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### APPOINTMENTS

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#### University of Alaska Fairbanks

Department of Political Science

- Associate Professor (2017-present)
- Assistant Professor (2013-2017)

Arctic & Northern Studies

- Co-Director (2018-present)
- Associate Director (2015-2018)

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Alaska Fairbanks

M.B.A., Business Administration (2018)

#### University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D., International Affairs (2013)

- Dissertation: "Road to Rebellion: The Development of Ethnic Terrorism"
  - Committee: Taylor Seybolt (Chair), Michael Kenney, Paul Nelson, Tony Novosel
  - Fieldwork: Sri Lanka (March 2012); Spain (July-August 2011; July-August 2010)
- Certificate, West European Studies (2010)

#### University of Limerick

M.A., International Studies (2004)

- First Class Honors

#### Mercyhurst College

B.A., English (2003)

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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**Brandon M. Boylan**, Mary F. Ehrlander, and Troy J. Bouffard, "A Multimethod and Interdisciplinary Approach to Educating Postsecondary Students on Arctic Challenges and Governance." *Journal of Political Science Education*.

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/15512169.2019.1628766>

**Brandon M. Boylan** and Ekaterina Turkina, "Calling on Europe? Secessionist Political Parties and Their Communications to the European Union." *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 57, no. 6 (2019): 1310-1332.

**Brandon M. Boylan**, "A Structural Opportunity for Terrorism: Moderate Leadership Departures in Nationalist Movements." *Civil Wars*. 21, no. 1 (2019): 104-127.

Mary F. Ehrlander and **Brandon M. Boylan**, "The Model Arctic Council: Educating Postsecondary Students on Arctic Issues and Governance through Simulation." *International Studies Perspectives* 19, no. 1 (2018): 83-101.

Clayton Wukich, Michael D. Siciliano, Jason Enia, and **Brandon Boylan**. "The Formation of Transnational Knowledge Networks on Social Media." *International Public Management Journal* 20, no. 3 (2017): 381-408.

**Brandon M. Boylan**. "What Drives Ethnic Terrorist Campaigns? A View at the Group Level of Analysis." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33, no. 3 (2016): 250-272.

**Brandon M. Boylan**. "In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia's Secessionist Movement." *Nations and Nationalism* 21, no. 4 (2015): 761-785.

**Brandon M. Boylan**. "Sponsoring Violence: A Typology of Constituent Support for Terrorist Organizations." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 38, no. 8 (2015): 652-670.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Brandon M. Boylan** and Dustin T. Elsberry. "Increased Maritime Traffic in the Arctic: Implications for International Cooperation and Security." Center for Arctic Policy Studies. White Paper. 2019

**Brandon Boylan** and Mary Ehrlander. "Model Arctic Council - a Transformative Exchange." *Shared Voices*. The UArctic Magazine. 2018.

**Brandon M. Boylan**. "Catalan Independence: What You Need to Know." Asia & the Pacific Policy Society. October 6, 2017.

**Brandon Boylan** and Gina Peirce. "Macedonia: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers." *Outreach World*. (2012).

**Brandon M. Boylan**. "Europe's Oldest Terrorist Organization: The Curious Case of Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (ETA)." Newsletter for the European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. (2011).

**Brandon Boylan** and Gina Peirce. "Turkey: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers." *Outreach World*. (2010).

**Brandon M. Boylan.** “Muslim Integration in Transatlantic Perspective.” *Papers, Essays, and Reviews* 2, 2 (2010): 219-236.

**Brandon M. Boylan.** “Economic Development, Religion, and the Conditions for Domestic Terrorism.” *Josef Korbel Journal of Advanced International Studies* 2 (2010): 28-44.

**Brandon M. Boylan.** “Moving beyond Coercive Diplomacy: A New Policy Approach toward Iran’s Nuclear Ambitions.” *Journal of Public and International Affairs* 20 (2009): 91-110.

**Brandon M. Boylan.** “Fissile Material, Stockpiles, and the Nuclear Menace.” *International Affairs Forum*. (2008).

## CURRENT RESEARCH

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Brenda Dow and **Brandon M. Boylan.** “Insights from Interviewing Individuals with FASD: Lessons for Qualitative Research on Vulnerable Populations” (under review)

**Brandon M. Boylan** and Ekaterina Turkina, “United We Stand, Divided We Fall: How Independentist Parties Network to Pursue Common Goals in the European Union”

**Brandon M. Boylan,** “What Works? Carrots, Sticks, or Both? Evaluating the Effectiveness of Terrorist Organizations’ Strategies for Securing Constituent Support”

**Brandon Boylan,** “An Opportunity Structure for Terrorism: Moderate Leadership Vacuums in Nationalist Movements” (book manuscript)

## RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

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“What Works? Carrots, Sticks, or Both? Evaluating the Effectiveness of Terrorist Organizations’ Strategies for Securing Constituent Support”

