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## EDUCATION

Ph. D. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2002  
M. A. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2001  
B. S. Computer Science, Angelo State University, 1997

## POSITIONS

<b>Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2012–present
<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2008–June 2012
<b>Visiting Associate Professor</b> Department of Politics & Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University	September 2008–February 2009
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	July 2002–June 2008
<b>Research Fellow</b> Watson Center for Conflict and Cooperation, University of Rochester	1999–2002

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2014–16  
Project: Borrowed Power: War Finance and the Resort to Arms  
Grant: SES-1153441, \$342,713
- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2009–10  
Project: Conflict Bargaining with Endogenous Distribution of Power  
Grant: SES-0850435, \$133,700
- University of California, Office of the President, Market Recognition Award, 2008
- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2005–07 (no-cost extension to 2008)  
Project: Military Coercion  
Grant: SES-0518222, \$229,637
- University of California, Committee on Research Awards, 2002, 2004
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001
- 1st Place, Association for Computing Machinery Programming Contest, Division II, 1996

## BOOK

1. **Military Threats: The Costs of Coercion and the Price of Peace.**  
*Cambridge University Press*, 2011.

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. **The Power to Hurt: Costly Conflict with Completely Informed States.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 123–33, February, 2003.
2. **The Principle of Convergence in Wartime Negotiations.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pp. 621–32, November, 2003.
3. **How Initiators End Their Wars: The Duration of Warfare and the Terms of Peace.**  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 813–29, October, 2004.
4. **The Political Economy of Simultaneous Transitions: An Empirical Test of Two Models.**  
*Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 58, No. 2, pp. 279–94, June 2005.
5. **Probabilistic Causality, Selection Bias, and the Logic of the Democratic Peace.**  
With Anna Alexandrova and Erik Gartzke.  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 99, No. 3, pp. 459–62, August 2005.
6. **Military Coercion in Interstate Crises.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 99, No. 4, pp. 533–547, November, 2005.
7. **Territory and Commitment: The Concert of Europe as Self-Enforcing Equilibrium.**  
*Security Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 565–606, October–December, 2005.
8. **Politicians, the Media, and Domestic Audience Costs.**  
*International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 445–477, June, 2006.
9. **The Armed Peace: A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.**  
With Bahar Leventoğlu.  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 51, No. 4, pp. 755–771, October, 2007.
10. **Choosing How To Cooperate: A Repeated Public-Goods Model of International Relations.**  
With Randall Stone and Tamar London.  
*International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 52, No. 1, pp. 335–362, June, 2008.
11. **Game Theory and Other Modeling Approaches.**  
With Frank C. Zagare.  
In the *International Studies Encyclopedia*, edited by Robert A. Denemark, Vol. IV, pp. 2591–2610. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010. Reprinted in *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Process*, edited by Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow. West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.
12. **Feigning Weakness.**  
*International Organization*, Vol. 64, No. 3, pp. 357–388, Summer, 2010.
13. **Mutual Optimism as a Rationalist Cause of War.**  
With Ahmer Tarar.  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 55, No. 1, pp. 135–148, January, 2011.
14. **Audience Cost Theory and Its Audiences.**  
*Security Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 3, pp. 376–382, August, 2012.
15. **Borrowed Power: Debt Finance and the Resort to Arms.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 106, No. 4, pp. 787–809, November, 2012.
16. **Abiding by the Vote: Between-Groups Conflict in International Collective Action.**  
With Christina J. Schneider.  
*International Organization*, Vol. 67, No. 4, pp. 759–96, Fall, 2013.
17. **The Guardianship Dilemma: Regime Security *through* and *from* the Armed Forces.**  
With R. Blake McMahon.  
*American Political Science Review*, forthcoming.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **Rich Elites, Broke Kings: Rebellion Relief and the Ratchet Effect.**  
With Troy Kravitz.
2. **Statebreakers to Statemakers: Strategies of Rebel Governance.**  
With Jennifer Keister.
3. **Domestic Politics and International Cooperation in the Eurocrisis.**  
With Christina J. Schneider.
4. **The Exploitation of Conquered Societies: War, Taxation, and the Military Elite.**  
With David Lindsey.
5. **Too Much of a Good Thing: The Mobilization of Public Support and the Breakdown of Peace.**  
With Dotan Haim.
6. **Why Authoritarian Elections?**  
With Kelly S. Matush.
7. **Credibility, Risk, and the Sources of Sovereign Debt.**  
With Lauren Lee.

