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EMPLOYMENT

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY (AS OF AUGUST 1, 2018)

Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service & Security Studies Program

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, 2016-2018

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, 2008-2016

Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2007-2008 (on leave for postdoctoral fellowship)

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., with Distinction, Political Science, 2007; *M.Phil.* (2004); *M.A.* (2003)

Dissertation: “Wars of Choice: Leadership, Threat Perception, and Military Interventions”

Committee: Professors Bruce Russett (Chair), Keith Darden, and John Lewis Gaddis

- 2009 Dissertation Prize, Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS): best dissertation in strategic studies in 2007 or 2008 (co-recipient)
- 2008 John Addison Porter Prize, Yale University: university-wide student prize for scholarship in any field, presented “in such a literary form as to make the product of general human interest” (co-recipient)

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

M.Phil., International Relations, 2001

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B., *magna cum laude*, Physics and Astronomy and Astrophysics, 2000

Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2011. *Leaders at War: How Presidents Shape Military Interventions* (Cornell University Press, Cornell Studies in Security Affairs Series).

- 2012 Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Award, APSA International History & Politics Section

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

2018. “Leaders, Advisers, and the Political Origins of Elite Support for War.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Forthcoming.

2018. “The Ratification Premium: Hawks, Doves, and Arms Control” (with Sarah Kreps and Ken Schultz). *World Politics* 70(4). Forthcoming, doi: 10.1017/S0043887118000102.

2017. "Mapping the Boundaries of Elite Cues: How Elites Shape Mass Opinion Across International Issues" (with Alexandra Guisinger). *International Studies Quarterly* 61(2): 425-441.
- 2015 Best Paper Award, APSA Foreign Policy Section (for paper from 2014 meeting)
2017. "No Substitute for Experience: Presidents, Advisers, and Information in Group Decision Making." *International Organization* 71(S1): S219-S247.
2016. "The Diplomatic Core: The Determinants of High-Level U.S. Diplomatic Visits, 1946-2010" (with James H. Lebovic). *International Studies Quarterly* 60(1): 107-123.
2015. "War and the Inner Circle: Democratic Elites and the Politics of Using Force." *Security Studies* 24(3): 466-501.
2014. "Transparency without Tears: A Pragmatic Approach to Transparent Security Studies Research." *Security Studies* 23(4): 689-698 (contribution to peer-reviewed symposium).
2014. "Good Democratic Leadership in Foreign Affairs: An Elite-Centered Approach." In *Good Democratic Leadership*, eds. John Kane and Haig Patapan (Oxford University Press).
2010. "The Army You Have: The Determinants of Military Mechanization, 1979-2001" (with Todd S. Sechser). *International Studies Quarterly* 54(2): 481-511.
2009. "Transformative Choices: Leaders and the Origins of Intervention Strategy." *International Security* 34(2): 119-161.
- Reprinted in *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays*, 7th Ed., eds. G. John Ikenberry and Peter Trubowitz (Oxford University Press, 2014); *Essential Readings in World Politics*, 4th Ed., eds. Karen A. Mingst and Jack L. Snyder (W.W. Norton, 2010)
2006. "A New Electorate? Comparing Preferences and Partisanship between Immigrants and Natives" (with Rafaela Dancygier). *American Journal of Political Science* 50(4): 962-981.
2006. "Setting Boundaries: Can International Society Exclude 'Rogue States'?" *International Studies Review* 8(1): 23-53.
2000. "Structures of the Linear Silicon Carbides SiC₄ and SiC₆: Isotopic Substitution and *Ab Initio* Theory" (second author, with V.D. Gordon, A.J. Apponi, M.C. McCarthy, P. Thaddeus, and P. Botschwina). *Journal of Chemical Physics* 113(13): 5311-5320.

Other Publications

2018. "The Unconstrained Presidency: Checks and Balances Eroded Long Before Trump" (with James Goldgeier). *Foreign Affairs*, September/October, 144-156.
2018. "Is Trump a Normal Foreign-Policy President? What We Know After One Year" *Foreign Affairs* (online), January 18.
2017. "Good Foreign Policy Is Invisible: Why Boring Is Better" (with James Goldgeier). *Foreign Affairs* (online), February 28.
2017. Introduction to Roundtable Review of Matthew Baum and Philip Potter, *War and Democratic Constraint*. H-Diplo/ISSF.

