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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Political Science

Department of Political Science, Brown University, 2020-

Dean's Assistant Professor of Nuclear Security and Policy

Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 2020-

Stanton Postdoctoral Fellow

Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 2019-2020

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 2013-2019

- PhD, Political Science, Security Studies Program
- Dissertation: "Coercive Assurance in International Politics"
- Committee: Barry Posen, Vipin Narang, Frank Gavin
- Predoctoral Fellow, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School, 2017-2019

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2006-2010

- BA, Government and History, magna cum laude

Upper Canada College, Toronto, ON, 2000-2006

- International Baccalaureate Diploma

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

The Assurance Dilemma in Coercive International Politics (working title)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

"Would U.S. Leaders Push the Button? Wargames and the Sources of Nuclear Restraint," *International Security*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Fall 2018): 151-192.

Reviewed in H-Diplo.

"Bedeviled by a Paradox: Nitze, Bundy, and an Incipient Nuclear Norm," *The Nonproliferation Review*, Vol. 22, Iss. 3-4 (2015): 441-455.

Winner of the 2014 McElvany Nonproliferation Challenge.

"Should the United States or the international community aggressively pursue nuclear nonproliferation policies?" with Scott D. Sagan, in Peter M. Haas and John A. Hird (eds.), *Controversies in Globalization: Contending Approaches to International Relations, 2nd Edition* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2013).

"The Conundrum of Close Calls," with Scott D. Sagan, in Henry D. Sokolski and Bruno Tertrais (eds.), *Nuclear Weapons Security Crises: What Does History Teach?* (U.S. Army War College, Strategic Studies Institute, 2013).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Why Invading Iran Would Be a Military Disaster," *The National Interest*, January 12, 2020. With Daniel Khalessi.

"This is Why Trump's Strategy for Iran Will Fail," *The National Interest*, December 21, 2017. With Mahsa Rouhi and Sahar Nowrouzadeh.

"The Tangled Fates of Pittsburgh and Paris," *War on the Rocks*, June 12, 2017.

"The Pioneering Role of CIS in American War Gaming," *Précis*, Fall 2015.

“History, Close Calls, and Nuclear Materials Security,” co-authored with Scott D. Sagan, commissioned by the Nuclear Threat Initiative for preparation of the Nuclear Materials Security Index 2.0, December 2012.

WORKING PAPERS

“Proof of Guilt: How States Use Evidence of Wrongdoing to Coerce or Catalyze,” (with Cullen Nutt; under review)

“Plausible Deniability in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime” (under review)

“Wargaming for Social Science” (with Erik Lin-Greenberg and Jacquelyn Schneider)

“War Plan Orange: The Politics of Assumptions in Military Plans”

“Sea Control in the Arctic: A Norwegian and Russian Campaign Analysis”

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

International Strategy Fellow, Schmidt Futures and the Rockefeller Foundation, 2020-

Stanton Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 2019-2020

Predocctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Managing the Atom and International Security Program, Harvard University, 2017-2019

Carnegie Junior Scholar, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium, 2015-2018

High Distinction, General Examinations in International Relations and Security Studies, 2015

Winner of the 2014 McElvany Nonproliferation Challenge, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

Winner of the 2012 Harvard University Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs and *Foreign Policy* Essay Contest on “Lessons of the Cuban Missile Crisis,” scholars and practitioners category

Winner of the 2009-2010 Cold War Essay Contest, John A. Adams Center for Military History and Strategic Analysis, Virginia Military Institute

Winner of the Project on Nuclear Issues 2010 Undergraduate Essay Contest, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC

Winner of the Janice N. and Milton J. Esman Prize for Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship, Cornell University, 2010

Varsity Letter, Cornell University, Division I Varsity Heavyweight Rowing, 2006-2010

RESEARCH GRANTS

Naval War College and MIT Center for International Studies, Research Workshop, 2019

Simons Foundation, Graduate Research Award for Disarmament, Arms Control, and Nonproliferation, 2018

Center for International Studies, Summer Study Grant, 2018

Center for International Studies, Starr Travel Grant, 2018

Smith Richardson Foundation, World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2017

