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Appointments

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs:
Associate Professor of International Affairs, September 2018 – present
Assistant Professor of International Affairs, September 2011 – August 2018

Modern War Institute, United States Military Academy
Fellow, September 2020 – August 2022

University of Oxford, Nuffield College
Academic Visitor, January – June 2019

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA:
PhD in Political Science, 2011
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics
MA in Political Science, 2008

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL:
BA with Honors in Political Science, 2005

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Book:

Commanding Military Power: Organizing for Victory and Defeat on the Battlefield, Cambridge:
Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Articles:

“Initiative and Military Effectiveness: Evidence from the Yom Kippur War,” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6, no. 2 (2021): pages TBD. (with Stephen Quackenbush)

“Organizing for Performance: Coalition Effectiveness on the Battlefield,” *European Journal of International Relations* 26, no. 4 (2020): 953-978. (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski)

“The Arsenal of Insurrection: Explaining Rising External Support for Rebels,” *Security Studies* 27, no. 2 (2018): 263-295. (with Dominic Tierney)

“Uncertain Victory: Information Management and Military Power,” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 2, no. 1 (2017): 18-38.

“Moderating Diffusion: Military Bureaucratic Politics and the Implementation of German Doctrine in South America, 1885-1914,” *World Politics* 67, no. 2 (2015): 268-312.

“Why Do Soldiers Give Up? A Self-Preservation Theory of Surrender,” *Security Studies* 23, no. 3 (2014): 622-655.

“What Determines Military Victory? Testing the Modern System,” *Security Studies* 21, no. 1 (2012): 83-112. (with Michael C. Horowitz)

Book Chapters:

“Technology and Warfare,” in *Strategy in the Contemporary World*, 7th edition, eds. John Baylis, James J. Wirtz, and Jeannie L. Johnson, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021: pages TBD. (forthcoming)

“Conventional Interstate War,” in *The Handbook of European Defence Policies and Armed Forces*, eds. Hugo Meijer and Martin Wyss, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018: 461-475.

Other Writing

Review of Lindsey O’Rourke, *Covert Regime Change: America’s Secret Cold War* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2018). Reviewed as part of a roundtable in *H-Diplo*, forthcoming.

Introduction to roundtable on Jon R. Lindsay, *Information Technology & Military Power* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2020). Introduction as part of a roundtable in *H-Diplo*, Vol. XII, no. 9 (2021).

“The Austin ‘problematique,’” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, 17 December 2020.

Review of the Special Issue, “Emerging Technologies and Strategic Stability,” edited by Todd Sechser, Neil Narang, and Caitlin Talmadge, *Journal of Strategic Studies* 42, no. 6 (September 2019). Reviewed for *H-Diplo*, ISSF Article Review no. 137 (2020).

Review of M. Taylor Fravel, *Active Defense: China’s Military Strategy since 1949* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019). Reviewed as part of a roundtable in *H-Diplo*, Vol. XI, no. 12 (2020). (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski)

Review of Caitlin Talmadge, *The Dictator’s Army: Effectiveness in Authoritarian Regimes* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015). Reviewed as part of a roundtable in *H-Diplo*, Vol. VIII, no. 17 (2016).

Review of Antulio J. Echevarria II, *Reconsidering the American Way of War: U.S. Military Practice from the Revolution to Afghanistan* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014), in *Political Science Quarterly* 130, no. 4 (2015-2016): 806-807.

“Old Wine in New Bottles: The Nature of Conflict in the 21st Century,” *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* 14, no. 1 (2013): 9-23.

Data Sets

Belligerents in Battle v1.0

Measures participation, effort, and performance in 492 major battles fought during 62 interstate wars waged between 1900 and 2003.

Determinants of Military Victory Project: 1917-2003

Measures characteristics of belligerents' operational and tactical-level force employment practices in decisive battles fought between 1917 and 2003.

