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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Government, Georgetown University (2018)

- Dissertation: *Warfare's wiring: Nervous system responses to combat service and the policy preferences of combat veterans* (Dissertation Chair: Dr. George Shambaugh)

M.A., Department of Government, Georgetown University (2012)

M.P.P., John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2010)

B.S., Department of Political Science (Honors), University of Iowa (2008) *with Highest Distinction*

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020 - Present	Assistant Professor, School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.
2018 – 2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.
2017 – 2020	Adjunct Faculty, Public Management/Global Security Studies Programs, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.
2015 – 2016	Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2022-2023 Outstanding Instruction (Student Engagement), College of Sciences, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

2019 Innovation in Education Award, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD.

2018 Excellence in Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC.

RESEARCH^{*†}

Publications ([Google Scholar profile](#))

Journal Publications (peer-reviewed)

- Stanley, E. A., & **Larsen, K. L.** (2022). Stressed out: The missing role of stress arousal in political decision-making. *Political Psychology*, 43(4): 793-808. (5-year IF: 5.565)[†]

^{*} Author with greatest contribution listed first; [†] Indicates articles authored as UCF faculty.

- **Larsen, K. L., & Stanley, E. A.** (2021). Leaders' Windows of Tolerance for Affect Arousal—and Their Effects on Political Decision-making During COVID-19. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12: 749715 (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.749715>). (5-year IF: 3.618)[†]
- Meyer, H., **Larsen, K. L.**, Samuel, A., Berkley, H., Harvey, M., Norton, C., Maggio, L. (2021) Teaching Medical Students How to Teach: A Scoping Review. *Teaching & Learning in Medicine* (<https://doi.org/10.1080/10401334.2021.1979006>). (5-year IF: 2.702)[†]
- Evangelista C. B., **Larsen K. L.**, Cervero R. M., Samuel A. (2021). Corneal Laser Refractive Surgery Curriculum Development in the Military: Using the Nominal Group Technique. *Military Medicine* (<https://doi.org/10.1093/milmed/usab262>). (5-year IF: 1.470)[†]
- Stanley, E. A., & **Larsen, K. L.** (2021). Difficulties with emotion regulation in the contemporary US armed forces: Structural contributors and potential solutions. *Armed Forces & Society*, 47(1): 77-105. (5-year IF: 1.821)
- Samuel A., Durning S.J., **Larsen K.L.** (2021). Developing academic leadership from a distance: A health professions education practicum course. *Academic Medicine*, 96(6): 854-858. (5-year IF: 7.564)
- Maggio, L.A., **Larsen, K.L.**, Thomas, A., Costello, J.A., Artino, A.R. (2021). "Scoping reviews in medical education: A scoping review." *Medical Education*, 55(6): 689-700. (5-year IF: 7.216)[†]
- Samuel, A., Durning, S.J. and **Larsen, K.L.** (2020). Transition to online teaching with self-compassion. *Clinical Teacher*, 17: 538-540. (5-year IF: N/A)
- Wyatt, T. R., & **Larsen, K. L.** (2020). Making the transition: A perspective from two PhDs in the US. *Perspectives on Medical Education*, 9(3): 135-136. (5-year IF: 3.413)
- Samuel, A., **Larsen, K. L.**, Cervero, R., Maggio, L. (2020). A Participatory Approach to Developing Online Course Quality Standards in Health Professions Education. *Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration* [online]. (5-year IF: N/A)
- Sapp, J., Torre, D., **Larsen, K. L.**, Holmboe, E., & Durning, S. (2019). Trust in group decisions: A scoping review. *BMC Medical Education*, 19(1), 309-322. (5-year IF: 3.070)
- Stanley, E. A., & **Larsen, K.** (2019). Emotion dysregulation and military suicidality since 2001: A review of the literature. *Political Psychology*, 40(1), 147-163. (5-year IF: 5.477)
- Sapp, J., **Larsen, K. L.**, Torre, D., Holmboe, E., & Durning, S. (2019). Group trust in the setting of Competency Committee decisions: A qualitative observational study. *MedEdPublish* [doi: 10.15694/mep.2019.000066.1]. (5-year IF: N/A)

Book Chapters

- **Larsen, K. L.** & Stanley, E. A. (2019) "Mindfulness-based Mind Fitness Training (MMFT): Mindfulness training for high-stress and trauma-sensitive contexts," in *The Handbook of Mindfulness-Based Programs: Every Established Intervention, from Medicine to Education* (Itai Ivztan, ed.). London, UK: Routledge, pp. 53-63.

- **Larsen, K. L.** & Stanley, E. A. (2018) "The way forward," chapter in *Bulletproofing the Psyche: Preventing Mental Health Problems in Our Military and Veterans* (Thomas, K. and Albright, D., eds.). Praeger: Santa Barbara, CA. pp. 233-253.

