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Education

2006	Master of Business Administration Peter F. Drucker Graduate School of Management, Claremont, CA
2005	Doctor of Philosophy in Economics and Political Science Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA
2000	Bachelor of Science in Anthropology Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Publications

BOOKS

Kugler, Tadeusz. 2023. *Power to the Population: The Political Consequences of Demographic Changes*. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press.

Rhamey, J. Patrick, and Tadeusz Kugler. 2020. *Power, Space, and Time: An Empirical Introduction to International Relations*. New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Kugler, Tadeusz. 2026. "Political Economy." In *Elgar Encyclopedia of Teaching and Pedagogy in Political Science*, edited by Edward Elgar Publishing. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Kugler, Tadeusz, and Kristina Khederlarian Fightmaster. 2024. "India and China: Population Futures." In *The Sources of Great Power Competition: Rising Powers, Grand Strategy, and System Dynamics*, edited by J. Patrick Rhamey Jr. and Spencer D. Bakich. Philadelphia, PA: Routledge.

Fisunoglu, Ali, Kyungkook Kang, Tadeusz Kugler, and Marina Arbetman-Rabinowitz. 2023. "Relative Political Capacity: A Dataset to Evaluate the Performance of Nations, 1960–2018." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 40 (5): 555–576. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942221145352>.

Kugler, Tadeusz, and J. Patrick Rhamey. 2023. "People and Places: The Contextual Side of Politics in Demography and Geography." *Social Sciences* 12 (8): 456. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12080456>.

Kugler, Tadeusz. 2020. "The Dream of European Nationalists – The Effects of Zero Migration on European Political Hierarchy." In *The Rise of Regions: Governance and Power Shift*, edited by Jacek Kugler and Ronald L. Tammen. New York, NY: Rowman & Littlefield.

Kang, Kyungkook, and Tadeusz Kugler. 2017. "International Political Economy and Political Demography: An Interdisciplinary Exploration." In *Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Theory*, edited by Patrick James and Steve A. Yetiv, 263–287. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Kugler, Tadeusz. 2017. "Demography and International Relations: Politics, Economics, Sociology and Public Health." In *Interdisciplinary Approaches to International Theory*, edited by Patrick James and Steve A. Yetiv, 229–261. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Kugler, Tadeusz. 2016a. "Political Demography." In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

- Kugler, Tadeusz. 2016b. "The Demography of Genocide." In *Economic Aspects of Genocide, Mass Killing, and Their Prevention*, edited by Charles H. Anderton and Jürgen Brauer, 102–124. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kugler, Tadeusz. 2015. "State-Sponsored Religion as Impediment to Assimilation and Immigration." In *Narratives and Negotiations: Agency, Religion, and the State*, edited by Autumn Quezada-Grant and Sargon Donabed, 231–249. New York, NY: Lexington Books.
- Kugler, Tadeusz, Kyungkook Kang, Jacek Kugler, Marina Arbetman-Rabinowitz, and John Thomas. 2013. "Demographic & Economic Consequences of Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 57 (1): 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/isqu.12022>.
- Coan, Travis G., and Tadeusz Kugler. 2012. "All Foreign Direct Investment Is Local: Indian Provincial Politics and the Attraction of FDI." *South Asia Economic Journal* 13 (1): 27–50. <https://doi.org/10.1177/139156141101300102>.
- Kugler, Tadeusz, Constantine Boussalis, and Travis G. Coan. 2012. "Political Performance as a Moderator of International Migration." In *The Performance of Nations*, edited by Ronald L. Tammen and Jacek Kugler. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Kugler, Tadeusz, Travis G. Coan, and Constantine Boussalis. 2012. "Provincial Politics and the Attraction of FDI in India and China." In *The Performance of Nations*, edited by Ronald L. Tammen and Jacek Kugler. Boulder, CO: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Kugler, Tadeusz, and Jacek Kugler. 2012. "Revised Political Demography." In *The International Studies Compendium Project*, edited by Robert A. Denemark. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Kugler, Tadeusz, and Jacek Kugler. 2010. "Political Demography." In *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, edited by Robert A. Denemark. Vol. 9, 5678–5711. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Coan, Travis G., and Tadeusz Kugler. 2008. "The Politics of Foreign Direct Investment: An Interactive Framework." *International Interactions* 34 (4): 402–422. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050620802561783>.
- Kugler, Tadeusz, and Siddharth Swaminathan. 2006. "The Politics of Population." *International Studies Review* 8 (4): 581–596. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2486.2006.00629.x>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Kugler, Tadeusz. 2012. Review of *Political Demography: How Population Changes Are Reshaping International Security and National Politics*, edited by Jack A. Goldstone, Eric P. Kaufmann, and Monica Duffy Toft. *Journal of Peace Research* 49 (4): 621–622.
- Kugler, Tadeusz. 2011. Review of *Weapons of Mass Migration: Forced Displacement, Coercion, and Foreign Policy*, by Kelly Greenhill. *Political Science Quarterly* 126 (2): 357–359.
- Lopez-Aqueres, Waldo, Joelle Skaga, and Tadeusz Kugler. 2003. *Housing California's Latino Population in the 21st Century: The Challenge Ahead*. Research report. Claremont, CA: The Tomás Rivera Policy Institute.

