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## **EMPLOYMENT (Academic Administration)**

- **Academic Program Assessment Director, Palmetto College (Over 5 Campuses) (Fall 2021-Spring 2025):**
  - Responsible for managing, training, planning, and coordination of academic program assessment activities for AA/AS and BOL/BLS Palmetto College (Carolina Core) for SACSCOC accreditation under OIRAA, Office of the Provost (Main Campus), and Associate Provost of Palmetto College.
  - Created a new software program with Bob Dyer for assessment (Carolina Core Assessment Program).
  - Constructed and maintained a website for institutional memory and training.
  - Responsible for attending and assisting in SACSCOC accreditation activities.
  - Member of Assessment Advisory Committee (AAC), Office of the Provost (Main campus).
  - Member of Carolina Core Approval Committee, Office of the Provost (Main Campus).
  
- **Academic Program Assessment Coordinator, Palmetto College (Fall 2019-Spring 2021):**
  - Responsible for managing, training, planning, and coordination of academic program assessment activities for AA/AS Palmetto College for SACSCOC accreditation under OIRAA and Associate Provost of Palmetto College.
  - Created a new software program with Bob Dyer for assessment (Carolina Core Assessment).
  - Constructed and maintained a website for institutional memory and training.

- Member of Assessment Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost (Main Campus).
- **Director of Academic Affairs (Laurens Location) at USC (Union) (January 2017-August 2018):**
  - Responsible for managing all academic affairs, including class scheduling, budgets, faculty recruitment, reviewing and hiring of faculty, advising, and student recruitment.
  - Quadrupled enrollment through innovative recruitment plan.
  - Recruited students at area schools, festivals, and other events.
  - Developed and expanded community relations with county and city councils.
  - Created university atmosphere for students by planning student events.
  - Led a successful SACSCOC accreditation review and site visit.
  - Created and fostered dual enrollment relationships at several high schools.
- **Grants Coordinator, Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC (May 2012): Position discontinued due to lack of funding.**
  - Wrote and researched multi-million-dollar education grants.
  - Coordinated and managed faculty for grants production.
  - Submitted grants.
  - Monitored grant awards.
- **Faculty Facilitator, Associate Provost's Office, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC (Fall 2011)**
  - Developed a blueprint for future engineering programs
  - Generated retention programs.
  - Wrote and researched multi-million dollars educational grants.
  - Managed faculty input on grants.
  - Researched and developed Continuing and Online Education Program
  - Assisted in creation of Roads Scholar Program.

#### **EMPLOYMENT (Teaching and Research)**

- **Affiliate Faculty, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, College of Arts and Sciences.**
- **Affiliate Faculty, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina, School of Law.**
- **Affiliate Faculty, University of South Carolina, Department of Political Science.**

- **Affiliate Faculty, University of South Carolina, Department of Women's and Gender Studies.**
- **Professor of Political Science (August 16, 2020), University of South Carolina (Union (Palmetto College))**
- **Associate Professor of Political Science (August 2017-August 2020), University of South Carolina (Union (Palmetto College))**
- **Assistant Professor of Political Science (Spring 2014-August 2017), University of South Carolina (Union) (Palmetto College) (Online, Live, and Broadcasted):**
  - Teaching American National Government (POLI 201), The American Chief Executive (POLI 463), Interest Groups and Social Movements (POLI 368), State and Local Government (POLI 365), Foundations of Leadership (PCAM 205), Middle Eastern Politics (POLI 483), Women in Culture (WGST 112), Contemporary United States' Foreign Policy (POLI 341), South Carolina Government and Politics (POLI 570), and Psychology and Politics (POLI 465).
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (current):**
  - Taught Service Learning and Social Justice: The Art of Grant Writing (WGST 598) Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2024 (as WGST 796).
  - Taught Conduct U.S. Foreign Policy (POL E340) Spring 2013.
  - Taught Women in Culture (WGST 111) Spring 2012.
- **Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2013), Department of Government, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC:**
  - Taught Foundations of World Politics (GOV 203A) Fall 2013.
  - Taught Latin American Politics (GOV 490A) Fall 2013.
  - Taught International Conflict (GOV 421A) Fall 2013.
- **Part-Time Lecturer, National Security Studies Institute (Master's Program in Defense and Strategic Studies and Intelligence and National Security Studies), University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX (Fall 2012-Fall 2019):**
  - Taught Low Intensity Conflict (DSS 5303), Applied Statistics in Intelligence (INSS 5300), Research Methods in Intelligence (INSS 5361), Global Security (DSS 5302), Security Studies (INSS 2302), and Statistics for Security Studies (INSS 2304).
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Social, and Behavioral Sciences, Newberry College, Newberry, SC:**