2016. Review of Michael Horowitz, Allan Stam, and Cali Ellis, *Why Leaders Fight*. H-Diplo.
2016. Review of Jonathan Caverley, *Democratic Militarism*. H-Diplo/ISSF.
2013. Contribution to “Ideology, Realpolitik, and US Foreign Policy: A Discussion of Frank P. Harvey’s *Explaining the Iraq War*.” *Perspectives on Politics* 11(2): 589-592.
2012. Author’s Response, H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Review of *Leaders at War*.
2012. “Unleashing Presidential Power: The Politics of Pets in the White House” (with Forrest Maltzman, James Lebovic, and Emma Furth). *PS: Political Science & Politics* 45(3): 395-400.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Insiders’ Game: Elites, Democracies, and War* (book manuscript in progress)
- “Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations: Beyond the Democracy Dummy” (with Susan Hyde, conditionally accepted review essay proposal, *International Organization*)
- “Elites, Voters, and Democracies at War” (with Scott Wolford), under review
- “The Suffragist Peace” (with Joslyn Barnhart, Allan Dafoe, and Robert Trager), under review
- “New Approaches to the Domestic Politics of Nuclear Policy”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

External

- 2017-present Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution Foreign Policy Program
- 2017 ISA Online Media Caucus, Best Individual Blog Post
- 2016 *Warren Miller Fund in Electoral Politics*, APSA (\$2,500)
- 2016 *Carnegie Grant*, US Strategic Nuclear Policy toward China (part of team award with members of GW’s Institute for Security and Conflict Studies)
- 2015 *Best Paper Award*, APSA Foreign Policy Section (with Alexandra Guisinger)
- 2015-2018 *Minerva Research Initiative Award*, Department of Defense (part of team award with members of GW’s Institute for Security and Conflict Studies)
- Fall 2016 *Visiting Fellow*, Council on Foreign Relations
- 2015-2016 *Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship*, Council on Foreign Relations
- 2012-2013 *Residential Fellowship*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 2012 *Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Award*, APSA International History & Politics Section
- 2011-2016 *Term Member*, Council on Foreign Relations
- 2009 *CAMOS Dissertation Prize* (co-recipient)
- 2007-2008 *Postdoctoral Fellowship*, Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University
- 2006-2007 *Visiting Scholar and Bryce Fund Grant*, APSA Centennial Center

- 2005-2006 *Brookings Institution Predoctoral Fellowship*, Foreign Policy Studies Program
 2001-2005 *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship* (3 years)

Internal – George Washington University

- 2016 Elliott School Faculty Research Fund (\$2,472)
 2015 Columbian College Facilitating Fund (\$7,446)
 2015 Elliott School Faculty Research Fund (\$8,000)
 2014 Elliott School Faculty Research Fund (\$4,500)
 2014-2015 *Shapiro Policy Research Scholar*, George Washington Institute of Public Policy
 2013 Elliott School Faculty Research Fund (\$6,000)
 2011 Elliott School Faculty Research Fund (\$5,000)
 2010 George Washington University Facilitating Fund (\$14,308)
 2009 George Washington University Facilitating Fund (\$11,913)

