

# KELLY HUNTER

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Political Science 09/2023—present  
Northwestern University: Evanston, IL

Junior Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College 10/2022—06/2023  
University of Oxford: Oxford, UK

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Public Policy and Political Science 04/2023  
Duke University: Durham, NC  
Sanford School of Public Policy and Department of Political Science  
Dissertation: “The Political Economy of Gender in Global Health: How International Actors Shape Women’s Outcomes”  
Committee: Sarah Bermeo (co-chair), Livia Schubiger (co-chair), Kyle Beardsley, Joseph Grieco, Subhrendu Pattanayak

Master of Arts, Political Science 05/2003  
University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT  
Master’s Essay: “Universal Applicability and Cultural Adaptability: Understanding Fledgling Microfinance Institutions in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union”

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science 08/2001  
Brigham Young University: Provo, UT

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## PUBLICATIONS

Amy Finnegan, Saisahanaa Subburaj, **Kelly Hunter**, Priya Parkash, Elizabeth Shulman, Janel Ramkalawan, J., Megan Huchko. (2023). “Big Data, Machine Learning and Contraceptive Use: A Scoping Review.” *Oxford Open Digital Health*, 1, oqad002.

Lauren Mitchell, Bhamini Vellanki, B., Linda Tang, **Kelly Hunter**, Amy Finnegan, Jonas Swartz, Megan Huchko. (2023). “Contraceptive Provision to Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Enrolled in Medicaid.” *Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 10-1097.

**Kelly Hunter**, Sarah Hubner, Ema Kuczura. (2021) “If You Don’t Help Me, I’m Going to Take My Life”: The Devastating Impact of the US’s Global Gag Rule and the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women’s Sexual and Reproductive Health in Kenya. *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, 1-8.

**Kelly Hunter**, Brandon Knettel, Deborah Reisinger, Pranav Ganapathy, Tyler Lian, Jake Wong, Danielle Mayorga-Young, Ailing Zhou, Maram Elnagheeb, Melissa McGovern, Nathan Thielman,

Kathryn Whetten, Emily Esmaili. (2020). "Examining Healthcare Access for Refugee Children and Families in the North Carolina Triangle Area." *North Carolina Medical Journal*, 348-354

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## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Give and Take: The Impact of Foreign Aid Withdrawal on Women's Societal and Health Rights" with Pei-Yu Wei, *Under Review*

"More Harm than Good?: The Differential Effects of Sanction Instruments on Women's Rights" with Pei-Yu Wei

"Stepping Up or Stepping Out? Donor Response to the US's Global Gag Rule and the Implication for Providing Global Public Goods"

"A man has the right to beat his wife:" Experimental evidence on intimate partner violence, protective policies, and women's empowerment in Kenya

"Diagnosing Malignant Health Diplomacy: The Global Gag Rule and COVID-19's Gendered Impacts in Kenya"

"State Strength and Donor Demands: Kenyan NGOs in the Balance"

"Conflict and Contraception: Method Switching and Contraceptive Discontinuation during War" with Amy Finnegan, PhD

"Who Intervenes and How?: The Politics of Intervention for Conflict-related Sexual Violence"

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## **CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

T.E. Lawrence Program on the Study of Conflict Workshop 06/2023  
Oxford, UK

"A man has the right to beat his wife:" Experimental evidence on intimate partner violence, protective policies, and women's empowerment in Kenya"

EuroWEPS 06/2023  
Oxford, UK

"Understanding mechanisms and outcomes of women's empowerment: Experimental evidence from Kenya"

Midwest Political Science Association 04/2023  
Chicago, IL

"Understanding mechanisms and outcomes of women's empowerment: Experimental evidence from Kenya"

International Political Economy Society 10/2021  
Boulder, CO

"More Harm than Good?: The Differential Effects of Economic Sanctions on Women's Rights" with Pei-Yu Wei

American Political Science Association 09/2021

Virtual  
 “More Harm than Good?: The Differential Effects of Aid Withdrawal on Women’s Rights” with Pei-Yu Wei  
 Midwest Political Science Association 04/2021  
 Virtual  
 “More Harm than Good?: The Differential Effects of Sanction Instruments on Women’s Rights” with Pei-Yu Wei

International Studies Association 03/2019  
 Toronto, ON Canada  
 “Understanding a Piece of the Peace: Explaining the Rise of Gendered Provisions in Peace Agreements”

Midwest Political Science Association 04/2018  
 Chicago, IL  
 “Overcoming the Free-Rider Problem with Donor Aid Coordination for Public Goods: Lessons from the Global Gag Rule”

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**CONFERENCE POSTERS**

Global Health Day 12/2023  
 Northwestern University: Chicago, IL  
 “A man has the right to beat his wife: Evidence on intimate partner violence, protective policies, and women’s empowerment in Kenya.”

