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### **CURRENT POSITION**

**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

### **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

**University of South Florida**  
Creative Scholarship (2022)  
Humanities Institute Summer Grant (2022)  
Humanities Institute Summer Grant (2019)

**Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada**  
Doctoral Fellowship (2014-2018)

**University of Minnesota**  
Research Fellowship (Political Science) (2018)  
Andrew Dickinson Memorial Fellowship (2016)  
Graduate Research Partnership Program (2016)  
Graduate School Research Travel Grant (2016)  
Research Fellowship (Political Science) (2015)  
Interdisciplinary Perspectives on International Development Travel Grant (2015)  
Mixed Methods Interdisciplinary Graduate Group Scholarship (2014)  
Fellowship (Political Science) (2013-2014)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Dunn, H. (2022). *Legal Consciousness and the Rule of Law in Post-Conflict Societies: Hybrid Legality in the Democratic Republic of Congo*. Routledge.

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Dunn, H. (forthcoming). Legal Consciousness and Vigilantism: Seeking Justice for Witchcraft Harms in the Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. *Law & Social Inquiry*.

Dunn, H. (2021). Emergent Hybrid Legality: A Study of Legal Encounters in the DRC. *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, 15(2), 201-220. DOI: [10.1080/17502977.2020.1749795](https://doi.org/10.1080/17502977.2020.1749795)

Dunn, H. (2017). The Transitional Justice Gap: Exploring ‘Everyday’ Gendered Harms and Customary Justice in South Kivu, DR Congo. *Feminist Legal Studies*, 25(1), 71-97.

Dunn, H. & Matthew, R. (2015). Natural Resources and Gender in Conflict Settings. *Peace Review* 27(2), 156-164.

### **Book Chapters**

Dunn, H. (2020). Research in the Land of Savages, Victims, and Saviors. In G. Hoogensen, P. Weitsman and R. Matthew (Eds.), *Women’s Perspectives on Human Security: Violence, Environment, and Sustainability*, Ohio University Press, pp.154-182.

### **Other Publications**

Dunn, H. (2023). African Feminisms and Women in the Context of Justice in Southern Africa by Cori Wielenga. *African Studies Review*, 66(2), 560-561.

Dunn, H. (2019). Insecurity, Immersion, and Chance: Fieldwork in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. Article Solicited by SAGE Research Methods Online. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526465795>

### **Works in Progress**

Dunn, H. Ethnographic Research for the Study of Climate Change. *Solicited chapter*.

Dunn, H. Gender Justice in the Space of Emergent Hybrid Legality: Everyday Harms and Disputes in the Eastern DRC. *Under Review*.

Dunn, H. Is Everything Data? Reflections on Fraught Fieldwork in the DRC.

Dunn, H. Why Am I Here? An Account of Fraught Fieldwork in the Congo. *Book Project*.

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Organizer**

“Échange sur les conflits quotidiens et les pratiques des justices à Uvira et ses environs.” Uvira, South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo, 15-16 August 2019.

## **Participant**

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. "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.

## **Invited Symposia Participation**

Dunn, H. "Transitional Justice: Reconstruction and Peace." *Jus Post Bellum: Justice After the War*. Minnesota Journal of International Law Symposium, Minneapolis, MN, 17 November 2017.

Dunn, H. "Savages, Victims, Saviors: Commodification of Rape Narratives in the DRC." *Politics of Concern*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Minneapolis, MN, 5-7 May 2016.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **University of South Florida**

Qualitative Analysis (graduate)

Fieldwork in Political Science (graduate)

Comparative Politics (graduate)

Comparative Law (undergraduate)

Conflict in the World (undergraduate)

Politics of Developing Areas (undergraduate)

Rwanda Beyond Genocide: The Politics of Justice and Development (undergraduate)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Faculty Learning Community** (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)  
Decolonizing Humanities and Social Science Courses

**Graduate student Mentor** (October 2022)  
New Directions in Law and Society Conference  
Graduate student workshop, UMass Amherst

**Participant** (Summer 2020)  
Collaborative Online International Learning Foundations Course  
State University of New York, online

**Participant** (June 2017)  
Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City  
Pre-Conference Research Workshop on Global and Comparative Socio-Legal Studies and Methods

**Co-Organizer (with Oanh Nguyen)** (Spring 2016)  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
Fraught Fieldwork: Silences, Tensions and Opportunities

- Interdisciplinary discussion series on the ethics and methodologies of fieldwork and the positionality of the researcher.

**Participant** (June 2014)  
Maxwell School of Syracuse University, New York  
The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research