Other Grants and Awards Prior to GWU

- 2008 *John Addison Porter Prize*, Yale University (co-recipient)
 2005-2006 *Dissertation Research Grant*, Yale Center for International and Area Studies
 2004-2006 *Smith Richardson Fellowship*, Yale International Security Studies Program
 2004 *Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship* (awarded for summer course in intensive advanced Russian, Columbia University)
 2003 *FLAS and Yale European Studies Council Fellowships* (awarded for summer course in intensive intermediate Russian, Georgetown University)
 2001-2003 *Sterling Prize Fellowship*, Yale University
 2000-2001 *Harvard-Cambridge Scholarship*, for study at the University of Cambridge
 1999 *Leo Goldberg Prize*, for Best Junior Thesis in Astronomy, Harvard University
 1998, 2002 *Co-Inventor*, US Patent No. 5,833,660 (issued 1998) and Canadian Patent No. 2,167,787 (issued 2002) for invention of a non-reusable syringe designed to help prevent the spread of HIV (with Gabriella Pollack)
 1996 *Co-Inductee*, National Gallery for America's Young Inventors (with Gabriella Pollack)
 1995 *Co-Winner*, First Place, NYNEX Science and Technology Awards (with Gabriella Pollack) (received a scholarship and a research grant for non-reusable syringe)

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2018 University of California, Berkeley
 2018 University of California, San Diego

- 2017 Rice University
- 2017 University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Harvard University, Dept. of Government, IR Speaker Series
- 2017 Ohio State, Mershon Center, Conference on War, Media, and the Public
- 2017 Lone Star National Security Forum, University of Texas at Austin
- 2017 Temple University, Forum on International Institutions and Global Governance
- 2016 University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy
- 2016 University of Wisconsin-Madison, International Relations Colloquium
- 2016 Notre Dame, International Security Program
- 2016 University of Maryland, IR/CIDCM Speaker Series
- 2015 Fletcher School, Tufts, Conference on Foreign Policy Ideas and Campaigns
- 2015 Leaders and Military Conflict Workshop, University of Mississippi
- 2015 Duke University, Civil-Military Relations Workshop
- 2015 Co-Organizer (with Susan Hyde and Jessica Weiss), Workshop on Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations, Yale University
- 2015 UCLA, Preferences for Conflict Workshop
- 2014 Cornell University, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
- 2014 Survey Experiments in Peace Science Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Princeton University, Security Studies Colloquium
- 2014 American University, Global Governance, Politics, and Security Program
- 2014 UCSD, Workshop on the Behavioral Revolution in International Relations
- 2013 Columbia University, Conference on Presidential Rhetoric and Leadership from Kennedy to the Present
- 2013 University of Virginia, Conference on History, Method, and the Future of Security Studies
- 2013 Harvard University, Program on Global Society and Security
- 2013 Yale University, Conference on Good Democratic Leadership
- 2013 Georgetown University, GUITARS Speaker Series
- 2012 Northwestern University, Buffett Center Working Group on Security Studies
- 2012 University of Pennsylvania, Browne Center for International Politics
- 2012 Yale University, International Relations Speaker Series
- 2011 University of Virginia, Conference on the Presidency and U.S. Foreign Policy
- 2010 American University, School of International Service

2010	Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium
2009	Notre Dame, International Security Program
2008	University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs
2008	Princeton University, Workshop on Ideas and Rising Powers, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
2008	University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy
2005	Santa Fe Institute, History and Complexity Working Group

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

“Hawks, Doves, and Arms Control” (with Sarah Kreps and Ken Schultz). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), March 2016.

“Elites, Voters, and Democracies at War” (with Scott Wolford). Presented at the GWU Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Research-in-Progress Workshop, January 2017. Earlier version, “Intra-Elite Bargains and the Character of Democratic Foreign Policy” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2015.

“Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations: Beyond the Democracy Dummy.” Presented at the APSA 2016 Mini-Conference on “Great Powers and Democracy.”

“Leaders, Advisers, and the Political Origins of Elite Support for War.” Presented at APSA 2016. Related paper, “The Political Origins of Elite Support for War: How Democratic Leaders Manage Public Opinion,” presented at APSA 2015; ISA, February 2015. Earlier versions, titled “The Electoral Disconnection in U.S. Foreign Policy,” presented at the Wilson Center Work-in-Progress seminar, March 2013; the GW Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Research-in-Progress workshop, November 2012; ISA 2012; and the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2012.

“Getting the Audience Right: Democratic Leaders, Elites, and the Use of Force” [earlier version of “War and the Inner Circle”]. Presented at APSA 2014. Previous version, “Vietnam, Elites, and Audience Costs: Shrinking the Size of the Democratic Audience,” presented at the ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference, October 2013.

