

## Á S L A U G Á S G E I R S D Ó T T I R

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### E D U C A T I O N

- Ph.D.** Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri 2000  
*Fields:* International Political Economy, Comparative Politics
- Bachelor of Journalism**, University of Missouri, Columbia 1990  
*Major:* Journalism. *Minor:* Political Science
- German and History**, University of Iceland, Reykjavik 1986-87

### P U B L I C A T I O N S

“Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements” – with Martin Steinwand at Stony Brook University. *Review of International Organizations*, Springer Publishers. June 2015.

“Achieving Ecosystem Management across Political Boundaries: Key Challenges during the Bargaining Process,” in *Strengthening Transboundary Fisheries Management Arrangements in Light of Sustainability Principles: Canadian and International Perspectives*, Dawn Russell and David VanderZwaag editors. Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, November 2010.

*Who Gets What? Domestic Influence on International Negotiations Allocating Shared Resources*, the State University of New York Press, 2008.

“Oceans of Trouble: The Influence of Domestic Politics on Resource Allocation Among Nations.” *Global Environmental Politics*, February 2007.

Á hafi úti: Áhrif hagsmunahópa á samninga Íslendinga og Norðmanna vegna veiða úr flökkustofnum frá árinu 1980. [Out at Sea: Interest Group Influence on Negotiations between Iceland and Norway Sharing Straddling Fish Stocks]. Book chapter in a book on Icelandic Foreign Policy, published in 2008 in Iceland.

Review of Hakan Seckinelgin’s book *The Environment and International Politics. International Fisheries, Heidegger and Social Method* for *Global Environmental Politics*, August 2007.

### W O R K S U N D E R R E V I E W

“Cooperating with Foes but Seldom Friends: Transaction Costs and the Setting of Maritime Boundaries of the United States.” Revise and Resubmit at *Marine Policy*

“Equidistance vs. Equitable Distribution: Measuring Outcomes in Bilateral Negotiations.” Paper under review. (Co-authored with Martin Steinwand at Stony Brook University). Paper under review.

## WORKS IN PREPARATION

“Governing the Oceans: Environmental Pressures, Ecosystem-Based Management and the Politics of Marine Spatial Planning”

“Conflict Resolution and the Law of the Sea”

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Governing the Oceans: Environmental Pressures, Ecosystem-Based Management and the Politics of Marine Spatial Planning”. Presented at the annual International Studies Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements”. Presented at the annual International Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements”. Presented at the annual Political Economy of International Institutions Conference, Princeton University, January 2014.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Dispute Resolution Mechanisms and Maritime Boundary Settlements.” Paper presented at the annual International Studies Conference in San Francisco, April 2013.

Ásgeirsdóttir and Steinwand: “Drawing the Line: The Use of Equidistance versus Equitable Distribution in Demarcating Shared Ocean Areas.” Paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, April 2012.

“The Maritime Boundaries of the United States.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in San Diego, April, 2012.

“Equidistance vs. Equitable Distribution: Measuring Outcomes in Bilateral Negotiations.” Paper presented at the annual Midwest Political Science Conference in Chicago, April 2011.

“Equidistance vs. Equitable Distribution: Measuring Outcomes in Bilateral Negotiations.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Political Economy Society in Cambridge, MA, November 2010.

“A Line in the Water: The Use of Equidistance versus Equitable Distribution in Demarcating Shared Ocean Areas.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association in Washington DC, September, 2010.

“Achieving Equity through International Cooperation: Dividing Shared Ocean Areas.” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, February, 2010.

“Achieving Equity in the Arctic.” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, February, 2010.

“Empirical Approaches to International Law: Common Understandings?” Roundtable participant at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in New Orleans, February, 2010.

“Negotiating Boundary Agreements.” Paper Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, March 2008

“Where to Draw the Line: Dividing Shared Ocean Space” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, Philadelphia, September 2006.

“Who Gets What? International Cooperation and the Law of the Sea.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association’s Annual Conference, San Diego, March 2006.

“The Law of the Sea: Theory and Praxis.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association’s Annual Conference, San Diego, March 2006.

“Dividing the Ocean: Some Lessons for International Cooperation.” Poster presented at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, Chicago, September 2005.

“Dividing the Ocean: Some Lessons from the Oceans.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association’s Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2004

“Dividing the Ocean: International Cooperation over Overlapping Economic Zones.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association’s Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 2004

“Securing Private Benefits: Waxing and Waning Influence of Fisheries Interests.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, August 2002.

“Who Gets What: Domestic Constraints on International Outcomes.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, March 2002.

