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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Assistant Professor** (since 2018)  
School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

### **EDUCATION**

**PhD- Political Science** (2018)  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA  
Dissertation: Emergent Legal Pluralism: Legal Consciousness and Unanticipated Outcomes of Rule of Law Building in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo

**MA- Political Science** (2013)  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada  
Thesis: Customary Justice and the Rule of Law in the Eastern DRC: A Case Study of Baraza

**BA- Human Rights and Political Science** (2010)  
Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada



## Participant

Dunn, H. "Is Everything Data? Reflections on Fraught Fieldwork in the DRC." Southern Political Science Association. 10-13 January 2024.

Dunn, H. "The Stories We are Told: Reflections on Narrative 'Data' and Writing with Ethics." International Studies Association. 15-17 March 2023.

Dunn, H. "Legal Consciousness and Vigilantism: Seeking Justice for Witchcraft Harms in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo." Southern Political Science Association. 12-14 January 2023.

Dunn, H. "Contradictory Legal Consciousness and Popular Justice in the Eastern DR Congo: Witchcraft and Repeat Offenders." *New Directions in Law and Society*. UMass Amherst. 7-8 October 2022.

Dunn, H. "Gender In/Justice in the Space of Emergent Hybrid Legality: Everyday Harms and Disputes in the Eastern DRC." Southern Political Science Association. Virtual participation. 13-15 January 2022.

Dunn, H. "Emergent Hybrid Legality: Legal Consciousness and Unanticipated Outcomes of Legal Reforms in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo." *Emerging Scholars Book Workshop*, Southeast Regional Seminar in African Studies. 8-9 October 2021.

Dunn, H. "Emergent Hybrid Legality and Gender Justice in Transition: Everyday Experiences in Negotiating Marriage and the Law in DRC." Southeast Regional Seminar in African Studies. 7-8 October 2020.

Dunn, H. "Exploring Legal Consciousness Beyond Hegemonic State Law: Unanticipated Outcomes of DR Congo's Legal Pluralism." Law and Society Association, Washington, DC, 30 May-3 June 2019.

Dunn, H. "Emergent Hybridities: A Study of Legal Reform in the DRC." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 4-7 April 2019.

Dunn, H. "Intersecting Methods and Ethics: Reflexivity, Re-presentation, and Reciprocity in Fieldwork Research." Student Organization for Qualitative Methodologies. Interdisciplinary Symposium on Qualitative Methodologies, University of South Florida, 23 March 2019.

Dunn, H. "Emergent Legal Pluralism and the Development of Legal Consciousness." Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, 20-23 June 2017.

Dunn, H. "Searching for Justice in DRC: The Plural Foundations of Legal Consciousness." Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2-5 June 2016.

Dunn, H. "Searching for Justice in South Kivu: The New Terrain of Legal Pluralism." International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, 16-19 March 2016.

Dunn, H. "Poverty, Poor Infrastructure, and the Persistent Problems of Peacebuilding." Environment, Poverty and Peacebuilding, University of California-Irvine, 28 January 2016.

Dunn, H. "Legal Pluralism and the Multiple Paths to (In)Justice in the Eastern DRC: More Questions than Answers." Who Cares? Workshop on the Economies, Technologies and Ethics of Aid, University of California-Irvine, 1-2 October 2015.



