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EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Duke University

Ph.D., Political Science, 2004
M.A., Political Science, 2001
Fields of concentration: International Relations & Security Studies
Advisor: Robert O. Keohane

American University, School of International Service

M.A., International Affairs/Comparative & Regional Studies: Middle East, 1997
B.A., International Studies, 1993

Chancellor's Leadership Academy, University of Tennessee, 2025-26
Leadership Development Program, University of Tennessee, 2021-22
Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, Diploma, Highest Ranking, 2018
Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute, 2018
Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, 2003
American University of Beirut, Intensive Arabic, 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Director, Center for National Security & Foreign Affairs, Howard J. Baker Jr. School of Public Policy and Public Affairs, 2023-
Professor, Public Policy and Public Affairs, Baker School, 2024-
Director, Global Security Program, Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, 2014-2023
Professor, Department of Political Science 2022-2024

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2014-2022
Chair, Middle East Studies, 2018-2022

Y-12 National Security Complex

Joint Appointment, 2025-

International Studies Quarterly

Co-Editor-in-Chief, 2019-2023

Pacific Forum

Nonresident Adjunct Fellow, 2022-

Semester at Sea, University of Virginia

Faculty, Spring 2015

Georgia Southern University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2010-2014

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2005-2010

Director, Honors Program in Political Science, 2006-2014

Wake Forest University

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2004-2005

Duke University

Instructor, Department of Political Science, 2002-2004

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, 1998-2002

Instructor, Talent Identification Program, 2002-2008

Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Lecturer, Department of Social Science, 2001

Notre Dame University, Louaize, Lebanon

Lecturer, Department of Social Science, 1997-1998

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Krista E. Wiegand. 2023. [*The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes*](#). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Liao, Tim, Kimie Hara, and Krista E. Wiegand, eds. 2015. *The China-Japan Border Dispute: Islands of Contention in a Multidisciplinary Perspective*. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2011. *Enduring Territorial Disputes: Strategies of Bargaining, Coercive Diplomacy, and Settlement*, Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, Studies in Security and International Affairs Series.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2010. *Bombs and Ballots: Governance by Islamic Terrorist and Guerrilla Groups*, New York, NY: Routledge.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Keels, Eric, Minnie Joo, and Krista E. Wiegand. 2025. "A Substantive Approach to Peace: Rebel Group Grievances and the Durability of Peace Agreements," [*European Journal of International Relations*](#), doi/10.1177/13540661251338606, 1-27.
- Wiegand, Krista E. and Sojeong Lee. 2025. "Walking a Fine Line: U.S. Involvement in Bilateral Tensions between South Korea and Japan," [*Journal of East Asian Studies*](#) 24 (3): 386-407.
- Lee, Sojeong and Krista E. Wiegand. 2025. "South Korea's Strategy Toward the U.S.-China Rivalry," [*Journal of East Asian Studies*](#) 24 (3): 305-323.
- Sojeong Lee and Krista E. Wiegand. 2025. "South Korea's Foreign Policy," [*Journal of East Asian Studies*](#) 24 (3): 277-285
- Hensel, Paul, Sara Mitchell, Andy Owsiak, and Krista E. Wiegand. 2024. "The ICOW Identity Claims Data Set, 1946-2017," [*Journal of Peace Research*](#).
- Lee, Sojeong, Brandon Prins, and Krista E. Wiegand. 2021. "The US-South Korea Alliance: How the Patron Benefits from the Protégé," [*International Area Studies Review*](#) 24 (2), 97-117.
- Denison, Benjamin and Krista E. Wiegand. 2021. "Democratizing the Dispute: Democratization and the History of Conflict Management," [*International Interactions*](#) 47 (4): 720-49.
- Wiegand, Krista E., Eric Keels, and Erin Rowland. 2021. "Third-Party Knowledge and Success in Civil War Mediation," [*British Journal of Politics & International Relations*](#) 23 (1): 3-21.
- Wiegand, Krista E., Emilia Justyna Powell, and Steven McDowell. 2021. "The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes Dataset, 1945-2015," [*Journal of Peace Research*](#) 58 (2): 304-14.

