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APPOINTMENTS

University of Alaska Fairbanks

Department of Political Science

- Professor (2022-present)
- Associate Professor (2017-present)
- Assistant Professor (2013-2017)

Arctic and Northern Studies

- Director (2020-present)
- Co-Director (2018-2020)
- Associate Director (2015-2018)

EDUCATION

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)

M.B.A., Business Administration (2018)

University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)

Ph.D., International Affairs (2013)

- Dissertation: "Road to Rebellion: The Development of Ethnic Terrorism"
 - o Committee: Taylor Seybolt (Chair), Michael Kenney, Paul Nelson, Tony Novosel
 - o Fieldwork: Sri Lanka (March 2012); Spain (July-August 2011; July-August 2010)
- Certificate, West European Studies (2010)

University of Limerick (Limerick, Ireland)

M.A., International Studies (2004)

• First Class Honors

Mercyhurst College (Erie, PA)

B.A., English (2003)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Brandon M. Boylan. "Increased Maritime Traffic in the Arctic: Implications for Governance of Arctic Sea Routes." *Marine Policy*. 131 (2021): 1-8.

Brandon M. Boylan, Mary F. Ehrlander, and Troy J. Bouffard. "A Multimethod and Interdisciplinary Approach to Educating Postsecondary Students on Arctic Challenges and Governance." *Journal of Political Science Education*. 17, no. 3 (2021): 418-436.

Brandon M. Boylan, Jerry McBeath, and Bo Wang. "US-China Relations: Nationalism, the Trade War, and COVID-19." *Fudan Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences.* 14, no. 1 (2021): 23-40.

Brenda S. Dow and **Brandon M. Boylan**. "Learning from Vulnerable Populations: Methodological Implications of Interviewing Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 19 (2020): 1-10.

Brandon M. Boylan and Ekaterina Turkina. "Calling on Europe? Secessionist Political Parties and Their Communications to the European Union." *Journal of Common Market Studies*. 57, no. 6 (2019): 1310-1332.

Brandon M. Boylan. "An Opportunity Structure for Terrorism: Moderate Leadership Departures in Nationalist Movements." *Civil Wars.* 21, no. 1 (2019): 104-127.

Mary F. Ehrlander and **Brandon M. Boylan**. "The Model Arctic Council: Educating Postsecondary Students on Arctic Issues and Governance through Simulation." *International Studies Perspectives* 19, no. 1 (2018): 83-101.

Clayton Wukich, Michael D. Siciliano, Jason Enia, and **Brandon Boylan**. "The Formation of Transnational Knowledge Networks on Social Media." *International Public Management Journal* 20, no. 3 (2017): 381-408.

Brandon M. Boylan. "What Drives Ethnic Terrorist Campaigns? A View at the Group Level of Analysis." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33, no. 3 (2016): 250-272.

Brandon M. Boylan. "In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia's Secessionist Movement." *Nations and Nationalism* 21, no. 4 (2015): 761-785.

Brandon M. Boylan. "Sponsoring Violence: A Typology of Constituent Support for Terrorist Organizations." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 38, no. 8 (2015): 652-670.

EDITOR-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

Brandon M. Boylan, Jerry McBeath, and Bo Wang. "Implementation Deficits in Endangered Species Protection: Comparing the U.S. and Chinese Approaches." In *Imperiled: The Encyclopedia of Conservation*. Available in Elsevier Reference Collection in Earth Systems and Environmental Sciences. (2021).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Brandon M. Boylan and Jeremy S. Speight. "Arctic Alaska: Security Types and Scales." Report for the Center for Arctic Policy Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks. 2021.

Elizabeth Klemm, Stephen Gemmel, and **Brandon Boylan**. "The Copper Valley School's Legacy Continues." *Anchorage Daily News*. February 2, 2021.

Brandon Boylan and Anna Shchenia. "Students Participate in Fourth Model Arctic Council." *Northern Notes.* Issue 53. Spring/Summer 2020.

Brandon M. Boylan and Dustin T. Elsberry. "Increased Maritime Traffic in the Arctic: Implications for International Cooperation and Security." Report for the Center for Arctic Policy Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks. 2019.

Brandon Boylan and Mary Ehrlander. "Model Arctic Council - a Transformative Exchange." *Shared Voices*. The UArctic Magazine. 2018.

Brandon M. Boylan. "Catalan Independence: What You Need to Know." Asia & the Pacific Policy Society. October 6, 2017.

