

# Kirsten L. Taylor

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## Citizenship

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United States

## Education

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Ph.D. (2001) McGill University, Montreal Quebec, Canada  
M.A. (1994) McGill University, Montreal Quebec, Canada  
B.A. (1992) University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown Pennsylvania

### Further education

- Council on International Educational Exchange, "Australia: Water Management and Climate Change," Australia, July 2010
- Council on International Educational Exchange, "Civil Society, Politics, and Religion in Turkey," Turkey, June 2007
- The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and Harvard University, "Interpreting the History of Recent and Controversial Events," led by Professor Ernst May, Harvard University, June 2005
- The Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies (PAWSS) Summer Faculty Institute on World Security Affairs, "Weapons of Mass Destruction: The Evolving Threat in the 21st Century," Amherst College, June 2003

### Dissertation

"Alliances as Institutions: Persistence and Disintegration in Security Cooperation" (Under the Supervision of Professor T.V. Paul)

## Languages

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French (reading comprehension)

## Appointments

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### Professional

- Associate Professor, Berry College, 2008-present
- Assistant Professor, Berry College, 2002-2008
- Temporary Assistant Professor, Iowa State University, 2001-2002
- Temporary Instructor, Iowa State University, 1998-2000

### Administrative

- Chair, Department of Government and International Studies, Berry College, 2012-
- Faculty Advisor, Berry College Model United Nations, Berry College, 2002-

## Courses Taught

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International Relations, Conflict and Cooperation in World Politics, International Law and Organizations, Contemporary World Issues, Global Environmental Politics, Model United Nations, International Political Economy, International Security Policy, Introduction to Comparative Politics and Government, Independent Studies on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Humanitarian Intervention, Identity Politics in the Middle East.

## Research and Publications

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### Current Research Interests

International Institutions; Global Environmental Politics; International Security; Foreign Policy

### Works in Progress

Richard W. Mansbach and Kirsten L. Taylor, *Contemporary American Foreign Policy: Challenges in a Changing World* (contracted with CQ Press)

Kirsten Taylor, "The Ramsar Convention's 'Wise Use' Norm and the Conservation of the World's Wetlands"

———, "Simulating Contemporary Events in Small Introductory IR Courses"

### Books

Richard W. Mansbach and Kirsten L. Taylor, *Introduction to Global Politics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. London: Routledge, 2011

Richard W. Mansbach and Kirsten L. Rafferty, *Introduction to Global Politics*. London: Routledge, 2008

### Refereed Journal Articles

Kirsten Taylor, "Active Learning Inside and Outside the International Relations Classroom: A Comparative Analysis," *International Studies Perspectives*, 14:2 (May 2013).

Kirsten Rafferty, "From Missile Defense to Preemption: Can (or Should) NATO's Strategic Debates be Managed?," *Comparative Strategy*, 23:2 (April-June 2004): 173-195

———, "An Institutionalist Reinterpretation of Cold War Alliance Systems: Insights for Alliance Theory," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 36:2 (June 2003): 341-362

### Book Reviews

Kirsten Rafferty, Review of *Why Wars Widen: A Theory of Predation and Balancing*, by Stacy Bergstrom Haldi, *Naval War College Review* 58:3 (Summer 2005): 142-144

———, Review of *After Bipolarity: The Vanishing Threat, Theories of Cooperation, and the Future of the Atlantic Alliance*, by Fred Chernoff, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 29:4 (December 1996): 828-829

### Convention Presentations

Kirsten Taylor, "Ramsar's Wise Use Norm Decoded: The Evolution of Wise Use Policy in Wetland Management and Protection," paper prepared for annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Southern Region (ISA-South), Charlotte, NC, October 18-19, 2013.

