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Academic Appointments

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

Assistant Professor, Military and Strategic Studies

- Incoming Assistant Professor for the 2020-2021 academic year

2020 – Present
Colorado Springs

CENTER FOR NEW AMERICAN SECURITY

Adjunct Senior Fellow

- Adjunct Senior Fellow in the Military and Veterans in Society Program

2020 – Present
Washington, DC

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Professor

- Adjunct professor in the Masters in National Security Studies program.
- Courses taught: Theory and Practice of Security, Gender and War

2018 - 2020
Washington, DC

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

Researcher in Residence

- Identified endowment funding for a revamping of the Women Peacemaker's program into a sustainable research in residence program
- Led a team of 7 researchers and programmatic staff to develop the thematic arc of the Women Peacemaker's program and streamline research methodology
- Drafted and implemented memoranda of understanding between the United States and The Gambia, Afghanistan, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Philippines on the Women, Peace, and Security initiatives that were adopted in November 2017.
- Primary author of research findings from the Woman Peacemakers Program.

2017 - 2018
San Diego, CA

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

Adjunct Professor / Teaching Assistant

- Adjunct: Gender in International Relations, Introduction to International Relations, International Crime and Security, Diplomacy in War in Peace. (Master's Level Courses)
- Teaching Assistant: International Crime and Security, Modern US Foreign Policy

2013-2017
Denver, CO

Book Projects

- Hunter, K., Thomas, K. (2019) *Invisible Veterans: What Happens When Women Become Civilians Again*. Praeger Press
- Hunter, K. (In Process) *Shoulder to Shoulder Yet Worlds Apart: Variations in Integration in Western Militaries*.
- Hunter, K., Haynie, J. (In Press) *The Wars we Fight*. Palgrave Press.

Research Projects

- Hunter, K., Haynie, J. *The Athena Leadership Project*

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Hunter, K. (Under Review) "Beyond Add Women and Stir: Variations in Women's Integration into Western Militaries" *Armed Forces & Society*
- Hunter, K (Under Review) "Girl Talk: Pacific Bias in the Study of Women in International Security" *Social Science Quarterly*
- Hunter, K (2020) "Invisible Citizens: Cognitive Institutional Reinforcement and Women's Erasure from Public Life after Conflict" *Georgetown Security Studies Review*

- Hunter, K, Thomas, K.H., McDaniel, J., Diehr, A. (2018). “Mindful living with HIV and AIDS: Behavioral medicine for patient resilience.” *Nursing Clinics of North America*, Special Issue: Living with HIV and AIDS.
- Chenoweth, E., Hendrix C, Hunter, K (2018) “Introducing the Nonviolent Actions in Violent Contexts (NVAVC) Dataset” *Journal of Peace Research*
- Hunter, K., Best, R. (2018) “You Can’t Have Women in Peace without Women in Security” *International Feminist Journal of Politics*

Book Chapters

- Hunter, K. (2017) “Warrior Culture and Civilian Engagement” in Kate Hendricks Thomas and David Albright, eds *Bulletproofing the Psyche: Preventing Mental Health Problems in Our Military and Veterans*. Praeger Publishing
- Hunter, K. (In Press) “Keeping up with the Band of Brothers: Social Capital and Connection Issues for Military Veteran Women Post-service” in Evan R. Seamone, Kate Hendricks Thomas, and Steven Xenakis, eds *Preventing and Treating the invisible Wounds of War: Combat Trauma and Psychological Injury*. Oxford University Press

Select Conference and Working Papers

- “You Can’t have Women in Peace without Women in Conflict and Security” with Rebecca Best
**Accepted at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, February 2017
- “Girl Talk: Security Language and the Debate on Women in Combat.”
**Lead Author on Forum to appear in *Journal of Global Security Studies*, Vol 4, Fall 2016
- “For Rights or for Dignity: Feminist and Feminine Approaches to Women’s Collective Action in El Salvador and Guatemala”
**Accepted to be presented at the Peace Women’s Conference on Power-Sharing Pacts and the Women, Peace, and Security Agenda: Constructive Engagements, November 2015
** Revisions accepted to be presented at the for the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies Conference, April 2016
- “Constructing the Public Woman during War”
**Accepted to be presented at the International Studies Association’s 57th Annual Conference, March 2016