- Taught Comparative Politics (POS 225) Spring 2011.
- **Assistant Professor (Fall 2008-Spring 2011) (Tenure-track Fall 2009-Spring 2011), Department of Political Science, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC:**
  - Taught Middle Eastern Politics (POL 327), Latin American Politics (POL 326), Introduction to Political Science (POL 103), International Relations (POL 203), United States Government (POL 101), The Politics of War and Security (POL 315), and International Terrorism (POL 340B).
- **High School Teacher, Newberry Academy, Newberry, SC:**
  - Taught English II, Pre-algebra, Spanish I and Spanish II school year 2007-2008.
- **Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC:**
  - Taught United States' Contemporary Foreign Policy (POLI E341) Fall 2007.
  - Taught Comparative Politics (POLI 316) Summer I and Fall 2006.
  - Taught Gender and Politics (POLI 352) Summer II 2005.
- **Lecturer, Department of Women's Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC:**
  - Taught Women in Culture (WOST 111 and WOST E111) Spring 2007, Summer I and Summer II 2006, Summer I 2005.
  - Taught Women in Society (WOST E112) Summer II 2004.
- **Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Columbia College, Columbia, SC:**
  - Taught American Government (POSC 101) Spring 2006.
  - Taught International Terrorism (POSC 290X) Spring 2006.
  - Taught International Relations (POSC 225) Fall 2005.
- **Teaching Assistant: Responsible for grading tests and papers, taking attendance, and teaching classes for the following University of South Carolina courses:**
  - POLI 315 International Relations (Professor Zaryab Iqbal) Fall 2004.
  - POLI 352 Gender and Politics (Professor Laura Woliver) Fall 2003.
  - WOST 112 Women in Society (Shannon Hunnicutt) Fall 2002.

#### **EMPLOYMENT (Consulting)**

- **Associate Consultant, Sixta Consulting, Inc., Houston, TX (January 2013-December 2019):**

- Transformed primary care practices into patient-centered medical homes.
- Improved chronic illness care.
- Facilitated patient access to primary care.
- Assisted in patient self-management of chronic diseases.
- Constructed quality improvement strategies for family practices.
- **Research Consultant, IPAS, Washington D.C. (May 2012-December 2015):**
  - Researched the historical effects of the Helms Amendment on maternal health and family planning initiatives throughout the world.
  - Submitted research and policy papers.
- **Consultant, Claflin University, Orangeburg, SC (August 2005-May 2006):**
  - 4-year grant from the Department of Education under the auspices of Dr. Miriam Chitiga. The Performing Arts for Effective Civic Education (PAECE) grant through the United States' Department of Education focused on promoting civic education among primary and secondary students in the South Carolina public sector and in developing countries such as Indonesia and South Africa.

## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Political Science. May 2008**  
**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**
  - **Dissertation:** “Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Origins of Terrorist Tactics within Social Movements.”  
Major Field: International Relations  
Minor Field: Comparative Politics (Latin America and MENA)
  - **Committee:** Donald Puchala (Chair), Roger Coate, Peter Sederberg (Dissertation Proposal Chair Only), Laura Woliver, and Mathieu Deflem.
- **M.A., International Studies. December 2006**  
**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**
- **Certificate, Women’s Studies. December 2006**  
**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC**

- **B.A. (Honors at URI), International Studies, Minor Spanish. May 2002**  
**University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (1999-2002) and**  
**University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI (1998-1999)**

#### **INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION**

- **Language Certificate of Study in Spanish. Summer 2004**  
**University Jaime I, Castilleon, Spain**

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

- University of South Carolina (Main Campus) Propel Artificial Intelligence Program 2024-2025, Columbia, SC.
- University of South Carolina (Main Campus) LEAD (Supervisory Essentials) Program 2024-2025, Columbia, SC.
- University of South Carolina (Main Campus) Emerging Leaders Program Executive, 2023-2024, Columbia, SC.
- University of South Carolina System Affairs Academic Leadership Program Fellow, 2020-2022.
- Foundation for the Defense of Democracy Academic Fellows Program on Terrorism, Tel Aviv, Israel, May 27-June 7, 2012.

#### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- English: Native speaker
- Spanish: Advanced speaker, advanced conversational ability and writing ability, excellent reading ability.
- Russian: Intermediate
- Arabic: Beginner
- German: Beginner

#### **PUBLICATIONS (College Textbooks, Books, and Book Chapters)**

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2026). *The Stabbing Intifada: The Concept of Jihad Fardi*. Book proposal accepted and contract extended by Lexington

