

# SARA FOX

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pittsburgh

M.A. in Political Science

May 2018

Committee: Daniela Donno (Chair), Burcu Savun

### Mercyhurst University

B.S. in Applied Forensic Science

May 2015

Concentration in Forensic Anthropology and Genocide Studies

Summa Cum Laude

## AMERICORPS VISTA

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### United Way of Erie County

August 2015 - July 2016

*Reading Buddies Project Coordinator*

Erie, PA

- Worked with community partners and volunteers to organize opportunities for families in order to increase literacy of children ages birth to five.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### UNDP Gender Equality in Public Administration Working Group

Nov. 2017 - Present

*Lead Researcher/Database Manager*

Pittsburgh, PA

- Lead efforts to develop a global database for measuring women's participation in public administration and civil service.
- Analyze availability and quality of sex-disaggregated data on representation of women in public administration in UN member countries.
- Present research findings to UNDP representatives at the United Nations Secretariat.

### Mercyhurst Applied Forensic Sciences Department

August 2013 - May 2015

*Department Work Study*

Erie, PA

- Macerate/label human skeletal remains for the Mercyhurst Osteological Collection.
- Assist graduate students in organizing and processing forensic case work.

### Mercyhurst Archaeological Institute

August 2011 - May 2015

*Laboratory Supervisor*

Erie, PA

- Clean/label artifacts to ensure proper analysis.
- Supervise work study students in various analytical activities.
- Assist with a United States Department of Defense (DOD) contract that required the processing and curation of artifacts recovered from archaeological excavations at the Fort Hood military base in Texas (41CV115A).

## CONFERENCES

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### Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

2015: *Paper* - Sexuality, Identity, and Ethnic Violence: a feminist perspective on the reintegration of rape victims in post-conflict societies

## **Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference**

2015: *Paper* - Anti-Semitic Portrayals of Jesus in Renaissance Art

2014: *Paper* - A Comparison of the Treatment of Homosexual Individuals in Hitler's Germany and Stalin's Soviet Union

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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"An Opportunity for Women?: The Effectiveness of Post-Conflict Security Sector Reform on Gender-Based Outcomes"

"Gendered Peacekeeping: The Effects of Increasing Female Participation in United Nations Peacekeeping Missions"

"How to Watch the Watchmen?: Institutional Barriers in Dealing with Sexual Assaults Perpetrated by United Nations Peacekeepers"

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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*Best Paper Award*, Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 2015

*Archaeological Institute Summer Research Fellowship*, Mercyhurst University, 2014

*Gene Baker Memorial Scholarship*, Aircraft Electronics Association, 2014

*Egan Scholarship*, Mercyhurst University, 2011-2015

*Dean's List*, Mercyhurst University, 2011-2015

*President's Volunteer Service Award*, 2011

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Assistant**

Professor Daniela Donno, 2017-2018

Professor Ronald Linden, 2017-2018

Assistant Professor Lena Surzhko-Harned, 2014-2015

Assistant Professor Sara Turner, 2012-2013

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Teaching Assistant, PS 0600: Political Theory and Analysis, Dr. Michael MacKenzie

Guest Lecturer, PS 1513: Foreign Policies in a Changing World, Dr. Ronald Linden

Teaching Assistant, IDST 110: The Cold War, Dr. Lena Surzhko-Harned

Instructor, Forensic Anthropology Short Courses at Mercyhurst University, Dr. Dennis Dirkmaat

Instructor, Pennsylvania State Police Camp Cadet

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

## **SERVICE**

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Reviewer, Sociology Compass

President, Graduate Student Executive Committee, 2017-2018

## **TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Statistical Packages** Stata

**Technical Skills** Nikon Pulse Laser Total Station (NPL-332), Trimble GeoXH

**Foreign Language** Spanish (Intermediate)