- Wiegand, Krista E. and Jessie Hayoun Ryou Ellison. 2020. "U.S. and Chinese Strategies, International Law, and the South China Sea," [Journal of Peace & War Studies](#) 2 (1): 49-68.
- Keels, Eric and Krista E. Wiegand. 2020. "Mutually Assured Distrust: Ideology and Commitment Problems in Civil Wars," [Journal of Conflict Resolution](#) 64 (10): 2022-48.
- Wiegand, Krista E. and Erik Beuck. 2020. "Strategic Selection: Philippine Arbitration against China in the South China Sea," [Asian Security](#) 16 (2): 141-56.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2019. "Peaceful Dispute Resolution by Authoritarian Regimes," [Foreign Policy Analysis](#) 15 (3): 303-21.
- Wiegand, Krista E. and Eric Keels. 2019. "Oil Wealth, Civil War Duration, and the Role of Coalition Size in Terminating Conflicts," [Journal of Conflict Resolution](#) 63 (4) 1077-1105.
- Scalera, Jamie and Krista E. Wiegand. 2018. "The Motivation of European Union Mediation in Civil Conflicts," [European Security](#) 27 (4), 434-452.
- Hwang, Wonjae, Wonbin Cho, and Krista E. Wiegand. 2018. "Do Korean-Japanese Historical Disputes Generate Rally Effects?" [Journal of Asian Studies](#) 77 (3): 693-711.
- Wiegand, Krista E. Winter/Spring 2018. "Territorial Dispute Strategies as Domestic Diversions," [Journal of Territorial & Maritime Studies](#) 5 (1): 42-63.
- Wiegand, Krista and Ajin Choi. 2017. "Nationalism, Public Opinion, and Dispute Resolution: The Dokdo/Takeshima Dispute," [Journal of Asian and Pacific Communication](#) 27 (2): 232-245.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2015. "The Korean-Japanese Security Relationship and the Dokdo Islets Dispute," [The Pacific Review](#) 28 (3): 347-366.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2014. "Mediation in Territorial, Maritime, and River Disputes," [International Negotiation](#) 19 (2): 343-370.
- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Krista E. Wiegand. 2014. "Strategic Selection: Political and Legal Mechanisms of Territorial Dispute Resolution," [Journal of Peace Research](#) 51 (3): 361-374.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2014. "Resolution of Border Disputes in the Arabian Gulf," [Journal of Territorial & Maritime Studies](#) 1 (1): 37-52.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2012. "Bahrain, Qatar, and the Hawar Islands: Resolution of a Gulf Territorial Dispute," [Middle East Journal](#) 66 (1): 79-96.
- Wiegand, Krista E. and Emilia Justyna Powell. 2011. "Unexpected Companions: Bilateral Cooperation between States Involved in Territorial Disputes," [Conflict Management & Peace Science](#) 28 (3): 209-229.
- Wiegand, Krista E. and Emilia Justyna Powell. 2011. "Past Experience, Quest for the Best Forum, and Peaceful Attempts to Resolve Territorial Disputes," [Journal of Conflict Resolution](#) 55 (1): 33-59.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2011. "Militarized Territorial Disputes: States' Attempts to Transfer Reputation for Resolve," [Journal of Peace Research](#) 48 (1): 101-113.

- Khmelko, Irina and Krista E. Wiegand 2010. "Governmental Repression in Ethnic Conflict: The Role of Institutional Incentives and Cultural Legacies," *International Journal of World Peace* 27 (2): 7-34.
- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Krista E. Wiegand. 2010. "Legal Systems and the Peaceful Attempts to Resolve Territorial Disputes," *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 27 (2): 129-151.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2009. "Reformation of a Terrorist Group: Hezbollah as a Lebanese Political Party," *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 32 (8): 669-690.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2009. "China's Strategy in the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Dispute: Issue Linkage and Coercive Diplomacy," *Asian Security* 5 (2): 170-193.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2005. "Nationalist Incentives to Prevent Settlement of the Territorial Dispute Between Guatemala and Belize," *Nationalism & Ethnic Politics* 11 (3): 349-383.
- Wiegand, Krista E. and David L. Paletz. 2001. "The Elite Media and the Civilian-Military Culture Gap," *Armed Forces & Society* 27 (2): 183-204.

Other Academic Publications

- Wiegand, Krista E. and Lee Sojeong. Forthcoming 2026. "Peace and SDG 14: Life Under the Water," *Elgar Companion to Peace and the Sustainable Development Goals*, eds. Havard Hegre, Stephan Doring, and Kristina Petrova.
- Powell, Emilia Justyna and Krista E. Wiegand. 2021. "Peaceful Resolution of Disputes," *What Do We Know About War?*, 3rd edition, eds. Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and John A. Vasquez, New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 191-205.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2020. "[Can IR Have Its Own 'Big 3' Journals?](#)," *Duck of Minerva*, November.
- Wiegand, Krista, Debbie Lisle, Amanda Murdie, and James Scott. 2020. "[Journal Submissions in Times of COVID-19: Is There A Gender Gap?](#)," *Duck of Minerva*, May.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2019. "Interviewing Terrorists," *Unorthodox Guide to Field Research*, eds. Peter Krause and Ora Szekely, New York: Columbia University Press.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2017. "Conflict Management of Territorial and Maritime Disputes," *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theories*, ed. William Thompson, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2017. "Insurgencies, Terrorism, and Political Violence," *Routledge Handbook of Mediterranean Politics*, eds. Richard Gillespie and Frederic Volpi, New York: Routledge.
- Prins, Brandon, Krista E. Wiegand, Sambudda Ghatak, and Aaron Gold. 2017. "Managing Territorial Conflict: An Introduction to this Special Issue," *Conflict Management & Peace Science* 34 (2): 121-125.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2015. "How Japan Benefits from the Senkaku/Diaoyu Islands Dispute," *Islands of Contention: The China-Japan Border Dispute in Multidisciplinary Perspective*, eds. Tim Liao, Kimie Hara, and Krista E. Wiegand, New York, NY: Routledge, 161-175.

- Wiegand, Krista E. 2012. “The Missing Martyrs: Why There Are So Few Muslim Terrorists,” by Charles Kurzman, book review, *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2012. “Religiously Motivated Violence in the Middle East,” *The Middle East: Its History and Culture*, ed. Jason Tatlock, College Park, MD: University of Maryland Press.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2009. “Islamic Terrorism: The Red Menace of the 21st Century,” in *The Impact of 9/11 on the Media, Arts, and Entertainment, The Day That Changed Everything?* ed. Matthew Morgan, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 51-61.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2008. “Hans Morgenthau,” “Borders,” “Terrorists,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2nd edition, ed. William A. Darity, Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2000. “Islam as an Ethnicity? The Media's Impact on Misperceptions in the West” in *Islam and the West in the Mass Media: A Lack of Communication?*, Kai Hafez, ed., Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Press, 235-252.
- Malek, Abbas and Krista E. Wiegand. 1996. “News Media and Foreign Policy: An Integrated Review,” in *News Media and Foreign Relations: Multifaceted Perspective*, Abbas Malek, ed, Norwood, NJ: Ablex Publishing Corporation, 3-28.
- Malek, Abbas and Krista E. Wiegand. 1995. “Islam and the West: Cultural Encounter,” in *The U.S. Media and the Middle East*, Yahya Kamalipour, ed., Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 201-211.

