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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA

- Research Associate, Political Science and Security Studies, 2014-

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Washington DC

- Fellow, 2013-2014, 2016

Northwestern University, Evanston IL

- Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2009-2014
- Co-chair and Founder, Working Group on Security Studies, Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, 2009-2014
- Weinberg College Fellow, 2008-2009

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ

- Visitor, School of Social Science, 2011-2012

United States Navy at Northwestern University, Evanston IL

- Assistant Professor of Naval Science, 2001-2003

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, 2008

Dissertation: "Death and Taxes: Sources of Democratic Military Aggression"

M.P.P., Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 2003

A.B., *Magna Cum Laude*, History and Literature, Harvard College, 1995

Senior Thesis: "The development of character: the gentlemen-spies of Erskine Childers and John Buchan," winner of John Clive English Prize

BOOK

Democratic Militarism: Voting, Wealth, and War, 2014, Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Studies in International Relations)

Awards:

- Honorable Mention, William H. Riker Award for best book on political economy, 2015
- A Lowy Institute (Australia) Book of the Year, 2014
- A Best Book of the Year, War Studies Publications (French), 2014

Review Essays:

- David T. Smith, "From the military-industrial complex to the national security state." *Australian Journal of Political Science*, 2015
- Christopher Coyne, David Lake, Elizabeth Saunders, and Pascal Vennesson, *H-Diplo & the International Security Studies Forum Roundtable*, April 25, 2016
- Jessica L. P. Weeks, "Critical Dialogue." *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming

Book Reviews:

Tyler Cowen, *New York Times Magazine*; Abigail Hall, *Public Choice*; John L. Hewitt III, *Military Review*; Jean Joana, *Revue Française de Science Politique*; Robin I. Mordfin, *Chicago Harris Magazine*; Ingo Trauschweizer, *Journal of Military History*

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Combined Arms Warfare and Duration of Civil Wars," with Todd Sechser, *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming
- "Aiming at Doves: Experimental Evidence of Military Images' Political Effects," with Yanna Krupnikov. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, forthcoming
- "Neoconservatism, Neoclassical Realism, and the Narcissism of Small Differences," *After Liberalism: The Future of Liberalism in International Relations*, eds. Rebekka Friedman, Kevork Oskanian, and Ramon Pardo (London: Palgrave, 2013)
- "Explaining U.S. Military Strategy in Vietnam: Thinking Clearly about Causation." *International Security* 35, no. 3 (Winter 2011), pp. 124-143
- "Power and Democratic Weakness: Neoconservatism and Neoclassical Realism." *Millennium* 38, no. 3 (May 2010), pp. 593-614
- "The Myth of Military Myopia: Democracy, Small Wars, and Vietnam." *International Security* 34, no. 3 (Winter 2010), pp. 119-157
- "United States Hegemony and the New Economics of Defense." *Security Studies* 16, no. 4 (October–December 2007), pp. 597–613

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

- Author's Response, H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Review of *Democratic Militarism*, April 25, 2016
- "Sub-Optimal: The Pivot and Australia's New Fleet" *Foreign Affairs* ("Snapshot"), March 14, 2016
- "Who's Arming Asia?" *Survival* 58, no. 2 (April/May 2016) pp. 167-184
- "When Peacekeepers Come Home," *New York Times*, February 21, 2016
- "Paying for Israel's Wars," *The Monkey Cage*, a *Washington Post* blog, July 28, 2014
- "Outgunned: A Debate Over the Shifting Global Arms Market," with Ethan Kapstein. *Foreign Affairs* 92, no. 2 (March/April 2013), pp. 177-182
- "Arms Away: How Washington Squandered its Monopoly on Weapons Sales," with Ethan Kapstein. *Foreign Affairs* 91, no. 5 (September/October 2012), pp. 125-132
- "Arms Sales and American Interests," with Ethan Kapstein. *Defense News*, Sep. 17, 2012
- "Review of Jean-François Drolet, *American Neoconservatism: The Politics and Culture of a Reactionary Idealism*." *Political Science Quarterly* 127, no. 2 (Spring 2012), pp. 327-329
- "Review of Michael E. O'Hanlon, *The Science of War: Defense Budgeting, Military Technology, Logistics, and Combat Outcomes*." *Perspectives on Politics* 8, no. 2 (June 2010), pp. 720-721

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Power Or Profit? The United States and the International Arms Trade," with Ethan Kapstein, revise and resubmit
- "American Training of Foreign Militaries and Coup Propensity," with Jesse Dillon Savage, revise and resubmit
- "Leaders versus Authorities: An Experiment on Gender and National Security," with Yanna Krupnikov
- "Rent and Repression in Peacekeeper-Contributing Countries," with Jesse Dillon Savage
- "The Economics of War and Peace," Oxford University Press Handbook of International Security, eds. Alexandra Gheciu and William Wohlforth