- Books (Now Bloomsbury Publishing) on June 19, 2019 (Senior Acquisitions Editor Joseph Parry).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2026). *Drop the Hate: The Fiscal Costs and Explanation of American Drone Warfare*. Book proposal accepted and contract extended by University of Alabama Press on September 28, 2017 (Senior Acquisitions Editor Elizabeth Motherwell, Transferred to Claire Lewis Evans on March 19, 2019).
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2026). “The Incompetent Incarcerations: The Israeli Approach to Female Counterterrorism.” Chapter for an edited volume *Gender and Counter Violent Extremism: Perspectives, Approaches, and Lessons Learnt*, Swen Botha and Nicole Junker, Eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2026). *Confederate Brothers in Arms: The Quattlebaum Boys from South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: Shotwell Publishing.
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (May 21, 2024). “Targeted Killing: The Constitutionality of Killing American Citizens.” Chapter for an edited volume *The Official Record, National Security, and Oversight: Democratic Case Studies*, Peter Finn and Rob Ledger, Eds. Manchester, England, UK: Manchester University Press (De Gruyter).
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Published March 2023 Paperback, June 2019 Hardback). *Sexual Jihad: The Role of Islam in Female Terrorism*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2018). “Are Drones an Effective Response to Terrorism? (YES: But the Means Must Justify the Ends)” *Contemporary Debates on Terrorism*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. Richard Jackson and Daniela Pisoiu, Eds. London: Routledge.
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Published October 2018 Paperback, December 2016 Hardback). *Drones and Targeted Killing in the Middle East and Africa: An Appraisal of American Counterterrorism Policies*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Published June 2014 Paperback, 2012 Hardback). *Volatile Social Movements and the Origins of Terrorism: The Radicalization of Change*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
  - Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2011). Instructor’s Manual for *American Government* by Gitelson, Dudley, and Dubnick. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, Cengage Learning.

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta and Woliver, Laura. (2009). "Abortion." *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture* (Vol. 12. *Gender*), Ted Ownby and Nancy Bercau, Eds. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina, pp. 13-17.
- Sixta, Christine M. and Woliver, Laura R. (2008). "Substantial Endorsements and Influential Report Cards: The Impact of Interest Groups on Voting in America." *Voting in America*. Westport, CT: Praeger Press.

### **PUBLICATIONS (Peer-Reviewed Articles)**

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (August 2025). "The Costs of the Russo-Ukrainian and Operation Iron Swords Wars on American Military Defense." *The Journal of National Resilience, Politics, and Society* 7 (1).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (June 15, 2021). "Escaping Atonement in Sunni Islam: Death by Jihad for Deliverance." *Expeditions* (Marine Corp University). <https://doi.org/10.36304/ExpwMCUP.2021.03>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Summer 2019). "The Intelligence Cycle of Targeted Killing in the United States." Solicited by Senior Staff Editor Lauren Michaels for the *Fletcher Security Review* 2019 special issue on *Technology and Security* 6(1).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (June 15, 2018). "Trump's Drone Policy: The Continuation of a Legacy." *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*. <https://www.georgetownjournalofinternationalaffairs.org/online-edition/2018/6/14/trumps-drone-policy-the-continuation-of-a-legacy>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (April 2018). "President Trump and Jerusalem: The Effects of the Relocation of the American Embassy on the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process." Special Issue: The Middle East and Israel-From War to Reconciliation. *Journal for Interdisciplinary Middle Eastern Studies* (2).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (January 2017). "Sharing Security in an Era of International Cooperation: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and the United States' Air Force." *Defense and Security Analysis* 3(1).
- Lasher, Kevin, and Christine Sixta Rinehart. (October 2016). *The Shadow Boxer: The Obama Administration and Foreign Policy Grand Strategy*. *Politics and Policy* 44(5).

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta and Woliver, Laura R. (2013). “Southern Fried Family Planning: Reproductive Politics in the South.” *American Review of Politics* (Special Edition “Gender and Sexuality in Southern Politics”).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (November 2009). “Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Radicalization of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood.” *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 32(11).
- Sixta, Christine. (2008). “The Illusive Third Wave: Are Female Terrorists the New “New Women” In Developing Societies?” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 29(2).
- Sixta, Christine. (2001). “The Nanticoke Indians of Indian River, Delaware.” *American Anthropologist (Journal Archive)*, 1899. Abstract obtained from *American Anthropologist*, 1899, Vol. I: 277-282. <http://www.publicanthropology.org/archives/american-anthropology/american-anthropologist-1899/american-anthropologist-1899/>

#### **PUBLICATIONS (Book Reviews)**

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (December 2024). Reviewing *The Massacre That Never Was: The Myth of Deir Yassin*.” By Eliezer Tauber. *The Journal for Interdisciplinary Middle Eastern Studies*, Volume 10, No. 2, pp. 1-1 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.26351/JIMES/10-2/4> ISSN: 2522-347X (print); 2522-6959 (online).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (August 2, 2023). “#Reviewing Is Remote Warfare Moral, Christine Sixta Rinehart.” By Joseph O. Chapa. *The Strategy Bridge*. <https://thestategybridge.org/the-bridge/2023/8/2/reviewing-is-remote-warfare-moral>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (March 7, 2023). “Enemies Near and Far: How Jihadist Groups Strategize, Plot, and Learn.” By Daveed Gartenstein-Ross and Thomas Joscelyn. *Australian Outlook, Australian Institute of International Affairs*. <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/book-review-enemies-near-and-far-how-jihadist-groups-strategize-plot-and-learn/>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (February, 2023). “Social Media Victimization Theories and Impacts of Cyberpunishment,” By Jessica Emami. Rowman and Littlefield. [Social Media Victimization: Theories and Impacts of Cyberpunishment - 9781793629647 \(rowman.com\)](https://www.rowman.com/9781793629647/social-media-victimization-theories-and-impacts-of-cyberpunishment/)