Chanda Meek, **Brandon Boylan**, Lawson Brigham, Hajo Eicken, Brendan Kelly, and Amy Lauren Lovecraft. "Alaska Gains from International Cooperation." *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*. May 14, 2017.

Brandon Boylan and Gina Peirce. "Macedonia: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers." Outreach World. (2012).

Brandon M. Boylan. "Europe's Oldest Terrorist Organization: The Curious Case of Euskadi Ta Askatasuna (ETA)." Newsletter for the European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh. (2011).

Brandon Boylan and Gina Peirce. "Turkey: A Curriculum Guide for Secondary School Teachers." *Outreach World.* (2010).

Brandon M. Boylan. "Muslim Integration in Transatlantic Perspective." *Papers, Essays, and Reviews* 2, 2 (2010): 219-236.

Brandon M. Boylan. "Economic Development, Religion, and the Conditions for Domestic Terrorism." *Josef Korbel Journal of Advanced International Studies* 2 (2010): 28-44.

Brandon M. Boylan. "Moving beyond Coercive Diplomacy: A New Policy Approach toward Iran's Nuclear Ambitions." *Journal of Public and International Affairs* 20 (2009): 91-110.

Brandon M. Boylan. "Fissile Material, Stockpiles, and the Nuclear Menace." *International Affairs Forum*. (2008).

CURRENT RESEARCH

Brandon M. Boylan and Ekaterina Turkina. "United We Stand, Divided We Fall: How Independentist Parties Network to Pursue Common Goals in the European Union" (article manuscript)

Brandon M. Boylan and Nicole Horne. "Is China Impacting Greenland's Separatist Movement?" (article manuscript)

Brandon M. Boylan. "What Works? Carrots, Sticks, or Both? Evaluating the Effectiveness of Terrorist Organizations' Strategies for Securing Constituent Support" (article manuscript)

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

"United We Stand, Divided We Fall: How Independentist Parties Network to Pursue Common Goals in the European Union"

• International Studies Association Annual Conference, Nashville, March 28, 2022

"What Works? Carrots, Sticks, or Both? Evaluating the Effectiveness of Terrorist Organizations' Strategies for Securing Constituent Support"

• International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, March 30, 2019

"Structural Opportunity for Terrorist Violence: Comparing the Tamils and Muslims in Sri Lanka"

• Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, April 15, 2017

"The Model Arctic Council"

- UArctic Congress, Oulu, Finland, September 3 and 5, 2018
- UArctic Congress, St. Petersburg, Russia, September 14, 2016

"Calling on Europe? Communication Networks between Independentist Political Parties and the European Union" (with Ekaterina Turkina)

- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego, March 25, 2016
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 18, 2015

"The Opportunity for Terrorism: Leadership Departures in Nationalist Movements"

- Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, April 4, 2015
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 20, 2015

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Partner, "Trans-Arctic Change: Extending Interdisciplinary Collaborations on the Environment" (TRACEICE) (2016-2018)

• High North Programme, Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education

Consultant, "Arctic Sustainability Research in Support of the Arctic Policy and Governance Educational Partnership" (2016-2018)

• Alaska Regional Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

Principal Investigator, "Conference: Partial Support for Model Arctic Council (MAC)" (2016)

 Arctic Social Sciences, Division of Polar Programs, Directorate for Geosciences (No. 1546202) and Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) (OIA-1208927), National Science Foundation

Recipient, Staff and Faculty north2north Exchange Travel Grant, University of the Arctic (2016)

• To travel to Ilisimatusarfik / University of Greenland to network for the Model Arctic Council

Recipient, Indo-Pacific Council Graduate Student Award, University of Pittsburgh (spring 2012)

• To conduct dissertation research in Sri Lanka

Recipient, Professional Development Fund, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh

• To conduct dissertation research in Sri Lanka (spring 2012) and Spain (summer 2011)

Recipient, Stanley Prostrednik Nationality Room Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh (summer 2011)

• To conduct dissertation research in Spain

Recipient, Dean's Merit Fellowship for Ph.D. Students, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (2010-2011)

Recipient, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (summer 2010)

• To study Spanish in Bilbao, Spain

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recipient, Letter of Recognition for Co-Chairing Student Academic Development and Achievement Committee (SADAC), University of Alaska Fairbanks (2021)

Recipient, Research and Creative Activity Excellence Award, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2019)

Recipient, Golden Heart Gala Award (2017)

