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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Brown University, Dept. of Political Science & Watson Institute for International Studies  
Director of Security Studies, Watson Institute (2017 - )  
Associate Professor, Richard Holbrooke Chair of International Affairs (2016 - )  
Assistant Professor (2014 - 2016)

University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science  
Visiting Associate Professor (Jan-Jun 2019)

American University, School of International Service  
Assistant Professor (2010 - 2014)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Residential Fellow (2012 - 2013)

## EDUCATION

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Princeton University (Doctorate of Philosophy, 2010)  
• Charlotte Proctor Dissertation Fellowship (university-wide 'Honorific'), 2009-2010  
• Pre-doctoral Fellow, Georgetown University, Center for Peace and Security Studies, 2009-2010

University of California at Berkeley (Master of Public Policy, 2002)  
• Canada-US Fulbright Scholar

Brown University (M.A., honorary, 2017)

McMaster University (B. Engineering and B. Arts, 1999)  
• Graduated *summa cum laude*, received President's Award of Excellence

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- International order; security and conflict; political economy
- Especially: oil politics; climate change; energy; environmental politics; revolutions; leaders

## BOOKS

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***Partial Hegemony: Oil Politics and International Order [working title]***

- Oxford University Press. Forthcoming.

***Petro-Aggression: When Oil Causes War***

- Cambridge University Press. 2013.

***The Promise and Peril of International Trade***

- Broadview Press. 2005.

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

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28. "Asset Revaluation and the Existential Politics of Climate Change"
  - *International Organization* (forthcoming) (with J. Green & T. Hale)
27. "What drives norm success? Evidence from anti-fossil fuel campaigns"
  - *Global Environmental Politics* 19:4 (2019), pp. 63-84 (with M. Blondeel and T. Van de Graaf).
26. "American Perspectives and Blind Spots on World Politics: Introduction to a Special Issue"
  - *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4:3 (2019), pp.300-309.
25. "American Bias in Global Security Studies Data"
  - Special Issue of *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4:3 (2019), pp.358-371.
24. "Rival Hierarchies and the Origins of Nuclear Technology Sharing"
  - *International Studies Quarterly* 63:2 (2019), pp.310-321 (with N. Miller).
23. "Energy and International Conflict"
  - *Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics*, Hancock & Allison, eds. (with J. Stockbruegger, forthcoming)
22. "Climate change and the politics of military bases"
  - *Global Environmental Politics* 18:1 (February 2018), pp.33-51.
21. "Revolutionary Pathways: Leaders and the International Impacts of Domestic Revolutions"
  - *International Interactions* 43:3 (2017), pp.480-506. (with E. Lucas)
20. "Gender bias in International Relations Graduate Education? New evidence from syllabi"
  - *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50:2 (April 2017), pp.456-460.
19. "A Crude Reversal: The Political Economy of the United States Crude Oil Export Policy"
  - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol. 24 (2017), pp.30-35. (with T. van de Graaf)
18. "Russian Gas Games or Well-Oiled Conflict? Energy Security and the 2014 Ukraine Crisis"
  - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol. 24 (2017), pp.59-64. (with T. van de Graaf)
17. "Where is International Relations going? Evidence from graduate training"
  - *International Studies Quarterly* 60:3 (2016), pp.486-498
16. "The abandoned ice-sheet base at Camp Century, Greenland, in a warming climate"
  - *Geophysical Research Letters*, with William Colgan, Horst Machguth, Mike MacFerrin, Dirk van As and Joseph A. MacGregor, 43 (Aug. 2016), pp. 1-6
15. "Global energy governance: A review and research agenda"
  - *Palgrave Communications*, with Thijs van de Graaf. (Jan. 2016)
14. "Revolution, Personalist Dictatorships, and International Conflict"
  - *International Organization*, with Jessica Weeks. 69:1 (2015), pp.163-194
13. "Oil, Domestic Conflict, and Opportunities for Democratization"
  - *Journal of Peace Research*, 52:1 (2015), pp. 3-16

## PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES, cont'd

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12. "Mechanisms of informal governance: Evidence from the IEA"
  - *Journal of International Relations and Development*, with T. van de Graaf, 18 (2015), pp. 455-481
11. "The Emperor Has No Clothes: The Limits of OPEC in the Global Oil Market"
  - *International Organization* 68:3 (2014), pp. 599-632.
  - Featured in the *Boston Globe*, *Wall Street Journal*, National Public Radio, Monkey Cage
10. "Oil, Domestic Politics, and International Conflict"
  - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol. 1 (2014), pp.198-205.
  - Reprinted in Steven et al., eds. 2014. *The New Politics of Strategic Resources*, Brookings Press
9. "Fueling the Fire: Pathways from Oil to War"
  - *International Security*. Vol. 38, No. 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 147–180
8. "Domestic Revolutionary Leaders and International Conflict"
  - *World Politics*, Vol. 65, No. 4 (Oct. 2013), pp.656-690
7. "Protecting Sovereignty, Protecting the Planet: Delegating Authority in Global Environmental Politics"
  - *Governance*, with Jessica Green, 26:3 (2013), pp. 473–497.
6. "Punctuated Equilibrium in the Energy Regime Complex"
  - *Review of International Organizations*, with Robert O. Keohane and Thijs van de Graaf, 7:2 (2012), pp.117-143.
5. "Measuring Revolution"
  - *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 29:4 (2012), pp. 444-467
4. "Oil and Resource-Backed Aggression"
  - *Energy Policy* 39:3 (2011), pp. 1669–1676
3. "Venezuela and Military Expenditure Data"
  - *Journal of Peace Research*, 48:4 (2011), pp. 547-556
2. "Oil and Revolutionary Governments: Fuel for International Conflict"
  - *International Organization* 64:4 (2010), pp. 661-694
  - Received 2010 Keohane Award for best research article in *IO* by an untenured scholar
  - Reprinted in Benjamin K. Sovacool, ed., 2013. *Energy Security*, Sage Publications
1. "Treaty Compliance: Lessons from the Softwood Lumber Case,"
  - *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, v.17. 2006

## ACADEMIC PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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- "The Effectiveness of State Threats on Markets: the Case of Oil" (with V. McFarland, under review)
- "Should the U.S. Withdraw from the Persian Gulf?" (revise and resubmit)
- "New Pathways for Attributing and Litigating Climate Change Damages" (with W. Colgan)

## MAJOR ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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- 2019. “Three Visions of International Order,” *The Washington Quarterly* 42:2, pp.85-98.
- 2018. “The Market is Valuing Climate Risk All Wrong,” *Global Policy*, July 6.
- 2017. “The Liberal Order is Rigged: Fix it now or watch it wither” *Foreign Affairs*, 96, May/June issue, pp.36-44 (with Robert O. Keohane).
- 2012. “Oil and Conflict,” US AID (Agency for International Development), Technical Brief.
- 2009. “The International Energy Agency – Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Global Public Policy Institute Policy Paper Series, Issue #6.

## OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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- 2019. “Global Energy Transport Security,” *Yale Global Online*, August 20.
- 2019. “Why Trump shouldn’t buy Greenland,” *Washington Post/MC*, August 16.
- 2019. “Oil probably won’t cause a war with Iran, but it certainly adds fuel to the blaze,” *Washington Post/MC*, July 20.
- 2019. “Congress worries that climate change will force the U.S. to pay foreign governments millions. Here’s why.” *Washington Post/MC*, June 11.
- 2018. “Qatar will leave OPEC. Here’s what this means.” *Washington Post/MC*, Dec 6.
- 2018. “Saudi Arabia hinted at a U.S. oil embargo. It’s not 1973.” *Washington Post/MC*, Oct 16.
- 2018. “The climate is changing. Here’s how politics will also change.” *Washington Post/MC*, Oct 8.
- 2018. Book review of *Over the Horizon* (by D. Edelstein, 2017). *H-Diplo-ISSF*, Roundtable 10:12.
- 2018. “Climate Change Will Further Complicate the Politics of U.S. Military Bases,” *New Security Beat*, February 19. (Cross-posted at [climateandsecurity.org](http://climateandsecurity.org))
- 2017. “Harvey caused a chemical plant explosion. Is that the next face of climate change,” *Washington Post/MC*, September 6.
- 2017. “Canada turns 150 today — and it’s enjoying a new global role,” *Washington Post/MC*, July 1.
- 2017. “The Trump Administration at 6 months,” *Duck of Minerva*, July 17.
- 2017. Book review of *Dying to Forget* (by I. Gendzier, 2015). *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 49:2.
- 2017. “Teaching Democratic Erosion,” *Duck of Minerva*, Feb 27. (with Robert Blair)
- 2017. “Saving Liberalism,” *Foreign Affairs*, January 13.
- 2016. Book review of *Peace at What Price?* (by S. Croco, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics*, 14:4.
- 2016. “Trump’s secretary of state pick could give Putin some very unfortunate ideas,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, Dec 13.
- 2016. “Donald Trump is an economic nationalist,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, Nov 29.
- 2016. “Risk of democratic erosion – A reading list,” Nov 14, (covered at the *New Yorker*, Nov 29.)
- 2016. “OPEC’s empty agreement” *Foreign Affairs*, Oct 4.
- 2016. “Melting Ice Threatens to Expose Former U.S. Nuclear Base in Greenland?” *New Security Beat*, October 3.
- 2016. “At this week’s OPEC meeting, expect much ado about nothing” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, May 31.
- 2016. “Is Democracy Eroding?” *Political Violence at a Glance*, March 24.
- 2015. “How OPEC lost its bite,” *Foreign Affairs*, Dec 3.
- 2015. “From West Texas to the World,” *Foreign Affairs*, Oct 28.
- 2015. “New evidence on gender bias in IR syllabi,” *Duck of Minerva*, August 27.
- 2015. “Reflections on the Political Economy of Decolonization,” *Newsletter of the International History and Politics section of the APSA*, Vol 1, Issue 1, pp.4-6.
- 2015. “How sectarianism shapes Yemen’s war,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, April 13.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- Climate Solutions Initiative grant (\$2 million), Brown University, 2020
  - Part of a four-person team; will lead the new Climate Solutions Lab at Watson Institute
- Nordea Residential Scholar Fellowship via Copenhagen University, 2018-2019
- Bridging the Gap Policy Engaged Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, 2017-2018 (declined)
- Collaboration Grant, Watson Institute for International Affairs, 2015-16, 2016-17
- Security Studies Workshop Grant, Watson Institute for International Affairs, 2014-2015
- Residential Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2012-2013
- Robert O. Keohane Award for best research article in *IO* by an untenured scholar, 2011
- Faculty Research Support Grant, American University, 2011-2012
- Visiting Scholar Grant, APSA Centennial Center, 2009
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation 2007, 2008
- Doctoral Fellowship, SSHRC, Government of Canada, 2005-2008
- Canada Scholar (top national-level science/engineering scholarship) 1994-1998