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER ACADEMIC HONORS

- Honorable Mention, William H. Riker Award for best book on political economy (APSA), 2015
- Residential Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2013-2014
- Term Membership, Council on Foreign Relations, 2009-2014
- Faculty Teaching Honor Roll, Northwestern Student Government, 2009-10 and 2012-2013
- Teaching Commendation, Northwestern University Pan-Hellenic Association, 2013
- Fellow, Teagle Foundation National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education, 2009-2012
- Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2007-2008

- Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard, 2007-2008
- Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago, Spring 2007
- Dean's Fellowship, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2001-2003
- John Clive English Prize for best undergraduate honors essay in field, Harvard College, 1995
- Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship, 1991-1995

SELECTED INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Swedish Institute for International Affairs, May 15, 2016
- Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, May 14, 2016
- Samuel Efron Lecture Series, Lehigh University, April 13, 2016
- Project on the Political Economy of Security, Boston University, April 8, 2016
- James Clarke Chace Speaker Series, Bard College, March 10, 2016
- Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, April 29, 2015
- International Relations Workshop, Yale University, December 3, 2014
- Program in International Political Economy and Security, University of Chicago, November 13, 2014
- Center for International Security Studies, University of Sydney, Australia, November 5, 2014
- Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, May 1, 2014
- Transitions: Research in Change, Conflict and Security, King's College, London, April 30, 2014
- International Security Program, Notre Dame, October 16, 2013
- Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Oct. 21, 2013
- Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, April 13, 2013
- Political Economy of International Conflict Workshop, SUNY Binghamton, March 22, 2013
- Florida State University Political Science Colloquium (via Skype), Feb. 15, 2013
- International Relations Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 10, 2012
- Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, November 30, 2011
- International Relations Colloquium, University Of Virginia, March 21, 2011
- Department of Political Science, University of Haifa, March 25, 2010
- Department of International Relations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, March 24, 2010
- Comparative Politics Workshop, Yale University, December 1, 2009
- Program in International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, March 11, 2008
- International Relations/Foreign Policy Working Group, Dartmouth, Feb. 27, 2008
- Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, October 4, 2007
- Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2, 2006
- PIPES, University of Chicago, March 2, 2006
- National Defense Research Institute, RAND Corporation, August 30, 2004

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association (APSA), 2006, 2008-2009, 2011-2016
- International Studies Association (ISA), 2007-2009, 2011-2016
- British International Studies Association, 2015
- Peace Science Society, 2007, 2015
- Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, 2009, 2013

SELECTED INVITED SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- Book Manuscript Conference on “Triadic Deterrence: Israel, Arab States, and Nonstate Actors,” Wendy Pearlman and Boaz Atzili, American University, July 24, 2015
- The Global Arms Industry in 2030 (and Beyond), Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Singapore; November 10, 2014
- Nonverbal Communication in Politics, Multidisciplinary Opinion and Democracy Group, University of Gothenburg, Sweden; August 18-19, 2014
- Working Group on Strategy, Technology and Global Defense Industry, Center for a New American Security, Washington, DC; January 21, February 27, and March 20, 2014
- Book Manuscript Conference on “Democracy, Deception, and the Use of Force,” John Schuessler, Notre Dame, February 20, 2014
- Costs and Consequences of War Workshop, Cornell University, April 13, 2013
- The Emerging Asia Power Web: Implications for U.S. Strategy and Policy, Center for a New American Security, Washington, DC, March 29, 2013
- Book Manuscript Conference on “Knowing Thy Adversary: Leaders, Intelligence and Assessments of Intentions in International Relations,” Keren Yarhi-Milo, Princeton, November 19, 2012
- National Intelligence Council Global Trends Workshop, Notre Dame, April 26, 2012
- Workshop on the International Politics of the F-35 Procurement, Centre for International Policy Studies, University of Ottawa, September 30, 2011
- New Directions for International Relations Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July 10, 2009
- Nicholson Center Conference on Economies of Empire, University of Chicago, Feb. 9, 200

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Department of Political Science

- Undergraduate course, “U.S. Foreign Policy,” 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014
- Undergraduate course, “War and Society,” 2013
- Undergraduate course, “U.S. Power: Hyperpower or Hype?” 2010, 2012
- Undergraduate course, “National Security,” 2008, 2011, 2013
- Graduate Course, “International Security,” 2011, 2013

- Graduate Course, “Practicum in Political Analysis,” 2010
- Graduate course, “International Relations Theory,” 2008, 2010

Northwestern University, Department of Naval Science

- Undergraduate course, “Naval Engineering,” 2001-2003
- Undergraduate course, “Naval Leadership and Management,” 2001-2003

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Abdeta Beyene, “The Political and Security Dimensions of Buffer Zones” (in progress), committee member.

Katrin Katz, “Territorial Dispute Dynamics in the Midst of Economic Interdependence: The Cases of Dokdo and Senkaku” (in progress), committee member.