• In recognition of the Model Arctic Council

Recipient, Legislative Citation, Alaska State Legislature (2016)

• In recognition of the Model Arctic Council

Nominee, Robert Piacenza Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2015)

Honorable Mention Delegation, National Model United Nations Annual Conference (2014)

Runner-Up, Kenneth Boulding Award for Best Paper at the International Studies Association Annual Conference (2014)

Awardee, Doctoral Program Award for Academic Excellence, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh (2009)

• Awarded annually to one Ph.D. student

INVITED LECTURES

- "An Overview of Arctic Security," Introduction to the Arctic: Climate Change, Security, and More, University of Pittsburgh, February 19, 2022
- "Quantitative Methods," Political Science Research Methods, University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 5, 2021
- "Research Design and Methods," Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Seminar, University of Alaska Fairbanks, February 3, 2021.
- "International Relations Theories and the Arctic Council," Perspectives on the North, University of Alaska Fairbanks, October 21, 2020, and September 15, 2021.
- "Arctic Council and International Cooperation for Resource Management in the Arctic," Trans-Arctic Change: Extending Interdisciplinary Collaborations on the Environment (TRACEICE), University of Alaska Fairbanks, August 6, 2018
- "In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia's Secessionist Movement," Methods of Inquiry, University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 10, 2018.
- "In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia's Secessionist Movement," Democracy and Global Society, University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 10, 2018
- "Arctic Security: State and Human Dimensions," Sustainable Arctic Energy Exploration and Development, Trans-Arctic Change: Extending Interdisciplinary Collaborations on the Environment (TRACEICE), The University Centre in Svalbard, Longyearbyen, Svalbard, June 9, 2017
- "A Structural Opportunity for Terrorism: Moderate Leadership Departures in Nationalist Movements," School of Social & Political Sciences, University of Melbourne, Australia, November 28, 2016
- "Scientific, Industrial and Political Revolutions in the Western World," Modern World History, University of Alaska Fairbanks, May 25, 2016
- "Basque and Catalan Nationalism in Spain," Cultures in Spain, University of Alaska Fairbanks, October 20, 2015
- "The Cold War (Mid-1940s to 1991)," Modern World History, University of Alaska Fairbanks, July 13, 2015

"Road to Rebellion: The Development of Ethnic Terrorism," After Evil: Ethics in International Affairs, University of Alaska Fairbanks, March 11, 2015

"In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia's Secessionist Movement," Pi Sigma Alpha, University of Alaska Fairbanks, December 3, 2014

Public Lectures

"Russia's Invasion of Ukraine: Historical Considerations and International Dimensions," Arctic and Northern Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks, March 3, 2022 (with Tyler Kirk)

"Alaska's Arctic Security Complex and Evolving Dynamics in Nome," Center for Arctic Policy Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks, October 28, 2021 (with Jeremy Speight)

"Maritime Traffic, Coastal Infrastructure, and Security in the Arctic," New Dimensions of Arctic Security, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks (IARC) Salon, February 25, 2021

"How Dems Got Their Wall Back," Making Sense of the 2020 Elections, University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 17, 2020

"The Future of Arctic Seaways," Center for Arctic Policy Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks, April 28, 2020 (with Dustin Elsberry)

"The House Flips: Implications for Trump," The Meanings of the Midterms, University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 12, 2018

"Media Bias in For-profit and Government-controlled Press Societies," Raven Landing Community Center, Fairbanks, March 29, 2017

"What Happened in Pennsylvania, and Why Does It Matter?" President Trump: Making Sense of the 2016 Presidential Election, University of Alaska Fairbanks, November 17, 2016

"In Pursuit of Independence: The Political Economy of Catalonia's Secessionist Movement," University of Alaska Fairbanks, December 3, 2014

"Understanding the Crisis in Ukraine and Crimea," University of Alaska Fairbanks, March 13, 2014 (with Brian Kassof)

MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND CITATIONS

- "What Does Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Mean for the Region?" *Nome Nugget*. March 3, 2022.
- "Brother Fighting Brother.' Talk Explains How Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Impacts of Alaska." KUAC. March 3, 2022.
- "Climate Change and Relocation Efforts in Alaska." Science on a Sphere. NOAA. January 2022.

