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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>Teaching Assistant Professor</i>	2023 - present
	<i>Director of Undergraduate Studies</i>	2023 - present
	Baker School of Public Policy and Public Affairs University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
	<i>Director of Student Programs</i>	2019 - 2023
	Howard Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
	<i>Lecturer</i>	2017 - 2023
	Department of Political Science University of Tennessee, Knoxville	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2016 - 2017
	Department of Political Science Cleveland State University	
	<i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow & Lecturer</i>	2014 - 2016
Department of Political Science University of Michigan		

EDUCATION	Ph.D., Political Science, University of Iowa	2014
	Dissertation: <i>The Diffusion of Norms in the International System</i>	
	M.A., Political Science, University of Iowa	2010
	B.A., Political Science & French, University of South Dakota	2007

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Ring, Jonathan J. and Gary Uzonyi. 2022. "Rethinking Tests of the IO Effectiveness Hypothesis: Evidence from Counter-Piracy Efforts in the Global South." <i>International Studies Review</i> 24(3).
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Cohen, Alexander H, John Alden, and Jonathan J. Ring. 2021. "Using a "Gateway Game" to Stimulate Student Interest and Build Foundational Knowledge." *Journal of Political Science Education*. 17(S1):104-115.

Ring, Jonathan J. and Wonjae Hwang. 2020. "Military and Economic Power Networks, Hedging, and Cooperation on the Korean Peninsula." *Asian Survey* 60(6): 1090-1115

Nieman, Mark David and Jonathan J. Ring. 2015. "The Construction of Human Rights: Accounting for Systematic Bias in Common Human Rights Measures." *European Political Science*. 14(4):473-495.

Mitchell, Sara McLaughlin, Jonathan J. Ring, and Mary K. Spellman. 2013. "Domestic Legal Traditions and States' Human Rights Practices." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(2): 189-202.

BOOK Cohen, Alexander H, John Alden, and Jonathan J. Ring. 2019. *Gaming the System: Nine Games to Teach American Government through Active Learning*, New York: Routledge.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS Ring, Jonathan J., Deborah Toscano, Isaac Kamola, John Holder, and Eunsook Jung. 2024. "A Floor and Not a Ceiling: Introducing the Minimum Standards Developed by APSAs Committee on the Status of Contingent Faculty in the Profession." *Political Science Today*, 4(1), 16-18.

Ring, Jonathan J. 2021. "The Savvy Consumer of Political Science Research." In Julia M. Hellwege, Eric D. Loepp, and Dan J. Mallinson (Eds). *Handbook of Political Research Pedagogy*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION & INVITED TALKS

- American Political Science Association – Teaching and Learning Conference, Alexandria, VA 2025
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2024
- Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC 2024
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA 2023
- American Political Science Association – Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, MD 2023
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2022
- International Studies Association – Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN 2022
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2021
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, Online 2020
- American Political Science Association – Teaching and Learning Conference, Albuquerque, NM 2020
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico 2020
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2019
- The World Congress for Korean Politics and Society, Seoul, Republic of Korea 2019

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON 2019
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2018
- International Studies Association Innovative Pedagogy conference, St. Louis, MO 2018
- Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales Sede Ecuador (FLACSO) and ISA Meeting, Quito, Ecuador 2018
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2018
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2017
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2016
- Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN 2016
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2015
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2015
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2014
- Shambaugh Conference: New Frontiers in the Study of Policy Diffusion, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 2014
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON 2014
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2014
- International Studies Association – Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2013
- EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston 2013
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2013
- St. Louis Area Methods Meeting, Iowa City, IA 2013
- Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN 2013
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2009
- ISA - Midwest Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2008

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Courses Taught

- HBS 481: Policy Lab 1 Fall 2024
- BCPP 481: Advanced Policy Process Spring 2020 - 2024

- BCPP 480: Public Policy Analytics Fall 2019 - 2023
- BCPP 317: Baker Scholars Seminar Spring 2020 - present
- POLS 301: Research Methods Fall 2017 - Spring 2023
- POLS 101: Introduction to Politics Spring 2020
- POLS 249: Comparative Politics Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
- POLS 265: International Relations Fall 2017, Summer 2018
- POLS 366: U.S. Foreign Policy Process Spring 2018
- POLS 410: Special Topics: Human Rights Spring 2019
- POLS 472: Conflict Processes Fall 2017

Additional Responsibilities

- Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2024 - present
- Member, Undergraduate Council 2023 - present
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee 2023 - present
- Program Director, Grand Challenges Fellows First Year Program, University Honors Program 2023 - present
- Member, University Honors Roundtable 2023 - present
- Member, Data Science Curriculum Committee 2020 - present
- Tennessee Legislative Internship Program Faculty Representative for UTK 2022 - present
- Member, Congressional Internship Program (UTK) Selection and Advisory Committee 2020 - present
- Member, ChatGPT Philosophy Committee, Office of the Provost 2022 - 2023
- Model UN Advisor Spring 2018 - Spring 2023
- Baker Center Student Programs Director Fall 2019 - Spring 2023

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH,

Courses Taught

- PSC 327: Politics of Peaceful World Change Spring 2017
- PSC 231: International Politics Spring 2017
- PSC 221: Comparative Politics Spring 2017
- PSC 334: Causes of War Fall 2016
- PSC 512: Global Governance (Graduate) Fall 2016

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Courses Taught

- POLS 389/INTS 386: Human Rights in Global Politics Fall 2014, 2015
- POLS 498/INTS 401: Norm Diffusion (Senior Seminar) Fall 2014, 2015
- POLS 389: Transnational Activism Winter 2015, 2016
- POLS 371: The American Foreign Policy Process Winter 2015, 2016

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) advisor

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

- Co-Chair, APSA Committee on the Status of Contingent Faculty in the Profession 2022-present
- Member, APSA Committee on the Status of Contingent Faculty in the Profession 2022-present
- Program Co-Chair, International Relations Section, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2023-2024
- Secretary, International Studies Association, Midwest 2016 - 2019
- Reviewer: American Political Science Review, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly, International Area Studies Review

REFERENCES Available upon request.

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