“Dividing the Pie: The Influence of Domestic Constraints on International Outcomes.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, August 2001.

### **INVITED TALKS**

“Future of Maritime Spatial Planning and Ocean Monitoring: What Potential for Economic Tools and Satellite Technology,” held by the OECD in Lisbon, Portugal, June 4-5, 2015.

“The Political Economy of Ocean Governance,” presented at the conference *Nordic Oceans, Today and Tomorrow (De nordiske havområder - i dag og i morgen)*, Reykjavík, Iceland, November 12, 2013

“The Political Economy of Ecosystem-Based Management and Marine Spatial Planning,” presented at the School of Marine Sciences, University of Maine, September 20, 2013.

“Drawing the Line: The Use of Equidistance versus Equitable Distribution in Demarcating Shared Ocean Areas,” presented with Martin Steinwand (Stony Brook University) at a Watson Seminar, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY on February 29, 2012.

“Sharing Common Fish Stocks: The Icelandic-Norwegian Experience,” presented at a conference on the Pelagic Complex, held by the Norwegian Council of Ministers in Torshavn, Faroe Islands, September 2010.

“Globalization through the WTO.” Foreign Affairs Council talk, Bangor Maine, September 18, 2006.

“Regional Cooperation in the North East Atlantic: Lessons for the Gulf of Maine,” presented at a conference on “Our Ocean’s Future: Implications of the Ocean Commissions’ Recommendations for Governance of the Gulf of Maine,” University of Maine School of Law, Portland, Maine, May 20-12, 2004.

“Oceans of Trouble: Solving Distributional Conflict in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea,” lecture at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute, Portland, Maine, May 2004.

Panel Participant in a Common Access v. Private Property Forum: Of Fish and Forests, Notions and Potions: Managing Access to Natural Resources and Scientific Research in the Twenty-first Century. Presented by the University of Maine System and Bates, Bowdoin and Colby Colleges. Hosted by The University of Maine School of Law’s Marine Law Institute and Technology Law Center, November 7, 2003

“Oceans of Trouble: Solving Distributional Conflict in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea.” Invited by the Icelandic Political Science Association. Reykjavik, Iceland, November 2000.

“Oceans of Trouble: Interest Group Influence on Cooperation over Fishing Rights in the North Atlantic and the Barents Sea.” Invited by the Department of Scandinavian Studies, University of Washington-Seattle, November 1999.

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2015, Awarded 2000 dollars for research on Marine Spatial Planning in the Gulf of Maine.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2012. Awarded \$1,225 travel to Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts to explore cooperative research opportunities.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund, 2011. Awarded \$3,000 to buy a dataset for my research and attend specific meetings during my sabbatical.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund – Awarded \$3,678 in early 2010 to hire two students to help create a large dataset on settling of maritime boundaries.

Bates College Faculty Development Fund – Awarded 6,200 in 2007 to hire two students to code the content of agreements on maritime boundaries

Mellon Faculty Seminar focusing on New Frontiers in Political Science (2006-2008) with Laura Henry and Shelley Deane at Bowdoin and Liliana Andonova at Colby

Harvard-MIT Data Center Fellowship, 2000-2001

Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences Travel Grant, 2001

Agricultural Bank of Iceland Graduate Student Grant 2000

NATO Basic Fellowship, 1999-2000

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University 1999-2000

The Icelandic Research Council, 1999

American-Scandinavian Foundation, 1998-1999

### **WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

Workshop on "Planläggning på havet," (Planning the Ocean), held at the Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management in Gothenburg, Sweden, October, 2014

Selected to attend a working group on "The International Political Economy of Resources: Creating Networks and Linkages" at annual conference of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, April 2013.

Attended a planning meeting for the Gulf of Maine Integrated Ecosystem Research Program (GOMIERP) Collaborators Workshop in Freeport, ME on January 23-24, 2012.

Attended "Our Changing Oceans," the 11<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment, in Washington DC, January 2011.

Invited participant in a workshop on Ecosystem Management of Fisheries where I presented a paper on "Achieving Ecosystem Management across Political Boundaries: Key Challenges during the Bargaining Process." Held at Dalhousie University in Halifax Canada, August 14-16, 2008.

Participant in a workshop on Integrated Ocean Management held in Tromsø, Norway, February 20-21, 2007 and funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Arctic Council.

Seminar on Japan supported by the Freeman Foundation. Culminated with a trip to Japan in June 2004.

Participant in a workshop on Map Making and Visualization of Spatial Data in the Social Sciences. Workshop held at the Center for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences, University of California – Santa Barbara, July 2001.