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (July, 2021). “Empire of Terror: Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps,” By Mark D. Silinsky. Potomac Books. [Empire of Terror : Nebraska Press \(unl.edu\)](#)
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (May 25, 2021). “Homegrown: ISIS in America.” By Alexander Meleagou-Hitchens, Seamus Hughes, and Bennett Clifford. *The Strategy Bridge*. <https://thestrategybridge.org/the-bridge/2021/5/25/reviewing-homegrown-isis-in-america>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (May 21, 2021). “Moral Responsibility in Twenty-First-Century Warfare: Just War Theory and the Ethical Challenges of Autonomous Weapons Systems.” By Steven C. Roach and Amy E. Eckert (Eds). *Perspectives on Politics* 19(2). <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S1537592721000396>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2020). “The Irrational Terrorist and Other Persistent Terrorism Myths.” By Darren Hudson, Arie Perliger, Riley Post, and Zachary Hohman. Lynne Rienner Publishers. [Lynne Rienner Publishers | The Irrational Terrorist and Other Persistent Terrorism Myths](#)
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (June 2020). “Lebanon’s Jewish Community: Fragments of Live Arrested.” By Franck Salameh. *Journal of the Middle East and Africa* (JMEA) 11(02).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (June 2019). “Sixta Rinehart on Walsh and Schulzke’s ‘Drones and Support for the Use of Force’” By James Igoe Walsh and Marcus Schulzke. *H-Net*. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/reviews/4194852/rinehart-walsh-and-schulzke-drones-and-support-use-force>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (August 2017). “Book Review: *Jihadism Transformed* by Simon Staffell and Akil N. Awan (Editors).” ASMEA Book Notes. <http://www.asmeascholars.org/publications/jihadism-transformed-al-qaeda-and-islamic-states-global-battle-of-ideas/>
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (August 2015). “Book Review: *Gendering Global Conflict, Toward a Feminist Theory of War* by Laura Sjoberg.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 36(3).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (January 2010). “Book Review: *Righting Feminism* by Ronnee Schreiber.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 31(1).

## UNDER REVIEW

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Forthcoming 2025). “Remote Battlefields, Real Wounds: The Psychological Toll of RPA Warfare,” Submitted to *Military Chaplaincy Review* May 16, 2025. Received revise and resubmit on February 2, 2026.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (Forthcoming 2025). “It’s Not a Video Game: The Dissociation between Remotely Piloted Aircraft (Predator/Reaper) and Traditional Pilots in the USAF,” Submitted to *Texas National Security Review* on June 16, 2025. Received revise and resubmit on July 22, 2025.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2024). “Preventing Female Radicalization in Palestine: A Guide for Palestinian Communities.” Submitted to *Regions and Cohesions* (Special Issue: Assessing and Rethinking Counterterrorism: Multilateral and Community Perspectives) on February 16, 2023, under Sven Botha.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2025). “The Russo-Ukrainian War: The Russian Perspective.” To be submitted to De Gruyter Press, Acquisitions Editor Ze’ev Sudry.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2026). “Drop the Hate: The Human Costs of Remote Warfare in U.S. Foreign Policy Practice.” To be presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference, September 3-6, 2026, Boston, MA.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta and Paul Lushenko. (2026). Where Did the “Man in the Loop” Go? AI, Drones, and the Challenge to Human Oversight. To be presented at “Changing Human-Machine Interactions in Warfare: Perspectives across Disciplines”, Odense, Denmark, Center for War Studies, University of Southern Denmark. April 16-17, 2026.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2025). “Where Did the Man in the Loop Go? AI, Drones, and the Challenge to Human Oversight.” Presented at the International Studies Association International Security Studies Section Annual Conference, October 16-19, 2025, Washington DC.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2023). “New President, New Rules: RPA Targeted Killing by American Presidents.” Presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) Poster Session Annual Conference, August 31-September 3, 2023, Los Angeles, CA.