- International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, March 30, 2019

“Structural Opportunity for Terrorist Violence: Comparing the Tamils and Muslims in Sri Lanka”

- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, April 15, 2017

“The Model Arctic Council”

- UArctic Congress, Oulu, Finland, September 3 and 5, 2018
- UArctic Congress, St. Petersburg, Russia, September 14, 2016
- Fifth International Meeting of Representatives of States-Members of the Arctic Council, States-Observers, and Foreign Scientific Community, Archangel, Russia, September 16, 2015

“Calling on Europe? Communication Networks between Independentist Political Parties and the European Union” (with Ekaterina Turkina)

- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego, March 25, 2016
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 18, 2015

“The Opportunity for Terrorism: Leadership Departures in Nationalist Movements”

- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, April 4, 2015
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 20, 2015

## GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Partner, “Trans-Arctic Change: Extending Interdisciplinary Collaborations on the Environment” (TRACEICE) (2016-2018)

- High North Programme, Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education

Consultant, “Arctic Sustainability Research in Support of the Arctic Policy and Governance Educational Partnership” (2016-2018)

- Alaska Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Principal Investigator, “Conference: Partial Support for Model Arctic Council (MAC)” (2016)

- Arctic Social Sciences, Division of Polar Programs, Directorate for Geosciences (No. 1546202) and Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) (OIA-1208927), National Science Foundation

Recipient, Staff and Faculty north2north Exchange Travel Grant, University of the Arctic (2016)

- To travel to Ilisimatusarfik / University of Greenland to network for the Model Arctic Council

Recipient, Indo-Pacific Council Graduate Student Award, University of Pittsburgh (spring 2012)

- To conduct dissertation research in Sri Lanka

Recipient, Professional Development Fund, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

- To conduct dissertation research in Sri Lanka (spring 2012) and Spain (summer 2011)

Recipient, Stanley Prostrednik Nationality Room Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (summer 2011)

- To conduct dissertation research in Spain

Recipient, Dean’s Merit Fellowship for Ph.D. Students, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (2010-2011)

Recipient, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (summer 2010)

- To study Spanish in Bilbao, Spain

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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Recipient, Research and Creative Activity Excellence Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2019)

Recipient, Golden Heart Gala Award (2017)

- In recognition of the Model Arctic Council

Recipient, Legislative Citation, Alaska State Legislature (2016)

- In recognition of the Model Arctic Council

Nominee, Robert Piacenza Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2015)

Honorable Mention Delegation, National Model United Nations Annual Conference (2014)

Runner-Up, Kenneth Boulding Award for Best Paper at the International Studies Association Annual Conference (2014)

Awardee, Doctoral Program Award for Academic Excellence, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (2009)

- Awarded annually to one Ph.D. student

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS

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Arctic Today

- “How a Student-run Model Arctic Council Could Transform the Future of Arctic Diplomacy,” November 26, 2018

High North News

- “Dartmouth Program on Arctic Science Diplomacy Develops Youth Leadership,” June 30, 2017

Fairbanks Daily News-Miner

- “Alaska Gains from International Cooperation,” May 14, 2017

The Polar Connection

- “US Arcticness 150 Years after the Alaska Purchase,” March 30, 2017

KUAC (Fairbanks Public Radio)

- “Arctic Politics,” February 26, 2019 (Northern Surroundings program)
- “International Relations,” February 28, 2018 (Northern Surroundings program)
- “As New U.S. Administration Assumes Power, Arctic Council Prepares for New Chairmanship,” January 20, 2017
- “Collegians from Circumpolar Nations to Hold First Model Arctic Council Meeting at UAF,” February 12, 2016

WalletHub

- “2016’s Most Patriotic States,” June 28, 2016

Russia-1

- “The International Conference of the Countries of the Arctic Region Concluded in Arkhangelsk,” September 16, 2015

## TEACHING

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University of Alaska Fairbanks

*Undergraduate:* International Politics, International Security, International Political Economy, International Law and Organization, International Relations of the North, U.S. Foreign Policy, Political Science Research Methods, Government and Politics of Russia, Political Economy, Politics and Film, Ethics and Society, Introduction to American Government and Politics

*Graduate:* International Relations of the North, Research Methods and Sources in the North, Government and Politics of Russia

## STUDENT COMMITTEES

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Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Chair: Wai Yi Ma (2018-present); Alec Bennett (2019-present)
- Member: Ron Dewitt (2016-present); Mike Letzring (2016-present); Russ Vanderlugt (2017-present); Troy Bouffard (2018-present); Brenda Dow (2014-2019)