American Political Science Association 09/2021  
 Virtual  
 “Diagnosing Malignant Health Diplomacy: The Global Gag Rule and COVID-19’s Gendered Impacts”

Women Deliver 06/2019  
 Vancouver, Canada  
 “Why Did She Quit?: Understanding Contraceptive use Trajectory and Discontinuation through Data Visualization and Machine Learning”

Bass Connections Showcase 04/2019  
 Duke University: Durham, NC  
 Judge’s Award: Best Poster, 1<sup>st</sup> place  
 “Why Did She Quit?: Understanding Contraceptive use Trajectory and Discontinuation through Data Visualization and Machine Learning”

International Conference on Family Planning 11/2018  
 Kigali, Rwanda  
 “A novel application to facilitate greater utilization of the DHS to characterize women’s contraceptive trajectories”

Bass Connections Showcase Duke University: Durham, NC Judge’s Award: Best Poster, 1 <sup>st</sup> place Audience Award: Best Poster, Runner up “Addressing Global Health Needs Among Refugee Children and Families in Durham”	04/2018
North American Refugee Health Conference Portland, OR “Addressing Global Health Needs Among Refugee Children and Families in Durham”	06/2018

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**SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND ACADEMIC HONORS**

Fleishman Civil Society Fellowship	08/2022—12/2022
Duke Graduate School Aleane Webb Dissertation Research Fellowship	08/2021—05/2022
Center for the Study of Philanthropy and Voluntarism Fellowship	08/2021—05/2022
Bradley Fellowship	11/2020—06/2021
Duke Global Health Institute Doctoral Scholar	08/2019—07/2021
Duke Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellow	08/2018—05/2019
Peace Research Institute Oslo: Gender, Peace, and Conflict Course (Participant)	05/2019
Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (Declined)	06/2019
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (Participant)	06/2018—07/2018
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Certification Scholarship (ICPSR)	06/2017—08/2017
Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	06/2021—08/2021
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Duke Bass Connections: Funding as Lead Student fulfilling TA/RA role on three projects:	
Refugee Health Needs Assessment	07/2017—08/2018
International Reproductive Health	08/2018—05/2019
Big Data for Reproductive Health	09/2019—05/2022
Duke Graduate School James B. Duke Fellowship	08/2016—05/2020
University of Utah Political Science Department Teaching Assistantship	08/2002—05/2003
Brigham Young University Academic Scholarship	05/1999—08/1999

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**GRANTS**

Duke Center for International & Global Studies Graduate Research Award	04/2021
Duke Bass Connections Student Research Award	03/2021
Duke Bass Connections Student Research Award (declined)	04/2020
Duke Political Science Department Research Grant	01/2020
Duke Graduate School Dissertation Research Travel Award	07/2019
Duke Center for International & Global Studies Graduate Travel Award	04/2019
Duke Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Travel Award	10/2018
Duke Sanford School of Public Policy Small Grants Award	10/2021

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Duke Sanford School of Public Policy Small Grants Award	10/2017
Duke Sanford School of Public Policy Small Grants Award	10/2016

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## **PROPOSAL WRITING EXPERIENCE—HIGHER EDUCATION**

Duke University: Durham, NC 07/2017—08/2018

Center for Health Policy and Inequalities Research, Duke Global Health Institute

- Bass Connections Project for 2017—2018 (PI: Kate Whetten; I was responsible for writing the proposal, which funds the inter-disciplinary research project titled “Addressing Global Health Needs among Refugee Children and Families in Durham County”)

University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

School of Natural Resources and Environment 09/2014—06/2016

- NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER award for Assistant Professor Ming Xu; I was responsible for the broader impacts section), 2016
- National Science Foundation, Office of Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation, Research Experience and Mentoring Program, 2015
- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program, 2015