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2023). “AFCENT and CENTCOM: How the Russo-Ukrainian War has changed the role of RPA (drones) in American Foreign Policy.” Presented at the International Political Science Association (IPSA) Annual Conference, July 15-July 19, 2023, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2022). “The Incompetent Incarcerations: The Israeli Approach to Female Counterterrorism.” Presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference, November 5-7, 2022, Washington DC.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2022). “Combating the Popularity of False Narratives in the Russo-Ukrainian War.” Presented at the International Association for Intelligence Education (IAFIE) Annual Conference, October 20-22, 2022, The Citadel, Charleston, SC.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2022). “The Drone Experience of Targeting Killing,” Presented at the International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, March 28 - April 2, 2022, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2021). “Escaping Atonement in Sunni Islam: Death by Jihad for Deliverance.” Presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference, November 13-15, 2021, Washington DC.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2020). “Targeted Killing: The Constitutionality of Killing American Citizens.” 61<sup>st</sup> Annual British International Studies Association (BISA), June 17-19, 2020, Newcastle-Upon-Thyne, England (Cancelled due to Corona Virus and presented virtually).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2020). “The Boys of the Stabbing Intifada: The Third Palestinian Intifada.” 61<sup>st</sup> Annual International Studies Association (ISA), March 25-March 30, 2020, Honolulu, Hawaii (Cancelled due to Corona Virus).
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2019). “The Concept of Atonement in Jihad: Death for Deliverance.” Presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference, October 31-November 2, 2019, Washington DC.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2019). “The Stabbing Intifada: The Third Palestinian Intifada or an International Terrorist Tactic?” Presented at the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Annual Conference, October 31-November 2, 2019, Washington DC.

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2019). “If you’re Not First, You’re Last: Female Suicide Bombers and the Recalcitrance of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood.” Presented at the CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, June 17-June 19, 2019, Belgrade, Serbia.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2019). “Palestinian Girls and Aichmomania: A New Era of Palestinian Terrorism?” Presented at the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Conference (ISA), March 27-March 30, 2019, Toronto, Canada.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2018). “The Intelligence Cycle of Targeted Killing in the United States.” Presented at the 114<sup>th</sup> American Political Science Association Conference (APSA), August 30-September 2, 2018, Boston, MA.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2017). “The Women of Cohar: Convicted Muslim Terrorists in an Israeli Prison.” Presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Association (ASMEA) Conference, October 19-21, 2017, Washington D.C.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2017). “The Concept of Atonement in Jihad: Death for Deliverance.” Presented at the International Studies Association International Security Studies section of ISA and International Security and Arms Control section of APSA (ISSS-ISAC) Conference, October 13-14, 2017, American University, Washington D.C.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2017). “Explaining Radical Islamic Female Terrorism: The Roles of Women in the Quran.” Presented at the Global South Caucus of the International Studies Association (ISA GSCIS) Workshop, July 6-10, 2017, Havana, Cuba.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2016). “Kill the Women First! Female Terrorism and Islam.” Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Association (ASMEA) Conference, October 27-October 29, 2016, Washington D.C.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2016). “Is Peace Really Cheaper than War? A Cost Analysis of American Drone Targeted Killing in the Middle East.” Presented at the 57<sup>th</sup> International Studies Association Conference, March 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Atlanta, GA.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2014). “Foolhardy in Middle Eastern Foreign Policy: The American Fallacy of Using Drone Targeted Killings to Decrease Terrorism.” Presented at 7<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Association (ASMEA) Conference, October 31-November 1, 2014, Washington D.C.

- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2010). "Ceylon Tigers: The Creation and Radicalization of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)." Presented at the 7th Pan-European International Relations Conference, September 9-11, 2010, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2010). "Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Origins of Terrorism within Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia (FARC)." Presented at the Eurasian Peace Science Conference, January 8-9, 2010, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2009). "Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Radicalization of Euzkadi ta Askatasuna (ETA)." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2-5, 2009, Chicago, IL.
- Rinehart, Christine Sixta. (2008). "Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Origins of Terrorism within the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Peace Science Society, October 24-25, 2008, Claremont, CA.
- Sixta, Christine. (2007). "Volatile Breeding Grounds: The Origins of Terrorist Tactics in the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, 2007, Chicago, IL.
- Sixta, Christine. (2007). "The Illusive Third Wave: Are Female Terrorists the New "New Women" In Developing Societies?" Presented at the Annual Conference of the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 24, 2007, Clinton, SC.
- Sixta, Christine and Woliver, Laura. (2006). "Abortion in the South." Presented at the South Carolina Political Science Association, February 25, 2006, Beaufort, SC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2005). "Why Were They Not Canonized? Holy Women in the Early Renaissance and the Counterexample of Teresa of Avila." Presented at the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 4, 2005, Washington, D.C.
- Sixta, Christine. (2005). "Why Were They Not Canonized? Holy Women in the Early Renaissance and the Counterexample of Teresa of Avila." Presented at the Southeastern Women's Studies Association, April 4 -7, 2005, Greenville, NC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Harvesting the Money Tree: Determining How U.S. Foreign Aid is Distributed to Latin America." Presented at The

Southern Political Science Association, January 6 - 8, 2005, New Orleans, LA.

- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Harvesting the Money Tree: Determining How U.S. Foreign Aid is Distributed to Latin America." Presented at The International Studies Association South, October 22 - 23, 2004, Columbia, SC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Latin America: Addressing Machismo and Domestic Violence." Presented at The Southeastern Women's Studies Conference, March 26 - 28, 2004, Savannah, GA.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "Overcoming Domestic Violence: Evaluating Shelters in the Palmetto State." Presented at The University of South Carolina Women's Studies Conference, February 26-28, 2004, Columbia, SC.
- Sixta, Christine. (2004). "The Effect of Socio-Economic Modernization on the Status of Muslim Women." Presented at The South Carolina Political Science Association, February 21, 2004, Charleston, SC.

#### **PUBLICATIONS (Published Commentary)**

- Santiago Andres Venera Salazar, "Misiles Tomahawk, la petición de Zelenski a Trump ante encuentro de este viernes en EE. UU.: ¿por qué serían claves en la guerra contra Rusia?," *El Tiempo*, October 16, 2025, [Misiles Tomahawk, la petición de Zelenski a Trump ante encuentro de este viernes en EE. UU.: ¿por qué serían claves en la guerra contra Rusia?](#)
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- Sixta Rinehart, Christine. “Sixta Rinehart: Iran all Over Again.” *The State* (Columbia, SC), February 10, 2011. Editorial opinion Extra.

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Artificial Intelligence and Security/Counterterrorism (Remotely Piloted Aircraft)
- Public Policy
- Terrorism and/or Terrorist Groups
- Female Terrorism
- War and Conflict
- Comparative Politics-Latin America and the Middle East
- United States’ Foreign Policy

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Accreditor, Commission for Public Higher Education, Fall 2025 (Current).
  - Initial Accreditation Visit: Chipola College, Marianna, FL, USA (Upcoming)

- American Council on Education (ACE) Evaluator, Summer 2025 (Current).
- Chair, Foreign Policy Section Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2024-2026 (Current).
- Chair, Assistant Professor of Political Science Search Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Fall 2024-Spring 2025.
- Editorial Director, Argentine Council for International Relations -*Global Affairs*. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Summer 2024 (Current).
- Chair, SC Military Transfer Credit Taskforce with South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE), Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina Committee, 2024 (Current).
- The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) Accreditor, Spring 2024 (Current).
  - Initial Accreditation Visit: Rabdan Academy, Abu Dhabi, UAE, September 2025
- University of South Carolina at Palmetto College-Columbia Institutional Representative, South Carolina Women in Higher Education, Fall 2023 (Current).
- Member, BOL/BLS Assessment Committee, University of South Carolina Union, Fall 2023.
- Member, Carolina Core Assessment Committee, University of South Carolina Union, Fall 2023-Spring 2025.
- Member, International Academic Council of the *Revista de Investigación en Política Exterior Argentina (RIPEA) -Argentine Foreign Policy Research Journal*. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, Summer 2023 (Current).
- Member, Palmetto College Scholarship Committee, University of South Carolina Palmetto College, Summer 2023 (Current).
- SC Military Transfer Credit Taskforce with South Carolina Commission on Higher Education (CHE), 2023 (Current).
- Member of Carolina Core Approval Committee, Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina, Spring 2022-Fall 2025.

- Member, Military Affiliated Student Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina, 2022-2023.
- Member, RISE Review Committee, University of South Carolina, 2023.
- Member, Assessment Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina, Office of the Provost, Fall 2019-Fall 2025.
- Member, System Chairs Council, University of South Carolina System, 2021-2022.
- Chair, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-2023.
- Foreign Policy Book Award Committee, Foreign Policy Section, American Political Science Association, 2021 (Current).
- Chair, System Chairs Council, University of South Carolina System, 2020-2021
- Board Member, Foreign Policy Division, American Political Science Association, 2021 (Current).
- Member, University of South Carolina Provost Search Committee, 2019-2020.
- Co-Chair with Danielle Lupton of the Foreign Policy Division Call for American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020, San Francisco, CA.
- Faculty Co-Chair with Staff Co-Chair Alexandra Weaver, Provost's Advisory Committee on Women Initiatives, Columbia Campus, University of South Carolina, 2019-2021.
- Chair, Assistant Professor of Communications Search Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Spring 2019.
- Member, Palmetto College Campuses Grievance Committee, University of South Carolina (Palmetto College, representing Union), Fall 2018-Spring 2026 (Current).
- Member, Columbia Faculty Senate Academic Affairs and Faculty Liaison Committee for Board of Trustees, University of South Carolina, Fall 2018-September 2020.