Working Papers

- **Larsen, K. L.**, & Stanley, E. A. (2023). "How stress, trauma, and emotion may shape post-conflict environments—With implications for international peacekeeping" (Under review at *International Peacekeeping*)
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2023) "'We go to war for you, stay at home for us': Military messaging and COVID-19 behaviors" (in progress)
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2023) "Methods in political psychophysiology: A prescription for inclusivity" (in progress)
- Merkebu, J., **Larsen, K. L.**, & Samuel, A. (2023). "How do online female faculty cope with student evaluations of teaching? An interpretive phenomenological study" (in progress)

Presentations at workshops/conferences

- **Larsen, K. L.** (2023). "Public Perceptions of Stress and Decision-making in National Security Leaders." 2023 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2023). "How Trauma Responses Predict the Future of Political Resistance in Ukraine." 2023 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2023). "Public Perceptions of Stress and Decision-making in National Security Leaders." 2023 Southern Political Science Association Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2023). "How Trauma Responses Predict the Future of Political Resistance in Ukraine." 2023 Southern Political Science Association Conference, St. Petersburg, FL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2022). "War Against COVID-19: An Experimental Exploration of How National Security Messaging Might Motivate Public Health Adherence." 2022 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** & Stanley, E. A. (2021) "Lingering Ramifications of War-Related Stress, Trauma, and Emotions." 2021 Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society Biannual Conference, Reston, VA.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2021) "'We go to war for you, stay at home for us': How proximity to military installations impacts COVID-19 social distancing behaviors." 2021 Civil-Military Relations Workshop (online).
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2021) "'We go to war for you, stay at home for us': How proximity to military installations impacts COVID-19 social distancing behaviors." 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (online).
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2021) "Time for a checkup? Incorporating additional lessons from medicine to expand the methods of political psychophysiological analysis." 2021 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (online).

- **Larsen, K. L.** (2021) "Time for a checkup? Incorporating additional lessons from medicine to expand the methods of political physiopsychological analysis." Presented, 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA (online).
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2020). "Service and the Service-member: Public Service Motivation within the U.S. Military." Accepted, 2020 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (conference canceled)
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2020). "Making Political Science Great Again? How Contemporary Political Events Shape Classroom Participation." Accepted, 2020 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL (conference canceled)
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2020). "Service and the Service-member: Public Service Motivation within the U.S. Military." Accepted, 2020 Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, PR (attendance canceled)
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2020). "Making Political Science Great Again? How Contemporary Political Events Shape Classroom Participation." Accepted, 2020 Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan, PR. (attendance canceled)
- **Larsen, K. L.,** Meyer, H., & Samuel, A. (2019). "Introducing an Online Orientation Module to Integrate New Learners In Military Medical Education." Presented, 2019 Annual Online Learning Consortium Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Samuel, A. & **Larsen, K. L.** (2019). "Exploring instructor created videos in a health professions education program: Applications and outcomes." Presented, 2019 Annual Online Learning Consortium Conference, Orlando, FL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2019) "The seven points of learning ownership: A pedagogical partnership for academic development." Presented, 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2017). "The other side of COIN: Better understanding civilian psychological trauma in war." Presented, 2017 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- **Larsen, K. L.** (2016). "The neurological impact of combat trauma on policy preferences and behaviors of U.S. veterans." Presented, 2016 International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

GRANTS

Internal

- School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs Director's Research Grant, "Stress Responses and Secrecy." PI, 2022-present (\$2500)
- School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs Director's Research Grant, "Stress Responses and National Security Decisions." PI, 2022-present (\$6750)
- School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs/COS Research Support Grant, "'We go to war for you, stay at home for us': How invoking the US military might increase COVID-19 social distancing behaviors." PI, 2020-present (\$4000)

- School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs/COS Research Support Grant, “Saving lives vs. sacrificing rights: How multiple values influence public decision making.” Co-PI (with T. Dolan and K. Wright), 2020-present (\$4000)
- USUHS Education Day Grant, “Using instructor-created videos to enhance student engagement in online learning.” co-PI (with A. Samuel), 2019 (\$2500)

External

- National Science Foundation: Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Grant, “Group cognition, stress arousal, and environment feedbacks in group decision making and adaptation in uncertain environments.” Co-PI (with J. Baggio and J. Freeman), 2023 (declined)
- American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grant, “‘We go to war for you, follow guidelines for us’: An exploration of how military moral messaging during public health crises can improve health behaviors in politically polarized communities.” PI, 2021 (declined)
- Charles Koch Foundation Research Grant, “Saving Lives vs. Sacrificing Rights: How Multiple Values Influence Public Decision Making.” Co-PI (with T. Dolan and K. Wright), 2020 (declined)
- National Science Foundation Grant Proposal, “Saving Lives vs. Sacrificing Rights: How Multiple Values Influence Public Decision Making.” Co-PI (with T. Dolan and K. Wright), 2020 (declined)
- Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant, “Saving Lives vs. Sacrificing Rights: How Multiple Values Influence Public Decision Making.” Co-PI (with T. Dolan and K. Wright), 2020 (declined)
- Social Sciences Research Council Rapid Response Grant, “Saving Lives vs. Sacrificing Rights: How Multiple Values Influence Public Decision Making.” Co-PI (with T. Dolan and K. Wright), 2020 (declined)
- National Science Foundation Rapid Grant, “Saving Lives vs. Sacrificing Rights: How Multiple Values Influence Public Decision Making.” Co-PI (with T. Dolan and K. Wright), 2020 (declined)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