Government Reports

- Hunter, K (2019) “Physical Fitness Assessment and Program Requirement Recommendations for the Secretary of Defense” Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services
- Hunter, K (2018) “Gender Integration Recommendations for the Secretary of Defense” Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the services (DACOWITS) Annual Report
- Hunter, K. (2017) “Education and Integration Recommendations for the Secretary of Defense” Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) Annual Report
- Hunter, K. (2017) “Co-ed Boxing Requirements at the Military Service Academies: Recommendations for Cooperation and Lessons Learned” Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) Annual Report
- Chenoweth, E., Olsen, T., Hunter, K., Moore, P., Pinkney, J., Reynolds-Stenson, H. (February 21, 2017) "Struggles from Below: Literature Review on Human Rights Struggles by Domestic Actors." US Agency for International Development

Invited Talks

- “Corporate Engagement in Changing Social Norms” SXSW Keynote. March 24, 2020
- “Nonpolitical Solutions to Gun Violence Prevention.” Invited talk by the CEO of Kaiser Permanente. February 19, 2020
- “Information Sharing and Behavior Change: Empathetic Engagement to Discuss Guns in the Home.” American Public Health Association. November 2, 2019
- “Aim High, A Conversation with Deborah James.” Keynote and Discussant. Georgetown University Center for Security Studies. October 16, 2019
- “Disarming Fear: The use of Emotional Based Language for discussions about Guns in the Home.”

Massachusetts General Hospital. October 7, 2019

- “Ending Family Fire: How we Can Reduce Suicide by Gun in the Veteran Community.” American Association of Suicidology. April 26, 2019
- “Future of Polarization in America.” Center for Strategic and International Studies. April 2, 2019
- “Women in Security 101” Georgetown University. February 27, 2019.
- “Engaging Gun Owners in their Own Mental Health Care.” Mental Health America. February 22, 2019
- “Weapons of War in Places of Peace” TEDx Bend. March 31, 2018

Press Publications

- Hunter, Kyleanne, Jeannette Haynie. “War Through a Gender Lens” *Responsible Statecraft*. January 10, 2020
- Hunter, Kyleanne, Rebecca Best, Theresa Schroeder, and Jeremy Teigan. “Analysis: Military Service was Once a Fast Track to Citizenship.” *Washington Post*. September 6, 2019.
- Hunter, Kyleanne “Survivors Guilt and Suicide.” *Now This* July 2, 2019
- Hunter, Kyleanne and Mike Anestis “The Link Between Access to Guns in the Home and Suicide.” *Philadelphia Inquirer*. March 26, 2019.
- Hunter, Kyleanne “As A Marine I was Trained to Handle Guns. As a Veteran it is my Duty to Prevent Tragedies like Thousand Oaks.” *NBC News*. November 18, 2018
- Hunter, Kyleanne, Pete Lucier, and Joe Plezner. “We’re Combat Veterans, We Support the Students Demanding Gun Reform.” *Washington Post*. February 20, 2018
- Hunter, Kyleanne and Kate Thomas. “It’s Time to Address the Staggering Rate of Suicide Among Female Service Members and Vets.” *Task and Purpose*. October 24, 2017
- Hunter, Kyleanne, Joe Plezner, and Craig Tucker. “The NRA has Entered the Province of Cowards.” *The Daily Beast*. July 15, 2017
- Hunter, Kyleanne and Kate Germano. “Stop Lumping Servicewomen and Military Families in the Same Category.” *San Diego Union Tribune*. April 13, 2017
- Hunter, Kyleanne and Jeannette Haynie. “The Marines United Scandal should be seen as a National Security Issue.” *Foreign Policy*. April 13, 2017.
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “It’s not a Scandal, It’s a Violation: A Female Marine Speaks about the Marine United Scandal.” *Teen Vogue*. April 5, 2017
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “Are there just a Few Good Men.” *Proceedings*. April 1, 2017
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “It’s Time to Train Women for the Fight.” *Proceedings*. May 1, 2016
- Hunter, Kyleanne and Jeannette Haynie. “Just the Facts? The importance of science and technology in formulating and implementing public policy” *Foreign Policy*. February 18, 2016
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “A Female Marine’s Perspective on the Military Draft.” *Washington Examiner*. February 16, 2016
- Hunter, Kyleanne, Jeannette Haynie, and Kate Germano. “Why Leadership will either Make or Break Combat Integration in the Marine Corps.” *Foreign Policy*. January 11, 2016
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “Words Mean Things: The Beginnings of De-Gendering Democratic Citizenship.” *Duck of Minerva*. January 7, 2016.
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “Of Methodology and Men.” *Political Violence at a Glance*. October 6, 2015
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “We Need What Women Bring to the Fight.” *War on the Rocks*. September 21, 2015.
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “The Cost of Lower Standards for Women in Marine Recruitment.” *New York Times*. August 25, 2015
- Hunter, Kyleanne. “Cooperating Across Corps.” *Political Violence at a Glance*. August 14, 2013.

