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this approach and integrate their teaching and research in other ways. As a result, this volume offers diverse, innovative, and practical ways faculty can leverage the teaching/scholarship connection to both improve scholarly productivity and ground political science instruction in pedagogical literature. Charity Butcher is Director of the School of Conflict Management, Peacebuilding and Development at Kennesaw State University. Tavishi Bhasin is a Professor in the School of Government and International Affairs at KennesawState University. Elizabeth Gordon is a Professor in the School of Government and International Affairs at Kennesaw State University. Maia Hallward is Professor in the School of Conflict Management, Peacebuilding and Development at Kennesaw State University.