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Education

University of California, San Diego
PhD Candidate, Political Science 2015 – 2021 (expected)
Master of Arts, Political Science (International Relations and American Politics) 2017

University of California, Berkeley
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with concentration in International Relations 2012

Academic Positions

Center for Peace and Security Studies (cPASS) San Diego, CA
Graduate Student Researcher 2015 – present

Research Interests

International security, technology of war, military strategy and operations, political economy of national defense, international cooperation and alliances, US and comparative foreign policy

Dissertation: “Use Their Force: Interstate Security Alignments and the Distribution of Military Capabilities”

Committee: Erik Gartzke (chair), David Lake, Philip Roeder, Branislav Slantchev, Tai Ming Cheung

Research

Peer-Reviewed and Edited Volumes

- “[Signaling in Foreign Policy](#)” (with Erik Gartzke, Shannon Carcelli, and Jack Zhang) for *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, ed. Cameron Thies (Oxford: Oxford University Press, August 2017)

Under Revision or Review

- “Keeping Your Friends Close, But Acquaintances Closer: Why Weakly Allied States Make Committed Coalition Partners” with Daniel Kent. Invited to Revise & Resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- “After Deterrence: Explaining Conflict Short of War” with Erik Gartzke and Jon Lindsay. Under review

Working Papers

- “I Saw the Sign: Explaining Military Signals”
- “Cruisin’ for a Bruisin’: The Effects of US Cruise Missile Strikes Since the Gulf War” with Kerry Chavez
- “Who Fights the Last War? Explaining Patterns in the Conduct of International Conflict”
- “Churning Butter into Guns: Identifying Latent Military Capacity” with Rex Douglass
- “One, if by land, and two, if by sea: Introducing a Dataset on the Domains of International Crisis Behavior” with Rex Douglass, Tom Scherer, Shannon Carcelli, and Jack Zhang
- “The Named Entities Project: A Unified Cross-Century Cataloging of Global Political Actors” with Shannon Carcelli, Rex Douglass, Thomas Leo Scherer, and Jiakun Jack Zhang

Book Reviews

- [Review](#) of *A New Strategy for Complex Warfare: Combined Effects in East Asia*, by Thomas A. Drohan. 2016 *Parameters*. 46(4)

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Grants and Professional Honors

- Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship 2020
- Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship 2018 – 2020
- UC San Diego Political Science, Faculty/Graduate Student Co-authorship Grant 2018, 2019
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Fellowship Summer 2017
- UC San Diego Graduate Student Association Travel Grant Winter 2017
- National Debate Coaches Association (NDCA) ‘Rising Star’ Award 2014
- First Round At-Large Bid Recipient (awarded to the top 15 college debate teams in the nation) 2012
- UC Berkeley Wollenberg Forensics Scholarship 2008 – 2012

Conference Presentations and Workshops

Academic Conferences

(C)hair, (D)iscussant, (O)rganizer, (P)anelist, (Po)ster

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2018 (D, P x2), 2019 (O, P)
International Studies Association Annual (ISA) Annual Meeting: 2018 (P, Po), 2019 (O, P), 2020 (O, P x2)
Online Peace Science Colloquium (OPSC): 2019 (P, D)
Political Networks Conference: 2017 (Po), 2018 (Po)
International Security Studies Section of ISA (ISAC-ISSS) Annual Conference: 2016 (P x2), 2018 (P x2)
Peace Science Society (International) Conference: 2017 (Po)
West Coast International Relations of East Asia Conference: 2017 (P)
Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit: 2017 (P)
International Studies Association (ISA) – West Annual Conference: 2016 (P)

Professional Presentations and Invited Talks

“Use Their Force: International Security Alignments and the Distribution of Military Capabilities” at the MIT *Security Studies Working Group*, Boston, MA, April 2019

“Use Their Force: International Security Alignments and the Distribution of Military Capabilities” at the Boston University *Project on the Political Economy of Security*, Boston, MA, February 2019

“New Thinking on Deterrence” at the *2018 United States Strategic Command Deterrence Symposium*, Omaha, NE, August 2018

“Cross-Domain Threats and the Escalation of International Crises in East Asia” at the Center for Security and International Studies *Project on Nuclear Issues Summer Conference*, Livermore, CA, June 2017

“After Deterrence: Explaining Conflict Short of War” at the *10th Annual Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment (SMA) Conference*, Joint Base Andrews, MD, April 2017

“Crisis Escalation and the Changing Character of War” at the *Department of Defense Annual Minerva Meeting and Program Review*, Washington, DC, September 2016

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Boston College present

- *Introduction to International Relations*, Winter 2020 (Primary Instructor: Jennifer Erickson)

University of California, San Diego 2015 – 2018

- *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Winter 2018 (Primary Instructor: Stephan Haggard)
- *US Foreign Policy and Regional Security*, Fall 2016 (Primary Instructor: Randy Willoughby)
- *Weapons of Mass Destruction*, Spring 2016 (Primary Instructor: Erik Gartzke)
- *Gender, Politics, and Globalization*, Winter 2016 (Primary Instructor: Maureen Feeley)
- *National Security Strategy*, Fall 2015 (Primary Instructor: Branislav Slantchev)

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Primary Instructor

Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart Miami, FL
Associate Director of Debate and High School Instructor 2012 – 2015

- US Government, 20th Century History, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Debate, Intermediate Debate, Honors Advanced Debate, Public Speaking, and Advanced Public Speaking

Other Professional Training

Research Employment

University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communication 2012 – 2014, 2015 – 2016
University of California Berkeley, LEAD Center 2014 – 2015

Professional Development

- Sunlight Foundation and Transparency International-Russia, *Technology for Integrity US-Russia Exchange Program*, January – May 2020
- Bridging the Gap, *New Era Workshop (NEW)*, Berkeley, CA, February 2019
- Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS), *Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2)*, Los Angeles, CA, September 2018
- *Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)*, Ithaca, NY, July 2018
- *Annual Political Networks Workshop*, Arlington, VA June 2017, and Columbus, OH, June 2018
- Florida International University, *Statistics for Business and Economics* and *Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences I*, Fall 2014

Community Service

- UCSD Academic Integrity Review Board 2017 – 2018
Graduate Student Representative
- Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS) Mentor Summer 2017
- UCSD Political Science Graduate Council 2015 – 2018
Graduate Recruitment Vice-President (2015-2016, 2017-2018)
Social Programming Vice-President (2016-2017)
- President of the Board of Directors, Policy Debate at Berkeley 2015 – present
- Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) Co-founder 2008 – 2012

Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association (section: International Security Studies), Midwest Political Science Association, Network of European Peace Scientists, Peace Science Society (International), Society for Political Methodology

Technical Skills

Languages: English (native), Spanish (heritage – conversant)
Computer Skills: LaTeX, Linux, Git, MS Office Suite, R, Stata, Windows
Citizenship: United States, European Union

References

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