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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Sam Houston State University, Associate Professor.  
Department of Political Science. 2015–present.

Sam Houston State University, Director.  
Center for the Study of Disasters & Emergency Management. 2014–present.

Sam Houston State University, Assistant Professor.  
Department of Political Science. 2010–2015.

Occidental College, Adjunct Assistant Professor.  
Department of Diplomacy & World Affairs. 2008–2010.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Politics & International Relations. 2009.  
University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA).

M.A., International Political Economy & Development. 2003.  
Fordham University (Bronx, NY).

B.A., Political Science & Economics. 1999, *cum laude*.  
University of Dayton (Dayton, OH).

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Jason Enia (forthcoming) "Rules Versus Discretion: Comparing Disaster Declaration Institutions in the Philippines and Indonesia." *International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction*.

Jason Enia (2015) "Global Disaster Politics," *Syllabus* 4(2): 1–18. Available at <http://www.syllabusjournal.org/syllabus/article/view/172/pdf1>

Jason Enia (2015) "Disaster Diplomacy," in Patrick James (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/obo/9780199743292-0135. Available at <http://bit.ly/eniadisasterdiplomacy>

Jason Enia & Patrick James (2015) "Regime Type, Peace, and Reciprocal Effects," *Social Science Quarterly* 96(2): 523–539.

Jason Enia (2014) "Explaining Dynamics and Stasis in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of a Multiplicity of Public Goods," in Jeffrey Fields (ed.), *State Behavior and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

Jason Enia & Jeffrey Fields (2014) "The Relative Efficacy of the Biological & Chemical Weapon Regimes," *The Nonproliferation Review* 21(1): 43–64.

Additional published correspondence: Jason Enia & Jeffrey Fields (2014) "Jason Enia and Jeffrey Fields Respond," in response to Marie Chevrier and Jenifer Mackby, "A Worthy Endeavor with the Wrong Conclusion," *The Nonproliferation Review* 21(2): 117–122.

Jason Enia (2013) "The Spotty Record of the Hyogo Framework for Action: Understanding the Incentives of Natural Disaster Politics and Policy Making," *The Social Science Journal* 50(2): 213–224.

Zeynep Taydas, Jason Enia, & Patrick James (2011) "Why Do Civil Wars Occur? Another Look at the Theoretical Dichotomy of Opportunity versus Grievance," *Review of International Studies* 37(5): 2627–2650.

Jeffrey Fields & Jason Enia (2009) "The Health of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: Returning to a Multidimensional Evaluation," *The Nonproliferation Review* 16(2): 173–196.

Jason S. Enia (2009) "Sequencing Negotiating Partners: Implications for the Two-Level Game?" *Negotiation Journal* 25(3): 357–383.

Jason S. Enia (2008) "Peace in its Wake? The 2004 Tsunami and Internal Conflict in Indonesia & Sri Lanka," *Journal of Public & International Affairs* 19(1): 7–27.

Jason S. Enia (2006) "Between Promise and Delivery: Relief and Reconstruction after the 2003 Iranian Earthquake," *PEW Case #289*, Georgetown University Institute for the Study of Diplomacy.

#### ARTICLES AND CASE STUDIES [NOT REVIEWED]

Jason Enia and Kelley Brown (2015) "Red Lines, Game Changers, & Genies: President Obama & Chemical Weapons in Syria," Cases in Crisis & Disaster Series, Center for the Study of Disasters & Emergency Management, Sam Houston State University. Available at <http://bit.ly/eniabrownredlines>

#### CURRENT PROJECTS

##### UNDER CONTRACT

Jason Enia & Jeffrey Fields. *Diagnosing Weapons Regimes*. [University of Georgia Press]

Jason Enia & Jonathan Keller. *Statecraft: IO*. Online simulation. [Digital World Construction, LLC]

##### UNDER REVIEW

Clayton Wukich, Brandon Boylan, Michael Siciliano, & Jason Enia. "The Formation of Transnational Knowledge Networks on Social Media: Disaster Response Organizations Across National Boundaries." [revise and resubmit]

##### IN PROGRESS

Jeffrey Fields & Jason Enia. "Behavior within the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime"

Jason Enia. "Comparing Disaster Institutions in Southeast Asia."

Jason Enia. "Does Contracting Save Lives? The Relationship Between Contract Intensive Economies and Disaster Fatalities."