Participated in a workshop on Political Processes and Spatial Analysis. Workshop held at Florida International University, Miami, March 2001.

Participated in a workshop focusing on the Performance of Exclusive Economic Zones sponsored by the program on Institutional Dimensions of Global Environmental Change (IDGEC) at Dartmouth College. Workshop held at the College of Fisheries in Tromsø, Norway, March 2001.

### **SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION**

Article reviewer for World Politics

Article reviewer for British Journal of Political Science

Article reviewer for Foreign Policy Analysis

Article reviewer for the American Political Science Review

Article reviewer for Review of International Studies  
Article reviewer for the Cambridge Review of International Affairs  
Grant reviewer for the National Science Foundation  
Grant reviewer for the Norwegian Research Council

### **CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

Chair's Retreats, Bates College 2011-2014

Faculty Learning Community Participant: *Crossing Borders: Engaging Difference, Educating for Change* (2011-2012)

### **CAMPUS TALKS**

"The United States and Iraq: A Forum for the Bates College Community." Forum with Professors Jim Richter, Matt Nelson and Tom Tracy. April, 2004

"The Challenge of Multiculturalism." Gave a talk with Professor Amyaz Moledina at a Bates College TGIF. September 2002.

"The World After 9/11." Gave a talk with Professors Amyaz Moledina and Mishael Caspi at a Bates College TGIF. September 2001.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR SERVICES TO THE COLLEGE**

Chair of the Politics Department (2011-2015)

Elected member of the search committee for Dean of the Faculty (2012-2013)

Search committee for the Director for the Office of External Grants (Fall 2011)

Elected member of the Faculty Development Fund Committee (2011-2014)

Member of the Morse Mountain Advisory Committee (2007-current)

Member of the Information Systems Advisory Committee (2007-2011)

Member on the History Department's search for a Modern Europeanist (2006-2007)

Member of the Design Team for General Education reform (2004-2005)

Elected member of the Conference with the Trustees (2004-2007)

Member of the Design Committee for the New General Education Curriculum (2004-2005)

Member of an ad-hoc committee to review applications for Freeman Foundation grants (2004)

Member of the Committee on Graduate Studies (fall 2003-2004)

Member of an ad-hoc appeals panel to review SCC ruling, April 2003, October 2006, October 2007



## COURSES TAUGHT

**Visiting Professor**, University Center of the Westfjords, Ísafjörður, Iceland, June 2013 to now  
Ocean Governance (a two-week course for masters students).

**Associate Professor**, Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Introductory Course:

States and Markets

Mid-level courses:

International Political Economy

The Arctic: Politics, Economics and Peoples

Politics of International Trade

Russian Political Economy – course taught during a FSA in Russia, Fall 2009

The European Union – course taught during a FSA in Vienna, Fall 2014

Seminars:

International Cooperation (upper-level seminar)

Ocean Governance (upper-level seminar)

Globalization through Numbers (First-Year Seminar)

Short-term classes

Political Inquiry (required for all majors)

Spy Games

**Instructor**, Washington University Summer School, 1996, 1997, 1998

International Political Economy: Upper level course designed to introduce students to the field. The course emphasized examining the application of different theories to concrete examples as well as the development of the international political economy since the 1800s.

**Teaching Assistant**, Washington University

Comparative Politics, Spring 1998

International Politics, Spring 1997

Methods and Reasoning in the Social Sciences (elementary statistics), Fall 1996

Comparative Politics, Spring 1996

International Political Economy, Fall 1995

## SERVICE LEARNING

Coordinated a service learning project with Political Science 222 in the fall of 2003, focusing on the impact of NAFTA on the Maine economy. 17 students participated.

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

**Research Fellow**, Harvard-MIT Data Center, Harvard University, 2000-2001

Research fellow at the largest social science data depository serving Harvard and MIT.

Conducted research, participated in Data Center projects and aided students and faculty in using the Data Center.

**Statistical Consultant**, Washington University, 1996-2000

Assisted students and faculty in using statistical and word processing programs as well as accessing various internet applications. Statistical packages: STATA, S-Plus, Systat, Excel.

**Research Assistant**, Washington University

Assistant to Professor Jack Knight, Fall 1997-Spring 1998.



**Journalist**, Morgunbladid, Reykjavik, Iceland, 1992-1994

Covered current affairs for the largest daily newspaper in Iceland. Wrote stories on the economy, politics as well as features and news analysis.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association

### **METHODOLOGY AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Computer Programs:**

STATA, SPSS, Excel, Power Point, Microsoft Office

**Statistics:**

Proficient in multivariate regression analysis and visual presentation of data

**Languages:**

Icelandic, English, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, German