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Book review of *Paths to Peace: Domestic Coalition Shifts, War Termination, and the Korean War* by Elizabeth A. Stanley and *How Wars End* by Dan Reiter. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 9, No. 2, 2011.
2. Book review of *The Steps to War: An Empirical Study* by Paul D. Senese and John A. Vasquez. *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol 124, No. 2, pp. 386–88, Summer 2009.
3. “American Rendition.” Book review of *The Dark Side* by Jane Mayer. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, July 13, 2008.
4. “Apocalypse Then, Apocalypse Now.” Book review of *The Infernal Machine* by Matthew Carr. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, April 29, 2007.
5. Book review of *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations* by Andrew H. Kydd. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 632–33, September, 2006.
6. “Disastrous Foreign Policy: What Will Clinton Be Remembered For?” *Democrat and Chronicle*, April 13, 1999. Rochester, NY.
7. “Whither Yugoslavia? NATO’s Objectives in Kosovo,” *Pari*, 76 (March), 1999. Sofia, Bulgaria.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

(P)aper, (D)iscussant, (C)hair, (O)rganizer, (R)oundtable

American Political Science Association	2000 (P), 2001 (P), 2002 (P,D), 2003 (P,D), 2004 (P,O), 2005 (P,R), 2006 (P), 2007 (D), 2010 (P), 2014 (P)
Midwest Political Science Association	2000 (P), 2002 (P,D,C), 2003 (P,D), 2004 (P,D), 2005 (P,D,C), 2006 (P,D), 2008 (P), 2010 (C), 2014 (P)
Peace Science Society	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007
European Consortium for Political Research	2003 (Edinburgh, UK, P), 2007 (Pisa, Italy, P)
International Studies Association	2001 (P)
Pan-European Conference on International Relations	2007 (Turin, Italy, P), 2010 (Stockholm, Sweden, P)
World International Studies Committee Global IS Conference	2008 (Ljubljana, Slovenia, P)
Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference	2008, 2010 (Amsterdam, Netherlands, P), 2013 (Milan, Italy, P)
Peace Science Society – ISA Joint Conference	2013 (Budapest, Hungary, P)
CISS/United Nations University – CRIS Joint Conference	2013 (Bruges, Belgium, P)
ISAC/ISSS Conference	2014 (Austin, P)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & MINI-CONFERENCES