Data Projects

- Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) - Identity Claims, with Paul Hensel, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, & Andrew Owsiak, funded by Minerva Initiative, Office of Naval Research, Department of Defense
- Issues in Civil Wars (ICW), with Eric Keels & Minnie Joo, funded by National Science Foundation
- Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes (PRTD), with Emilia Powell & Steven McDowell

Conference & Workshop Presentations

- Oceanic Conference on International Studies, Sydney, Australia, 2025
- The Future of Security in the Indo-Pacific, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, 2025 (invited)
- Peace and the Sustainable Development Goals, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, 2025 (invited)
- IS-ISSS Conference, University of Pittsburgh, 2024
- Central & Eastern Europe ISA-ISA Conference, Rijeka, Croatia, 2024
- CSCMP Edge Supply Chain Conference, Orlando, Florida, 2023 (invited)

- The Delimitation of International Maritime Borders: Disputes, Challenges, and Solutions in a Comparative Perspective, Haifa, Israel, 2023 (invited)
- Foreign Policy, Security, and Development on the Korean Peninsula Joint Workshop, Jeju Peace Institute, Baker Center for Public Policy, and Yonsei Institute for North Korean Studies, Jeju, South Korea, 2022 (invited)
- Ocean Governance & Geopolitics Conference, Oslo, Norway, 2022 (invited)
- Korea-U.S. Alliance and Regional Security in East Asia, 2022 (invited)
- International Studies Association, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- American Political Science Association, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025
- Peace Science Society, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2016
- South Korea's Role in an Era of U.S.-China Rivalry, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2022
- Achieving Peace and Security in East Asia, Jeju Peace Institute, 2021 (invited)
- IS-ISSS Conference, Indiana University, 2021
- Asia & Africa in Transition International Conference, University of Copenhagen, 2021
- Peace & War Summit: On the Path to Conflict? Scrutinizing U.S.-China Rivalry, Norwich University, 2021 (invited)
- Workshop on the Future of Alliances in Asia, APSIA/Korea University-Seton Hall University - virtual, 2020 (invited)
- Latin American Peace Science Society, Medellin, Colombia, 2020
- What Do We Know About War Workshop, University of Iowa, 2019 (invited)
- Conference on Ideology and Political Violence, Texas A&M University, 2019 (invited)
- IS-ISSS Conference, University of Denver, 2019
- Ceasefires Conference, ETH/PRIO, Oslo, Norway, 2019 (invited)
- International Studies Association, Accra, Ghana, 2019
- FLACSO-International Studies Association, Quito, Ecuador, 2018
- Network of European Peace Scientists, Milan, Italy, 2016; Verona, Italy, 2018
- Southern Political Science Association, 2009, 2010, 2016
- International Studies Association, Hong Kong, 2017
- Philippine Political Science Association, 2017
- Fulbright Mid-Year Regional Conference, Southeast Asia, 2017
- International Studies Association, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2016
- International Conference on Philippine Studies, 2016
- Southeast Regional Middle East and Islamic Studies Seminar, 2007, 2013
- New Directions in the Study of Territory & Political Violence: Advancing Theory, Methods, and Data Collection, University of Tennessee, 2015
- Democracy and Extremism Conference, Georgia State University, 2008 (invited)
- International Studies Association South, 2007

- Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference, Duke Univ, 2004
- First World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Univ of Mainz, Germany, 2002
- Women in International Security, Washington, D.C., 2002 (invited)
- International Society of Political Psychologists, 2000
- Lebanese Committee for Peace: Workshop on Elite in Lebanon, Beirut, 1997
- Consortium on Peace Research, Washington, D.C., 1996
- Intl. Studies Research Conference, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1996
- Peacemaking, Diversity, and Social Change, Georgetown Univ, 1996
- International Association of Media and Communication Researchers, Portoroz, Slovenia, 1995, 1996, 1997
- International Communication Association, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1995

Invited Talks

- “Indo-Pacific Security Challenges: The U.S.-China Rivalry,” Kobe University, Kobe, Japan, 2025, 2024, 2023
- “Indo-Pacific Security Challenges: The South China Sea,” Blue Horizons Program, Air University, 2024
- “The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial & Maritime Disputes.” Center for Citizenship & Constitutional Government, Notre Dame University, 2023
- “Territorial Disputes: Conflict & Peaceful Resolution,” Tulane University, 2023
- “Indo-Pacific Security: U.S.-China Relations,” Global China Connection, Vanderbilt University, 2023
- “Waking a Fine Line: Trilateral Tensions between South Korea, Japan, and the United States,” Stimson Center, Washington, DC 2023
- “Political and Economic Consequences of Threats to Nuclear Facilities,” Y-12 National Security Complex, 2021
- “Projected Deterrence: South China Sea Disputants as Pawns in the U.S.-China Rivalry,” Women in Asia-Pacific Security Research Seminar Series, Australia National University, 2021
- “The Peaceful Resolution of Territorial Disputes,” Kroc-Kellogg Peace, Conflict, Crime, and Violence Workshop Series, Notre Dame University, 2020
- “Research Productivity and the Gender Gap during the Lockdown,” University of Birmingham, UK, 2020
- “Issues in Civil Wars: Rebel Grievances & Salience,” Texas A&M University, 2020
- “Leverage and the Success of Civil War Mediation,” Sie Center, University of Denver, 2019
- “Philippine Strategies in the South China Sea,” One Earth Future Foundation, Bloomfield, CO, 2019
- “Issues in Civil Wars: Rebel Grievances,” Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway & Uppsala University, Sweden, 2019