## RECENT INVITED TALKS

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- Hertie School of Governance, 2019
- University of Gothenburg, 2019
- Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, 2019
- University of Ghent, 2019
- Institute for International and European Affairs, 2019
- Princeton University, 2018
- King's College London, 2018
- Lone Star Security Forum, Texas A&M University, 2018
- George Washington University, 2018
- University of Chicago, 2017
- Northwestern University, 2017
- Georgetown University, 2017
- McGill University, 2017
- Harvard University, 2016
- Stanford University, 2016
- University of California at Berkeley, 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Brown University: POLS 2130 (PhD Proseminar in IR); POLS 2135 (PhD class, Political Economy of International Security); POLS 1730 (BA class, International Political Economy); POLS 1822I (BA class, Geopolitics of Oil)
- University of Copenhagen: “Geopolitics of Oil and Energy” (MA class)
- American University: SIS 751 (International Political Economy); SIS 619 (Political Economy of Oil and Energy); SIS 385 (International Economic Policy)
- PhD Dissertation Advisor for Thijs van de Graaf, University of Ghent (graduated March 2012); Jan Stockbruegger, Rob Grace, Sanne Verschuren, William Kring, Brown University
- Teaching assistant at Princeton University (Spring 2007); UC Berkeley (Spring 2002)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

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- Director, Climate Solutions Lab, 2020 –
- Director of Security Studies, Watson Institute, 2017 –
- Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Open Rank position in IR, Fall 2017
- Member, Faculty Search Committees, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2012
- Fellow, Payne Institute for Earth Resources, Colorado School of Mines, 2018-
- Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policy, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University, 2018-
- Associate Editor, *H-Diplo International Security Studies Forum (ISSF)*, 2018-
- Member, Editorial Collective of *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 2014-
- Founding Member, Editorial Board, *Energy Research and Social Science*, 2014-2018
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2017-
- Member, Editorial Board, *Energy Policy*, 2017-
- APSA International History and Politics Section, Executive Council member, 2017-
- APSA International History and Politics Outstanding Article Award, selection ctte. member 2016
- Reviewer for *International Organization*; *American Political Science Review*; *World Politics*; *International Security*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Politics*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Security Studies*; *International Interactions*; *Contemporary Security Policy*; *Global Environmental Politics*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Research and Politics*; Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press
- Global Governance 2020 Fellow, Berlin/Shanghai/Washington, 2010-2011

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- The Brattle Group (Economic and Policy Consultant, 2004 - 2005)
- Prepared expert testimony with Dr. Daniel McFadden (Nobel laureate in economics, 2000)
- McKinsey & Company (Management Consultant, 2002 - 2004)
- Provided strategic consulting services in the energy, telecommunications, and non-profit sectors
- World Bank (Policy Intern, Energy Sector, summer 2001)
- Supported the activities of the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program
- Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd (Licensing Advisor, 1999 - 2000)
- Coordinated communication with Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada