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### Education

Georgetown University, Ph.D. in Government. Fields: Intl. relations, security studies, 2007.  
Oxford University, M.Sc. in Environmental Change and Management, *with distinction*, 1999.  
Harvard University, B.A in Environmental Science and Public Policy, *magna cum laude*, 1998.

### Academic Employment

2017-2018	Adjunct Scholar, Modern War Institute at West Point
2013-	Associate Professor of Gov't, Adjunct Professor of Law, Cornell University
2013-2014	Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations
2008-2013	Assistant Professor, Cornell University
2007-2008	Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
2006-2007	Fellow, Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia
2006	DAAD fellow, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies
2005-2008	Senior Fellow, Institute for International Law and Politics, Georgetown
1998-1999	Research Associate, Environment and Health Program, University of Geneva
1997-1999	Research Associate, Environmental Epidemiology, University of Paris V

### Books

*Taxing Wars: How Bearing the Financial Costs of War Affects Democratic Accountability* (Forthcoming, Oxford University Press).

*Drones: What Everyone Needs to Know* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

*Drone Warfare* (Polity Press, 2014; co-authored with John Kaag)

\*\*Winner of Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award 2015\*\*

*Coalitions of Convenience: United States Military Interventions after the Cold War* (Oxford University Press, 2011).

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Warring from the Virtual to the Real: Assessing the Public’s Threshold for War on Cyber Security” (with Debak Das), forthcoming, *Research and Politics*.

“Mechanisms of Morality: Sources of Public Support for U.S.-Led Humanitarian Intervention” (with Sarah Maxey), forthcoming, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

“The Institutional Design of Arms Control Agreements,” forthcoming at *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

“Borrowing Support for War” (with Gustavo Flores-Macias), forthcoming at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

“The Consequences of Drone Proliferation: Separating Fact from Fiction,” *International Security* Vol 41, No. 2 (Fall 2016), 7-42 (with Michael Horowitz and Matthew Fuhrmann).

“International Law, Military Effectiveness, and Public Support for Drone Strikes,” *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol 53, No. 6 (2016) (with Geoffrey Wallace).

“Flying Under the Radar: A Study of Public attitudes towards Unmanned Aerial Vehicles.” 2014. *Research and Politics* 1 (1).

“Political Parties at War: A Study of American War Finance, 1789-2010,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol 107, No. 4 (November 2013), 833-848 (with Gustavo Flores-Macias).

“The Foreign Policy Consequences of China's Economic Rise: A Study of China's Commercial Relations with Africa and Latin America, 1992-2006,” *Journal of Politics*, Vol 75, No. 2 (April 2013), 357-371 (with Gustavo Flores-Macias).

“The Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles in Asymmetric Conflict: Legal and Moral Implications,” *Polity*, Vol 44, No.2 (July 2012), 260-285 (with John Kaag).

“Pragmatism’s Contributions to International Relations,” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, Vol 25, No. 2 (2012), 191-208 (with John Kaag).

“Attacking the Atom: Does Bombing Nuclear Facilities Affect Proliferation?” *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol 32, No. 2 (April 2011), 161-187 (with Matthew Fuhrmann).

“Targeting Nuclear Programs in War and Peace: A Quantitative Empirical Analysis, 1941-2000,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol 54, No. 6 (2010), 831-859 (with Matthew Fuhrmann).

“Elite Consensus as a Determinant of Alliance Cohesion: Why Public Opinion Hardly Matters for NATO-Led Operations in Afghanistan,” *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol 6, No. 3 (July 2010), 191-215.

“Agents of Destruction? Applying Principal-Agent Analysis to State Sponsorship of Terrorism,” *International Studies Perspectives*, Vol 11, No. 1 (Feb 2010), 1-18 (with Dan Byman).

“American Grand Strategy after Iraq,” *Orbis*, Vol 53, No. 4 (Autumn 2009), 629-645.

“Multilateral Military Interventions: Theory and Practice,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol 123, No. 4 (Winter 2008-09), 573-603.

“Shifting Currents: Changes in National Intelligence Estimates on the Iran Nuclear Threat,” *Intelligence and National Security*, Vol 23, No. 5 (Oct 2008), 608-628.

“When Does the Mission Determine the Coalition? The Logic of Multilateral Intervention and the Case of Afghanistan,” *Security Studies*, Vol 17, No. 3 (Fall 2008), 531-567.

“The UN-African Union Mission in Darfur: Implications and Prospects for Success,” *African Security Review*, Vol. 16, No.4 (Winter 2007), 66-79.

“Unilateralism in Multilateral Clothes: The 1994 Haiti Intervention,” *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 30, No.3 (June 2007), 449-474.

“The 2006 Lebanon War: Lessons Learned,” *Parameters*, Vol.37, No.1 (Spring 2007), 72-84.

“Why States Follow the Rules: Toward a Positional Theory of Adherence to International Regimes,” *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law*, Vol 16. No.2 (Spring/Summer 2006), pp.331-414 (with Anthony Arend)

“Effects of Ageing Populations on Individual and Global Sustainable Development: A Biodemographical Perspective” *The International Journal of Sustainable Development and World Ecology*, Vol. 6, No.2 (1999), 122-134.

### **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

“Drone Proliferation,” in *Oxford Handbook of International Security*, William Wohlforth and Alexandra Gheciu eds (forthcoming).

“The Moral Hazard of Drones,” in *The Stone Reader*, Peter Catapano and Simon Critchley eds, WW Norton and Company, 2015 (with John Kaag).

“Threats for Peace: the Domestic Distributional Effects of Negative Military Inducements,” in *Sanctions, Statecraft, and Nuclear Proliferation*, edited by Etel Solingen (New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2012).

“Social Networks and Technology in the Prevention of Crimes against Humanity,” in *Mass Atrocity Crimes: Preventing Future Outrages*, Robert Rotberg, ed (Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2010).

“Why does Peacekeeping Succeed or Fail? Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone,” in Jan Angstrom and Isabelle Duyvesteyn, eds., *Modern War and the Utility of Force* (London, UK: Routledge, 2010).

### **Research-in-Progress**

“Hawks, Doves, and Arms Control” (with Elizabeth Saunders and Kenneth Schultz), revise and resubmit at *World Politics*.

“Lost in Translation: Academics, Policymakers, and Research about Interstate Conflict” (with Jessica Weeks).

“Moral Codes and Wartime Calculus: Assessing Public Attitudes about Civilian Casualties,” (with Stephen Roblin).

### **Other Publications**

*Limiting Armed Drone Proliferation*, Council on Foreign Relations Special Report, 2014.

“The Next Drone Wars: Preparing for Proliferation,” *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2014, pp. 68-79 (with Micah Zenko).

“The Drone Invasion Has Been Greatly Exaggerated,” *Foreign Policy*, 10 March 2014 (with Micah Zenko).

“Ground the Drones? The Real Problem with Unmanned Aircraft” *Foreignaffairs.com*, 4 December 2013.

“Drones and the Democratic Peace,” *Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol 19, No. 2 (2013) (co-authored with John Kaag).

“Roundtable on *Coalitions of Convenience*,” *H-Diplo*, Vol 4, No. 7 (2012).

“A Murky Standard with High Stakes,” *Non-Proliferation Review*, Vol 19, No. 3 (2012): 349-355.

“Review of *Threat on the Horizon: An Inside Account of America's Search for Security after the Cold War*,” *H-Diplo*, Vol 3, No. 12 (2012).

“Review of *The Limits of US Military Capability: Lessons from Vietnam and Iraq*” *H-Diplo*, Vol 2, No. 9 (2011).

“Targeting Nuclear Programs in War and Peace,” Discussion Paper Paper 2009-11, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School (co-authored with Matthew Fuhrmann)

“Review of *American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear: Threat Inflation Since 9/11*,” *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol 9, No. 2 (June 2011), 492-493.

“Review of *Iraq and the Evolution of American Strategy*,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol 125, No. 4 (Winter 2010-2011).

### **Opinions in the Media**

Op-eds and commentary have appeared in a variety of news media, including the *BBC*, *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Washington Post*, *Fortune*, *LA Times*, *USA Today*, *Reuters*

### **Fellowships and Grants**

2016	Charles Koch Foundation, grant for <i>Taxing Wars</i> book project (\$30,000)
2015	Hoover Institution, Summer Security Fellows program
2014	Institute for Social Sciences Grant, project on humanitarian intervention (\$4,000)
2014-2017	Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Teaching Grant (\$50,000)
2013	National Science Foundation's Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Grant Recipient; drones and international law experiment
2013	President's Council of Cornell Women Grant (\$4,000)
2012	Cornell University Professional Development Grant (\$1,500)
2009-2010	Cornell's Einaudi Center for International Studies Seed Grant: The Cost of War (\$8,000)
2008-2009	MacArthur Foundation; Science, Technology, and Security Initiative Support for research that addresses threats posed by nuclear weapons (\$5,000)
2008-2009	LaFever Fellowship Fund for faculty-grad student collaboration (\$2,300) Cornell University
1999	Royal Geographical Society Fellowship for Nile River field research Oxford University
1997	Harvard University Center for the Environment Summer Research Paris, France; Geneva, Switzerland
1996	Ford Foundation Fellowship for the study of UV radiation on DNA NASA Ames, Mountain View, CA