Tobin Project, Graduate Fellowship, 2017

Center for International Studies, Summer Study Grant, 2017

TEACHING

Nuclear Proliferation and International Security, Graduate Seminar, Spring 2021

Coercion: Deterrence and Compellence, Undergraduate Seminar, Fall 2020

U.S. Military Power, Teaching Assistant for Professor Barry Posen, M.I.T., Spring 2019

- Teaching evaluation score: 6.8/7.0

Causes of War, Teaching Assistant for Professor Stephen Van Evera, M.I.T., Spring 2016

- Teaching evaluation score: 6.9/7.0

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Researcher, RAND Corporation

September 2016-

Graduate Assistant, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium

MIT, Cambridge, MA; September 2016-June 2017

Summer Associate, RAND Corporation

Washington, DC; June 2016-September 2016

Research Assistant, M.I.T. Internet Policy Research Initiative

Cambridge, MA; September 2015-June 2016

Assistant to Scott Sagan, Center for International Security and Cooperation

Stanford, CA; May 2011-June 2013

Rapporteur, U.S.-Pakistan and Pakistan-India Track II diplomatic meetings

Stanford, CA; 2011-2013

Research Assistant, Ploughshares Fund

Washington, DC; August 2010-May 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *American Journal of Political Science*

Representative of the Political Science Department on the M.I.T. Graduate Student Council, 2016-2017

Co-chair of the Political Science Graduate Student Council, 2016-2017

Co-chair of the MIT Nuclear Weapons Working Group, 2015-2016

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Political Science Association

Member of the International Studies Association

Member of the Bridging the Gap Network

Member of the Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium

CONFERENCES & INVITED LECTURES

“Plausible Deniability in the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime”

- CISAC, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, February 2020
- Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, Hamburg, Germany, December 2019
- American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019

“Prospects for US-China Nuclear Arms Control”

- Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, Shanghai, China, December 2019

“War Gaming and Simulations in International Security Studies”

- NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy, December 2019
- International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 2019
- American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2019

“Coercive Assurance”

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, January 2020
- Stanton Conference, Washington, DC, October 2019
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Cambridge, MA, April 2019
- International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, March 2019
- New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham, NC, October 2018
- Yale International Security Studies Research Workshop, New Haven, CT, September 2018
- Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, September 2018
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Cambridge, MA, April 2018
- Tobin Foundation, Cambridge, MA, September 2017

“Would U.S. Leaders Push the Button? Wargames and the Sources of Nuclear Restraint”

- UC Berkeley, Nuclear Policy Working Group, Berkeley, CA, September 2019
- Amherst College, Amherst, MA, April 2019
- American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 2018
- U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, June 2018
- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Cambridge, MA, February 2018
- International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017
- RAND Corporation Center for Gaming, Washington, DC, August 2016

“Coercion, Diplomacy, and Nuclear Weapons: Eyes on Iran”

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Cambridge, MA, April 2019

“Nuclear Strategy 101”

- Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center, Project on Managing the Atom, Cambridge, MA, December 2018

“Wargaming in the Nuclear Age”

- Tufts University, Medford, MA, October 2018

“Selective Secrecy: The Strategic Logic of Deniability in Coercive Bargaining”

- International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018

“War Plan Orange: Lessons for Healthy Joint Planning”

- International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018
- RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, August 2016

“Deterrence vs. Disarmament: A Dangerous and Growing Rift in the Nuclear Weapons Expert Community”

- Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, ON, March 2018

“Projecting Military Power in the Arctic”

- Conference of Defense Associates Institute, Kingston, Ontario, October 2014

REFERENCES

Barry Posen, Ford International Professor of Political Science, MIT, posen@mit.edu, 617-253-8088

Vipin Narang, Associate Professor of Political Science, MIT, narangv@mit.edu, 617-258-7363

Francis Gavin, Giovanni Agnelli Distinguished Professor and the Director of the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, Johns Hopkins SAIS, fgavin@jhu.edu, 202-663-5897

Scott Sagan, Caroline S.G. Munro Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, ssagan@stanford.edu, 650-725-2715