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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2015
Graduate Certificate in Human Rights, University of Connecticut, 2014
M.A., Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2010
B.A., *Cum Laude*, Communication and Political Science, University of New Hampshire, 2005

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Trinity College, Hartford, CT
Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and Human Rights, 2015-Present

Trinity College, Hartford, CT
Visiting Lecturer in Political Science and Human Rights, 2012-2015

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Managing Editor of the Journal of Human Rights, 2010- 2013
Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2007- 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Trinity College, Hartford, CT 2012 – Present, *Instructor of Record*
Introduction to International Relations
Introduction to Human Rights
International Human Rights Law
Understanding Civil Conflict
Senior Seminar, Global Environmental Politics

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2007-2010, *Teaching Assistant*
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Comparative Perspectives on Human Rights
Introduction to International Relations

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Assistant, CIRI Human Rights Data Project, 2011-2013

Research Consultant, Replication Database Building and Management, *Journal of Human Rights*, 2014-Present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dissertation: "State Capacity and Human Rights: Explaining the Tools of Repression" This dissertation explores the different dimensions of state capacity and develops a quantitative measure of each dimension. The project then uses those measures to help explain patterns of state respect for 11 internationally recognized human rights.

Additional Interests: Human Rights Norms in International Law; Human Rights and the Environment; Human Rights and Civil Conflict; Quantitative Measurement Conceptualization and Development

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Affiliate, Economic and Social Rights Research Group, Human Rights Institute (HRI), University of Connecticut

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Carbonetti, Benjamin, Robert Pomeroy, and David L. Richards. 2013. "Overcoming the Lack of Political Will in Small Scale Fisheries" *Marine Policy*. 44(2): 295-301

Richards, David L. and Benjamin C. Carbonetti. 2013. "Worth What We Decide: A Defense of the Right to Leisure." *The International Journal of Human Rights* 17(3): 329-349.

Chapman, Audrey R. and Benjamin C. Carbonetti. 2011. "Human Rights Protections for Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Groups: The Contributions of the UN Committee on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights." *Human Rights Quarterly* 33(3): 682-732.

Stockemer, Daniel and Benjamin C. Carbonetti. 2010. "Why do Richer Democracies Survive?— The Non-effect of Unconventional Political Participation." *The Social Science Journal* 47(2): 237-251.

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

Carbonetti, Benjamin. 2016 (Forthcoming). "Research Data and Methods Policy Update for the *Journal of Human Rights*." *Journal of Human Rights* 15(2): Pages (157-162).

MANUSCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

Carbonetti, Benjamin. 2016. "The International Dimensions of State Capacity and Human Rights."

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INVITED SPEAKING

"The International Dimensions of State Capacity and Human Rights." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Going to the 'Dark Side': Star Wars Symbolism and the Acceptance of Torture in the U.S. Security Community." (With Brenna Bridwell and Corinne M. Tagliarina) Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

"State Capacity and Human Rights." Trinity College Human Rights Program. April 2014

"State Capacity and Human Rights: Explaining the Tools of Repression." Scheduled for Presentation at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. **Canceled due to Hurricane Isaac.*

"Past Due: The Impact of External Debt in Explaining Equitable Development." (with Salil D. Benegal) Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California.

"The Cards You Are Dealt Matter: Rethinking State Capacity." Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon.

"On What Does Leisure Rest?" (with David L. Richards) Presented at the 2011 Economic Rights Workshop, Human Rights Institute, Storrs, Connecticut.

"The NGO Challenge for IR Theory: Learning from the Past, Anticipating the Future." Workshop Rapporteur at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, New York.

"Why Do Richer Democracies Survive? – The Non-Effect of Unconventional Participation." (with Daniel Stockemer) Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND ADVISING

Trinity College, Department of Political Science Honors Thesis Advisor:

-A Study of Economic Development and Environmental Protection in Central America,
by Amanda Devine, Spring 2015

*-Explaining U.S. Aid Decisions in the Human Rights Context: The Cases of Egypt and
Pakistan,* by Caroline Snider, Spring 2016

Trinity College, Human Rights Program Senior Thesis Advisor

*-A Dialectic of Violence in the Global War on Terror: Drone Strike Assassinations and
the Violence of the Native,* by Tsyoshi Yoneda Spring 2016

University of Connecticut, Department of Political Science
Graduate Admissions Committee, Spring 2009

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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