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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University , December 1999

M.A., International Relations, University of San Diego June 1991

B.A., Political Science, University of Utah June 1988

CURRENT and PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

Senior Lecturer (2001-present): I am currently a senior lecturer in both the Undergraduate International Studies Program and the Department of Political Science at the Ohio State University.

Post Doctoral Student: Mershon Center, Ohio State University, January 2000 till June 2001.

Research Assistant: Professor Brian Pollins, July 1999 till January 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Keshk, Omar M.G., Brian M. Pollins, & Rafael Reuveny. (2010) "Trade and Conflict: Proximity, Country Size and Measures," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Volume 27, Number 1, pp. 3-27.

Barbieri, Katherine, Omar M.G. Keshk, & Brian M. Pollins. (2009) "Trading Data: Evaluating our Assumptions and Coding Rules." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Volume 26, Number 5, pp.471-491.

Sweeney, Kevin and Omar M.G. Keshk. (2005). "The Similarity of States: Using *S* to Compute Dyadic Interest Similarity." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Volume 22, Number 2, pp.165-187.

Keshk, Omar M.G., Brian M. Pollins, & Rafael Reuveny. (2004) "Trade Still Follows the Flag: The Primacy of Politics in a Simultaneous Model of Interdependence and Armed Conflict," *Journal of Politics*, Volume 66, Issue 4.

Keshk, Omar M.G. (2003). "CDSIMEQ: A program to implement two-stage probit least squares," *Stata Journal*, Vol. 3, issue 2, pages 157-167.

CURRENT RESEARCH AND WORK IN PROGRESS

"Trade and Military Conflict Revisited: Issues of Data & Model Specification" with Brian M. Pollins and Rafael Reuveny.

"Oil Politics: OPEC Cooperation and Influence: 1960-2002," with Brian M. Pollins and Kevin Sweeney.

"The Simultaneous Relationship between the level of Democracy and the occurrence of Civil War," with Rafael Reuveny.

"The Correlates of War Trade Data Set: A Progress Report," with Katherine Barbieri and Brian M. Pollins.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Barbieri, Katherine, and Omar M.G. Keshk "Getting an Accurate Picture of Trading Relationships" Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.

Keshk, Omar M.G., and Rafael Reuveny. "Democracy and Civil War Simultaneity." Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29-September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL.

Keshk, Omar M.G., Rafael Reuveny, and Brian M. Pollins "Trade and Military Conflict Revisited: Issues of Data & Model Specification" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31 – September 3, 2006.

Keshk, Omar M.G., and Rafael Reuveny. "Democracy and Civil War Simultaneity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 21-25, 2006.

Keshk, Omar M.G., Brian M. Pollins and Kevin J. Sweeny. "Petroleum Politics: OPEC Cooperation and Influence, 1960-2002." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March 21-25, 2006.

Keshk, Omar M.G., Brian M. Pollins and Kevin J. Sweeny. "Oil Politics: OPEC Cooperation and Influence, 1960-2002." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Studies Association, Iowa City, Iowa, and November 4-6, 2005.

Sweeny, Kevin J. and Omar M.G. Keshk "The Similarity of States: A Multidimensional Indicator of Dyadic Interest Similarity." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.

Barbieri, Katherine, Omar M.G. Keshk and Brian M. Pollins "The Correlates of War Trade Data Set: A Progress Report." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 14-16, 2003.

Keshk, Omar M.G., Rafael Reuveny and Brian M. Pollins "The Liberal Peace: Testing Propositions in a Simultaneous Framework." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Studies Association, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002.

Keshk, Omar M.G., Rafael Reuveny and Brian M. Pollins "The Liberal Peace: Testing Propositions in a Simultaneous Framework." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February 25 - March 1, 2002.

Invited Talks and Presentations

Keshk, Omar M.G. "The Political Implications of Syria's Withdrawal from Lebanon." Invited talk given to the International Studies Club at the Ohio State University. October 20, 2005.

Keshk, Omar M.G. "Simultaneous Equations Models: what are they and how can they be estimated." Paper presented at a Method Lunch for The Ohio State University's Political Science Research Lab (PRL), Columbus, Ohio, April 30, 2003. http://psweb.sbs.ohio-state.edu/prl/done_method_lunch.pdf

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Political Science Courses:
Honors Introduction to International Politics (PS 145H)

Introduction to International Politics (PS 145)
Honors Introduction to Data Analysis (PS 585H)
Introduction to Data Analysis (PS 585)
Conflict and Cooperation in an Interdependent World (PS 597)
Introduction to International Political Economy (PS 553)
Honors Introduction to International Political Economy (PS 553H)

Under Graduate International Studies Courses:
Uncovering Global Trends (IS 501)
Global Trade and Welfare (IS 501)
The Analysis and Display of Data (IS/ECO 443)
Introduction to Development (IS 215)
Honors Introduction to Development (IS 215H)

REFERENCES

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