Mauro Gilli, “Military Innovations and First Mover’s Advantage in World Politics” (2015, Fellow, Dickey Center, Dartmouth College), committee member.

Daniel Szarke, “Political Order and Weak States: Peripheral Challengers and Central Authority in the Sahel” (2014, Professor, United States Air Force Academy), committee member.

Olivier Henripin, “Intractable Territorial Conflicts and the Strategic Origins of Indivisibility” (2014, Assistant Professor, Loyola University Chicago), committee member.

Romain Malejacq, “Neo-Chiefs in the International State System: Power Strategies and Authority in Afghanistan (1992 to the Present)” (2013, Assistant Professor, Radboud University, Netherlands), committee member.

Jesse Dillon Savage, “Patrons, Proxies, and International Competition: Political Survival, the Surrender of Sovereignty, and Informal Empire” (2012, Lecturer, University of Melbourne, Australia), committee member.

SELECTED GUEST LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interview, “Derribo de avión ruso puede crear tensiones entre aliados contra el EI” *Metro*, November 25, 2015
- Interview, United States operations in Syria, Al Jazeera English, September 21, 2015
- Briefing, “Who’s Arming Asia?” Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for South Asia, Washington, DC, December 16, 2014
- Interview, “Does Rising Inequality Make a Democracy More Warlike?” Moyers & Company, October 16, 2014
- Interview, “The US Military after Iraq and Afghanistan,” Medill National Security Journalism Initiative Webinar, July 30, 2014
- Interview, responding to Syrian chemical weapons use, *Libération*, August 27, 2013

- “Lecture, “American Involvement in the Middle East: Past, Present, and Future,” Northwestern Alumnae Board, June 4, 2013
- Interview, “Does Rising Inequality Make Democracies Meaner?” AlterNet Radio, March 16, 2013
- Panelist, “Islam and the Arab Awakening: A Panel Discussion with Tariq Ramadan,” Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, November 13, 2012
- Lecture, “Israel and the Arab Spring,” Shirley Ryan Learning for Life series, Chicago, Oct 26, 2011
- Interview, Osama Bin Laden operation, “The Talk,” NBC Chicago, May 5, 2011
- Interview, the Libya No-Fly Zone, “Chicago Tonight,” WTTW, April 1, 2011
- Lecture “The American People and their Military—Are They Disconnected?” Naval Leadership Weekend, Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, February 26, 2011
- Lecture, “Does Foreign Policy Matter for Elections?” Northwestern Alumnae Board, October 30, 2012
- Lecture, “Israel and the Arab Spring,” Shirley Ryan Learning for Life Lecture, Chicago, Oct 26, 2011
- Lecture, “Thinking About Nuclear Proliferation,” Northwestern Alumnae Board, November 16, 2010
- Lecture, “Assessing America’s Global Position,” Northwestern Alumnae Board, September 21, 2010
- Lecture, “Democratic Militarism,” Board of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York, December 12, 2008
- Lecture, “The Bush Doctrine,” Deliberating in a Democracy Program, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Chicago, November 8, 2008
- Lecture, “Instituting a Military Draft,” Illinois Youth Summit, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago, March 15, 2007

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer Research Associate, RAND Corporation

Conducted independent research on the optimal use of U.S. bases and territories in the event of a biological weapon attack in the Western Pacific, 2004

United States Navy, *USS Houston* (SSN-713)

- Operations/Communications Officer: Directed daily operations of the submarine and 140 crew members in four complex tactical exercises and five special operations missions, 1999-2001
- Main Propulsion/Reactor Controls Assistant. Directed operations and quality control of all maintenance and repairs on nuclear mechanical and reactor control systems, 1998-1999
- Navy Commendation Medal for “leadership skills and technical ability” as “tactician and strategic planner” for “missions of vital importance to national security,” 1999, 2000, 2003
- Navy Achievement Medal for “superior performance of his duties,” 1997, 1998

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Editorial Board

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Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Cambridge University Press, Conflict Management and Peace Sciences, Praeger Publishing, Global Change, Peace & Security, Grawemeyer Award, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Review, International Studies Quarterly, International Theory, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Political Ideologies, New America Foundation, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, PS: Political Science & Politics, Rowman & Littlefield, Security Dialogue, Security Studies, Sociological Inquiry, University of Chicago Press

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Sciences Society

University Service

Northwestern University: International Studies Committee, 2009-2014; International Studies Program Awards Committee, 2009-2014; Political Science Faculty Search Committee 2010, 2012; Political Science Graduate Student Committee, 2011; Medill School National Security Journalism Initiative Faculty Advisory Board, 2010-2014; Radiation Safety Committee, 2000-02

REFERENCES

Daniel Drezner, Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University
Charles Glaser, Professor, Department of Political Science, George Washington University
John Mearsheimer, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago
Allan C. Stam, Dean, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, University of Virginia
William C. Wohlforth, Professor, Department of Government, Dartmouth College