- “Bias and Leverage and the Success of Civil War Mediation,” Iowa State University, 2018
- “Conflict Processes,” “Territorial & Maritimes Disputes,” & “Real World Policy Projects in International Relations,” 38th Annual Workshop in International Studies, West Virginia Consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies, 2018
- “The South China Sea Dispute,” East Tennessee State University, 2018
- Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes: The Arbitration Case between Philippines and China, 5th Heneral Antonio Luna Colloquium Series, Foreign Service Institute, Armed Forces of the Philippines, and National Defense College, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, Philippines, 2017
- “Strategic Selection: Philippine Approaches to the South China Sea Dispute,” University of Brunei Darussalam, Brunei, 2017
- “Territorial and Maritime Dispute Resolution: The Arbitration Case between Philippines and China,” De La Salle University, Manila, Philippines, 2017
- “Strategic Selection: Philippine Arbitration in the South China Sea,” Asian Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, 2017
- “Strategic Selection: Philippine Approaches to the South China Sea Dispute,” Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines, 2017
- “Is Peacemaking Good Politics? Investigating the Relationship between Border Settlement and Leader Turnover,” University of Georgia, 2015
- “Global Education,” Pace University, 2015
- “Human Rights in Myanmar,” Semester at Sea, Spring Voyage, 2015
- “I Love Dokdo: Nationalist Significance in Korea,” Special Forum on Dokdo and the East Sea, Seoul, South Korea, 2014
- “Peaceful Dispute Resolution by Authoritarian Regimes,” Univ of Alabama, 2014
- “Emerging Challenges to US and Global Security: A Panel,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2013
- “The China-Japan Border Dispute over the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2013
- “Religiously Motivated Violence in the Middle East,” Armstrong State Univ, 2013
- “The Korean-Japanese Security Relationship and the Dokdo Islets Dispute,” East-West Center, University of Hawaii, Manoa, 2013
- “Political, Symbolic, Psychological, Strategic, and Economic Perspectives on Dokdo/Takeshima,” University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Conference on the Sovereignty over Dokdo, 2012
- “Preparing Future Faculty,” Duke University, 2011
- “Political Change in the Middle East,” Middle East Student Conference – Keynote Speaker, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA, 2011
- “Governance by Islamist Terrorist Groups,” Air War College Faculty Forum, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL, 2010
- “Most Muslims are Terrorists...and Other Common Myths,” Center for International Studies, Columbus State University, 2008

- “Terrorism as Justification for War: How Political Rhetoric Transformed Osama bin Laden Into Saddam Hussein,” Salem College, 2004
- “Terrorism, Political Violence, and the State in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” Forum on Understanding the War in the Middle East, Duke University, 2002
- “Religious, Ancestral, and National Identity in Lebanon,” Lebanese University, Zahle, Lebanon, 1997

Conferences & Workshops Organized

- Workshop co-organizer and host, “Securing South Korean-U.S. Scientific-Technological Innovation and Cooperation,” Baker School of Public Policy & Public Affairs, University of Tennessee, 2024
- Symposium co-organizer and host, “The U.S.-Japan Security Alliance and Economic Relations at Work in Tennessee, U.S.-Japan Strategic Alliance Series, Sasakawa Peace Foundation, USA, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, 2023
- Workshop organizer and host, “South Korea’s Role in an Era of U.S.-China Rivalry,” Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2022
- Workshop co-organizer, “Future Directions of Issue Correlates of War,” Peace Science Society Meeting, 2019
- Conference organizer and host, “Peacebuilding in Conflict and Post-Conflict States, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2018
- Workshop co-organizer, “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Data on Mediation in Civil Wars,” Peace Science Society Meeting, 2017
- Conference organizer and host, SERMEISS Spring 2016 meeting, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2016
- Conference co-organizer and host, “New Directions in the Study of Territory & Political Violence: Advancing Theory, Methods, and Data Collection,” Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2015
- Workshop organizer, “New Directions for Issue Correlates of War,” Peace Science Society Meeting, 2014

POLICY & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Policy Publications

- Wiegand, Krista E., Jackson Craig Scott, and Sojeong Lee. 2025. “Policy Efforts and Recommendations to Counter Chinese Science and Technology Acquisition from the United States and South Korea,” Center for National Security & Foreign Affairs, University of Tennessee.
- Lee, Sojeong, Jackson Craig Scott, and Krista E. Wiegand. 2025. “The Impact and Consequences of Chinese Science and Technology Acquisition from the United States

and South Korea,” Center for National Security & Foreign Affairs, University of Tennessee.

