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Education

- 2004 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, with a Ph.D. Minor in Feminist Studies from the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies.
- 1999-2004 MacArthur Scholar, University of Minnesota
- 12/93 B.A., International Affairs, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Summa Cum Laude)

Academic Positions

- 2007- Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Delaware
- 2004-2007 Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University, Sweden
- 2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm
- 2004-2007 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University, Sweden
- 2004 Instructor, Högskolan i Uddevalla, Sweden.
- 2002-2003 Instructor, University of Minnesota.

Publications

Books

Forthcoming 2010. *Women and States: Norms and Hierarchies in International Society*. Cambridge University Press.

Peer-reviewed Articles

Forthcoming. "The Inter-American Commission of Women and Women's Suffrage, 1920-1948" *Journal of Latin American Studies*.

2009. "The Status of Women as a Standard of 'Civilization.'" *European Journal of International Relations* 15(4)1-25.

2008. With Marie Demker, Joakim Sebring and Göran Duus-Otterström. "Fear and Punishment in Sweden. Exploring Penal Attitudes." *Punishment & Society* 10(3).

2003. "Understanding the Effects of Larger Ratios of Women in National Legislatures. Proportions and Gender Differentiation in Sweden and Norway." *Women & Politics* 25(1/2):1-29.
2002. "Paradoxes of (In)Equality. Something is Rotten in the Gender Equal State of Sweden." *Cooperation and Conflict* 37(2):157-179.

Book chapters

- Forthcoming 2010. "Kultur inför rätta? Kön, nation och civilisation i polisförhör om mäns dödliga våld mot kvinnor" i Maria Jansson, Maria Wendt och Cecilia Åse, red. *Den nationella väven – feministiska analyser*. Stockholm: Studentlitteratur.
2008. "Inevitable Inequalities? Approaching Gender Equality and Multiculturalism" in *Moral Limit and Possibility in World Politics*, Richard Price, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2007. "The Status of Women and the Ordering of Human Societies Along the Stages of Civilization," in *Civilizational Identity: The Production and Reproduction of "Civilizations" in International Relations*, Martin Hall and Patrick T. Jackson, eds. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.
2006. with Bahar Rumelili. "Foreign Yet Familiar. International Politics and the Reception of Potter in Turkey and Sweden" in Iver Neumann and Daniel Nexon, eds. *Harry Potter in International Relations*. Boulder: Rowman & Littlefield:61-78.
2005. "Individualisering och kön" (Individualization and Gender), in Ulf Bjereld et al, eds. *Det Hyperindividualiserade Samhället (The Hyper-Individualized Society)*. Umeå: Boréa Förlag: 181-200.

Book reviews:

2009. "Multicultural Odysseus: Navigating the New International Politics of Diversity, by Will Kymlicka" in *Ethics & International Affairs* 23(1):69-71.
2002. "Is There a Nordic Feminism?" *Women & Politics* 24(1):95-7.

Other academic publications:

2005. "Våld och kön på de kulturella slagfälten." (Violence and Gender on the Cultural Battlefield) *Internationella Studier* 2005(1):34-42.
1997. "Allt svårare att få asyl i Sverige" (Increasingly difficult to receive asylum in Sweden.) *Scandinavian Migration and Ethnic Minority Review* 3:7-9.
1997. *Asyl i Sverige? En analys av svensk asylpolitik under 1990-talet. (Asylum in Sweden? An Analysis of Swedish Asylum Policy During the 1990s.)* Göteborg: Statsvetenskapliga institutionen.

Works in Progress

Article and Book Chapter Manuscripts

“Global Governance of ‘Good Governance.’ Critical Constitutive Analysis of the Problem of Corruption.” Co-authored with Prof. Raymond Duvall.

“Governing for Modernity: International Stratification and the Spread of Legislature Quotas for Women.”

“Inequality of Norms: the World-wide Spread of Women’s Suffrage.”

Awards and Honors

- 2009 Honoree, Northeast Book Circle, International Studies Association
- 2008 Lee Bennett Award for Best Faculty Paper presented at ISA-NE
- 2008 Nominee, Best Teacher Award, University of Delaware
- 2004 APSA Best Paper Award (Women and Politics)
- 2002 ISA Best Graduate Paper Award (Feminist Theory and Gender Studies)
- 1994 Chancellors Scholar, University of Nebraska
- 1992, 1993 Regent’s Award, University of Nebraska
- 1990-1993 Honors List, University of Nebraska

Grants and Fellowships

- 2009 General University Research Grant, University of Delaware
- 2004-2006 Postdoctoral Funding, Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant, European Commission
- 2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Swedish Institute of International Affairs
- 2002-2003 Dissertation Fellowship, Doctoral Dissertation Fund, University of Minnesota
- 2002 Max M. Kampelman Graduate Research Fellowship in Human Rights
- 2001 Dissertation Grant, Kjellbergsska Flickskolan
- 2001 Dissertation Grant, Fredrika Bremer-Förbundet
- 2001 Grant for Research Abroad, University of Minnesota
- 1999-2000 William W. Stout Fellowship
- 1999 MacArthur Doctoral Field Research Grant

Selected Academic Presentations and Conference Participation

“Critical Approaches to Gender and Foreign Policy” Panel chair. Annual meeting of the *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Baltimore, MD Oct 3 2009.

