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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

U.S. Army War College, Department of National Security and Strategy

Department Chair June 2021 – present
Associate Professor June 2021 – present

Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs

Adjunct Professor July 2022 – present

U.S. Air War College, Department of International Security Studies

Assistant Professor 2017 – 2021

University of Notre Dame, International Security Center

Postdoctoral Fellow, Innovative Approaches to Grand Strategy 2016 – 2017

RAND Corporation, Washington D.C.

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow 2015 – 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”

- 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 being revised for Cambridge University Press)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Hypersonic Weapons and the Future of Deterrence” forthcoming with *Texas National Security Review*

2022. “Polarization, Casualty Sensitivity, and Military Operations,” *International Politics* (special issue on polarization and foreign policy)

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.

Book Chapters

- "Military Politics on the Battlefield: Strategy and Effectiveness in War" in *New Perspectives on Military Politics*, edited by Thomas Crosbie (forthcoming with Berghahn Books).
2020. "Hypersonic Weapons and Deterrence: Asking the Right Questions," in *NATO Defense College Research Paper 10: Recalibrating NATO Nuclear Policy*, ed. Andrea Gili.

Monographs

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

2021. "Gen. Milley reportedly tried to work around Trump on nukes. Did he have the authority to do this?" Analysis, *Washington Post Monkey Cage* (September 15, 2021)
2021. "Education against Extremism: Suggestions for a Smarter Stand-Down," (with Celestino Perez) *War on the Rocks* (July 16, 2021)
2021. "Democracy at home must be at the forefront of foreign policy," for *U.S. Army War College Whiteboard Series: The Administration's Top Foreign Policy Priority* (April 8, 2021)
2021. "The National Guard has been called out in Washington, D.C. Here's what you need to know" (With Jim Golby). Analysis, *Washington Post Monkey Cage* (January 7, 2021)
2020. "Sleepwalking into World War III" *Foreign Affairs* (Oct 19, 2020)
2020. "Lt. Col Vindman's retirement will hurt military effectiveness. This is why." Analysis, *Washington Post Monkey Cage* (July 9, 2020)
2020. "Dear Civil-Military Relations Community: The (Retired) Generals are Speaking. We Should Listen," Commentary, *Duck of Minerva* (June 3, 2020)
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)

Book Reviews

- "Firepower in the Digital Age," Book review of *Firepower: How Weapons Shaped Warfare* by Paul Lockhart (New York: Basic Books, 2021). *War on the Rocks*, commissioned and forthcoming.
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.
2018. Policy Brief to U.S. Surgeon General, "Appendix: Casualty Sensitivity During War" (with Tanisha Fazal). *SPIRAL II Brief for USAF Surgeon General*. April 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>

Articles Under Peer Review

- "Data and Coercion in the Iraq War" *Under Review*
- "Liberation Technologies and Civil-Military Relations: Lessons from the Arab Spring" *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

- "Strategy-Making, Diversity, and Military Effectiveness: A Reassessment"
Last presented at *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society*, Reston, VA (Oct 2021).
- "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 (Oct 2015)
- "Domestic Politics and the Strategic Bombing Campaigns of World War II"
Last presented at the *ISA Annual Convention*, New Orleans LA (Feb 2015)

Research in Progress

- "The New Cult of the Offensive: Civil-Military Relations across the Great Powers"

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, and France
2014. "Afghanistan Order of Battle – Province Level"
Locations of maneuver companies in Afg by province-month, Jan '05 – Dec '12.
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

Next-Gen Fellow, Foreign Policy for America	2022
Faculty Award for Excellence in Service, Air War College	2019 – 2020
U.S. Air Force, Air University Integration Cell Internal Grant (\$10,000)	2020
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)	2019
Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences <i>Winner, Young Investigators Competition</i>	2018
U.S. Air Force, Air University Integration Cell Internal Grant (\$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 EDUCATION

US Army War College	Carlisle, PA
Contemporary Issues in US Civil-Military Relations	
Columbia University	New York, NY
Foundations of International Security Policy	
Air University and US Air War College	Maxwell AFB, AL
<i>Course Director</i> , National Security Decision-Making	
<i>Director</i> , Air University Nuclear Deterrence Working Group	
Contemporary Issues in Civil-Military Relations	
Regional Security Studies—United States	
Regional Security Studies—Middle East	
Global Security	
Methods in Security Studies (workshop series)	

Guest Lectures and Briefs

“Continuity and Change in U.S. Foreign Policy: The Biden Agenda” <i>US Army War College Great Decisions Program, Carlisle, PA</i>	2022
“Understanding Afghanistan” <i>Atlanta World Affairs Council, Atlanta, GA</i>	2021
“The Politics of Military Operations” <i>Carleton University, Canada</i>	2021
“Leading Discussions About Extremism in the Military” <i>Town Hall with Lt. Gen Mary O’Brien, Commander USAF A2/6</i>	2021
“Hypersonic Weapons and Deterrence: Considerations for NATO” <i>NATO Nuclear Planning Group Virtual Brief, Brussels, Belgium</i>	2021
“U.S. Democracy in Crisis: The Coup Attempt and its Consequences” <i>Monterrey Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico</i>	2021
“Crisis or Containment? U.S.-Iranian Relations After Soleimani” <i>Monterrey Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico</i>	2020
“The Politics of Military Operations” <i>Duke University, Durham, NC</i>	2020
“The Role of Race and Religion in Humanitarian Intervention” <i>Air University Faculty Roundtable, Maxwell AFB</i>	2020
“Civil-Military Relations and the New Cult of the Offensive” <i>Air War College National Security Forum, Maxwell AFB</i>	2019
“Civil-Military Relations in the Trump Administration” <i>Atlanta World Affairs Council, Atlanta, GA</i>	2018
“Hypersonic Missiles and Deterrence” <i>Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB</i>	2017
“Domestic Politics and Civil-Military Relations” <i>University of California, San Diego, CA</i>	2014

