

Spencer Whyte

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Political Science and International Relations
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Education

University of Delaware Newark, DE
Ph.D. Political Science & International Relations Expected: 2025
Fields: International Relations, American Politics
Specialty Interests: Foreign Policy Analysis and International Relations History & Theory

M.A. Political Science & International Relations May 2022
Thesis: "Perceptions as Constraints in the Foreign Policy Decision-Making Process in Crises"
Committee: Dr. Stuart Kaufman (Chair), Dr. Dan Green, Dr. Matthew Weinert

University of Mount Union Alliance, OH
B.A. Political Science and History, *Summa Cum Laude* May 2019

Teaching

Teaching Assistant | University of Delaware

POSC 417 National Security Policy	Fall 2020
POSC 419 International Relations History	Spring 2021
POSC 150 Introduction to American Politics	Fall 2021-Fall 2022
POSC/AFRA/WOMS 230: Politics & Social Justice	Spring 2023

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter

Whyte, Spencer. 2022. "A Tenuous Island: The Destabilization of Britain's Role in the International System of the 21st Century" In: *National Role Conceptions in a New Millennium: Defining a Place in a Changing World* edited by Michael Grossman, Francis Schortgen, and Gordon Friedrichs. *Routledge Publishers*.

Honors / Awards

Teaching Assistant Fellowship University of Delaware Department of Political Science and International Relations	Fall 2020 – Present
Tuition Waiver University of Delaware Department of Political Science and International Relations	Fall 2020 – Present
Mount Union Outstanding Senior Man Award University of Mount Union	Spring 2019
Political Science Student of the Year Award University of Mount Union Department of Political Science and International Studies	2016
University Honors Program University of Mount Union	Fall 2015 – Spring 2019
Trustee Scholar University of Mount Union	Fall 2015 – Spring 2019
Newman Civic Fellowship University of Mount Union	2018
Dean’s List University of Mount Union	Fall 2015 – Spring 2019

Professional Experience

Program Associate Study of U.S. Institutes, Foreign Policy, U.S. Department of State Summer 2022	
Provided logistical support, academic material gathering, guest speaker outreach, and interacted with foreign policy experts for the 2022 SUSI Foreign Policy program.	
Research Assistant University of Delaware With Dr. Kyong-Min Son, Associate Professor of Political Science & International Relations Compiled readings for a forthcoming book project.	June 2021 – August 2021
Registration Official Cuyahoga County Board of Elections Provided support in registering citizens to vote and answering citizen concerns/questions. Assisted in setting up voting calculation tablets used at voting sites on election days.	October 2019 – March 2020
Museum Volunteer William McKinley Presidential Library and Museum	Summer 2017

Presentations / Conferences

- Presenter. 2022. “The Influence of Gendered Critiques on the Process of Role Contestation: Theresa May and the UK’s Brexit Plan.” *International Studies Association – Northeast*, November 4-5.
- Presenter. 2022. “An Overview of American Elections.” *Electoral Institute for Development Quality*, Indonesia, Virtual, August 19.

Presenter. 2022. “The Cost of Empire: How the Devastation of World War II Helped to Bring About the End of the Empire-System.” *International Studies Association*, March 28 – April 2.

Guest Lecturer. 2021. “International Relations in the “Roaring ‘20s”.” *POSC 419 International Relations History*, March 31.

Service

President | Political Science Graduate Student Association
Department of Political Science and International Relations

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Vice-President | Political Science Graduate Student Association
Department of Political Science and International Relations

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Graduate Student Liaison | Faculty Meetings
Department of Political Science and International Relations

Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

President | Student Senate
University of Mount Union

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Vice-President | Student Senate
University of Mount Union

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association

2020 – Present

Technical Skills

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Analytical Software: R, Stata, NVivo

Communication and Teaching: Zoom