“Mapping the Boundaries of Elite Cues: How Elites Shape Mass Opinion Across International Issues” (with Alexandra Guisinger). Presented at APSA 2014 (earlier version APSA 2013); and ISA 2014.

“The Diplomatic Core: How the United States Employs High-Level Visits as a Scarce Resource” (with James Lebovic). Presented at ISA 2014.

Selected participant, International Policy Summer Institute (Bridging the Gap Project), American University School of International Service, June 2012.

“Public Opinion and Unconventional War.” Presented at APSA 2011. Earlier version presented at MPSA 2010.

“Wars of Choice: How Leaders Shape Military Interventions.” Presented at the GW Cold War Group Workshop, February 2009.

“The Army You Have: The Determinants of Military Mechanization, 1979-2001” (with Todd S. Sechser). Presented at ISA 2009. Earlier version presented at APSA 2008.

“Wars of Choice: Leadership, Threat Perception, and Military Interventions.” Presented at the GWU Institute for Global and International Studies Seminar, January 2008; ISA 2008; and the Olin Institute National Security Seminar, October 2007. Earlier versions presented at the APSA Brownbag Speaker Series, May 2007; the Yale International Security Studies Colloquium, October 2006; ISA 2006; and the Yale IR Workshop, March 2006 and February 2004.

Selected participant, Women in International Security Summer Symposium, June 2006.

“Selecting the Targets of Military Interventions: The Eisenhower Administration and the Middle East Crises of 1958.” Presented at MPSA 2005; the Yale IR Workshop, April 2005; and the Yale International Security Studies Colloquium, February 2005.

Selected participant, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, GWU, June 2004.

“The Political Attitudes of Immigrants and Natives in Germany and Great Britain” (with Rafaela Dancygier). Presented at MPSA 2004; and the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2004.

“Why Do Nations Disobey International Law?” Presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2003.

TEACHING

U.S. National Security Policy (graduate)

U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate)

U.S. Foreign Policy (graduate)

Domestic Politics and International Relations (graduate)

Advanced Theories of Foreign Policy Decision-Making (graduate)

Military Intervention (graduate)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editor (IR/Foreign Policy), *Washington Post* “Monkey Cage” Blog, April 2017-present

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Relations*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*, Cornell University Press, National Science Foundation, Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences

Editorial Board, Texas National Security Review (July 2017-present)
Associate Editor, H-Diplo/ISSF (3-year term beginning June 2016)
Editorial Board, Journal of Global Security Studies, January 2017-present
Member, Award Committee, Waltz Dissertation Prize, APSA ISAC Section, 2016
Member, Award Committee, Best Paper Award, APSA Foreign Policy Section, 2016
Member, Award Committee, Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Award, 2014
Member, Research Advisory Board, Qualitative Data Repository, 2013-present
Member, APSA Data Access and Research Transparency (DA-RT) Working Group, Qualitative Committee, 2011-present
Co-Organizer, DC IR Workshop, 2013-present
Member, GPAC Proposal Review Committee, GWU CCAS, 2017-present
Member, Chair Selection Committee, Department of Political Science, GWU, 2011
Member, International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, GWU, 2009-2010
Co-Instructor, Module on “Historiography and Archival Research,” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University (with Jim Goldgeier and Andrew Moravcsik), 2009-2012, 2014-present
Presenter, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, 2008-2012, 2014-2016
Governing Board and Selection Committee Member, Harvard-Cambridge Scholarships
Served on alumni-run committee to select Harvard-Cambridge scholars (various years, 2002-2010); served on governing board overseeing scholarship activities (2004-2010).

MEDIA

Editor and contributor to the *Washington Post* “Monkey Cage” blog; interviewed or quoted in media including the *New York Times*, *Vox*, and *The Atlantic*; NPR’s *Morning Edition* and *All Things Considered*; panelist on *The Diane Rehm Show* (March 2016, November 2016) and several local public radio programs; guest host, CFR’s *The World Next Week* podcast (2016).

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