Working Papers

Books:

Quitting War (in progress)

Allied in Combat (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski; in progress)

Articles/Chapters:

The Democratic Embargo: Regime Type and Aid to Foreign Rebels (with Dominic Tierney; under review)

War Aims, Regime Type, and Coalition Member Effort (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski and Alastair Smith; under review)

A Century of Battlefield Coalitions (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski; under review)

Organizing Abuse: Military Decision-Making Structures and Prisoner of War Treatment (in progress)

The Hierarchy of Conflict: The Scope of the Democratic Peace (with Luke Condra and Dominic Tierney; in progress)

Reviewing Activities

Books:

Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Routledge

Articles:

Asian Security; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Defence Studies; Foreign Policy Analysis; International Interactions; International Organization; International Security; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Global Security Studies; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Research and Politics; Security Studies; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Politics

Invited Conferences/Presentations

“The United States’ Dangerous Lead Nation Obsession,” Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2021.

“A Century of Coalitions in Battle,” International Relations Workshop, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University, 2021.

Intelligence Analysis Workshop, Presenter, University of Virginia and the National Ground Intelligence Center, 2019.

Peter Bils, Bradley C. Smith, and William Spaniel Book Workshop, Discussant, University of Pittsburgh, 2019.

Michael Hunzeker Book Workshop, Discussant, George Mason University, 2019.

Sara Bjerg Moller Book Workshop, Discussant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2018.

“U.S. Global Engagement and the Military,” Lecture, North Hills AAUW Great Decisions Program, 2018.

“Strategic Studies: An American Perspective,” Lecture, University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany, 2016

“War, Coercion, and Intelligence” Eight-class seminar offered at the University of Augsburg, Augsburg, Germany, 2016

“Organizational Humanity: Institutional Influences of Prisoner of War Treatment” Security Policy Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, 2014

Workshop on Teaching International Humanitarian Law; International Committee of the Red Cross, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, 2013

Basin Harbor Teacher’s Workshop; Merrill Center for Strategic Studies
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2013

“Civil-Military Relations in Crises”

“The Cuban Missile Crisis – Lessons Learned”; Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Project
American University School of International Service, 2012

“American Grand Strategy in the 21st Century”

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

“Commanding Victory: Organizational Sources of Martial Capability in the Korean War”
Second Annual SNU-Pitt Research Workshop, Seoul National University, 2011

“A New Grand Strategy for America”
“September 11th: Ten Years Later”; Ridgway Center for International Security Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2011

Courses Taught

Advanced Seminar on Security and Intelligence Studies (graduate)

Civil-Military Relations (graduate)

Field Seminar in International Affairs (graduate)

International History (graduate)

Introduction to Security and Intelligence Studies (graduate)

War, Coercion, and Intelligence (graduate, at University of Augsburg)

PhD Advising

Current:

Cesar Cedeno Monce, “Organizational Culture and Military Power” (Committee Chair)

Ryan Loomis, “Escalate-to-Deescalate as Nuclear Strategy” (Committee Chair)

Wo Liu, “Militia and Civilian Deaths in Civil Wars” (Committee Member)

Huseyin Zengin, “Civil-Military Relations and Authoritarian Politics” (Committee Member)

Completed:

Alexander Halman, “Policymaker Attitudes towards Intelligence and National Security”
(Committee Chair; degree awarded May 2020)

Raymond Ruscoe, “Nuclear Weapons and Strategic Stability” (Committee Chair; degree
awarded May 2020)

Stephen Worman, “The Grand Strategies of Middle Powers” (Committee Chair; degree
awarded May 2021)

Awards and Honors

Stanton Foundation Course Development Grant, “Choosing Nuclear Weapons,” 2021.

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2019

Hewlett International Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of
Pittsburgh, 2018.

Hewlett International Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2017.

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2017

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2016

Central Research Development Fund Grant for *Quitting War*, University Research Council, University of Pittsburgh, 2015

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2015

Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Global Studies Center International Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Matthew B. Ridgway Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2013

Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2013

Matthew B. Ridgway Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2010

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2010

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2009

Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2009

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2008

Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2008

Department of Political Science Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 2008

School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2007 – 2008

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2007

Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2005 – 2010

Service to the Discipline

Member, American Political Science Association, International Security and Arms Control Section, Best Article Award, 2019

External Dissertation Reader, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2019

Member, American Political Science Association, International Security and Arms Control Section, Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award Committee, 2018

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association: 2013 – 2016, 2018 – 2020

International Studies Association: 2007 – 2009, 2011 – 2018, 2021

ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference: 2014, 2017

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society: 2009

Midwest Political Science Association: 2010, 2021

Peace Science Society: 2016, 2020

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Society for Military History