- , “The Ramsar Convention’s ‘Wise Use’ Norm: Lessons from the Evolution of the Global Wetlands Regime,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 3–6, 2013.
- , Roundtable Participant, Challenges to Regional and Global Security: The Joseph A. Scolnick, Jr. Memorial Roundtable, “Europe,” International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, October 16-17, 2009.
- , “Active Learning in International Relations Courses,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, October 16-17, 2009.
- , Discussant for the Panel “Alliances and Coalition Building,” International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, October 16-17, 2009.
- , Roundtable Participant, Challenges to Regional and Global Security: The Joseph A. Scolnick, Jr. Memorial Roundtable, “Europe,” International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Conference, Richmond, VA, October 17-18, 2008.
- , “NATO in Afghanistan: Will This War Be NATO’s Undoing?” International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Conference, Richmond, VA, October 17-18, 2008.
- , Roundtable Participant, Challenges to Regional and Global Security: The Joseph A. Scolnick, Jr. Memorial Roundtable, “Europe,” International Studies Association (ISA) South Annual Conference, Savannah, GA, October 25–27, 2007.
- Kirsten Rafferty, “NATO’s Partnerships and the Future of Security Cooperation in the NATO Framework,” Paper prepared for the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, February 2007
- , “Quantifying Security Institutions: Developing an Index of Institutionalization,” Paper prepared for the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2006
- , “Quantifying Security Institutions: Developing a Measure of Institutionalization,” Paper prepared for the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, October 27, 2005
- , Institutionalizing Bilateral Security Pacts: The U.S.-Japan Alliance and Insights for Alliance Management,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association Southern Region Annual Conference, Columbia, SC, 22–23 October 2004
- , “Institutionalizing Bilateral Security Pacts: An Exploration of the U.S.-Japan Alliance,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, March 2003
- , “Thinking Outside the Box: History, Sociology, and the Study of Security Institutions,” coauthored with Marie-Joelle Zahar, paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Portland, OR, 25 February – 1 March, 2003
- , “NATO and the Missile Defense Debate,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 19–23 March 2002
- , “An Institutionalist Reinterpretation of Cold War Alliance Systems: Insights for Alliance Theory,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 20–24 February 2001

- , “A Return to the Cold War? NATO and the Missile Defense Debate,” paper prepared for the Conference of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, Denver, Colorado, 9–11 November 2000
- , “Persistence and Disintegration of the U.S. Cold War Alliance System: The Case for Institutionalism,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 27–28 October 2000
- , “Alliances in the Contemporary International Order,” paper prepared for the International Studies Association Midwest Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, 8–10 October 1999
- , Roundtable on Todd Sandler and Keith Hartley, *The Political Economy of NATO: Past, Present, and into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999, The International Studies Association Midwest Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, 8–10 October 1999
- , “Alliance Theory in the Post-Cold War Era: Does Realism Still Apply?” paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 16–20 February 1999
- , “Realism, Institutionalism, and Alliance Theory: Evaluating IR Theory at the End of the Millennium,” paper prepared for the Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 15–17 April 1999
- , “Institutions, Norms, and Allies: Explaining NATO's Enduring Value,” paper prepared for the Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 23–25 April 1998
- , “NATO Beyond the Cold War: A Model of Alliance Institutionalization and Persistence,” paper prepared for the Canadian Political Science Association, Annual General Meeting, Ottawa 31 May–2 June 1998
- , “Alliance Persistence and Disintegration: The Role of Institutionalization in Security Cooperation,” paper prepared for the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 28–31 August 1997
- , “Exit, Voice and Alliances: Explaining the Alignment and Nonalignment Behavior of Developing States,” with T.V. Paul, paper prepared for the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 16–20 April 1996

## Professional Memberships

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- International Studies Association, 1994–present
- International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association, 2000–present
- Active Learning Section, International Studies Association, 2007–present
- International Organization Section, International Studies Association, 2009–present
- Environmental Studies Section, International Studies Association, 2012–present
- American Political Science Association, 1995–2003

## Related Professional Experience

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- Chief Editorial Assistant, *International Studies Quarterly*, 1998–2002
- Editorial Assistant, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 1997–1998

- Fieldwork, interview and historical research undertaken at NATO Headquarters, Brussels, and la Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, June-August, 1997.

## Professional Offices and Service Activities

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### Offices Held

- President, Phi Kappa Phi, Berry College Chapter, 2013–2015
- Chair, Berry College Faculty Assembly, 2011-2012
- Member-at-Large, Board of Directors, Southern Regional Model United Nations, 11/2007–11/2009
- Governing Council, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association, 2003–2006

### Service

- Peer Reviewer for *International Studies Perspectives*, 2011, 2013–2014
- Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Third World Studies*, 2013
- Lead QEP Evaluator for Southwestern Community College in Sylva, NC, October 2006
- Peer Reviewer for *International Studies Quarterly*, 2003

## Honors, Grants, and Awards

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- Faculty Development Grant, Berry College, 2010
- Carol Willis Outstanding Organization Advisor Award, Berry College, 2005
- Dean's Honor List, McGill University, 2001
- Frank Klingberg Faculty Paper Award, International Studies Association Midwest Conference, Des Moines, Iowa, 8–10 October 1999
- Alma Mater Travel Grant, McGill University, 1998
- Research Grant, McGill University, 1997
- Research Grant, University of Montreal-McGill University Research Group on International Security (REGIS), 1997
- Guy Drummond Graduate Fellowship for Study in France, McGill University, 1997
- McGill University Major Fellowship, 1996, renewed 1997
- Hydro-Québec Fellowship, McGill University, 1995