"Tending to the Feminine in Inter-State Relations: Gender, Diplomacy and Foreign Policy" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Baltimore, MD Oct 3 2009.

"Norms and Inequality: the Global Emergence of Legislated Sex Quotas." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Baltimore, MD Oct 3-4 2008.

"Global Capitalism and Gender Politics." Panel chair. Annual meeting of the *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Baltimore, MD Oct 3-4 2008.

"Global Capitalism and Gender Politics." Discussant. Annual meeting of the *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Baltimore, MD Oct 3-4 2008.

"Agency and the 'Minnesota School' of Structuralisms." Talk given as invited discussant and speaker at *Structuralisms – A Workshop in Honor of Professor Raymond Duvall*, University of Minnesota, April 4-5 2008.

"The Status of Women as a Standard of Civilization." Paper presented at the Colloquium of Global Governance and Society, University of Delaware, March 3, 2008.

"Woman, State and Civilization." Paper presented at the Theory Seminar Series, Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway, March 30, 2007.

"An Example of the Ethical Potential of Constructivism." Paper presented at the International Relations Colloquium, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University, Feb 13 2006.

"Inevitable Inequalities? Approaching Gender Equality and Multiculturalism." Paper presented at the workshop *Moral Limit and Possibility in World Politics*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Sept 23-24 2005.

"Culture on Trial: Gender, Lethal Violence and the Maintenance of Civilizational Bounds in the Swedish Legal System." Paper presented at *VOD-seminariet* (democracy colloquium), Department of Political Science, Göteborg University, May 31 2005.

"The Fourth Face of Power – On Foucault and Discursive Power." Presentation at the *Allmänna Forskningsseminariet (Departmental Research Colloquium)*, Department of Political Science, Göteborg University, April 6, 2005.

"Culture on Trial. Civilization and Threat Perception in the Swedish Legal System." Paper presented at the annual convention of the *International Studies Association*, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 3, 2005. Also presented at the ISA pre-conference workshop "the Art of Security: the Relationship of Gender and Sex to Peace and Conflict," March 1.

"Våld och kön på de kulturella slagfälten." ("Violence and Gender on the Cultural Battlefields.") Paper presented at the national conference *Gemensam säkerhet i en ny tid (Collective security in a new era)*, the Olof Palme International Center, Stockholm, Sweden, Sept 20, 2004.

"The Inter-American Commission of Women and the Promulgation of Suffrage Laws in the Americas." Paper presented at the *European Consortium of Political Research*, Uppsala, Sweden, April 13-18, 2004.

"Women Governing for Modernity: International Hierarchy and Legislature Sex Quotas." Paper presented at the annual convention of the *American Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, USA, Aug 30, 2003.

"The Global Emergence of Women's Suffrage: Transnationalism and Supranational Contention." Paper presented at the annual convention of the *International Studies Association*, Portland, OR, USA, Feb 26, 2003.

"The Global Emergence of Women's Suffrage: Transnationalism and Supranational Contention." Paper presented at the *Minnesota International Relations Colloquium*, University of Minnesota, USA, Feb 10, 2003.

"'Civilization,' Transnationalism and the Global Emergence of Women's Suffrage." Paper presented at the annual convention of the *American Political Science Association*, Boston, MA, USA, Aug 29, 2002.

"Governing Corruption: Globalization and the Reconstitution of States." Co-authored with Prof. Raymond Duvall. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, March 23-27, 2002.

"Governing Corruption: Global Institutions and the Reconstitution of the State." Co-authored with Prof. Raymond Duvall. Research presented at the *Politics Research Seminar*, school of Oriental and African Studies, the University of London, Great Britain, May 16, 2001.

"The New Inequality of Gender Equality: Gender, State Identity and Ethnicity in Sweden." Paper presented at the *MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Peace and Cooperation*, Stanford University, CA, USA, April 2001.

"The New Inequality of Gender Equality: Gender, State Identity and Ethnicity in Sweden." Paper presented at the annual convention of the *International Studies Association*, Chicago, IL, USA, Feb 24, 2001.

"An Introduction to the Power of Foundations as Transnational Actors: the Ford Foundation and Human Rights in Latin America." Paper presented at the *Minnesota International Relations Colloquium*, University of Minnesota, MN, USA, March 1, 1999.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

Global Governance
Introduction to International Relations
International Organization
Latin American Politics
Various lectures on: Gender and IR; Sweden in a Comparative Perspective;
Globalization and Democracy; Democracy and Justice.

Graduate

Global Governance
International Organization

Transnationalisms and Global Flows
Political Science as a Profession
Latin American Politics

PhD Dissertation Chair

Angela Wolfe (Co-Chair with Julio Carrión) 2007- .

Service

Department of Political Science and International Relations

Search Committee, American Politics, 2008

Graduate Admissions & Funding 2007-2008, 2009-2010

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Promotion and Tenure Document 2007-2008

To the Profession

External Reviewer: World Politics, National Science Foundation, Politics and Gender,
Statsvetenskaplig tidskrift (*Journal of Political Science*), Women and Politics

Pedagogical Training

"Feminist Pedagogies," 3 cr, University of Minnesota, 2001.

Languages

Swedish (native)

Spanish (fluent)

French (reading comprehension)

Memberships

Statsvetenskapliga förbundet (Swedish Political Science Association), member of the steering committee of the section for international politics 2005-2006

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association