International Studies Association: Toronto, Canada, March 28, 2014.

“The Spatial Dimensions of State Fiscal Capacity: The Mechanisms of International Influence on Domestic Extractive Efforts (with Cameron G. Thies and Olga Chyzh).” International Studies Association: Toronto, Canada, March 26, 2014.

“Power, Status and Conflict Behavior: Brazil as an Emerging Power in the International System (with Cameron G. Thies).” International Studies Association-Midwest: St. Louis, MO, November 9, 2013.

“The Return on Social Bonds: The Effect of Social Contracts on International Conflict.” Peace Science Society: Knoxville, TN, October 25, 2013.

“Power, Status and Conflict Behavior: Brazil as an Emerging Power in the International System (with Cameron G. Thies).” American Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, August 31, 2013.

“Statistical Analysis of Strategic Interaction when Player Actions are Unobservable: Introducing a Censored Strategic Probit.” Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting: Charlottesville, VA, July 18, 2013.

“Statistical Analysis of Strategic Interaction when Player Actions are Unobservable: Introducing a Censored Strategic Probit.” St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM!): Iowa City, IA, April

19, 2013.

“An International Pecking Order? States’ Position within International Hierarchies and International Conflict.” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

“An International Pecking Order? States’ Position within International Hierarchies and International Conflict.” International Studies Association: San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2013.

“The Spatial Dimensions of State Fiscal Capacity: The Mechanisms of International Influence on Domestic Extractive Efforts (with Cameron G. Thies and Olga Chyzh).” Spatial Models of Politics in Europe and Beyond, Texas A&M University: College Station, TX, February 22-23, 2013.

“Emerging Powers, Identity and Conflict Behavior: Is There a China Threat? (with Cameron G. Thies)” International Studies Association-Midwest: St. Louis, MO, November 2-4, 2012.

“Emerging Powers, Identity and Conflict Behavior: Is There a China Threat? (with Cameron G. Thies)” American Political Science Association: New Orleans, LA (meeting canceled).

“A Strategic Model of Civil War Onset: Accounting for Interaction with Unobserved Choices.” Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting: Chapel Hill, NC, July 21-23, 2012.

“An International Pecking Order? The Relationship of State Position within International Hierarchy and Conflict.” European Political Science Association: Berlin, Germany, June 21-23, 2012.

“Hierarchy, Structure, and International Relations: A Complete Information Account (with Douglas Dion).” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 12-15, 2012.

“Putting Together the FDI Puzzle: An Endogenous Model of Foreign Direct Investment, Democracy, Economic Development, and Human Capital.” International Studies Association: San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

“International Social Contract Theory: An Empirical Evaluation.” International Studies Association: San Diego, CA, April 1-4, 2012.

“Moments in Time: Studying European Conflict using a Change-Point Model.” International Studies Association-Midwest: St. Louis, MO, November 11-13, 2011.

“Hierarchy, Structure, and International Relations: A Complete Information Account (with Douglas Dion).” International Studies Association-Midwest: St. Louis, MO, November 11-13, 2011.

“Moments in Time: Studying European Conflict using a Change-Point Model.” Peace Science Society: Los Angeles, CA, October 14-15, 2011.

“To Catch an Investor: The Moving Ceilings of Attracting FDI.” American Political Science Association: Seattle, WA, September 1-4, 2011.

“Moments in Time: Studying European Conflict using a Change-Point Model.” Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting: Princeton, NJ, June 28-30, 2011.

“Moving Ceilings: Foreign Direct Investment, Democracy, and Human Capital.” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, May 30-April 3, 2011.

“Costs of Conflict: The Impact of Economic Policy and Conflict Resolution.” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 22-25, 2010.

“Shocks and Turbulence: Globalization and the Occurrence of Civil War.” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 2-5, 2009.

“Does Democracy Impact FDI Inflows? (with Yong Ouk Cho).” Midwest Political Science Association: Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.

GRANTS AND  
AWARDS

2013 American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$150)  
2013 Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Travel Grant (\$1000)  
2013 International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$250)  
2013 Executive Council of Graduate & Professional Students, Travel Grant (\$117)  
2012-2013 Ada Louisa Ballard and Seashore Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$18000)  
2012 Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting NSF Scholarship (\$750)  
2012 American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$300)  
2012 Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award (\$400)  
2012 International Programs Graduate Student Conference Travel Award (\$500)  
2011 Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting NSF Scholarship (\$650)  
2011 Political Science Department Graduate Student Summer Workshop Funding (\$1500)  
2009 Excellence in Teaching “Thank a Teacher” Recipient  
2008-2013 Laurence Fairall Scholarship (\$25000)  
2008 James A. Socknat Memorial Fellowship (\$1000)  
2008 Donald E. Boles Outstanding Graduate Student Award and Scholarship (\$500)  
2007 Graduate Teaching Excellence Award

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Missouri**, Columbia, MO

*Instructor*

- International Relations **Fall 2013, Spring 2014**
- American Foreign Policies **Fall 2013, Spring 2014**
- Politics and War **Fall 2013**
- Strategy and War **Spring 2014**

OTHER ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA

*Research Assistant*

- ICOW data set: Coding Maritime Claims **Summer 2009, Fall 2010-Summer 2012**

*Teaching Assistant*

- Introduction to Political Behavior **Fall 2009-Spring 2010**
- Introduction to American Public Policy **Spring 2009**
- Introduction to American Politics **Fall 2008**

**World Bank**, Washington, DC

*James A. Socknat Fellow*

- Human Development Network-Education Sector **July-August 2008**

**Iowa State University**, Ames, IA

*Research Assistant*

- Congressional Human Rights Voting **June 2008**

*Teaching Assistant*

- Introduction to International Relations **Fall 2006, Fall 2007-Spring 2008**
- Electronic Democracy (Distance Learning) **Spring 2008**
- Introduction to Comparative Politics **Spring 2008**
- Introduction to American Politics **Spring 2007**
- International Security Politics **Fall 2007**
- Iowa Caucus Class (Distance Learning) **Fall 2007**

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Conflict Processes, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society, Scientific Study of International Processes, St. Louis Area Methods Meeting, Society of Political Methodology

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Reviewer:**

*American Political Science Review, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Peace Research*

**Conference Assistant:**

International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2-4, 2012.

**Conference Discussant:**

International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26-29, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6.

International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 8-10, 2013.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2-4, 2012.

**Department Service:**

Committee Member, Assistant Professor in International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2012.

Senior Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Association of Political Science, 2011-2012.

Secretary/Treasurer, Graduate Association of Political Science, 2010-2011.

SOFTWARE

**Statistical:** Stata, R, SPSS

**Applications:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Beamer, common Windows database, spreadsheet, and presentation software

REFERENCES

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