2015. International Studies Institute, University of La Verne (2nd International Workshop on Monarchy)
2014. Federal Finance Ministry (Crisis, Institutions, and Banking Union Conference, Berlin, Germany), University of California–Los Angeles (Methods Workshop)
2013. New York University (Political Economy Workshop), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Civil Conflict and Rationality Workshop, Barcelona, Spain), Duke University (Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop), University of California Center Sacramento
2012. University of Essex (UK, Political Science), International Relations Colloquium (Vanderbilt University), University of Zürich (Switzerland, Department of Political Science), University of Warwick (UK, Department of Economics)
2011. Department of Peace and Conflict Research (Uppsala University, Sweden), The Political Economy of International Organizations Conference (ETH Zürich & University of Zürich, Switzerland), IGCC UC Southern California Symposium (University of California–Irvine), Political Economy of International Finance (German Federal Ministry of Finance & Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany), Political Economy Lectures (Palomar College), Political Economy Seminar (Berkeley Center for Political Economy, University of California–Berkeley)
2010. Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, University of California–Irvine (Conference on Modeling Conflict and Its Governance), University of Chicago (Program on International Politics, Economics and Security), California Polytechnic State University (Economics and Finance Seminar Series, Orfalea College of Business), Second Political Science and Political Economy Conference (London School of Economics, UK)
2009. Yale University (Cowles Foundation), Princeton University (IR Seminar Series)
2008. University of Wisconsin–Madison, Project on Polarization and Conflict Meeting (London, UK), University of California–Los Angeles, University of Oxford, Rutgers University, Yale University, Rice University, University of Rochester, University of California–Berkeley
2007. Liberty Fund Colloquium on National Identity (Montreal, Canada), Center for the Study of Civil War Workshop (New York University), Washington University–St. Louis (Political Economy Speaker Series), University of California–Berkeley (IR Seminar Series), Project on Polarization and Conflict Meetings at Gaillac, France and Palma de Mallorca, Spain, University of Oxford (Game Theory and IR Lecture), University of Essex
2006. Stanford University (International Relations Workshop), Dartmouth College, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management (Conflict and Cooperation Conference), Texas A&M University, University of Rochester (Watson Center), Harvard University (Olin Institute for Strategic Studies), EITM Summer Institute (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), University of California–Davis (Opening the Black Box of War Conference), Columbia University, Project on Polarization and Conflict Meeting at Córdoba, Spain
2005. University of California–Irvine, University of California–Davis (Intelligence Failures Conference), New York University
2004. Yale University
2003. New York University (Political Economy Workshop), University of California–Berkeley (Positive Political Theory Seminar), Dartmouth College (Dickey Center)

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Editorial Board, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 2014–
- Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2013–
- Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2006–
- Editorial Board, *Research & Politics*, 2014–
- Editorial Board, *International Organization*, 2011–14

- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2010–14
- Section Organizer, European Political Science Association, Dublin (Ireland), 2011
- Project on International Affairs, Seminar Series co-coordinator with J. Lawrence Broz, 2005–2009
- Methods Search Committee, 2011–13
- International Relations Search Committee, 2006–07, 2009
- International Relations Field Coordinator, 2006–08, 2013–15
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009–2010
- Curriculum Committee, 2006–08
- Social Sciences Computing Committee, 2005–07
- Department of Political Science Space Committee, 2002–04
- Panel Organizer, American Political Science Association, 2004

## REFEREEING

*American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, European Journal of International Relations, International Interactions, International Journal of Game Theory, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Theory, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Analysis, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Security Studies, SERIEs, Social Choice and Welfare, World Politics,* Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Routledge, National Science Foundation.

## COURSES TAUGHT

(G)raduate, (U)ndergraduate

- National Security Strategy (U)
- The Analytics of Conflict (U)
- Introduction to International Relations (U)
- War and Society (U)
- Foreign Policy of the United States (U)
- Game Theory (G)
- Formal Models in International Relations (G)
- International Security (G)
- History of International Relations, 1618–1945 (G)

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (CHAIR)

- Molly Bauer, Ph.D. 2011, Central Intelligence Agency
- R. Blake McMahon (ABD)

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (MEMBER)

- Kyle Beardsley, Ph.D. 2006, Emory University
- Jessica Weiss, Ph.D. 2008, Yale University
- Chris Wignall (Economics), Ph.D., Quant Economics, Inc.
- Mark Culyba, Ph.D. 2011, McKinsey & Co.
- Chulyong Kim (Economics), Ph.D. 2011
- Jennifer Keister, Ph.D. 2011, CATO Institute
- Danielle Jung, Ph.D. 2012, Emory University
- Troy Kravitz (Economics), Ph.D. 2013, FDIC
- Rupal Mehta, Ph.D. 2014, Harvard Post-doc & University of Nebraska
- Cameron S. Brown, Ph.D. 2014