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Current Academic Appointment:

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Coordinator of Global Studies, North Central College, Fall 2008 to present.

Previous Academic Appointments:

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Fall 2005-2007.

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 2002-Summer 2005.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado at Boulder, Fall 1999-Spring 2001, Spring 2004.

Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Marquette University, Fall 1997-Spring 1999.

Education:

Ph.D. University of Colorado at Boulder. May 2005. Political Science

M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder, May 2001. International Relations.

M.A., Marquette University, May 1999. International Affairs.

B.A., Valparaiso University, May 1997. Political Science.

Publications:

Muck, William and Philip Barker. "The Secular Roots of Religious Rage: Shaping religious identity in the Middle East." *Politics and Religion* (Autumn 2009) pages 177-195.

Muck, William. "Colonialism/Postcolonialism" In *The Routledge Companion to Race and Ethnicity* edited by Stephen Maynard Caliendo and Charlton McIlwain. 2010.

Muck, William. "Creating Social Capital." In *Globalization and Its Outcomes*, edited by John O'Loughlin, Lynn Staeheli and Ed Greenberg. New York: Guilford Press, 2004.

Honors, Grants, and Awards:

Teaching:

- 2010 "Clarence F. Dissinger Award", North Central College
- 2009/2010 American Political Science Association "Campus Teaching Award Recognition Certificate."

- 2003/2004 “Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award”, University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2003 “The Best Should Teach Award”, University of Colorado
- 2003 Lead Graduate Instructor—Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 1999-2004 Teaching Assistantship Grant, Graduate School, University of Colorado

Research:

- Faculty Professional Development Committee Grant Award 2011: Funding project “Patterns of Transitional Justice in the Global North.”
- Faculty Professional Development Committee Grant Award 2010: Funding research project: “U.S. Military Intervention: Shaping and Breaking the International Normative Order.”
- Faculty Professional Development Committee Grant Award 2009: Funding research project: ”Shaping Religious Identity in the War on Terror.”
- 2005-Office of Research and Sponsored Programs-Travel Grant, for travel to the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio. University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- 2004 University Travel Grant—for travel to the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 2003 United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) Travel Grant—for travel to the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. University of Colorado at Boulder.
- 1999 Graduate Student Faculty Representative, Marquette University
- 1997-99 Research Assistantship, Graduate School, Marquette University

Teaching and Research Interests:

International Relations, American Foreign Policy, International Conflict/Security, Global Terrorism, International Law and Organization, Economic and Political Development, U.S.-Islamic Relations, U.S.-Latin American relations, Religion and Foreign Policy, Identity Formation, Social Capital, Research Methodology, and Political Theory/Ethics of War.

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to International Relations
American Foreign Policy
International Organization and Global Governance
Problems in International Relations
International Behavior
Ethics of War and Peace: The Just War Tradition
American National Government
Global Studies Senior Seminar
Model United Nations
Contextual Research Methods-Lab Instructor
Comparative Politics
Model United Nations
International Law

Ethnic and Religious Conflict
Seminar in Global Studies
Seminar in Political Science
Globalization and the Manager

Conference Presentations:

Stephen Caliendo, Suzanne Chod, and William Muck. "Building a Learning Community Beyond the Classroom: Using Twitter to Engage Students in Political Science" presented at the annual conference of the Midwest Political Science Conference held in Chicago, IL (April 2013).

Stephen Caliendo, Suzanne Chod, and William Muck. "If We Can't Reach 'Em, Maybe Mayor@CoryBooker Can: Using Twitter to Increase Political Interest Among Introduction to American Government Students" presented at the annual conference of the American Political Science Association held in Chicago, IL (September 2013).

Muck, William and Eric Brahm. "Patterns of Transitional Justice Assistance in the Global North." Paper to be presented at the European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) meeting to be held in Reykjavik, Iceland (August 2011)

Muck, William. "U.S. Military Intervention: Shaping and Breaking the International Normative Order." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA (January 2011).

Muck, William and Barker, Philip. "The Politics of Secularism in International Relations" Paper presented to the 21st World Congress of Political Science. Santiago, Chile (July 2009).

Muck, William and Barker, Philip. "A House Divided: An Analysis of Potential Solutions to the Emerging Shiite-Sunni Divide in Iraq" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association's 49th annual convention. San Francisco CA (March 2008).

William Muck and Philip W. Barker: "Shaping Religious Identity in the War on Terror: Huntington Revisited" Paper to be presented at the annual Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA). Chicago, IL 2007.

William Muck. Roundtable Participant: "American Foreign Policymaking" Annual meeting of the Arkansas Political Science Association. Arkadelphia, AR, 2006.

William J. Muck "Normative Blowback: The Self-determination Norm and U.S. Cold War Interventionism." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, 2006.

William J. Muck and Philip W. Barker. "A Holy War for the 21st Century." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, 2006.

William J. Muck “Cold War Interventionism: Why Does the United States Choose the Covert Option?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2005.

William J. Muck and Philip W. Barker. “Evaluating U.S.-Islamic Relations: Religion as a unifying force for resistance.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago 2005.

William J. Muck and Philip W. Barker. “Globalization, U.S. Foreign Policy, and the Development of Islamic Identity.” Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2004.

William J. Muck “A Prisoner of Their Own Ideas: Ideas and U.S. Foreign Policy” Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver, 2003.

William J. Muck “The Self-determination Norm and U.S. Military Interventions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 2003.

Academic Journal Experience:

- Associate Editor of *Asian Politics and Policy* (2008-2011)

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Southern Political Science Association
European Consortium for Political Research
Internal Political Science Association