- "The Life and Accomplishments of Terrence Cole, Alaska Historian and Longtime UAF Professor." *Webcenter 11 Fairbanks*. December 14, 2020.
- "Biden versus Trump: How a New President Will Affect the Arctic." *High North News.* November 2, 2020.
- "Arctic Politics." Northern Surroundings. KUAC. February 26, 2019.
- "How a Student-run Model Arctic Council Could Transform the Future of Arctic Diplomacy." *Arctic Today.* November 26, 2018.
- "International Relations." Northern Surroundings. KUAC. February 28, 2018.
- "Dartmouth Program on Arctic Science Diplomacy Develops Youth Leadership." *High North News.* June 30, 2017.
- "US Arcticness 150 Years after the Alaska Purchase." The Polar Connection. March 30, 2017.
- "As New U.S. Administration Assumes Power, Arctic Council Prepares for New Chairmanship." KUAC. January 20, 2017.
- "2016's Most Patriotic States." WalletHub. June 28, 2016.
- "Collegians from Circumpolar Nations to Hold First Model Arctic Council Meeting at UAF." KUAC. February 12, 2016.
- "The International Conference of the Countries of the Arctic Region Concluded in Arkhangelsk." Russia-1. September 16, 2015.

CONSULTING

- Superintendent Daniel Sanoja, Detachment 1, 3rd Air Support Operations Squadron, and staff, Fort Wainwright Army Base, April 22, 2021
- Colonel David Berkland, Commander, 354th Fighter Wing, and staff, Eielson Air Force Base, January 20, 2021
- Colonel David Berkland, Commander, 354th Fighter Wing, and staff, Eielson Air Force Base, October 2, 2020
- Matt Hickey, National Security Advisor to Senator Lisa Murkowski, August 26, 2020
- Kevin Meyer, Alaska Lieutenant Governor, February 28, 2020
- Nikolai Patrushev, Secretary of the Security Council of Russia; Fifth International Meeting of Representatives of States-Members of the Arctic Council, States-Observers, and Foreign Scientific Community, Archangel, Russia, September 16, 2015

TEACHING

Undergraduate: International Politics, International Security, International Political Economy, International Law and Organization, International Relations of the North, U.S. Foreign Policy, Political Science Research Methods, Government and Politics of Russia, Political Economy, Politics and Film, Ethics and Society, Introduction to American Government and Politics

Graduate: International Relations of the North, Research Methods and Sources in the North, Government and Politics of Russia

STUDENT COMMITTEES

Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Chair: Wai Yi Ma (2018-present); Alec Bennett (2020-present)
- Co-Chair: Leanna Williams (2020-present); Alex Taitt (2021-present)
- Member: Troy Bouffard (2018-present); Nicholas Parlato (2020-present); Kristi Swain (2021-present); Russ Vanderlugt (2017-2022); Mike Letzring (2016-2022); Ron Dewitt (2016-2021); Brenda Dow (2014-2019)

Ph.D. in Indigenous Studies

• Member: Kelly McCormick (2021-present)

Master of Arts in Arctic and Northern Studies

- Chair: Kate Janoski (2019-present); Iva Karoly-Lister (2020-present); Elise Sorum-Birk (2020-present); Willow Feighery (2021-present); Elizabeth Klemm (2020-2022); Liz Kane (2016-2020); Lex Treinen (2017-2019); Peter Burkhart (2017-2018); Troy Bouffard (2014-2016); Vanessa Raymond (2014-2016)
- Co-chair: Samuel Urban (2018-2020); Kerstin Schley (2016-2019)
- Member: Karsten Hueffer (2018-present); Hannah Ney (2020-present); Ben Goldberg (2021-present); Dan Berriochoa (2021-present); Austin Baird (2021-present); Cam Kovarek (2021-present); Karissa Noragon (2021-present); Matt Sprau (2021-present); Carolyn Kozak (2016-2018); Anne Rittgers (2017-2018); Kelsey Aho (2015-2016)

External Reviewer for Master of Fine Arts in English

• Craig Sander (2016); Natalie Taylor (2015)

Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary Studies

- Chair: Elizabeth Williamson (2021-2022); Robert Tompkin (2013)
- Other: Rodolfo Garcia (2022)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Judge, We the People, AY22, AY21, AY20
- Moderator, School Board, Local Candidate Forum, NAACP Fairbanks, September 17, 2021
- Member, Budget Committee, Fairbanks North Star Borough Board of Education (2020-2021)
- Reviewer, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Peace Research, British Journal of Political Science, and Conflict Management and Peace Science
- Participant, International Alumni Colloquium, University of Limerick, Ireland (August 20-21, 2015)
- Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Conferences (2015-2018)
- Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Conference (2015)
- Contributing Editor, Journal of Public and International Affairs (2011-2013)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Faculty Advisor, Model United Nations (2013-present)
- Faculty Lead, Model Arctic Council (2014-present)
 - o Northern Arctic Federal University (NArFU) (May 22-28, 2022) cancelled
 - o Online (originally planned for University of Akureyri) (March 23-26, 2020)
 - o University of Lapland (October 27 November 3, 2018)
 - o Dartmouth College (June 26-30, 2017)
 - o University of Alaska Fairbanks (March 9-15, 2016)
- Social Sciences Unit Peer Committee (2017-present)
 - o Co-chair, 2020-2021
- Coordinator, Collaborative Internship Program between UAF and University of Michigan (2021-present)
- Faculty Senate (2018-2022)
- Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee (2018-2022)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS) Council (2020-2022)
- Search Committee, Tenure-Track Faculty Position in History and Arctic and Northern Studies (spring 2021)
- Co-Organizer, College of Liberal Arts (CLA) Summit (summer 2021)
- Student Academic Development and Achievement Committee (2019-2021)
 - o Co-Chair (spring 2021)
- Administrative Committee (AdCom) (spring 2021)
- Faculty Advisory of Dual Enrollment (2020-2021)
- Research Advisory Committee (2018-2020)
- Search Committee, Dean of College of Liberal Arts (2020)
- Search Committee, Term Instructor Faculty Position in History and Arctic and Northern Studies (spring 2020)
- UArctic Focus Group (2017-2019)
- Planning and Budget Committee (2018-2019)
- Administrator Review Committee (2018-2019)
- Search Committee, Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Psychology (2018)
- Reorganizing Committee, Center for Arctic Policy Studies (2017-2018)
- University Program Review Committee (2017-2018)
- Arctic Strategies Committee (2016-2018)
- Social Sciences Unit Representative, Curriculum Council, College of Liberal Arts (2015-2016)
- Co-Chair, International Academic Partnership Program Norway (2014-2015)
 - o Study tour of Norwegian higher education institutions (April 19-25, 2015)

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Arctic Policy Studies (2016-present)
- Center for Arctic Security and Resilience (2020-present)
- Center for the Study of Security, Hazards, Response, and Preparedness (2014-2020)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association International Studies Association Western Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association European Union Studies Association

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Participant, Virtual College and University Educators Workshop, Council of Foreign Relations (March 4-5, 2021)
- Participant, Faculty Seminar, "Integrating Experiential Learning into Faculty-Led Programs Abroad," School for International Training (SIT), Amman, Jordan (January 2020)
- Participant, Faculty Seminar, "Community Health and Indigenous Knowledge in China," School for International Training (SIT), Kunming and Shangri-La, China (June 2019)
- Participant, Academic Leadership Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks (2016-2017)
- Participant, Executive Leadership Training, University of Alaska's Leading in the 21st Century (2016)
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Strategies for Early Career Faculty Success (2014-2015)
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Teaching Strategies for Early Career Faculty (2013-2014)
- Participant, Faculty Learning Community: Blended Learning (2013-204)
- Participant, Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching & Learning, Newport Beach, CA (February 19-22, 2014)
- Participant, Delegation of U.S. Young Scholars and Experts to the Republic of China (Taiwan) (December 1-7, 2013)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

School of International Service, American University

• Bridging the Gap's International Policy Summer Institute, June 5-9, 2016

Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Affairs, Johns Hopkins University

• Basin Harbor Teachers' Workshop, June 1-5, 2015

Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, Columbia University

• Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, held at Cornell University, July 6-20, 2014

Qualitative Data Analysis Program, University Center for Social and Urban Research, University of Pittsburgh

• Introductory Training on ATLAS.ti, May 17, 2013

Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- "Models for Categorical Outcomes Using STATA," June 11-15, 2012
- "Panel Data Analysis Using STATA," June 14-18, 2010

Instituto Hemingway, Bilbao, Spain

• Intensive Spanish Language Program, July 11-15, 2011; July 5-August 13, 2010

International Conflict Research Institute, Ulster University, Derry, Northern Ireland

• "Evaluation in Conflict-Prone Settings," June 7-11, 2010

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego

• "Public Policy and Nuclear Threats," July 24-August 7, 2009

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods, Syracuse University

• Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, May 25-June 9, 2009

Council on International Educational Exchange Program, Australian National University, fall 2001