Projects

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Demography	Religion & Politics
International Political Economy	International Relations & Studies
Comparative Political Economy (India, China, & Eurasia)	Political Geography
Globalization & Comparative Politics	Migrations
	Conflict & Peace Studies

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book Project: *Beyond the War Ledger: General Power Transition Theory*. (draft due Fall 2026)

Book Project: *American Abdication*. With Gaspare Genna, J. Patrick Rhamey, Thomas J. Volgy, and Stephen L. Quackenbush. (draft due Spring 2027)

Rebuilding States: Influences of Foreign Aid on War Recovery. With Ali Fisunoglu and Kyungkook Kang. (under review)

Differentiating Recovery After Conflicts and Genocides. With Ali Fisunoglu.

WORKING PAPERS

A Power Transition Grand Strategy for the 21st Century.

Borderlands and Inequality: The Effects of the Geography of Hierarchy. With J. Patrick Rhamey.

The Systemic Study of Recovery After War. With Ali Fisunoglu and Kyungkook Kang.

Effects of Religious Institutionalism on European Immigration and Assimilation.

Exogenous Protectionism and the Rise of the Middle Class.

Experience

Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

2015–Present Associate Professor of Political Science (tenured)

2009–2015 Assistant Professor of Political Science

TRC Consortium

2012–Present Senior Fellow

2006–2012 Associate Researcher

University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA

2008–2009 Visiting Assistant Professor

La Sierra University, Riverside, CA

2005–2009 Assistant Professor of Economics and Politics

2003–2005 Lecturer

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2011 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research
Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Ann Arbor, MI

2011 Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) GIS Institute
Brown University, Providence, RI

Grants and Awards

2016–2017 RWU sabbatical.

2015–2016 RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant. "The Systemic Study of Recovery after War." \$2,735.

2014–2015 RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant. "Demography of Genocide." \$2,000.

2013–2014 RWU Professional Development Grant. \$9,674.

2013–2014	RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant. "The Alien Exclusion Acts and the undermining of International Power: The U.S. Case." \$1,500.
2012–2013	RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant. " <i>The Demographic Clock</i> ." \$2,500.
2011–2012	RWU Professional Development Grant. \$8,180.
2010–2011	RWU Professional Development Grant. \$9,063.
2010–2011	RWU Foundation to Promote Scholarship and Teaching Grant. "Foundation of Nations: Political Capacity and Policy of Provinces." \$3,000.
2010–2011	RWU East Asia Studies Program (UISFL Title VI Department of Education Funded): Seminar & Research Stipend. \$1,200.
2010	RWU East Asia Studies Program (UISFL Title VI Department of Education Funded): Course Development Grant. East Asian Economic and Political Development. \$1,412.
2009–2010	RWU Professional Development Grant. \$4,053.
2009–2010	RWU East Asia Studies Program (UISFL Title VI Department of Education Funded): Seminar & Research Stipend. \$1,500.

Conference Memberships

American Political Science Association	International Political Economy Society
International Studies Association	Peace Science Society
ASIANetwork	Population Association of America
International Studies Association – Northeast	British International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association	European Political Science Association

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS

2024	Differentiating recovery after conflicts and genocides. With Ali Fisunoglu. International Studies Association Mid-West, St Louis, Missouri. Panel Chair. Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2022	Excess mortality rates during COVID as predictor of political performance. With J. Patrick Rhamey. International Studies Association, Nashville, TN. TRC Conference, Claremont, CA.
2021	A Power Transition Grand Strategy for the 21st Century. With J. Patrick Rhamey. European Consortium for Political Research, Zoom. Assessing the Power of Nations. With Ali Fisunoglu, Kyungkook Kang, and Jacek Kugler. International Studies Association, Zoom. TRC Conference, Zoom.
2020	International Studies Association. Honolulu, HI. Cancelled due to Covid 19. TRC Conference, Zoom.
2019	Absolute Political Capacity Dataset, 1960–2015. With Ali Fisunoglu, Kyungkook Kang, and Jacek Kugler. International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. Borderlands and Inequality: The Effects of the Geography of Hierarchy. With J. Patrick Rhamey. International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada. TRC Conference, Portland, OR.