Jason Enia & Patrick James. "Disasters & Conflict: Evaluation of an Emerging Research Program."

## FUNDED RESEARCH

### CONTRACTS AND GRANTS AWARDED

Jeffrey Fields (co-PI) and Jason Enia (co-PI) "Behavior within the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime" MacArthur Foundation, Program on International Peace and Security. [\$300,000; January 2016–December 2018]

Jason Enia (co-PI) & Tamara Waggener (co-PI) "Assessment & Pedagogy in a Required POLS Course," Office of Academic Planning & Assessment, Sam Houston State University, Assessment Mini-Grant. [\$880; January 2016–May 2016]

Jason Enia (PI) "The Comparative Politics of Disaster Declaration Rules," American Political Science Association, Small Research Grant. [\$1,608; July 2014–December 2015]

Jason Enia (PI) "Comparing the Effects of Disaster Declaration Rules," Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Sam Houston State University, Faculty Research Grant. [\$5,000; June 2014–August 2014]

Jason Enia (PI) "Bringing Synchronicity Back: Video Conferencing in an Online Graduate Course," College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Online Instructional Innovation Grant. [\$2,500; June 2014–August 2014]

Jason Enia (PI) "Bargaining in the U.N. Security Council: An On-line Role-Playing Simulation," College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Online Instructional Innovation Grant. [\$3,350; June 2011–August 2011]

### PROPOSALS SUBMITTED

Jason Enia (PI), Heather Penatzer (undergraduate co-investigator), Connor Manning (undergraduate co-investigator), and Colton Haas (undergraduate co-investigator) "Cases in Crisis and Disaster." Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA), Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Grant Program, Sam Houston State University. [\$10,000; May–August 2016; under review]

Jason Enia (PI) with Ashley Ross (co-investigator), Clayton Wukich (co-investigator), and Russell Lundberg (co-investigator) "Evaluating Policies and Decision-Making Associated with Critical Infrastructure Resilience." Subcontract with the University of Houston, Department of Homeland Security Critical Infrastructure Resilience Center of Excellence (FOA: DHS-14-ST-061-COE-CIRC-001A). [\$602,133; April 2015–April 2019; not funded]

Jason Enia (PI), Ariel Traub (undergraduate co-investigator), Summy Saltana (undergraduate co-investigator), "Cases in Crisis and Disaster." Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experiences and Creative Activities (EURECA), Faculty and Student Team (FAST) Grant Program, Sam Houston State University. [\$8,000; May–August 2015; not funded]

Jason Enia (co-investigator) with Ashley Ross (PI), Sam Brody (co-investigator), Cristina Carollo (co-investigator), Heather Wade (co-investigator), Clayton Wukich (co-investigator), and Tristan Wu (co-investigator) "Building a Disaster Resilient Future for the Gulf Coast: Assessment of Climate Change Realities, Policy, Perceptions, and Messages." Subcontract with the Coastal Hazards Center of Excellence, University of North Carolina, Department of Homeland Security Coastal Resilience Center (FOA: DHS-14-ST-061-COE-001A). [\$305,000; 2015–2016; not funded]

Jason Enia (PI), Erin Humphreys (undergraduate co-investigator), Kimi Davidson (undergraduate co-investigator), and Kelley Brown (undergraduate co-investigator) "The Politics of Disaster Recovery: A Comparative Study of Domestic Institutions." Office of Research and Special

Programs, Sam Houston State University, Undergraduate Research Team Support Grant. [\$10,000; May 2013; not funded]

Jason Enia (co-investigator) with Narasimha Shashidhar (co-PI), and Dipak Nath (co-PI) "Indo-U.S. Bilateral Workshop on the Effective Use of Low Cost Technology for Disaster Management," Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF). [\$67,061; October 2011; not funded]

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Introduction to International Relations (POLS 3380)  
American Foreign Policy (POLS 3381)  
International Organizations (POLS 3385)  
International Political Economy (POLS 3386)  
International Conflict Studies (POLS 4384)  
Environmental Policy: The Politics of Disasters (POLS 3395)  
Research & Writing in Political Science (POLS 3379)  
Seminar in IR: The Global Politics of Weapons (POLS 5367)  
Seminar in IR: Crises and Disasters in International Politics (POLS 5367)  
Seminar in Global Disaster Politics (PADM 5390)