- Wiegand, Krista E. 2025. “[International Law and Conflict Disputes: The Case of the South China Sea](#),” Perry World House.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2023. “[China and the US are locked in struggle – and the visit by Secretary of State Blinken is only a start to improving relations](#),” *The Conversation*, June 2023.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2023. “[The U.S. is about to blow up a fake warship in the South China Sea, but naval rivalry with Beijing is very real and growing](#),” *The Conversation*, April 19.
- Lee, Sojeong and Krista E. Wiegand. 2022. “[Costs of South Korea’s Shifts in Foreign Policy in the Increasing U.S.-China Rivalry](#),” *Jeju PeaceNet*, August 9.
- Roberson, Tim and Krista E. Wiegand. 2022. “The Consequences of Nuclear Facility Incidents,” Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC – Y-12 National Security Complex.
- Prins, Brandon and Krista E. Wiegand. 2022. “The Risks of Nuclear Facility Incidents,” Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC – Y-12 National Security Complex.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2022. “[South China Sea Disputants as Pawns in the U.S.-China Rivalry](#),” Philippine Strategic Forum, February 24.
- Hensel, Paul, Sara Mitchell, Andrew Owsiak, and Krista E. Wiegand. 2022. “[Russia’s land grabs in Ukraine could break the international order](#),” *Monkey Cage, The Washington Post*, March 4.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2020. “[How Biden Should Handle the South China Sea Disputes](#),” *War on the Rocks*, November 24.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2018. “Incursions, Innocent Passage, or Costly Signals: Chinese Activity in the East China Sea,” *Asia Dialogue*, July 10.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2017. “Cheap Talk or Serious Resolve? Chinese and U.S. Policies on the East and South China Seas,” *On Point* 1:17, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, February.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2015. “Fishing, Shipping Lanes, Oil & Gas: Is Peaceful Resolution of the South China Sea Dispute Possible?,” *On Point* 2:15, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, August.
- Wiegand, Krista E. 2013. “South Korea: National Security or National Pride Regarding Japan?,” *Asia Pacific Bulletin*, May 22.

Policy Briefings, Public Diplomacy & Engagement, and Security Dialogues

- Local Peacebuilding in the Philippines, Fulbright Specialist Program, 2025
- Southeast Energy Policy Forum, Center for Energy, Transportation and Environmental Policy, University of Tennessee, 2025
- US-Cambodia Track-1.5 Regional Security and Nonproliferation Dialogue, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Pacific Forum, 2025
- Center for Strategic and International Studies 15th Annual South China Sea Conference, 2025

- Dialogue on United States-Vietnam Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Relations, Pacific Forum, 2024
- U.S. Department of State U.S. - Japan Diplomacy Academy, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan and Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, 2024
- US-China Rivalry, the United States, the Republic of Korea, and Evolving Trade and Economic Policies workshop, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Trade, Republic of Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Hudson Institute, 2024
- National Security is Energy Security: Safeguarding our Future, Nuclear Opportunities Workshop, East Tennessee Economic Council, Alcoa, Tennessee, 2024
- Managing the Security of Indonesia’s Maritime Boundaries in the Sulu-Sulawesi Sea: Challenges and Opportunities, Indonesia-United States Dialogue on Ocean Security in the Sulu-Sulawesi Sea, Jakarta, Indonesia, American Studies Center Universitas Indonesia, Indonesian Institute of Advanced International Studies, Wilson Center, and University of Strathclyde, 2024
- Election Integrity Symposium, Association of Former Members of Congress, Washington, DC, 2023
- The U.S. Philippine Alliance in a Free and Open Indo-Pacific: U.S.-Philippines Indo-Pacific Conversation Series, U.S. Embassy Manila and Pacific Forum, 2023
- Public Diplomacy: Forum on Indo-Pacific Security: U.S.-Philippines Indo-Pacific Conversation Series, U.S. Embassy, Manila & Pacific Forum, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, University of the Philippines Cebu, Ateneo de Naga University, Philippines, 2023
- Advisor, U.S. federal government agencies, 2022-
- Briefing, National Nuclear Security Administration, 2022
- U.S.-Philippines-Japan Security Dialogue, Manila, Philippines, Pacific Forum, 2022
- U.S.-Indonesia Security Dialogue, Bali, Indonesia, Pacific Forum, 2022
- U.S.-Vietnam Security Dialogue, Hanoi, Vietnam, Pacific Forum, 2022
- Wiegand, Krista E., Political and Economic Consequences of Threats to Nuclear Facilities, Y-12 National Security Complex, 2021
- Advancing a Rules-Based Order in the South China Sea, U.S.-Philippines Indo-Pacific Conversation Series, Pacific Forum, U.S. Embassy, Manila, & Foreign Service Institute, Philippines (virtual), 2021
- Briefing to U.S. Ambassador to Brunei on South China Sea dispute, U.S. Embassy, Brunei, 2017

Public Engagement

- “International Conflicts in 2025,” Smartclub, Knoxville, TN, 2025
- “The Future of America’s International Alliances and Partnerships: What’s at Stake in the 2024 Election, Brookings Institution, University of Tennessee, 2024
- “U.S.-China Rivalry,” Knoxville Army Engineers, Keynote speaker, 2024
- “Taking Stock of Nearshoring and Reshoring,” Women in Supply Chain Summit, 2024

