

TEACHING AWARDS

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Dr. Greig is a Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science and has been at UNT since 2002. His research and teaching interests are driven by a desire to understand the root causes of political violence, both between countries and within them, and how these conflicts can be transitioned to a stable peace. To that end, much of Dr. Greig's research has focused on the study of the application and effectiveness of conflict management approaches such as mediation and peacekeeping. He is co-author of the book *International Mediation* and has a forthcoming book that explores the interconnections among different forms of conflict management as tools to help settle interstate conflicts and civil wars. Dr. Greig is co-host of the National Material Capabilities data project from the Correlates of War program and is a member of the research working group sponsored by the Folke Bernadotte Academy, the Swedish agency for peace, security, and development. In the classroom, Professor Greig's chief passion is helping students understand how the political world connects to them and, in turn, how they can shape world events. His classes involve the extensive use of extended-form simulations that equip students with the opportunity to apply the theoretical concepts covered in class to real world conflict scenarios.