Student Advising Awards

<i>Winner, Human Capital Innovation Award (Air War College)</i>	2021
<i>Winner, Best Paper on the Military and Society (Air War College)</i>	2021
<i>Winner, Joint Chiefs of Staff Long Essay Competition (National level)</i>	2020
<i>3rd Place, Joint Chiefs of Staff Short Strategy Paper (National level)</i>	2020
<i>Winner, Best Paper on the Military and Society (Air War College)</i>	2020
<i>Winner, Excellence in Writing (Air War College)</i>	2019

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

Academic Exchange (by invitation) <i>Israel and Palestinian Territories</i>	Summer 2022
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New America Workshop on Civil-Military Relations (by invitation) <i>Virtual Workshop</i>	Jan 2022
Arms Control Association Virtual Workshop on Hypersonic Weapons <i>Virtual Workshop</i>	Sept 2021
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>Durham, NC</i>	Sept 2016
Young Turks Civil-Military Relations Conference <i>Duke University, Durham, NC</i>	May 2015

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society <i>Ottawa, Canada</i>	Oct 2022
Canadian Defense and Security Network Summer Workshop <i>Ottawa, Canada</i>	Aug 2022
European Initiative for Security Studies Annual Conference <i>Berlin, Germany</i>	June 2022
New Perspectives on Military Politics (By invitation) <i>Copenhagen, Denmark</i>	Nov 2021
Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society <i>Reston, VA</i>	Oct 2021
USAFA Academy Assembly (By invitation) <i>US Air Force Academy, Colorado Spring, CO</i>	Oct 2021
Diversity in the Military: Key Considerations (Co-Organizer) <i>Virtual meeting online, sponsored by Air University</i>	Jan 2021
Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy (By invitation) <i>Virtual meeting online, sponsored by American University</i>	Nov 2020
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>Virtual meeting online</i>	Sept 2020
Atlanta World Affairs Council Guest Lecture Series (Moderator) <i>Atlanta, GA</i>	April 2020
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting <i>Chicago, IL (cancelled due to COVID-19)</i>	April 2020
International Studies Association Annual Convention (2 presentations) <i>Honolulu, HI (cancelled due to COVID-19)</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

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

SELECTED MEDIA

Video

2021. British Broadcasting Company, "From Bush to Biden: One war, four presidents on Afghanistan" (2021). Available at https://youtu.be/yL3E1hUp_kg
2017. RAND Corporation, "Hypersonic Missile Nonproliferation" (2017). Available at <https://www.rand.org/multimedia/video/2017/09/27/hypersonic-missile-nonproliferation.html>. YouTube video has received over 3.1 million views and been featured on ABC News and other international media outlets.

Print Media

Subject Matter Expert for *Washington Post*, *The Economist*, *Military Times*, *The World*, *Yahoo News*, and *Nikkei Asia*

OTHER RELATED FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

Truman National Security Project Security Fellow	2018 – present
RAND Corporation, Washington DC Adjunct Political Scientist	2016 – 2018
Conflict Dynamics International, Cambridge, MA Research Assistant, Sudan Referendum and Economic Integration Division	2010
United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC Research Associate, Education and Training – International Programs	2009

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

Foreign Language Training

Spanish (Basic): 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 Section

- Foreign Policy Section

- International History and Politics

International Studies Association (2011 – present)

Midwest Political Science Association (2017 – present)

Other Memberships

Truman National Security Project (2018 – present)

Foreign Policy for America (2021 – present)

SERVICE

National Security Outreach

Contributing Editor, *War on the Rocks*

2021

Political Science

American Political Science Association	
Reviewer, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant	2022
Award Review Committee, International Security Section	2022
Panel/Roundtable Organizer	
International Studies Association Annual Convention	2020
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2020
Reviewer for <i>International Security</i> , <i>International Organization</i> , <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>World Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> , <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> , <i>Journal of Strategic Studies</i> , <i>Policy Sciences</i> , <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , <i>Texas National Security Review</i> , <i>War on the Rocks</i> .	
Reviewer for Oxford University Press.	

U.S. Army War College

Gender and Student Inclusion Working Group (WG Lead)	2021
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U.S. Air War College / Air University

Term Member, Air University Faculty Senate	2020
AWC Coordinator, Defense Contract Audit Agency Leadership Program	2020
Faculty Development Committee, AWC	2020
Presentation, "Unconscious Bias in the Academy"	
Search committee, Dept of International Security Studies	2020
Search committee, Space	2020
Jim Thorpe Faculty Sponsor – 5K Team	2018 – 2020
New Faculty Development, Dept of International Security Studies	2019 – 2020
Canvas representative, Dept of International Security Studies	2018 – 2020
Search committee, Dept of International Security Studies	2019
External examiner, School for Advanced Air and Space Studies	2018 – 2019
Academic Prep Committee, Dept of International Security Studies	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

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Marathon Running	
(2018 London, 2016 Chicago, 2012 Marine Corps, 2009 Cape Cod)	
Competitive Triathlete	
(2021 Fort Ritchie Olympic, 2018 Renaissance Man Olympic)	
Classical Vocalist	
(Numerous international and domestic solo performances, concerts)	