### **OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE**

Small Guns, Big Guns: Controlling the Spread of Weapons of War (DWA 261)  
International Political Processes (DWA 101)  
Challenges of Collective Action (DWA 348)  
The Political Economy of Global Conflict (DWA 295)  
Global Disaster Politics (DWA 295.2)  
International Relations of East Asia (DWA 251)  
Environmental Challenges & Transnational Politics (DWA 295.1)

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Penny Watson (in progress) "Explaining Iranian Policy Toward Latin America" MA Thesis. [Thesis chair]

Fondren Notman (2014) "Rights, Corrupted: An Analysis of the Relationship Between Corruption and Human Rights" MA Thesis. [Thesis chair]

Steven Perry (2014) "Does it Work and Does it Matter: An Examination of Political Science Courses' Ability to Impart Political Knowledge, Change Attitudes, and Alter Behavior" MA Thesis. [Thesis committee member]

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- "Is it a Disaster or Is It Not? The Comparative Politics of Disaster Declaration Rules" at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. September 2015.
- "Comparative Institutions in the Philippines and Indonesia," at the annual Hazards Workshop of the Natural Hazards Center. Panel: "Comparative and International Research on Disasters." Bloomfield, CO. July 2015.
- "The Politics of Disaster Recovery: A Comparative Study of Domestic Institutions" at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 2015.
- "Bringing Synchronicity Back: Promoting Student Connectivity through Google+ and Google Hangouts," at the SHSU Online Teaching and Learning Conference. Huntsville, TX. March 2015.
- "Is it a Disaster or Is It Not? The Comparative Politics of Disaster Declaration Rules" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. New Orleans, LA. February 2015.
- "Twitter Use as Multi-Level Governance: A Network Analysis of Disaster Response Organizations Across National Boundaries" (with Clayton Wukich and Brandon Boylan, presented by Clayton Wukich) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. August 2014.
- "Disaster Diplomacy? The Effects of Large-Scale Natural Disasters on Foreign Policy & Conflict Processes" (with Patrick James, presented by Patrick James) at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Knoxville, TX. October 2013.
- "Disaster Capitalism? Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 2013.
- "Disaster Capitalism? Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?" at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. March 2013.
- "State Behavior within the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime, 1945-2010: A New Data Set," (with Jeffrey Fields) at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. April 2012.
- "Disaster Diplomacy? The Effects of Large-Scale Natural Disasters on Foreign Policy," at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Los Angeles, CA. October 2011.
- "Explaining the Strength of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of Nested Public Goods," at the annual meeting of the International Security Studies Section (ISSS) and International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) section. Irvine, CA. October 2011.
- "Revisiting 'An Identified Systemic Model of The Democracy-Peace Nexus': New Tools, New Uses," (with Patrick James) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 2011.
- "Explaining the Strength of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of Nested Public Goods," at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. March 2011.
- "A Framework for Diagnosing Weapons Regimes," (with Jeffrey Fields) at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, Canada. March 2011.

- "Explaining the Strength of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: The Challenges of Nested Public Goods," at "Building Responsible Nuclear Stakeholders," DTRA-ASCO, La Jolla, CA. February 2011.
- "Disasters and Conflict: An Identified Systemic Model," (with Patrick James) at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Ft. Worth, TX. October 2010.
- "Signaling for Audience Support in Intrastate Conflicts," at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. New York, NY. February 2009.
- "Institutional Quality in Context: Violent Civil Conflict in the Wake of Natural Disasters," at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Claremont, CA. October 2008.
- "Shaking the Foundations: The Effects of Disasters and Institutions on Violent Civil Conflict," at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 2008.
- "Shaking the Foundations of Civil War: Institutions, Earthquakes & the Political Economies of Interaction in Post-Tsunami Sri Lanka and Indonesia," at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. March 2008.
- "The Sky is Not Falling: Returning to a Nuanced Assessment of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime," (with Jeffrey Fields) at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. March 2008.
- "The Sky is Not Falling: Returning to a Nuanced Assessment of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime," (with Jeffrey Fields) at "Where Have All the Weapons Gone? A Conference on Contemporary International Security Issues," Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA. March 2007.
- "Sequencing Negotiating Partners: Implications for the Two-Level Game?" at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL. March 2007.
- "Ambivalent Answers to Important Questions: The Relationship between Foreign Aid & Democracy," at the Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California, Irvine. Irvine, CA. February 2007.
- "Peace in its Wake? The 2004 Tsunami and Internal Conflict in Indonesia and Sri Lanka," at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association Western Region. Las Vegas, NV. September 2006.
- "Testing the Strength of Regional Cooperation: The Asian Financial Crisis as Threat or Opportunity?" (with Margaret P. Karns) at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA. September 1999.
- "The Asian Financial Crisis: Testing the Strength of Regionalism," at the Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium, University of Dayton. Dayton, OH. February 1999.

#### INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "SHSU as a Leader in the Study of Disasters and Emergency Management," at Sam Houston State University's annual Founders Day. Huntsville, TX. April 2015.
- "Bringing Synchronicity Back: Promoting Student Connectivity through Google+ and Google Hangouts," at the College of Science Online Teaching Training Forum. Huntsville, TX. January 2015.
- "The Political Economy of Natural Disasters," with the Sam Houston State University Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. Manila and Tacloban, Philippines. September 2014.

- “Verifying Data and Building Credible Reports,” with the Sam Houston State University Global Center for Journalism and Democracy. Jan Kochanowski University. Kielce, Poland. June 2014.
- “Capitalist Institutions and Disasters: Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?” Department of Political Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks. Fairbanks, AK. April 2014.
- “Capitalist Institutions and Disasters: Do Contract Intensive Economies Save Lives?” Public Administration Colloquium Series, University of North Texas. Denton, TX. October 2013.
- “The Regional Politics of Disaster Mitigation: An Institutional Analysis,” Keynote address at the Second International Regional Development Conference, Firat University. Elazığ, Turkey. May 2013.
- “The Sky is Not Falling! The Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime is Working Exactly as Expected,” College of Humanities and Social Science Faculty Colloquium Series, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. February 2012.
- “Peace from Ruins? Disasters, Diplomacy and Dogged Foreign Policies,” Bearkats Read to Succeed Book Forum, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. October 2011.
- “On-Line Instructional Innovation: Lessons Learned,” College of Humanities & Social Sciences Teaching Conference, Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. August 2011.
- “The Asian Financial Crisis & Its Reverberations,” Lecture given for seminar: The Significance of Current Developments in Asia for the United States. Margaret P. Karns, instructor. University of Dayton. Dayton, OH. March 1999.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Outstanding Research/Scholarship in the Department of Political Science. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. 2011.
- Selected participant in “Future Professoriate Program,” Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Southern California. 2007–2008.
- Best Paper: “Sequencing Negotiating Partners: Implications for the Two-Level Game?” Center for International Studies’ Essay Competition, University of Southern California. 2007.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- President, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS). International Studies Association. 2015–2016.
- Vice President and Program Chair, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS). International Studies Association. 2014–2015.
- Secretary, Active Learning in International Affairs Section (ALIAS). International Studies Association. 2012–2014.

### EDITORSHIPS AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Editorial Board, *International Studies Perspectives*. 2014–present.
- Contributing Editor, *Journal of Public & International Affairs*. Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton University. 2006.

**COMMITTEES**

Member, Science Committee. 2nd International Regional Development Conference. Firat Development Agency and Firat University (Turkey). Spring 2013.

**REFEREE ACTIVITY**

Journal referee for *American Journal of Political Science*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Forum for Development Studies*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Nonproliferation Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*.

Manuscript referee for Oxford University Press, United Nations University Press, Pearson Longman, Westview Press.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

Member of American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), International Peace Science Society (PSS), Center for Strategic & International Studies Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI), International Network of Emerging Nuclear Specialists (INENS), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), and Western Political Science Association (WPSA).

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY****ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Director. Center for the Study of Disasters & Emergency Management, Sam Houston State University. November 2014–present.

Interim Assistant Department Chair. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2013.

Vice President, Politics and International Relations Graduate Association. University of Southern California. Fall 2005–Spring 2006.

**COMMITTEES**

Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (DPTAC). Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–present.

Member, M.A. Program in Political Science Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–present.

Member, Online Course Standards Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–present.

Member, Public Administration Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2015–Spring 2016.

Chair, International Relations Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2013.

Member, Dean's Research Council. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2011–Spring 2013.

Chair, Environmental Politics Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2011–Spring 2012.



Member, International and Comparative Politics Curriculum Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Spring 2012.

Member, Public Administration/Emergency Management Search Committee. Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University. Fall 2010–Spring 2011.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. 2007.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. Washington University. St. Louis, MO. 2006.