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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

United States Air War College

Assistant Professor, Department of International Security Studies
July 2017 – present

University of Notre Dame, International Security Center

Postdoctoral Fellow, Innovative Approaches to Grand Strategy
July 2016 – July 2017

RAND Corporation, Washington D.C.

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow (Postdoctoral Scholar)
September 2015 – August 2016

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Political Science (August 2015)

Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Committee: Scott Sagan (Chair), Kenneth Schultz, David Laitin, James Fearon

Dissertation: “The Politics of Military Operations”

Dissertation awarded first runner-up, Kenneth Waltz Prize from the American Political Science Association for best dissertation written in the field of security studies

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Science (S.B.) in Political Science (June 2010)

RESEARCH

Books

The Politics of Military Operations (manuscript under review)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2019. “Electoral Politics, Party Polarization, and Arms Control: New START in Historical Perspective,” *Orbis* 63 (4): 545-564.

2019. “Use It or Lose It: The Political Economy of Counterinsurgency Strategy” (with LTC John Kendall), *Armed Forces & Society* 43 (3): 399-429.

Articles Under Review

“Counterinsurgency Myths and Methods: Evidence from the Iraq War” *Under Review*

“The Role of Race and Religion in Support for Armed Humanitarian Intervention: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (with Jonathan Chu) *Under Review*

- *Winner, best conference paper in Religion and Politics presented at the 2018 APSA Annual Meeting (Boston, MA)*

“Democracy and Diversionary War: A Critical Analysis” *Preparing for Review*

Working Papers

“Is the Public Casualty Sensitive? Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (with Jonathan Chu)

Last presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Aug 2019)

“Hypersonic Weapons and the Future of Deterrence”

Last presented at the NATO Defense College Early Career Nuclear Strategists Workshop, Rome, Italy (July 2019)

“Counting Down: Democratic Politics, Casualties, and Military Operations During Conflict”

Last presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2019)

“The Politics of Military Operations: Evidence from Vietnam”

Last presented at Journeys in World Politics, Iowa City IA (May 2017)

“Domestic Sources of Alliance Formation”

Last presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Chicago IL (October 2015)

“Domestic Politics and the Strategic Bombing Campaigns of World War II”

Last presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans LA (February 2015)

“Liberation Technologies and the Arab Spring: Constraints, Controls, and Capabilities”

Last presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco CA (March 2013)

RAND Publications

2017. “Hypersonic Missile Nonproliferation: Hindering the Spread of a New Class of Weapons” (With Richard Speier, George Nacouzi, and Rich Moore).

2017. “Reimagining the Character of Urban Operations for the United States Army” (With Gian Gentile, David Johnson, Lisa Saum-Manning, Raphael Cohen, Shara Williams, Michael Shurkin, Brenna Allen, and Sarah Soliman).

Public Engagement Writing

2019. “Lie, Damned Lies, and Statistics: The Politics of the Afghanistan Papers.” Commentary, *War on the Rocks*, December 18, 2019.

2019. “Trump overrode the Navy’s plans to discipline a SEAL. That wasn’t as troubling as some think.” Analysis, *Washington Post Monkey Cage*, December 10, 2019.

2019. "Wargaming Has a Place, but is No Panacea for Professional Military Education," (with Bill Lewis) Commentary, *War on the Rocks*. August 5, 2019.
2018. "Why Democracy Promotion is in the Strategic Interest of the United States," Truman National Security Project *Doctrine Blog*. September 10, 2018.
2018. "McRaven's Message, Leadership, and the Profession of Arms," Commentary, *War on the Rocks*. August 27, 2018.
2018. "Why has Trump been threatening to attack Syria? (Hint: It's probably not about Syria)" Analysis, *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. April 13, 2018.
2017. "The military doesn't love Trump back. This is why." Analysis, *Washington Post Monkey Cage*. November 10, 2017.
2017. "Operation Torch at 75: FDR and the Domestic Politics of the North African Invasion." Commentary, *War on the Rocks*. November 8, 2017.
2016. "Warning Orders: Strategic Reasons for Publicizing Military Offensives." Commentary, *War on the Rocks*. October 28, 2016.