- 2018 Causalities as Policy: Comparing Recovery After War vs Genocide. With Ali Fisunoglu and Kyungkook Kang. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
 Estimating the Effects of Large-Scale Refugee Flows on Turkey. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
 Relative Political Capacity: A Dataset to Evaluate the Performance of Nations, 1960-201. With Ali Fisunoglu, Kyungkook Kang, and Alison Hamlin. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
 TRC Conference, Carmel, CA.
- 2017 Population and Potential Power. 4th International Conference on Government Performance Management and Leadership. Thailand.
 TRC Conference, Carmel, CA.
 The Dream of European Nationalists - The Effects of Zero Migration on European Political Hierarchy. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
 The Systemic Study of Recovery After War. With Ali Fisunoglu and Kyungkook Kang. International Studies Association. Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2016 Population and Potential Power. International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.
 Chair/Discussant. Peaceful Development and the Political Demography of Asia. International Studies Association. Atlanta, GA.
 The Political Performance and Strength of Nations. 4th International Conference on Government Performance Management and Leadership. Lanzhou, China.
- 2015 Chair/Discussant. The Politics of Natural Disasters. European Political Science Association. Vienna, Austria.
 Chair/Discussant. Explorations in International Political Economy. New England Political Science Association. New Haven, CT.
 Discussant. The Role of Religion in Violence, Human Rights, and Political Conflict. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
 Discussant. International Relations Posters. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
 State-sponsored Religion as Impediment to Assimilation and Immigration. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. New England Political Science Association, New Haven, CT.
- 2014 Chair/Discussant. Economic Potential and Uncertainty. International Studies Association PDG-Collegium Civitas Joint Eurasia Conference, Warsaw, Poland.
 Chair/Discussant. Individuals and Groups in Conflict Processes. International Studies Association PDG-Collegium Civitas Joint Eurasia Conference, Warsaw, Poland.
 Assimilation, religious fundamentalism, immigration and state sponsored religion. International Studies Association PDG-Collegium Civitas Joint Eurasia Conference, Warsaw, Poland.
 Visually Exploring the Consequences of War and the Path to Recovery. International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.
 Discussant. Mobility, Migration, and Population Policies and Laws: Cases from Across the Globe. International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada.

- 2013 Chair/Discussant. Comparative Politics. ISA-Northeast. Providence, RI.
 The Alien Exclusion Acts and the undermining of International Power: The U.S. Case (Various titles). International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. Conflict Research Society, Essex, England.
 Chair. Conflict Research Society, Essex, United Kingdom.
 Roundtable. The Performance of Politics. Trans-Research Consortium. Carmel, CA.
 Invited Workshop. Political Demography: What's Next on the Agenda? Wilson Center's Environmental Change and Security Program (ECSP), San Francisco, CA.
 Chair/Discussant. Demography, Governance, and Local Violence. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
 Assimilation and a reconsideration of demographical religious pressure (Various titles). 4th Annual Religion and State Conference "Narratives and Negotiation: Agency, Religion and the State." Bristol, RI.
- 2012 Chair/Discussant. Beyond Space & Geography: The Politics Behind the Creation of Cities, Nations, and Social Identity. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
 Discussant. Population Decline and the Remaking of Great Power Politics. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
 Chair. Geographic, Environmental, and Demographic Foundations of Conflict. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
 Elections in a state of conflict: The rise of provincial regional parties in opposition within a federal system. Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA. British International Studies Association, Edinburgh, Scotland.
 Unexpected Population within India: The outcome of Conflict and Economic Growth (various titles). With Ali Fisunoglu. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2011 Power Transition, Environmental Degradation, and Civil Conflict. With Vassiliki Koubi, Tobias Böhmelt, Piotr M. Zagorowski, and Jacek Kugler. European Political Science Association, Dublin, Ireland.
 Chair/Discussant. Explaining Military Coups. International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
 Chair/Discussant. Demographic Influences on the Internal Power of Politics. International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.
 The Demographic & Economic Consequences of Conflict (various titles and versions). With Jacek Kugler and Kyungkook Kang. Peace Science Society, Chapel Hill, NC. International Political Economy Society, Boston, MA. International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA. Peace Science Society, Los Angeles, CA (Poster).
 Party Dynamics and Indian Provincial Realities. Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) GIS Institute, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2010 The Force of Migrations: An Empirical Test of Economics, Politics, and Culture. With Constantine Boussalis and Travis G. Coan. International Political Economy Society, College Station, TX. American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (Poster).
 Political Demography, Development, and Stability. International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA.

