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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	07/12–present
<b>Visiting Professor</b> Graduate School of Decision Sciences, Universität Konstanz, Germany	04/15–08/17
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> Department of Political Science, Universität Luzern, Switzerland	09/16–12/16
<b>Associate Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	07/08–06/12
<b>Visiting Associate Professor</b> Department of Politics, Princeton University & Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School	09/08–02/09
<b>Assistant Professor</b> Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego	07/02–06/08
<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.  
Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, and the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
2. **The Principle of Convergence in Wartime Negotiations.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pp. 621–32, November, 2003.  
Presented at the 2002 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Peace Science Society, and at a seminar at New York University.
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.  
Presented at the 2003 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, and the Peace Science Society, and at a seminar at Yale University.
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.  
Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
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.  
Presented at the 2004 meeting of the American Political Science Association, and the 2005 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, and at a seminar at the University of California, Irvine.
7. **Territory and Commitment: The Concert of Europe as Self-Enforcing Equilibrium.**  
*Security Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 565–606, October–December, 2005.  
Presented at the 2001 annual meetings of the International Studies Association, and the American Political Science Association.
8. **Politicians, the Media, and Domestic Audience Costs.**  
*International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 445–477, June, 2006.  
Presented at seminars at the University of California, Berkeley, and Dartmouth College.
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.

Presented at the 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association, at the 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, at seminars at Stanford, Texas A&M, Dartmouth, Harvard, Columbia, Rochester, and at workshops on Conflict and Cooperation (Kellogg School, Northwestern University), the Project on Polarization and Conflict (Córdoba, Spain), and the Center for the Study of Civil War (New York University).

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.  
Presented at seminars at Washington University–St. Louis, University of California–Berkeley, University of Wisconsin–Madison, Yale University, Rice University, University of Rochester, Princeton University, Rutgers University, the 2007 meetings of the European Consortium for Political Research (Pisa, Italy), and the Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Turin, Italy), the 2007 Workshop of the Project on Polarization and Conflict (Palma de Mallorca, Spain), the 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, and the 2009 Workshop on Rationality and Conflict (Cowles Foundation, Yale University).
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.  
Presented at the 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), Department of Peace and Conflict Research (Uppsala University, Sweden), Department of Political Science (University of Essex, UK), Vanderbilt University (International Relations Colloquium), Department of Political Science (University of Zürich, Switzerland), Department of Economics (University of Warwick, UK).
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.  
Presented at the IGCC Southern California UC Conference (University of California, Irvine), the 4th Conference on the Political Economy of International Organizations (Zürich, Switzerland), the Berkeley Center for Political Economy (University of California, Berkeley).
17. **The Guardianship Dilemma: Regime Security *through* and *from* the Armed Forces.**  
With R. Blake McMahon.  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 109, No. 2, pp. 297–313, May 2015.  
Presented at the 2014 meeting of the American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and the ISAC-ISSS conference (Austin, TX).

18. **The Domestic Politics of International Cooperation: Germany and the European Debt Crisis.**  
With Christina J. Schneider.  
*International Organization*, Vol. 72, No. 1, pp. 1–31, Winter 2018.  
Presented at the German Federal Finance Ministry (Crisis, Institutions, and Banking Union Conference, Berlin, Germany).
19. **The Authoritarian Wager: Mass Political Action and the Sudden Collapse of Repression**  
With Kelly S. Matush.  
*Comparative Political Studies*, forthcoming.  
Presented at the 15th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milan, Italy), Political Science Faculty Colloquium (Universität Konstanz, Germany), School of International Relations, IE University (Madrid, Spain), Bocconi University (Milan, Italy), and the Political Economy Workshop at Fudan University (Shanghai, China).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

1. **No Taxation without Administration: Wealth Assessment in the Formation of the Fiscal State.**  
With Troy Kravitz.  
Presented at New York University (Political Economy Workshop), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics (Civil Conflict and Rationality Workshop, Barcelona, Spain), the 13th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference (Milan, Italy), Peace Science Society – ISA Joint Conference (Budapest, Hungary), CISS/United Nations University – CRISS Joint Conference (Bruges, Belgium), UC Center Sacramento, Duke University (Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop), UCLA (Methods Workshop), University of La Verne (Monarchy Workshop), Institute of Political Economy (Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan), Universität Konstanz (Graduate School of Decision Sciences, Germany), Beijing Forum (Beijing, China)
2. **Constitutions by Convention: The Emergence of a Crown and Party State in Seventeenth Century England.**
3. **Statebreakers to Statemakers: Strategies of Rebel Governance.**  
With Jennifer Keister.
4. **Too Much of a Good Thing: The Mobilization of Public Support and the Breakdown of Peace.**