- Member, Courses and Curriculum, University of South Carolina, Fall 2018-Spring 2020.
- Member, OIRAA's Course Evaluation Faculty Review Committee (ACAF), University of South Carolina, Summer 2018-Spring 2018.
- Past Chair (Fall 2020-Spring 2022), Chair and Past Chair (Fall 2019-Spring 2020) and Chair and Chair Elect (Fall 2018-Spring 2019), Palmetto College Faculty Senate Executive Committee, University of South Carolina (Palmetto College).
- Member, Assistant Professor of Art Search Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Spring 2018.
- Member, Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Issues, Subcommittee on Women's Leadership Institute, University of South Carolina, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.
- Member, Extended University Local Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of South Carolina (Union) Fall 2017.
- Secretary, Palmetto College Faculty Senate Executive Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Fall 2017-Spring 2018.
- Member, Financial Affairs Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Spring 2017-Spring 2021.
- Editorial Board Member, *The Interdisciplinary Journal for Middle Eastern Studies*, Ariel University, Israel, Spring 2017 (Current).
- Chair, Palmetto College Research and Productive Scholarship Committee, University of South Carolina (Palmetto College), Fall 2016-Spring 2018.
- Member at Large, Palmetto College Faculty Senate Executive Committee, University of South Carolina (Palmetto College), Fall 2016-Spring 2017.
- Member, Carolina Core Assessment (VSR Fall 2015 and Spring 2016), (GSS Spring 2016), University of South Carolina.

- Member, University of South Carolina (Union) Athletics Committee, Fall 2015.
- Member, Palmetto College Coordinator Search Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Fall 2015.
- Member, Committee on Instructional Development, (University of South Carolina Columbia Faculty Senate) (INDEV), appointed by Senior Vice Provost Lacy Ford, Fall 2015-Spring 2018.
- Secretary, Faculty Organization, University of South Carolina (Union), Spring 2015-Spring 2016.
- Member, Palmetto College Faculty Senate Executive Nomination Committee, University of South Carolina, Spring 2015-Spring 2016.
- Member, Laurens Location Program Coordinator Search Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Fall 2014-Spring 2015.
- Member, Assistant Professor of Economics Search Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Summer 2014, Fall 2014, and Spring 2015.
- Member, Carolina Core Committee, University of South Carolina, 2014.
- Member, Carolina Core Specialty Committee (Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility), University of South Carolina, Spring 2014-Fall 2016, appointed by Dean of Extended University and Associate Provost Chris Nesmith.
- Senator, Palmetto College Campus Faculty Senate (System Affairs), University of South Carolina (Palmetto College), Spring 2014- Spring 2016.
- Member, Research and Productive Scholarship Committee, University of South Carolina (Palmetto College), Spring 2014-Spring 2021.
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, University of South Carolina (Union), Spring 2014-Spring 2018.
- Member, Strategic Planning Task Force: Community Relations (Spring 2014), Campus Enhancement (Fall 2014), University of South Carolina (Union).
- Senator, Columbia Faculty Senate, University of South Carolina, Spring 2014-Spring 2016.

## GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

- PURE (Palmetto Undergraduate Research Experience) (Grant \$2500.00), University of South Carolina (Union), Summer 2025, “A Database: The Stabbing Intifada” to work with undergraduate student Gavin Tessnear to update and check a database for *The Stabbing Intifada: The Concept of Jihad Fardi*.
- Recipient of the *Awesome Career Influencer Award* from the University of South Carolina Career Center, May 2024.
- Chris Plyler, Excellence in Service Award (\$2500.00), University of South Carolina Palmetto College, 2021-2022.
- RISE (Regional Initiative for Summer Engagement) Grant (\$7993.00), University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research, Summer, 2020 to transcribe Quattlebaum letters and research Quattlebaum homestead in Germany, leading to publication of the manuscript, *Confederate Brothers in Arms: The Quattlebaum Family of South Carolina* with the University of South Carolina Press.
- Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Research Grant (\$2500.00, matched by USC (Union) (\$2500.00)), Fall 2019-Spring 2020, to research Palestinians convicted of stabbing IDF and Israeli citizens in the Third or Stabbing Intifada.
- ASPIRE I –Innovation, Track IV (Advanced Support for Innovative Research Excellence) Grant (\$11,000), University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research, The Fiscal Costs of American Drone Warfare, July 1, 2018-September 30, 2019, to research *Blood Money: The Fiscal Costs of American Drone Warfare* (Title changed to: *Drop the Hate: The Fiscal Costs and Explanation of American Drone Warfare*).
- Denise R. Shaw Excellence in Scholarship Award (\$2500.00), University of South Carolina Palmetto College, 2017-2018.
- Research and Productive Scholarship Grant (\$7000.00), University of South Carolina (Union), Summer 2017, to research female Muslim terrorists in Israeli prisons for *Sexual Jihad: The Role of Islam in Female Terrorism*.
- Honorary Faculty Inductee, Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, University of South Carolina, April 8, 2015.