Master of Arts in Arctic & Northern Studies

- Chair: Liz Kane (2016-present); Emmie Van Wyhe (2017-present); Kate Janoski (2019-present); Lex Treinen (2017-2019); Peter Burkhart (2017-2018); Troy Bouffard (2014-2016); Vanessa Raymond (2014-2016)
- Co-chair: Samuel Urban (2018-present); Kerstin Schley (2016-2019)
- Member: Karsten Hueffer (2018-present); Carolyn Kozak (2016-2018); Anne Rittgers (2017-2018); Kelsey Aho (2015-2016)

Master of Fine Arts in English

- Member: David Aubuchon (2020); Craig Sander (2016); Natalie Taylor (2015)

Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Chair: Robert Tompkin (2013)
- Member: Liz Gottsche (2014-present)

## PUBLIC LECTURES

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“The Meanings of the Midterms” (with Alex Hirsch, Amy Lovecraft, Chanda Meek, and Jeremy Speight)

- University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 12, 2018

“Media Bias in For-profit and Government-controlled Press Societies”

- Raven Landing Community Center, Fairbanks, March 29, 2017

“A Structural Opportunity for Terrorism: Moderate Leadership Departures in Nationalist Movements”

- School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia, November 28, 2016

“President Trump: Making Sense of the 2016 Presidential Election” (with Alex Hirsch, Amy Lovecraft, and Jeremy Speight)

- University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 17, 2016

“In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia’s Secessionist Movement”

- University of Alaska Fairbanks, December 3, 2014

“Understanding the Crisis in Ukraine and Crimea” (with Brian Kassof)

- University of Alaska Fairbanks, March 13, 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Reviewer, *Journal of Peace Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, and *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- Participant, International Alumni Colloquium, University of Limerick, Ireland (August 20-21, 2015)
- Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Conferences (2015-2018)
- Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Conference (2015)
- Contributing Editor, *Journal of Public and International Affairs* (2011-2013)

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations (2013-present)
- Faculty Lead, Model Arctic Council (2014-present)
  - University of Akureyri (March 22-26, 2020)
  - University of Lapland (October 27 – November 3, 2018)
  - Dartmouth College (June 26-30, 2017)
  - University of Alaska Fairbanks (March 9-15, 2016)
- Social Sciences Peer Unit Committee (2017-present)
- Faculty Senate (2018-present)
- Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee (2018-present)
- Research Advisory Committee (2018-present)
- Student Academic Development and Achievement Committee (2019-present)
- UArctic Focus Group (2017-2019)
- Planning and Budget Committee (2018-2019)
- Administrator Review Committee (2018-2019)
- University Program Review Committee (2017-2018)
- Arctic Strategies Committee (2016-2018)
- Social Sciences Unit Representative, Curriculum Council, College of Liberal Arts (2015-2016)
- Co-Chair, International Academic Partnership Program – Norway (2014-2015)

- Study tour of Norwegian higher education institutions (April 19-25, 2015)

## UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

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- Center for the Study of Security, Hazards, Response, and Preparedness (2014-present)
- Center for Arctic Policy Studies (2016-present)

## MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association  
 International Studies Association  
 Western Political Science Association  
 Southern Political Science Association  
 European Union Studies Association

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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- Participant, Faculty Seminar, “Integrating Experiential Learning into Faculty-Led Programs Abroad,” School for International Training (SIT), Amman, Jordan (January 2020)
- Participant, Faculty Seminar, “Community Health and Indigenous Knowledge in China,” School for International Training (SIT), Kunming and Shangri-La, China (June 2019)
- Participant, Academic Leadership Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2016-2017)
- Participant, Executive Leadership Training, University of Alaska’s Leading in the 21st Century (2016)
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Strategies for Early Career Faculty Success (2014-2015)
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Teaching Strategies for Early Career Faculty (2013-2014)
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Blended Learning (2013-2014)
- Participant, Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching & Learning, Newport Beach, CA (February 19-22, 2014)
- Participant, Delegation of U.S. Young Scholars and Experts to the Republic of China (Taiwan) (December 1-7, 2013)

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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School of International Service, American University

- Bridging the Gap’s International Policy Summer Institute, June 5-9, 2016

Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Affairs, Johns Hopkins University

- Basin Harbor Teachers’ Workshop, June 1-5, 2015

Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, Columbia University

- Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, held at Cornell University, July 6-20, 2014

Qualitative Data Analysis Program, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh

- Introductory Training on ATLAS.ti, May 17, 2013

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- “Models for Categorical Outcomes Using STATA,” June 11-15, 2012
- “Panel Data Analysis Using STATA,” June 14-18, 2010

Instituto Hemingway, Bilbao, Spain

- Intensive Spanish Language Program, July 11-15, 2011; July 5-August 13, 2010

International Conflict Research Institute, University of Ulster, Derry, Northern Ireland

- “Evaluation in Conflict-Prone Settings,” June 7-11, 2010

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego

- “Public Policy and Nuclear Threats,” July 24-August 7, 2009

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Syracuse University

- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, May 25-June 9, 2009

Council on International Educational Exchange Program, Australian National University, fall 2001