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. **On the Proper Use of Game-Theoretic Models in Conflict Studies**  
*Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, Vol. 23, No. 4, pp. 1–14, 2017.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. “American Rendition.” Book review of *The Dark Side* by Jane Mayer. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, July 13, 2008.
5. “Apocalypse Then, Apocalypse Now.” Book review of *The Infernal Machine* by Matthew Carr. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, April 29, 2007.
6. 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.
7. “Disastrous Foreign Policy: What Will Clinton Be Remembered For?” *Democrat and Chronicle*, April 13, 1999. Rochester, NY.

8. “Whither Yugoslavia? NATO’s Objectives in Kosovo,” *Pari*, 76 (March), 1999. Sofia, Bulgaria.

## CONFERENCES

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

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), 2015 (Warwick, UK, P), 2016 (Milan, Italy, P), 2017 (Antwerp, Belgium, K)
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)
Conference on Politics and International Affairs	2015 (ATINER, Athens, Greece, P)
Security in the Changing World Conference	2015 (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland, P, D)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

2018. Political Economy Workshop (Wallis Institute, University of Rochester), Comparative Institutions and Political Economy Workshop (School of Economics, Fudan University, Shanghai, China)
2017. Dynamics of Conflict – Results from Theory and Experiments (CESifo Summer Institute, Venice, Italy), Dondena Political Economy Seminar (Bocconi University, Milan, Italy), Distinguished Lecture Series in Political Science (Graduate Institute, Geneva, Switzerland), School of International Relations Seminar (IE University, Madrid, Spain), Keynote Speech for European Peace Science Society (Antwerp, Belgium), New Dynamics of Economic Development (Beijing Forum, Beijing, China)
2016. Formal Models in IR Conference (University of Southern California), UC Conference on International Cooperation (University of California, Los Angeles), Graduate School of Decision Sciences (Universität Konstanz, Germany), Political Science Faculty Colloquium (Universität Konstanz, Germany)
2015. International Studies Institute, University of La Verne (2nd International Workshop on Monarchy), Stanford University (IR Workshop), Institute for Political Economy and Governance (Barcelona, Spain), EITM Summer Institute (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), Institute of Political Economy (Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan)
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, *International Studies Review*, 2015–
- 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
- UCSD Representative Assembly, 2015–16
- Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2017–18
- Formal Theory / Political Economy Search Committee, 2018–19
- Methods Search Committee, 2011–13
- Omnibus Search Committee, 2017–18
- 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 Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Analysis, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, RAND Journal of Economics, 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, MEMBER**)

- Kyle Beardsley, Ph.D. 2006, Duke University (initially at Emory University)
- Jessica Weiss, Ph.D. 2008, Cornell University (initially at Yale University)
- Christopher Wignall (Economics), Ph.D. 2010, Quant Economics, Inc.
- Mark Culyba, Ph.D. 2011, McKinsey & Co.
- Jennifer Keister, Ph.D. 2011, Initiative for Global Development (University of Notre Dame)
- Chulyong Kim (Economics), Ph.D. 2011, private sector
- **Molly Racenberg**, Ph.D. 2011, Central Intelligence Agency
- Danielle Jung, Ph.D. 2012, Emory University
- Troy Kravitz (Economics), Ph.D. 2013, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
- Cameron S. Brown, Ph.D. 2014, AIPAC, Director of Jerusalem Office (initially Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University, Israel)
- Rupal Mehta, Ph.D. 2014, University of Nebraska (initially Harvard Post-doc)
- **R. Blake McMahon**, Ph.D. 2015, Air Force Research Institute
- **David Lindsey**, Ph.D. 2015, Baruch College (initially Niehaus Fellow, Princeton University)
- Dotan Haim, Ph.D. 2018, American University (postdoc at Dartmouth College)
- Kelly S. Matush, Ph.D. 2018, Texas Tech University (postdoc at Dartmouth College)
- **Clara H. Suong**, Ph.D. 2018, Post-doc at New York University
- Lauren Lee, Ph.D. 2018, University of Mississippi
- Brandon Merrell, ABD 2015