- 2009 Growth and Inequality within India: Government Efficiency, Policy Choice and FDI. With Travis G. Coan. American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
Political Demography: Structural Policy Implications of Changing Demographic Patterns. American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada.
India & China Preliminary Estimated Migrations. With Constantine Boussalis. Trans-Research Consortium, Carmel, CA.
Provincial Investment Decisions: The Spatial Diffusion of FDI in China and India. International Studies Association, New York, NY.
Population and Growth. With Jacek Kugler. International Studies Association/ABRI, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 2008 The Politics and Economics of Conflict and Integration: FDI. With Travis G. Coan. Peace Science Society, Claremont, CA.
Beyond Foreign Direct Investment: A Look at Growth, Migration, and Demography within China and India. With Travis G. Coan. RPC and Civic Capacity Conference. Trans-Research Consortium. Carmel, CA.
Breeding Prosperity: Politics of Fertility, Mortality and Economic Development in India's States. With Siddharth Swaminathan, and John Thomas. International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Demographic Influences: Politics, Government, Culture, and the Future of the International System. RPC and Civic Capacity Conference. Trans-Research Consortium. Carmel, CA.
Roundtable. The Efficiency of Politics. Trans-Research Consortium. Portland, OR.
Politics, Demographic Transitions and Economic Outcomes. With Siddharth Swaminathan. International Studies Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 Poster. The Effects of Tariffs. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
Chair. Dealing with the North-South Divide: From Indigenous Knowledge to Trade Agreements. International Studies Association, San Diego, CA.
- 2005 Globalization: When Productivity Leads to Outsourcing. International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 Roundtable. Confronting ISIL: Policy Challenges and Considerations. Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI.
- 2013 Roundtable. The Challenge of Syria Pros and Cons of U.S. Involvement. Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI.
- 2012 Roundtable. The 4th FCAS Interdepartmental Debate. Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI.
The Math of Voting. Math Club and Kappa Mu Epsilon. Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI.
- 2011 China Friend or Foe: US - China Relations in the Twenty-First Century. Pi Sigma Alpha Symposium. University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT.
- 2009 Globalization and the Effects upon Migration and Global Disasters. National Hispanic Business Association Western Regional, Carson, CA.
Economics, Politics, and the Development of Careers. Latino Business Student Association, Irvine, CA.
Global Threats of the 21st Century. United Latino Students (ULS) Leadership Conference, Irvine, CA.
- 2008 The Politics and Economics of Bailouts. La Sierra University School of Business Colloquium, Riverside, CA.

Administrative Experience and Service

Roger Williams University

2024–2027	University Senate (elected position)
2026–2027	Faculty Learning Communities Committee
2024–2026	University Senate Faculty Development Committee Chair (elected position)
2022–2024	Contract Committee (elected position)
2020–2021	University Faculty Review Committee
2020–2021	School Faculty Review Committee (elected position)
2018–2020	Sabbatical Committee (elected position)
2017–2018	Comparative Politics Assistant Professor Search Committee
2013–2016	Department of Politics & International Relations Colloquium Committee
2009–2016	Asia Studies Committee
2014–2015	Membership Committee (elected position)
2011–2013	Finance Committee
2012–2013	American Politics Assistant Professor Search Committee
2009–2010	Department of Politics & International Relations Self-Study Committee

La Sierra University

2006–2009	WASC Review Committee
2005–2009	Honors Committee
2007–2009	Diversity Committee
2006–2007	Library Committee

ACADEMIC SERVICE

International Studies Association

2024–2027	Section Chair. Political Demography & Geography Section. (elected position)
2019–2021	Graduate Paper Award Committee Member. Political Demography & Geography Section
2013–2014	Co-Program Chair. Collegium Civitas & PDG/ISA Conference "Eurasia – Defining and Crossing Barriers." Warsaw, Poland. (elected position)
2012–2018	Board Member. Political Demography & Geography Section
2009–2012	Program Chair. Political Demography & Geography Section

ISA-Midwest

2025–2027	Board Member (elected position)
2025–2027	Graduate Paper Award Committee Member

East-West Center

2015	Co-Chair. East-West Center & RWU Guest Speaker Conference "Conversations on China." Bristol, RI.
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Reviewer: *Research and Politics, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Peace Research*, Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, and CQ Press.

Classes Taught

ADVANCED UNDERGRADUATE

International Political Economy
Rich States / Poor States
Civil Conflict and the Consequences of War
Modern European Politics
Economic Development

International Environment and Management
Global and International Business
Chinese Foreign Policy
War and Peace

INTRODUCTION UNDERGRADUATE

US and World Affairs
The Global Economy
Principles of Macroeconomics

Principles of Microeconomics
Foundations of Asian Studies
Challenges of Democracy

STUDENT INDEPENDENT STUDY, HONORS, AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

International Financial Crisis
Social Science Research Design Extensions

Demography and Women's Rights

GRADUATE LEVEL

Data Models and Decisions
Business Models and Negotiations

Managerial Economics

References

Research and teaching references are available by request.

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