Education

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2012-2019

- PhD, International Studies
- Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Politics, International Relations
- Dissertation: “Shoulder to Shoulder yet Worlds Apart: Impact of variations in women’s integration into Western Militaries on Village Stability Operations in Afghanistan”
Advisor: Deborah Avant

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

2014

- Masters of Arts in International Security
- Thesis: “Framing the Fight: Women’s Use of Rhetorical Coercion.”

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

2001

- Bachelor of Science dual major in Foreign Service and Computer Science with a certificate in Science and Technology in International Affairs
- Language Proficiencies: French, Russian
- Member Georgetown University Varsity Women’s Crew; Eastern Sprints Champion 1998 & 1999

Awards

- Sie Choeu-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy Fellow (2012-2014)
- University Fellow for Inclusive Diversity, University of Denver (2015)
- Research Fellowship award, Sie Choeu-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy (2016)
- Department of Veterans Affairs Trailblazer Award (inaugural class, 2018)
- HillVets 100 (2018)
- Power of Purpose for best Research in NonProfits Space (2019)

Committee Appointments

- Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS), Chair Employment and Integration Subcommittee (2016 – present)
- Academy Appointment Selection Committee, Virginia Congressional District 10
- Search Committee, Josef Korbel School of International Studies (2013-2014)

Professional Affiliations

- American Public Health Association (APHA)
- Peace Science Society (PSS)
- International Studies Association (ISA)
- Women In International Security (WIIS)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- TEDx Bend Women Planning Committee (2017)

Professional Experience

BRADY UNITED AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE

2018 - 2020

Vice President

Washington, DC

- Part of the Senior Executive Team Manager at the nation’s oldest gun violence prevention organization

ECONOMETRICA, INC

2016-2017

Senior Social Scientist

Bethesda, MD

- Lead qualitative researcher and analyst on government contracts related to the impact and evaluation of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid’s programs.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

2012-2016

Research Team Lead

Washington, DC

- Major funders included: USIAD, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Stanley Foundation
- Managed \$2.7 million Project on Nonviolent Actors in Violent Conflicts housed at University of Denver

MOUNTAIN2MOUNTAIN

2012-Present

Program Advisor, Board of Directors, Logistics Coordinator

**Breckenridge, CO
Kabul, Afgh**

United States Marine Corps Military Experience

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, HQMC

2009-2012

Liaison Officer

Washington, DC

- Policy representative for the United States Marine Corps to the 112th & 113th Congress
- Military liaison officer with the House Democracy Partnership, a peer-to-peer legislative democratic training organization

MARINE LIGHT ATTACK HELICOPTER SQUADRON 269

2003-2009

AH-1W Pilot / Various Ground Jobs

Jacksonville, NC Multiple Deployments

- Flew over 950 combat hours as an aircraft commander in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom, receiving seven (7) Air Strike/Flight Medals
- Squadron Assignments: S-4, Flight Line, Operations

US MILITARY PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

- US Marine Corps Fleet Replacement Squadron, Oceanside, CA
- US Naval Flight School, Pensacola, FL
- The Basic School, Quantico, VA
- Officer Candidate School, Quantico, VA