- “Indo-Pacific Security Challenges: The U.S.-China Rivalry,” East Tennessee Economic Council, 2024
- “Economic Ties to National Security, Terror, and Geopolitical Challenges,” Global Supply Chain Institute Advisory Board meeting, University of Tennessee, 2024
- “What the War in Ukraine Means for International Affairs,” Building Owners and Managers Organization, Chattanooga, TN, 2022
- “The War in Ukraine: Why it Matters,” East Tennessee Economic Council, 2022
- “Territorial & Maritime Disputes,” Baker Café, University of Tennessee, 2021
- “The South China Sea Dispute,” Center for Life Enrichment, Highlands, NC, 2019
- “The South China Sea Dispute,” Smartclub, Knoxville, TN, 2019
- “Global Security Panel: War’s Forgotten People: Human Migration and Refugees,” University of Tennessee, March 2018
- “U.S. National Security Interests in the South China Sea,” Savannah World Affairs Council, 2018
- “International Terrorism,” Knoxville Senior Citizens Center, Knoxville, TN, 2016
- “Global Terrorism: How Safe Are We?” - Keynote Speaker, Tennessee Municipal League Annual Meeting, Gatlinburg, TN, 2016

Media & Podcast Appearances

- *JurisDictions Podcast*, “How Courts Shape the World,” T.M.C. Asser Institute, 2024
- *Sea Control 461 Podcast*, “[Peaceful Resolution of Territorial and Maritime Disputes](#),” Center for International Maritime Security, September 9, 2023
- *The Warcast Podcast*, “[South Korea’s President-Elect Promises Foreign Policy Shift](#),” War on the Rocks, March 17, 2022
- *Sea Control 213 Podcast*, “[Competing U.S. and Chinese Legal Strategies in the South China Sea with Dr. Krista Wiegand](#),” Center for International Maritime Security, November 30, 2020
- *Agence France Presse, BBC Radio, Express UK, Fox News Channel, Yahoo News, Stars & Stripes, Homeland Security Newswire, Freight Waves, NewsNow, The Economic Times-India, Asia Times, Military Times, Air Force Times, Globely News, Interaksyon, DC Velocity, Houston Chronicle, Kipsun Government Matters TV, RIA Novosti, Fox 28 News, WJCL ABC News, WSAV NBC News, WTOC CBS News, WTKS 1290 News Radio, WBIR NBC News, WATE ABC News, WVLT CBS News, WCHS ABC News, WSYX CBS News, KPSI 920 News Radio, WGST 640 News Radio, Savannah Morning News, Knoxville News Sentinel, The Compass, The Daily Beacon*

AWARDS & HONORS

- Best Book Award, International Law Section, International Studies Association, 2025
- Top Ranking, Comprehensive Exam, Rhodes Academy for Oceans Law & Policy, 2018
- Nominee for L.R. Hesler Award for Excellence in Teaching and Service, 2018

- Nominee for Advising Award, University of Tennessee, 2018
- Featured Senior Scholar, Journeys in International Politics, Univ of Iowa, 2016
- Nominee for Teaching Award, University of Tennessee, 2016
- Nominee for Award of Excellence in Research, Georgia Southern University, 2013
- Professor of the Year Award, Georgia Southern University Greek Life, 2012
- Nominee for Award of Excellence in Teaching, Georgia Southern University, 2011
- American Political Science Association & Pi Sigma Alpha Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, 2011
- College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Award of Distinction for Scholarship, Georgia Southern University, 2011
- College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Research, Teaching, and Service, Georgia Southern University 2010
- Delta Delta Delta Best Professor, Wake Forest University, 2005
- Graduate Thesis and Dissertation Fellowship Award, American University, 1997
- Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level, American University, 1996
- Golden Key National Honor Society, 1993, Dean's List, American University, 1990-1993, National Honor Society, 1989
- Goethe Institute German Language Award, 1986, 1987, 1989

TEACHING & MENTORING

Graduate Courses

- Nuclear Deterrence
- International Politics
- Conflict Processes
- International Terrorism
- Comparative Politics: Middle East
- Ethnic Politics & Conflict

Undergraduate Courses

- Nuclear Policy & Deterrence
- US-Japan Relations
- Introduction to International Relations
- International Relations Senior Seminar
- International Conflict
- Conflict Processes
- International Terrorism
- International Organizations

- Territorial Disputes
- Human Rights & Ethics
- Asian Politics
- Middle East Politics
- Comparative Politics Senior Seminar: Middle East
- Politics of Developing Areas
- Comparative Politics & Government
- Politics of Ethnicity & Ethnic Conflict
- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to Political Science-Honors
- Honors Thesis Seminar
- Directed Readings

Study Abroad & Summer Programs

- Japan Ambassadors Study Abroad, Japan
- International Studies: Study Abroad Costa Rica
- Egyptian Politics: Study Abroad Egypt
- International Relations: Study Abroad Southeast Asia
- International Relations: Study Abroad South Africa
- International Relations & Politics of Ethnicity & Ethnic Conflict: Study Abroad Albania & Kosovo
- International Relations & Chinese Politics: Study Abroad China
- World Politics: Study Abroad United Kingdom
- Global Citizens: International Conflict & Cooperation
- Duke Talent Identification Program Global Dialogues Institutes: Terrorism, International Cooperation & Law, Ethnic Conflict, Genocide

Thesis & Dissertation Supervision

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis supervision (18 students)
- Graduate Thesis supervision (17 students)
- Dissertation chair
 - Harrison Akins (2019) - U.S. Department of State
 - Conny Kazungu Sigel (2019) – University of Maryland
 - Erik Beuck (2020) - University of Tennessee
 - Erin Rowland (2021) – Austin Peay State University
 - Jonathan Honig (2022)
 - Paul Keener (ongoing)
 - Dana Abu Haltam (ongoing)
- Dissertation committee member
 - Jonathan Barsness (2017)