- Recipient of the *Stand-Up Carolina Hero Award* from the University of South Carolina Office of Student Affairs and Academic Support, March 25, 2015.
- RISE (Regional Initiative for Summer Engagement) Grant (\$7709.50), University of South Carolina, Office of the Vice President for Research, Summer, 2015 to write and publish manuscript, *Targeted Killing in the Middle East: An Appraisal of American Counterterrorism Policies*.
- Palmetto College Grant (\$5000.00), Extended University, University of South Carolina, Spring, 2015 to develop POLI 463 The American Chief Executive.
- Travel Grant (\$500.00), 7<sup>th</sup> Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa Association (ASMEA) Conference, October 31-November 1, 2014, Washington D.C.
- August 14, 2014, Served as a New Faculty Mentor for New Faculty Orientation (invited by Senior Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies, Lacy Ford).
- Grant (\$3000.00), Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, Spring, 2014 (RCAM 205) “The Campaign Evaluation Project: Teaching Leadership and Civic Responsibility.”
- Palmetto College Grant (\$5000.00), Extended University, University of South Carolina, Spring, 2014 to develop POLI 365 State Government.
- Fall 2009, Wrote an IT Grant with Dr. Meredith Smith to develop a Smart classroom for Founders Hall 142B, Francis Marion University.
- Pi Sigma Alpha member, April 2009.
- Coach of the Game, Francis Marion University Women’s Basketball Team, Game with Lander University January 28, 2009.
- Graduate Assistantships, University of South Carolina, 2002-2006.
- Treasurer, Sigma Iota Rho, 2002-2005.
- Member, Sigma Iota Rho, 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Alpha Sigma Lambda

- American Political Science Association
- Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa
- International Studies Association
- International Political Science Association
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Sigma Iota Rho
- Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority

### **PUBLIC SERVICE AND INVITED TALKS**

- February 19-20, 2026, Invited Participant for 2026 College and University Educators Workshop for the Council on Foreign Relations. New York City, NY.
- March 7, 2025, Invited Speaker for the U.S. Army Institute for Religious Leadership, “The Lives and Times of RPA Pilots and Sensor Operators: Targeted Killing in the USAF.” Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.
- February 19, 2025, Invited Speaker, “The Proverbial Black Fly in the Ointment: Nonstate Actors and Their Roles in US Foreign Policy.” Upstate International, Spartanburg, SC.
- October 8-9, 2024, Chair and Invited Panel Discussant, “Mastering Mid-Career Moves: How to Plan Strategically.” Women in Leadership Conference, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University.
- June 13, 2022 (Virtual), Invited Discussant, “Autonomous, Collaborative, Flexible, Lethal: A New Paradigm of Airborne Electronic Warfare.” Featuring Captain Locklar. Air University Research Showcase, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.
- May 4, 2022 (Virtual), Invited Chair, “Aspects of Online Terrorism: Countering Measures to be Taken” Featuring Kris McGuffie (Spectrum Labs). Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Bidhan Chandra College, affiliated with the University of Calcutta, West Bengal, India.
- March 31, 2022 (Virtual), Invited Presenter, “Becoming a Faculty Chair.” Organized by Chair Lisa Merri Johnson, University of South Carolina at Upstate.

- March 25, 2020, Invited Speaker, “Women in Conflict” Roundtable at Hawaii Pacific University (Cancelled due to Corona Virus).
- March 23, 2019, Presented at the USC Union Literary Festival, “Sexual Jihad: The Role of Islam in Jihadist Suicide Bombings.”
- October 3, 2018, Presented at USC Upstate, “Sexual Jihad: The Roles of Women in Islam and Terrorism.”
- March 24, 2017, Presented at the USC Union Literary Festival, “Drones and Targeted Killing.”
- December 1, 2017, Presented at the USC Union Research Colloquium, USC (Union) and Laurens Location, “The Women of Cohar: Talking with Terrorists in an Israeli Prison.”
- October 4, 2017, Presented at the Timmy Global Health Symposium, USC Columbia, “The Women of Cohar: Convicted Islamist Terrorists in an Israeli Prison.”
- March 15, 2017, Presented at USC (Union) and Laurens Location Student Academic Success Center Workshop, USC Union, “To APA or MLA, That is the Question (Citation Styles and Documented Sources).”
- November 15, 2016, Presented at the USC Salkehatchie Globalization Committee, USC Walterboro, “The Effects of Drones and American Targeted Killing in the FATA, Pakistan.”
- April 22, 2015, Presented at the Faculty Roundtable Office of Student Programs, USC (Union), “Meet Professor Christine Sixta Rinehart.”
- September 17, 2014, Presented at Constitution Day, USC (Union), “Drone Warfare: An Assault on the American Constitution?”
- April 21, 2010, Presented at the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Annual Dinner at Francis Marion University, “Terrorist Hypocrisy? Action-Repression-Action Spiral” concerning research on terrorist organizations.
- February 16, 2010, Presented at the Humanities and Social Science Symposium at Francis Marion University, “Terror in Colombia” concerning research on the FARC.
- October 30, 2008, Presented in a forum at Francis Marion University, “Beyond November 4: Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Next

President” concerning the foreign policy challenges the new president would face.

- March 2006, Served as a judge for National History Day at Columbia College, Columbia, SC.

## **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request.