UCF: INR2002 International Relations Theory & Practice (Summer 2022)
 UCF: INR4363 Intelligence Analysis & Reporting
 (Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023)
 UCF: POS3703 Scope and Methods of Political Science (Summer 2021)
 UCF: POS4206 Political Psychology (Spring 2022)
 UCF: POS4300 Research Methods and Intelligence (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
 UCF: POS6747 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Political Analysis (Fall 2021)
 UCF: POS7337 Issues in International Security (Spring 2023)
 UCF: POS7745 Advanced Quantitative Methods in Political Research (Spring 2021)

USUHS: MED400 Practicum (co-instructor) (Year-round, 2018-2020)
USUHS: MED507 Qualitative Methods (co-instructor) (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)
USUHS: MED605 Meet the Experts Seminar (co-instructor) (Summer 2018)
USUHS: MED505 Quantitative Methods (instruction assistant) (Fall 2018)

JHU: 470.854 Fundamentals of Quantitative Methods for Policy
(Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

JMU: POSC295 Research Methods in Political Science (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
JMU: POSC230 International Relations (Spring 2016)
JMU: POSC372 Ethics & International Affairs (Fall 2015)
JMU: POSC363 Human Security (Fall 2015)

Students Supervised

UCF

· PhD:

- *PhD Dissertation Committee member:*
 - Erika Ricci, 2021-present
 - Doreen Horschig, 2020-2021
- *PhD Advisory Committee member:*
 - Bailey Sellers, 2022-present
 - Maren Mainx, 2022-present
 - Clayton Sheffield, 2023-present
 - Jeff Dambly, 2023-present
 - John Mahan, 2023-present
 - Angelica Yeboah, 2023-present
 - Alanna Reynolds, 2023-present

· Master's:

- *MA Thesis Chair:*
 - Sydney Snowden (2023)
 - Mia Warshofsky (2021)
- *MA Thesis Committee Member:*
 - Marin Deever (2021-2022)
 - Craig Wilding (2021)
- *MA Non-Thesis Reader:*
 - Hannah Turley, Second Reader (2022-2023)
 - Jordan Soles, First Reader (2021)

· Undergraduate:

- *Honors Undergraduate Thesis Chair:*
 - Isabella Dimesa (2023-present)
 - Jamie Mantilla Vale (2023-present)
 - Aimee Rhodes (2023-present)
 - Angelina Conforti (2022-2023)
 - Liliana Ramos (2022-2023)
 - Jan Soto (2022-2023)

- Anthony Anta (2021-2022)
- Jordan Ellis (2021-2022)
- Westley Hunter (2021-2022)
- *Honors Undergraduate Thesis Committee Member:*
 - Daniah Jarrah (2022-present)
 - Julia Oldershaw (2022-present)
 - Tyler Roderick (2022)
 - Shannon Maharajh (2022)
 - Donovan Fox, 2020-2021

External

· **Master's:**

- MA Thesis Committee Member:
 - Maj. Charisma Evangelista, Uniformed Services University (2019-2021)
 - LTC Jason Sapp, Uniformed Services University (2018-2019)

SERVICE

Professional

- Referee, *Journal of Political Science Education, Military Psychology, Frontiers in Public Health, Advances in Health Sciences Education; Teaching and Learning in Medicine, BMC Medical Education*
- Executive Board Member, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association (2022-present)
- Discussant, International Security panel, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Participant, Professional Development Roundtable (Teaching Undergraduate Research Methods), 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Chair, Professional Development Roundtable (Simulations and Games), 2023 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Political Psychology panel, 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Discussant, Executive politics panel. 2021 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (online).
- Discussant, Public Administration panel. 2020 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (conference canceled).
- Discussant, Undergraduate Research: Political Theory Panel. 2020 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR (attendance canceled).
- Discussant, Online Teaching Roundtable (Chair). 2019 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Department

- Member, Dean's Advisory Council, College of Sciences, UCF (2022-current)
- Committee member, American Politics Search Committee, UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, 2022-current
- Committee member, PhD Program & Planning Committee, UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, 2020-current
- Committee member, SPSIA Strategic Planning Committee, UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, 2021-current
- Committee member, SPSIA Peer Evaluation Advisory Committee, UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, 2021-current
- Committee member, Faculty Cluster Initiative Cybersecurity Search Committee, 2021-2022
- Committee member, Undergraduate Scholarships and Awards committee, UCF School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs, 2020-2022
- Committee member, Awards committee, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 2019-2020
- Academic Advisor, Academic Advising program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, 2018-2020