

Defense Security Cooperation Agency

## **DSCU FACULTY SPOTLIGHT**



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How long have you been a member of DSCU's CSSC?

• Since October 2023

Areas of expertise:

• Women, Peace, and Security; Great Power Competition; Latin America

Courses you instruct:

- WPS201: Gender Considerations in Building Partner Capacity
- WPS211: WPS National Action Plans (Coming soon)

Alma mater and degrees:

- Northern Michigan University (B.S.)
- Georgetown University (M.A.)
- The George Washington University (M.Phil.)
- The George Washington University (Ph.D.)

Prior experience:

- William J. Perry Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies
- Office of the Under Secretary for Policy—Western Hemisphere Affairs
- U.S. Agency for International Development

Other affiliations, hobbies or achievements:

- Diversity in National Security honoree (2019)
- Georgetown University Security Studies Program (Adjunct Faculty)
- Washington Latin Public Charter School (Board of Governors)
- Best Banana Bread (OSD CAPE bake-off, 2023) 🥏