Other Published Writing

2019. Book Review, *Four Guardians: A Principled Agent View of Civil-Military Relations* by Jeffrey Donnithorne (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018). *Journal of Military History*, July 2019.
2018. Book Review, *Forward with Patton: The World War II Diary of Colonel Robert S. Allen* edited by John Nelson Rickard (Lexington, KY: University Press Kentucky, 2017). *H-War*, August 2018.
2018. Book Review, *Over the Horizon* by David Edelstein (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2017). *Marine Corps University Journal* 9(3): Fall 2018.
2017. Book Review, *The Mirror Test* by Kael Weston (New York: Knopf, 2016). *H-Diplo*, May 2017. <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=48784>

Research in Progress

- "Wargaming in Professional Military Education" (with Bill Lewis)
- "The New Cult of the Offensive: Civil-Military Relations across the Great Powers"
- "Hypersonic Weapons and Nuclear Posture: A Game Theoretic Analysis"
- "Indirect Politicization: The Politics and Perceptions of Program Effectiveness in the Military" (with John Kendall)

Original Datasets

2018. "Monthly Wartime Casualties in Democracies"
Catalogues month-to-month military service members killed in action (hostile) in major wars fought by: U.S., UK, Australia, Netherlands, and France
2014. "Afghanistan Order of Battle – Province Level"
Catalogues the locations of each maneuver company in Afghanistan at the province-month level, January 2005 – December 2012.
2011. "Iraq Order of Battle – District Level"
Catalogues the locations of each combat battalion in Iraq at the district-month level, February 2004 – October 2008.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Best Conference Paper in Religion and Politics, APSA Annual Meeting “The Role of Race and Religion in Support for Armed Humanitarian Intervention: Evidence from a Survey Experiment,” (with Jonathan Chu)	2018
Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences <i>Winner</i> , Young Investigators Competition	2018
U.S. Air Force, Air University Integration Cell (\$1,500)	2017
LBJ Foundation Moody Research Grant (\$3,000)	2017
First Runner-Up, Kenneth Waltz Dissertation Prize in Security Studies (Best dissertation in the field of security studies)	2015
Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship (Postdoctoral), RAND Corporation	2015 – 2016
Sakurako and William Fisher Family Graduate Fellowship	2011 – 2015
Stanford University Graduate Research Opportunity Grant (\$5,000)	2014

TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATION

Course Director, National Security Decision-Making 2018 – present
Responsible for curriculum development and administration for core
course on national security decision-making for the U.S. Air War College.

Director, Nuclear Deterrence Working Group 2019 – 2020
Responsible for leading and coordinating faculty-student working group
focused on reading and workshopping new scholarship on nuclear
deterrence and proliferation at U.S. Air War College

Primary Instructor, U.S. Air War College

National Security Decision-Making
Methods in Security Studies (workshop series)
Global Security
Contemporary Issues in Civil-Military Relations
Regional Security Studies—United States
Regional and Cultural Studies—Middle East (co-instructor)

Guest Lectures

Hypersonic Missiles and Deterrence Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB	2017
Domestic Politics and Civil-Military Relations University of California, San Diego	2014

Teaching Assistantships, Stanford University

War and Peace in American Foreign Policy Kenneth Schultz, Professor	2012, 2014, 2015
International Security in a Changing World Martha Crenshaw and Amy Zegart, Senior Fellows	2013
Democracy, Development and Rule of Law Larry Diamond and Kathryn Stoner-Weiss, Senior Fellows	2011

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Early Career Nuclear Strategists Workshop <i>NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy</i>	July 2019
Bridging the Gap International Summer Policy Institute <i>American University, Washington, DC</i>	June 2017
Journeys in World Politics <i>University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA</i>	May 2017
Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference <i>Chapel Hill, NC</i>	Sept 2016
Young Turks Civil-Military Relations Conference <i>Duke University, NC</i>	May 2015

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>Chicago, IL</i>	April 2020
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations) <i>Honolulu, HI</i>	March 2020
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 presentation) <i>Washington, DC</i>	Sept 2019
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>Chicago, IL</i>	April 2019
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations) <i>Toronto, Canada</i>	March 2019
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 presentation) <i>Boston, MA</i>	Sept 2018
Atlanta World Affairs Council Guest Lecture Series (By invitation) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	Aug 2018
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations) <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	Apr 2018
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 presentations) <i>San Francisco, CA</i>	Sept 2017
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Roundtable) <i>Chicago, IL</i>	April 2017
ISSS-ISAC Annual Meeting <i>Notre Dame, IN</i>	Nov 2016
Peace Science and Society Annual Meeting	Oct 2016

<i>Notre Dame, IN</i>	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	Sept 2016
<i>Philadelphia, PA</i>	
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations)	Mar 2016
<i>Atlanta, GA</i>	
Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (By invitation)	Sept 2015
<i>Chicago, IL</i>	
Stanford International Relations Workshop (By invitation)	Sept 2015
<i>Stanford University, CA</i>	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 presentations)	Sept 2015
<i>San Francisco, CA</i>	
Stanford Security Studies Working Group Annual Conference (By invitation)	May 2015
<i>Stanford University, CA</i>	
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations)	Feb 2015
<i>New Orleans, LA</i>	
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2 presentations)	Aug 2014
<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	
International Studies Association Annual Convention	Mar 2014
<i>Toronto, Canada</i>	
Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Conference (By invitation)	May 2013
<i>Washington, D.C.</i>	
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations)	April 2013
<i>San Francisco, CA</i>	
PRIO-MIT Conf. on Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism (By invitation)	Nov 2011
<i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA</i>	

OTHER RELATED FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

National Security Fellow	2018 – present
<i>Truman National Security Project</i>	
Director, Veterans and Military Families Outreach	2018
<i>Tabitha Isner for Congress 2018 (AL-02)</i>	
RAND Corporation, Washington DC	2016 – 2018
Adjunct Political Scientist	
Conflict Dynamics International, Cambridge, MA	2010
Research Assistant, Sudan Referendum and Economic Integration Division	
United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC	2009
Research Associate, Education and Training – International Programs	

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

Foreign Language Training

Spanish (Intermediate): Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Arabic (Basic): Harvard University and Stanford University

Computing: STATA, LaTeX, ArcGIS, R

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

University Affiliations

Notre Dame International Security Center (2016 – 2017)
 Empirical Studies of Conflict, Princeton University (2011 – 2015)
 Stanford Arab Studies Table, Stanford University (2011 – 2015)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association (2011 – present)
 - International Security and Arms Control Section
 - Foreign Policy Section
 International Studies Association (2011 – present)
 Midwest Political Science Association (2017 – present)

SERVICE

U.S. Air War College

Search committee, DEI	2019
New Faculty Development, DEI	2019
Canvas representative, DEI	2018 – 2019
Academic Prep Committee, DEI nominee	2018
Appendix on casualty sensitivity, SPIRAL II Brief for USAF Surgeon General	2018
Participant in war game for U.S. Surgeon General, “Medical Support Operations in a Denied Environment (MS-CODE)”	2017
Search committee, Department of Warfighting	2017

Political Science

Reviewer for *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Armed Forces & Society*, and *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
 Reviewer for Oxford University Press.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Marathon Running
 (2018 London, 2016 Chicago, 2012 Marine Corps, 2009 Cape Cod)
 Competitive Triathlete, Olympic Distance
 (2018 Renaissance Man)
 Classical Vocalist
 (Numerous international and domestic solo performances, concerts)