- Justin Kinney (2019)
- Steven McDowell (Notre Dame University, 2019)
- Hayoun Rhou-Ellison (2020)
- Burak Demir (2021)
- Jack Schwartz (2023)

Post-doctoral Advising

- Dr. Eric Keels, 2016-2018
- Dr. Sojeong Lee, 2018-2024

SERVICE

Professional Societies & Editorial Boards

- Editor-in-Chief, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2019-2023
- President, Southeast Regional Middle East & Islamic Studies Society (SERMEISS), 2016-2020; Past President, 2021-2022
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Territorial & Maritime Studies*, 2020-2023
- Editorial Board Member, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Political Sociology*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2019-2023
- Editorial Board Member, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2024-
- Ex-officio Member, ISA Publications Committee, 2019-2023
- Chair, International Law Section, International Studies Association, 2016-2018
- Governing Council Member, International Studies Association, 2016-2018
- Member, Professional Development Committee, International Studies Association, 2017-2019
- Chair, Nominating Committee, Peace Science Society International, 2017-2019
- Executive Council Member, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2018
- Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2017-2018
- Workshop Committee, Executive Council, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2017
- Program Co-chair, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association 2016 Meeting, with Paul Poast
- Program Chair, International Law (ILAW) Section, International Studies Association 2015 & 2016 Meetings
- Member, Executive Board, SERMEISS, 2013-2016
- Secretary, ILAW Section, International Studies Association, 2012-2014

- Program Chair, Comparative Politics of Developing Nations, Southern Political Science Association Conference, 2008-2009
- Discussant, Asian Politics Online Seminar Series, 2022
- Discussant, Korea-U.S. Alliance and Regional Security in East Asia, 2022
- Discussant, Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, 2021
- Discussant, Middle East Politics Workshop, University of Tennessee, 2015
- Chair, Peace Science Society, 2014
- Chair & Discussant, International Studies Association, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Panel organizer, chair & discussant, International Studies Association International Meetings, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Panel organizer, Chair & Discussant, American Political Science Association, 2005, 2009, 2019, 2021, 2022
- Chair & Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006, 2007
- Chair & Discussant, Southern Political Science Association, 2009, 2010

Service to the Discipline

- Panelist, “Publishing in ISA Journals,” CEEISA-ISA, Rijeka, Croatia, 2024
- Chair and panelist, “Meet the Editors,” IS-ISSS Conference, Colorado-Springs, 2023
- Speaker, “Publishing in International Relations Journals,” University of Haifa, Israel, 2022
- Speaker, “Publishing in Academic Journals,” Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea, 2022
- Panelist, “Publishing in Academic Journals,” Women in Conflict Studies Mentoring Series, 2022
- Panelist, “Peer Review Café,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2022
- Panelist, “Editors’ Panel,” International Security-International Security Studies Section Annual Conference, Indiana University, 2021
- Panelist, “How to be a Great Reviewer,” Women in Conflict Studies Mentoring Series, 2021
- Panelist, “Navigating the World of Publishing,” International Studies Association Women’s Caucus Conversations, 2021
- Panelist, “Publishing in Leading IR Journals,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Panelist, “Meet the Editors of ISA Journals,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2021, 2022
- Chair and panelist, “Closing the Gender Gap in Academic Journals,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2021, 2022
- Speaker, “Publishing in IR Journals,” American University, 2021

- Panelist, “Panel on Publishing in Peer-Reviewed Journals,” Peace Science Society Meeting, 2020
- Panelist, “Journal Publishing,” Women in International Conflict Studies Mentoring Series, 2020
- Speaker, “Journal Publishing,” Uppsala University, 2019
- Panelist, “Publishing in IR Journals,” International Studies Association International Conference, Accra, Ghana, 2019
- Tenure and promotion external reviewer, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- Reviewer for National Science Foundation, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, and Austrian Science Fund
- Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Asian Security*, *Conflict Management & Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *Security Studies*, *Pacific Review*, *Political Geography*, *Middle East Politics*, *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *International Journal of Conflict Management*, *Review of International Studies*, *African Journal of Political Science & International Relations*, *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences*, Pearson-Longman Press

Service to the University

University of Tennessee

- Member, Periodic Post-Promotion Review Committee, 2025-2026
- Co-chair, Organizing Committee for Chancellor’s trip to Japan, 2024-2025
- Chair, Periodic Post-Promotion Review Committee, 2025-2026
- Member, Periodic Post-Promotion Review Committee, 2024-2025
- Member, Periodic Post-Promotion Review Committee, 2024-2025
- Member, Japanese Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2025
- Faculty Advisor, Alexander Hamilton Society, 2025-
- Member, UT Global Strategy Commission, 2024-2025
- Member, Organizing Committee, AI and National Security Workshop, 2024
- Member, Japan Center Task Force, 2023-
- Member, Organizing Committee for International Education Week, Center for Global Engagement, 2022, 2023
- Member, Committee on Scholars at Risk, Center for Global Engagement, 2023-2024
- Member, Organizing Committee and co-host, NatSecTech Workshop, Special Competitive Studies Project, 2023
- Member, MEST Travel Scholarship Committee, 2023
- Member, Organizing Committee and Panelist, China Town Hall, 2022
- Member, Organizing Committee, Japanese Business Roundtable, 2022-23