Law School Human Trafficking Clinic 09/2014—01/2015

- Ethiopia-Michigan Platform for Advancing Collaborative Engagement, 2014
- International Institute Experiential Learning Fund, 2014

University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT

College of Humanities

Second Language Teaching and Research Center 03/13—04/13; 03/14—04/14; 01/15—04/2016

- US Department of Defense, National Security Education Program, Language Flagship Teacher Training Workshop Program, 2015
- US Department of Defense, National Security Education Program, Language Flagship Proficiency Initiative, 2014
- US Department of Defense, Language Training Center Program (administered by the Institute of International Education), 2013

Asia Center 11/2009—03/2010; 09/2013—06/2014; 09/2017—06/2018; 02/2022

- US Department of Education, Title VI, National Resource Centers and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program, 2010, 2014, 2018, 2022 (consortium application with Brigham Young University)

Center for Latin American Studies 10/10—03/11; 09/11—06/12; 09/13—06/14; 09/17—06/2018; 02/2022

- US Department of Education, Title VI, National Resource Centers and Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships Program, 2014, 2018, 2022 (consortium application with Brigham Young University)

- US Department of Education, Title VI, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, 2012

International Studies Board

08/2003—05/2005

- US Department of Education, Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad, 2004
- US Department of Education, Title VI, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, 2004
- US Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program, 2004

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University: Durham, NC

Global Health Independent Study: US Foreign Policy and Sexual & Reproductive Health

Instructor of Record for two undergraduate students

08/2020—11/2020

Duke University: Durham, NC

Global Health Institute Bass Connections Project (Teaching Assistant) under Dr. Megan Huchko

Connections in Global Health: Big Data for Reproductive Health (bd4rh)

08/2018—05/2022

Helped create syllabus, taught some lectures, oversaw undergraduate and master's students' projects and research.

University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

ICPSR Summer Program TA under Dr. Shawna Smith

Categorical Data Analysis

07/2018—08/2018; 07/2019—08/2019; 07/2020—08/2020; 07/2021—08/2021; 07/2022—08/2022

Held office hours, graded assignments, helped develop instructional materials for the course

Duke University: Durham, NC

Global Health Institute Bass Connections Project (Teaching Assistant) under Dr. Kathryn Whetten and Dr. Deborah Reisinger

Connections in Global Health: Refugee Health Needs Assessment

08/2017—05/2018

Created syllabus, led weekly classes, oversaw undergraduate and master's students' projects and research, administered grades

University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

School of Natural Resources and Environment

09/2014—06/2016

Coordinator and lead instructor for the Teaching and Inspiring Environmental Stewardship Program, a community engagement program to educate the public (K-16 and adults) about sustainability issues.

University of Utah: Salt Lake City, UT

Political Science Department Teaching Assistant under Dr. Lauren Holland

Conducted weekly discussion sessions, review sessions, lectured, graded exams:

- Political Science 3140/Gender Studies 3140: Gender and Politics 01/2003—05/2003

- Political Science 1100: US National Government (Head TA)

08/2002—12/2002

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### INVITED LECTURES

Duke University: Durham, NC

Global Reproductive Health (GLHLTH 215)

02/2018, 10/2018, 09/2019, 11/2019, 09/2020, 11/2020, 09/2021, 11/2021, 09/2022, 11/2022

Topics: Foreign aid for family planning; Gender and armed conflict

Civil Wars (POLSCI 659S)

03/2022

Topic: Gender and armed conflict

University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI

Categorical Data Analysis

07/2021

Topic: Maximum likelihood estimation

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### FIELD WORK

Kenya (key informant interviews, household survey in multiple target languages) Nairobi, Kisumu, Migori	2020, 2022
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Durham, NC (focus groups in multiple target languages with refugee population)	12/2017
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### MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)	inducted 04/1999
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Member, Midwest Political Science Association	since 2018
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Member, International Studies Association	since 2018
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Member, American Political Science Association	since 2021
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### SKILLS

Data Analysis Statistical Software (Stata, R, SPSS)

French: Intermediate fluency (reading, writing, speaking)

Survey Software (Qualtrics, SurveyCTO)

Logic models (applied to program planning and evaluation)

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### REFERENCES

Sarah Blodgett Bermeo, Ph.D.

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