

# Jennifer Lauren Dumas

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## Education

- 2021                      Ph.D. Political Science, University of New Orleans  
                                 Major Field – International Relations  
                                 Minor Field – Comparative Politics  
                                 Committee –Michael G. Huelshoff (chair), Edward E. Chervenak,  
                                 Robert M. Worth  
                                 Dissertation: “Gender Inequality and Terrorism: The Impacts of Female  
                                 Empowerment on Domestic and Transnational Terrorism”
- 2010                      M.A. Political Science-International Relations, University of New Orleans  
                                 Committee – Richard W. Frank (chair), Michael G. Huelshoff,  
                                 Elizabeth A. Stein  
                                 Thesis: “Gender Inequality and Terrorism: An Analysis of the Effects of  
                                 Socioeconomic Gender Inequality on Terrorism”
- 2008                      B.A. Psychology, University of Louisiana at Monroe, *cum laude*

## Professional Experience

### Teaching

#### 2022-Present

*Assistant Professor - University of Louisiana at Monroe:*

African Politics (remote)  
American National Government  
Analysis of Political and Administrative Data (graduate course, remote)  
Comparative Administration (graduate course, remote)  
Comparative Politics of Race and Ethnicity (remote)  
Film and Politics (remote)  
Global Governance (graduate course, remote)  
Introduction to Political Science (remote)  
Latin American Politics  
Middle East Politics  
Parties, Campaigns, and Elections  
Religion and Politics of Modern Israel

Women and Politics  
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**2021-2022**

*Visiting Assistant Professor - University of Louisiana at Monroe:*  
American National Government  
Analysis of Political and Public Administration Data (graduate course, remote)  
Congress and the Presidency (remote)  
Constitutional Law: Governmental Powers (remote)  
Introduction to Political Science (remote)  
Middle East Politics  
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**2016-2019**

*Undergraduate Courses, Adjunct Instructor – Tulane University:*  
American Foreign Policy  
American Government  
International Relations  
6823 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70118

**2014-2017**

*Undergraduate Courses, Online Adjunct Instructor – University of Louisiana at Monroe:*  
American National Government (remote)  
Introduction to Political Science (remote)  
State and Local Government (remote)  
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**2011-2015**

*Undergraduate Courses, Instructor of Record – University of New Orleans:*  
American Government (remote)  
Introduction to World Politics  
Issues in Conflict and Diplomacy  
Political Science Research Methods  
Politics and the Cinema  
2000 Lakeshore Dr., New Orleans, LA 70148

## Research

2011

*Research Assistant – Richard W. Frank, Human Trafficking Project*  
University of New Orleans  
2000 Lakeshore Dr., New Orleans, LA 70148

## Publications

Watson, S. W., Rotundo, H., Dumas, J., Jones, A., & Fields, V. S. (2024). The Impact of an International Service-Learning Experience on University Students' Community Service Attitudes. *Journal of Service-Learning in Higher Education*, 18, 113-130.

## Conference and Workshop Presentations

"Education and Terrorism: Nonlinear Impacts by Gender." Accepted for presentation at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association.

"Creating tools: Embracing AI in Political Science courses." with Courtney Harris. Accepted for presentation at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association.

"Education and Political Violence: How Female Access to Schooling Impacts Terrorism." Presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association.

"Creating tools: Embracing AI in Political Science courses." with Courtney Harris. Presented at the 2024 American Political Science Association Virtual Research Meeting, the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, and 2024 ISA ELIAS – CIDE Joint Applied and Experiential Learning Workshop and Outreach Event.

"Teaching Political Science through Truncated Overseas Service-Learning Opportunities." with Leigh Hersey and Caitlin Slavich. Presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.

"Education and Political Violence: How Female Access to Schooling Impacts Terrorism." Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Southern Region.

"Structural Violence and Terrorism Tactics: Gender Inequality and the Utilization of Indiscriminate Violence." Presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, the 2023 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, and the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

"Gender Inequality, Sexual Exploitation, and Terrorism Tactics: Boko Haram's War on and by Children." Presented at the 2023 Annual Convention of the International Studies Association.

“Gender Inequality and Political Violence: The Impacts of Female Empowerment on Terrorism.” Presented at the 2022 Journeys in World Politics Workshop. Sponsored by the American Political Science Association and University of Iowa.

“Social Trust, Federalism, and the Disconnect Between Cooperation Signaling and Implementation: The Case of Nigeria, Gender Inequality, and Terrorism.” Presented at the 2022 Annual Academic Council on the United Nations System-United Nations (ACUNS-UN) Workshop, "The Role of International Cooperation in Tackling Inequalities.”

“Gender Inequality and Terrorism: The Impacts of Female Empowerment on Domestic and Transnational Terrorism.” Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association.

“Gender Equality and Terrorism: The Relationship between Women’s Empowerment and Domestic and Anti-US Terrorism.” Presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Gender Divide and Anti-American Terrorism.” Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association.

“The Causes of Post-Electoral Violence.” with Richard W. Frank, presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, and the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International).

“Gender Inequality and Terrorism: An Analysis of the Effects of Socioeconomic Gender Inequality on Domestic Terrorism.” Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## **Current Research**

Gender Equality and Terrorism: The Relationship between Women’s Empowerment and Terrorism.

Embracing Artificial Intelligence in University Pedagogies.

Free Speech in the Classroom: Teaching Political Science in Higher Education.

Overseas Service-Learning Experiences in Higher Education.

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Upstream Mass Atrocity Prevention in the Great Lakes Region.

Structural Violence and Terrorism Tactics: Boko Haram, Gender Inequality, and the Utilization of Indiscriminate Violence.

Gender Inequality, Sexual Exploitation, and Terrorism Tactics: Boko Haram's War on and by Children

Marriage of Convenience? Political Alliances, Politicization of Marriage, and the Power of Matrimony.

Spatial Patterns of Terrorism: Determining the National Origins of Terrorist Organizations.

## Research Interests

International and civil conflict; political violence and terrorism; gender and conflict; gender and politics; Middle East and African politics; international law; higher education pedagogy

## Teaching Interests

International politics; American foreign policy; Middle East and African politics; gender and politics; political violence; international and civil conflict; conflict and diplomacy; religion and politics; politics and the arts; social science research methods

## Grants & Honors

2023-2024	Faculty Fellow, Charles E. Scheidt Faculty Fellows in Atrocity Prevention
2023	Israel Institute Faculty Development Grant (\$10,000)
2021	Winner, University of New Orleans College of Liberal Arts, Education and Human Development (COLAEHD) 2020-2021 Best Dissertation Award
2011-2014	Doctoral Scholarship, The Graduate School, University of New Orleans
2011	Travel Grant, The Graduate School, University of New Orleans

## Professional Activity

2024	Program Chair, ISA ELIAS – CIDE Joint Applied and Experiential Learning Workshop and Outreach Event.
2024-present	Member-at-Large, Education and Learning in International Affairs Section, International Studies Association
2024-present	Treasurer, Louisiana Political Science Association
2023-2024	President, Louisiana Political Science Association
2022-2023	Co-organizer, annual meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association

2022-2023 Vice President, Louisiana Political Science Association  
2021-present Advisor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis (Completed May 2022)  
2016-2021 Secretary/Treasurer, Pi Sigma Alpha, University of New Orleans Chapter  
2013-2015 Vice President, University of New Orleans Political Science Graduate Student Association  
Ad Hoc Reviewer: *International Interactions* and *Oxford Development Studies*

## **Professional Memberships**

Academic Council on the United Nations System  
American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Louisiana Political Science Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Pi Sigma Alpha  
Southern Political Science Association  
Women in Conflict Studies