- Member of Center for Global Engagement delegation, trip to Japan, South Korea, and the Philippines for university partnerships, 2022
- Member, Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education Steering Committee, Office of the Provost, 2021-2022
- Moderator, Town Hall with Chancellor Donde Plowman for alumni and friends in Europe, 2021
- Chair, Middle East Studies Interdisciplinary Program, 2018-2022
- Center for Global Engagement Campus Partner, 2020-
- Panelist, International Research in a Time of COVID-19, Office of Research Engagement & Center for Global Engagement, 2021
- Israel Academic Mission participant, 2019
- Fulbright Faculty Mentor, 2019
- Co-director, Middle East Studies IDP, 2016-2017
- Co-director, Interdisciplinary Middle East Research Workshop, 2016-17
- Affiliated faculty, Middle East Studies IDP, 2017-
- Member, Tennessee Institute for Middle East Studies Committee, 2014-2017
- Speaker, Best Practices in Publishing for Graduate Students, Graduate School and UT Libraries, 2019
- Fulbright scholarship interview committee, 2017, 2018, 2019
- UK Marshall and Rhodes scholarship interview committee, 2016
- Schwartzman scholarship interview committee, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Panelist, New Faculty Orientation, 2015

Baker School of Public Policy & Public Affairs/Baker Center for Public Policy

- Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 2025-2026
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2025-2026
- Member, Search Committee, Grants Manager, 2025
- Chair, Search Committee, Public Affairs & Public Policy Faculty Search, 2024
- Member, Search Committee, Public Administration Faculty Search, 2023
- Member, Search Committee, Public Affairs & Public Policy Faculty Search, 2023
- Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2023-
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, 2023-2025
- Member, MPP Curriculum Committee, 2023-2024
- Organizer and Host, Foreign Affairs Research Workshop, 2023-2024
- Organizer and Host, National Security Forum, 2023-2024
- Member, Task Force for Baker School of Public Policy & Public Affairs, 2022
- Chair, Search Committee for Program Manager, 2023
- Co-chair, Baker Experts Program, 2022-23
- Ex-officio member, Search Committee for Research Associate, 2022
- Co-Organizer and host, Baker Experts Program workshops, 2022-23
- Chair, Search Committee for Director of External Relations, 2021-22

- Organizer and Host, Global Security Research Workshop, 2014-2023
- Organizer and Host, Global Security Lecture Series, 2014-2023
- Moderator and co-organizer, Panel with Ambassadors from Poland, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Slovakia to the U.S., 2021
- Organizer and host, Middle East Global Security Lecture Series, 2018-2020
- Thesis advisor, Baker Scholars students, 2016-
- Member, Search Committee, Associate Director, 2017
- Member, Search Committee, Business Manager, 2017
- Co-organizer, Foundations Workshop, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Advisor, Howard Baker Policy Challenge, 2015, 2016
- Speaker, Careers in Public Policy, Baker Living Learning Community, 2014
- Mentor, Baker Living & Learning Communities, Ambassadors, & Scholars, 2014-
- Faculty advisor, Kakehashi Project trip to Japan, 2015
- Advisory Board, Policy Analytics Undergraduate Minor, 2015
- Baker Café speaker, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2021

Department of Political Science

- Faculty Mentor for Dr. Kelly Morrison, 2022-2024
- Chair, Search Committee for International Relations faculty position, 2021-2022
- Advisory Board Committee, 2016-2018, 2021-2022
- Graduate Committee, 2019-2021
- Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2016; 2018-2019
- Speaker, Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2020
- Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair, 2018, 2020; Member 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Faculty Mentor for Dr. Gary Uzonyi and Dr. Katie Cahill, 2017-
- Co-coordinator, Faculty Research Workshop, 2017-2018
- Member, Search Committee for International Relations position, 2016-2017
- Undergraduate student advisor, 2014-2018
- Graduate student advisor, 2014-
- International Relations Comprehensive Exam assessor, 2014-2015

Georgia Southern University

- Director, Political Science Honors Program, 2006-2014
- Chair, Search Committee for Comparative Politics, 2013-2014
- Personnel Committee, 2013
- Master of Political Science Program Committee, 2012-2013
- Political Science Curriculum and Assessment Committee, 2011-2012
- Chair, Search Committee for International Relations, 2011-2012
- Methods Curriculum Revision Committee, 2010-2012

- Workload Policy Committee, 2009
- Search Committee, International Relations/Comparative Politics, 2005-2006
- Dean's Faculty Advisory Board, 2011-2012
- Committee, Faculty Award in Excellence in Research, Teaching, & Service, 2011
- College Strategic Planning Committee, 2010
- Title VI Internationalization Curriculum Committee, 2008-2011
- Chair, Internationalization Curriculum Subcommittee, 2006-2009
- Internationalization Committee, 2006-2009
- Southern Scholars Showcase Recruitment, 2006- 2008
- Univ. Representative, University System of GA Middle East Council, 2011-2014
- Truman Scholarship Interview Committee, 2012
- Global Citizen Certificate Committee, 2011-2012
- Boren Fellowship Interview Committee, 2009, 2010
- Student Recruiter, Admissions Forum, Atlanta, GA, 2009, 2010
- Search Committee for Assistant Director, Honors Program, 2009
- College Representative, International Studies Committee, 2007-2014
- Omicron Delta Kappa Faculty Mentor, 2007-2013
- Scholarship Interviewer, Scholars Day, 2009
- Global Citizens Core Course Replacement program participant, 2009-2011
- Women's Studies Lecture Series Planning Committee, 2006-2008
- Middle School Model UN Conference, 2005-2012
- Student Housing Spring Success Program, 2006, 2008
- New Faculty Orientation Panelist, 2007

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