Heather L. Elko  
Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

**Associate Professor of Political Science** (2016-present)  
*University of California, Davis; Davis, CA*

**Assistant Professor of Political Science** (2009-2016)  
*University of California, Davis; Davis, CA*

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow** (2008-2009)  
*Princeton University – Niehaus Center of Globalization and Governance; Princeton, NJ*

Education

**Ph.D.**, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (April 2008)  
**M.A.**, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (April 2005)  
**B.A.**, Political Science and Music, University of Pittsburgh (April 2002)

Books


Text Books


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**Peer-Reviewed Articles**


**Other Publications**


**CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

“The Multistage Path to Peace in Civil Conflicts” (book project). (with Katharine Floros)

“Negotiator Discretion and Winning Concessions in International Negotiations: The Case of EU Decision-Making.”

‘Creating Trade Agreements with Democracies: Negotiation Strategies and Agreement Design.” (with Timothy W. Taylor)

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (SELECTED)**

2019-2022. National Science Foundation Grant, with co-PI Katharine Floros at University of Illinois, Chicago. ($314,594 total; $219,406 UC Davis part)


2018. Summer Collaborative Research Grant. Department of Political Science, UC Davis. (with Amy Skoll)

2015-2016. Individual Research Grant. Institute for Social Science, UC Davis. ($5,000)


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2014-2015. Faculty Development Award. UC Davis. ($9,000)

2013-2014. UC Davis Hellman Fellowship Award. UC Davis. ($20,000)

2013. Summer Collaborative Research Grant. Department of Political Science, UC Davis. (with Timothy Taylor)

2012. Summer Collaborative Research Grant. Department of Political Science, UC Davis. (with Shaina Western)

2011-2012. Excellence in Education Award (Student Nominee). Associated Students of UC Davis (ASUCD).

2009-2010. Institute of Governmental Affairs Junior Faculty Research Grant. UC Davis. ($3,000)


2007. Richard W. Cottam Memorial Prize in International Relations, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

2007. Dissertation Fellowship, European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh. ($6,000)


CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS
(SELECTED AND RECENT)


“Keynote Speech.” (Model United Nations XV Conference at UC Davis).


“States’ Entry of Reservations to Environmental Treaties: “Preserving” the Environment or “Reserving” the Environment?” (ISA 2016).


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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to International Relations. (undergraduate, introductory level)

Politics of Interdependence. (undergraduate, upper level)

International Law. (undergraduate, upper level)

International Relations. (graduate level)

Research in International Relations – International Organization and Cooperation. (graduate level)

Research in International Relations – International Negotiations. (graduate level)

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Director: International Relations Program, University of California, Davis (2022-present)

External reviewer for Undergraduate and Masters IR programs at San Francisco State University (2018).


Director of Graduate Studies (interim), Department of Political Science, UC Davis (Fall 2017).


Member: International Relations Steering Committee, UC Davis (2010-2011; 2012-2013).


Member: Graduate Student Support Committee, Graduate Council and Office of Graduate Studies, UC Davis (2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2015-2016).