### **Conferences and Presentations**

“Hawks, Doves, and Arms Control”

- Cornell Law School, 26 February 2016
- University of Virginia, 11 April 2016

“Drones and Counterterrorism”

- Institut Barcelona Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), 3 February 2017

- Isodardo, Italian Pugwash Group, Andalo, Italy, 10 January 2017
- SOAS University of London, 27 October 2016
- Stimson Center, 17 May 2016
- School of International Studies, Stockholm University, 23 May 2016
- Council on Foreign Relations Roundtables in Dallas (10/2013), NYC (4/2013 and 6/2014), DC (4/2013), Boston (10/2014), Tokyo (11/2014)

“Mechanisms of Morality: Sources of Public Support for U.S.-Led Humanitarian Intervention”

- International Studies Association annual meeting, 16 March 2016
- American Political Science Association annual meeting, 3 September 2015
- Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 8 July 2015
- Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan, 16 April 2015
- Mershon Center for Internat’l Security Studies, The Ohio State University, 15 April 2015
- Koc University, Istanbul Turkey, 26 March 2015
- University of Pennsylvania, Survey Experiments in International Relations, 9 Oct 2014

“International Law, Elites, and Public Support for Drone Strikes”

- University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy, 26 May 2014
- Cornell Law School, International Law/Relations Colloquium, 27 January 2014
- Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation, 5 December 2013
- University of Texas-Austin, Strauss Center for Law and Politics, 15 October 2013

“Do Attitudes about Fiscal Sacrifice Follow the Flag? Evidence from the Afghanistan War”

- International Studies Association annual meeting, February 2015
- Yale University, Reconsidering Regime Type in IR workshop, 25 April 2015

“Bearing No Burden: How Wars without Costs Affect Democratic Accountability”

- London School of Econ, Security and Statecraft workshop, 25 October 2016
- Binghamton University, Political Economy of Security, 7 February 2014
- Rutgers University, International Relations seminar, 7 November 2013
- American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 30 August 2013
- Institute for Political Science, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, 1 July 2013
- European Political Science Association meeting, Barcelona, Spain, 21 June 2013
- International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 5 April 2013
- University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 8 October 2012
- Duke University Security, Peace, and Conflict Seminar, Durham, NC, 3 May 2012

“The Political Economy of War Finance”

- The Costs and Consequences of War workshop, Ithaca NY, 12 April 2013
- UNC-Chapel Hill IR Series, 4 May 2012
- Princeton University Research Program in International Security’s (RPIS), Princeton NJ, 19 April 2012

“Coalitions of Convenience: Military Interventions after the Cold War”

- Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY, 29 May 2011

- McGill University, October 2009
- Harvard University's International Security Program, 22 May 2008

"Attacking the Atom: Does Bombing Nuclear Facilities Delay Proliferation?" Center for Security Studies, Zurich, Switzerland, 18-19 June 2010

"The Price is Wrong: Why States Underestimate the Costs of War"

- Vanderbilt International Relations Colloquium, Nashville, TN, 11 April 2011.
- Dartmouth Int'l Relations/Foreign Policy Seminar, Dartmouth College, 30 April 2010

"Does Trade Align Countries' Political Preferences? The Effect of China's Bilateral Trade Policy on the Political Affinity with Developing Countries," Columbia University International Politics Seminar, 8 April 2010

"Just how Humanitarian are Interventions? Peacekeeping and the Prevention of Civilian Killing during and after Civil Wars," American Political Science Association meeting, 3-6 Sept 2009

"Grand Strategy after Iraq"

- Duke University's Triangle Institute for Strategic Studies, 28 February 2009
- Colgate University's International Relations-Foreign Policy speaker series, 13 November 2008

"The Effect of Public Opinion on Alliance Cohesion: Evidence from the NATO-led International Security Force in Afghanistan," International Studies Association, 16 Feb 2009

"Technologies for Identifying and Documenting Crimes against Humanity," Harvard Kennedy School, workshop on Crimes against Humanity, 5 December 2008

"Why does Peacekeeping Succeed or Fail? Peacekeeping in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Sierra Leone"

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 28-31 August 2008
- Harvard University's Program on Intra-State Conflict, 2 May 2008.

