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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Brown University** 2014-Present  
Assistant Professor of Political Science and International and Public Affairs

**Harvard Kennedy School**, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs 2016-2017  
Stanton Nuclear Security Junior Faculty Fellow

## EDUCATION

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology** 2014  
Ph.D, Political Science

**Dissertation:** “Hegemony and Nuclear Proliferation.”

Committee: M. Taylor Fravel, Vipin Narang, Francis Gavin, Fotini Christia

- Winner of the 2015 Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association
- Winner of the 2015 Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Prize for the best dissertation in international security and arms control, American Political Science Association
- Winner of the 2015 Lucian Pye Award for best dissertation in the MIT Department of Political Science

**Wesleyan University** 2009  
Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Government

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Keeping the Bombs in the Basement: U.S. Nonproliferation Policy toward Israel, South Africa, and Pakistan,” with Or Rabinowitz, *International Security* 40, No. 1 (2015): 41-86.

“Questioning the Effect of Nuclear Weapons on Conflict,” with Mark Bell, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 59, No. 1 (2015): 74-92.

Reprinted in Neil Narang, Erik Gartzke, and Matthew Kroenig, eds, *Nonproliferation Policy and Nuclear Posture: The Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons* (Routledge, 2015).

Adapted version reprinted in Robert Art and Kelly Greenhill, eds, *The Use of Force: Military Power and International Politics*, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).

“The Secret Success of Nonproliferation Sanctions,” *International Organization* 68, No. 4 (2014): 913-944.

- Winner of the 2015 Outstanding Article Award from the International History and Politics section of the American Political Science Association.

“Political Devolution and Resistance to Foreign Rule: A Natural Experiment,” with Jeremy Ferwerda, *American Political Science Review* 108, No. 3 (2014): 642-660.

“Nuclear Dominoes: A Self-Defeating Prophecy?” *Security Studies* 23, No. 1 (2014): 33-73.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

“Donald Trump Thinks More Countries Should Have Nuclear Weapons. Here’s What the Research Says,” with Gene Gerzhoy, *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, April 6, 2016.

Invited review for *H-Diplo/ISSF* of Gene Gerzhoy, “Alliance Coercion and Nuclear Restraint: How the United States Thwarted West Germany’s Nuclear Ambitions,” *International Security* 39, No. 4 (2015): 91-129.

Invited review for *H-Diplo/ISSF* of Andreas Wenger, Roland Popp (eds.), “Special Issue: The Origins of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime,” *The International History Review* 36:2 (2014): 195-394.

“Debunked: Why 5 Criticisms of the Iran Deal Are Wrong,” *The National Interest* (Online), August 12, 2015.

“Why the Iran Deal is a Logical Extension of U.S. Nonproliferation Policy,” with Or Rabinowitz, *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, April 21, 2015.

“U.S. Nonproliferation Policy is an Invisible Success Story,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, October 16, 2014.

“Primed to Protest,” with Chad Hazlett, *ForeignPolicy.com*, September 26, 2012.

“Correspondence: What Makes Terrorists Tick,” with Erica Chenoweth and Elizabeth McClellan. *International Security* 33, No. 4 (Spring 2009): 180-202.

Reprinted in Michael Brown, Owen Cote, Jr., Sean Lynn-Jones, and Steven Miller, eds, *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Response* (MIT Press, 2010).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Stopping the Bomb: The Sources and Effectiveness of U.S. Nonproliferation Policy* (Book Manuscript).

“Nuclear Energy and Proliferation: Examining the Links.”

“Enlightened Self Interest? U.S. Disaster Aid and Political Support in the U.N.,” with Chad Hazlett.

“Rival Hierarchies and the Dynamics of Nuclear Technology Sharing,” with Jeff Colgan.

“Red Lines in Nuclear Nonproliferation,” with Daniel Altman.

“No Kin in the Game? Conscription and Congressional Votes in the United States,” with Nathaniel Hilger and Eoin McGuirk.

“Beyond Patriots and Traitors: Collaboration and Resistance in Iraq, 2003-2005.”

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association: 2016 (Discussant + Presenter), 2015 (Discussant + Presenter), 2014, 2013  
International Studies Association: 2016 (Discussant + Presenter), 2015 (Discussant + Presenter), 2014 (Discussant)  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2013  
Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference: 2013, 2012

## **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES**

Harvard University, Project on Managing the Atom Seminar, October 2016  
Stanton Foundation Seminar, Washington DC, October 2016  
George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, September 2016  
Timbie Forum on Arms Control and Nonproliferation, US State Department/GWU, July 2016  
Cornell University, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, October 2015  
Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Conference, April 2015  
Yale University, International Relations Seminar, April 2015  
Stanford University, CISAC Social Science Seminar, February 2015  
Reassessing the Global Nuclear Order Conference, RMIT, Australia, January 2015  
Fletcher School Doctoral Conference, Tufts University, October 2014 (Discussant)

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

Helen Dwight Reid Award, American Political Science Association, 2015  
Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Prize, American Political Science Association, 2015  
Lucian Pye Award, MIT Department of Political Science, 2015  
Outstanding Article Award, APSA International History and Politics Section, 2015  
MIT Center for International Studies Summer Study Grant, 2012  
Tobin Project National Security Fellowship, 2012-2013  
Departmental Fellowship, MIT Political Science Department, 2009-2014  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2009  
Davenport Prize, Department of Government, Wesleyan University, 2009

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Nuclear Weapons and International Politics, Undergraduate, Brown University, Spring 2016, Fall 2014  
Political Research Methods, Undergraduate, Brown University, Spring 2015, Fall 2015  
International Security, Undergraduate, Brown University, Spring 2016

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Steering Committee Member*, Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, 2014-2015  
*Co-Founder and Co-Coordinator*, MIT Nuclear Weapons Working Group, Fall 2013-Spring 2014  
*Co-Coordinator*, Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference, Spring 2012  
*Co-Coordinator*, MIT Working Group on the Strategic Use of Force, Fall 2011-Spring 2013  
*Program Manager*, Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research, Wesleyan University, Summer 2010

Manuscript Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Asian Security*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*,

*Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Strategic Studies, Political Research Quarterly, Political Science Quarterly, Research and Politics, Security Studies, and World Politics.*

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