"Declining States as Declining Firms: What International Development Can Learn from Business Economics," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 28-31 Aug 2008

"US Foreign Policy toward Rogue States: Engage, Isolate or Strike?" at the Burkle Center for International Relations at UCLA, 11 March 2008

"Multilateralism under Unipolarity: A Study of Post-Cold War US Military Interventions"

- New Faces Conference at the Triangle Institute for Strategic Studies, Duke University, 7-8 September 2007
- Miller Center, University of Virginia, 10-11 May 2007
- International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, 28 Feb-3 March, 2007
- American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 13 September 2006

“Airpower after Lebanon: Strategic Lessons Learned,” King’s College London, 22-23 Aug 2007

“Compliance with International Law: Theory and Practice,” presented at the International Studies Association-South (ISA-S) Conference, November 2005

“Security Cooperation in Southern Africa: Threats, Challenges and Opportunities” Africa Center for Strategic Studies, Mozambique, Africa, September 2002

“Water Resource Scarcity and European Integration,” European Sustainable Development Conference, Sardinia, Italy, September 1999

### **Professional Experience**

United States Institute of Peace Washington, DC  
*Author/Advisor, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Stability Operations Handbook, 2008*

United States Departments of State and Homeland Security Washington, DC  
*Executive Consultant, Project Lead on DoS, DHS Forecasting Projects, 2005-2006*

Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs Washington, DC  
*USAF Reserve, Political Military Affairs and Foreign Military Sales for Europe, 2005-06*

National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) Chantilly, VA  
*Chief, Global Analysis, Developed future tech requirements for space intel, 2003-05*

UK Ministry of Defence, N. Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Belgium/UK  
*Consultant, Coalition and network centric operations, 2003-2004*

United States Air Force Active Duty Officer Hanscom AFB, MA  
*Foreign Area Officer for European and Sub-Saharan African Affairs, 1999-2003*  
*Acquisition and Procurement Officer for Advanced Surveillance Technology*

### **Seminars and Training**

Center for Teaching Excellence, Faculty Institute for Teaching, Cornell University, January 2013

US-Israel Academic Exchange, Israel, July 2011

John S. Knight Institute’s Faculty Seminar for Writing Instruction, Cornell University, June 2009

Workshop on Positive and Negative Inducements in Non-Proliferation, University of California Irvine, 20-21 March 2009

Responsibility to Protect Seminar, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy-Program on Intrastate Conflict, Harvard University, 31 May 2008



Manfred Wörner Seminar, sponsored by the German Marshall Fund and German Defense Ministry to promote US-European security interests: Europe, May 2007

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), sponsored by the Columbia University Institute of War and Peace Studies, Summer 2006

New Era Foreign Policy Project, Institute for International Studies (IIS), University of California at Berkeley, 5-7 March 2006

Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods (CQRM), Arizona State University, 3-13 January 2006

Harvard Women's Leadership Project, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1997

### **Honors and Awards**

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) Life Member, 2012-present, Term Member 2007-2012

Intelligence and National Security award for best journal publication in 2008 (awarded Feb '09)

Intel Training Program at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, Academic Lead, 2007-08

Committee on Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS) prize for best PhD paper in the field of strategic studies, 2006 prize winner

Global War on Terror Service Medal, for military operations to combat terrorism, 2005

St. Peter's College Dissertation Prize, awarded by Oxford University for best Dissertation, 1999

John Harvard Scholar, Harvard College, 1994-1998

### **Professional Activities**

#### **Editorial Boards**

*Contemporary Security Policy, Foreign Policy Analysis, Journal of Global Security Studies, Intelligence and National Security, Research and Politics, Security Studies*

#### **University Service**

*Faculty Advisor, Cornell Law Students Veterans Association, 2016-present*

*Director of Graduate Studies, Government Department, Cornell University, 2014-2016*

*Co-Director, International Law-IR Colloquium, Cornell Law School, 2009-2016*

*Member, Internal Review Committee, Cornell University, 2014-2015*

*Director*, International Political Economy program, Cornell University, 2012-2013

*Faculty Representative*, Cornell University ROTC Relations Committee, 2009-2013

*Faculty Advisor*, Amnesty International; Abroad View service organization, 2009-2011

**Disciplinary Service**

International Security Division Co-Chair, American Political Science Association 2014-2015

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *International Security*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *African Security Review*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, University of Chicago, Stanford University, and Routledge books, National Science Foundation (NSF)