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## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2012-present.

- Associate Director, Notre Dame International Security Center.
- Faculty Fellow, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies.
- Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies.
- Faculty Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2006-2012.

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2006.

M.A., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2000.

M.Phil., Oxford University, International Relations, 1996.

B.A., Cambridge University, History, *First Class Honors*, 1994.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book**

*Europe United: Power Politics and the Making of the European Community* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2011).

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

“Neoclassical Realism and Its Critics,” *International Security* 43, no. 2 (2018): 195-197 (with Joseph Parent).

- Our contribution to a debate on theories of balancing based on our 2015 *International Security* article.

“Can Great Powers Discern Intentions?” *International Security* 40, no. 3 (2015/16): 208-215.

- My contribution to an exchange debating my 2014/15 *International Security* article.

“Balancing in Neorealism,” *International Security* 40, no. 2 (2015): 51-86 (with Joseph Parent).

“The Inscrutable Intentions of Great Powers,” *International Security* 39, no. 3 (2014/15): 48-88.

- Reviewed by Brandon Yoder and Kyle Haynes, *H-Diplo/ISSF Article Review*, no. 45, November 27, 2015.

“Theory and Evidence in *Europe United: A Response to My Critics*,” *Security Studies* 22, no. 4 (2013): 802-820.

- My contribution to a special symposium discussing my 2011 book.

“A Complete Dataset of Political Regimes, 1800-2007,” *Comparative Political Studies* 46, no. 12 (December 2013): 1523-1554 (with Carles Boix and Michael Miller).

“Debating the Sources and Prospects of European Integration,” *International Security* 37, no. 1 (2012): 192-199.

- My contribution to an exchange debating my 2011 *International Security* article.

“A Realist Foreign Policy for the United States,” *Perspectives on Politics* 9, no. 4 (2011): 803-19 (with John Schuessler).

- Reprinted in G. John Ikenberry and Peter Trubowitz, eds., *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

“Europe’s Troubles: Power Politics and the State of the European Project,” *International Security* 35, no. 4 (2011): 45-86.

“Explaining the Democratic Peace,” *American Political Science Review* 99, no. 3 (2005): 467-472.

- My contribution to a special forum section debating my 2003 *APSR* article.

“The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory,” *American Political Science Review* 97, no. 4 (2003): 585-602.

- Reprinted in Matthew Evangelista, ed., *Peace Studies: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

## **Book Chapter**

“On the Democratic Peace,” in Christopher J. Coyne and Rachel L. Mathers, eds., *Handbook on the Political Economy of War* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011), 281-314.

## **Book Reviews**

“The Western European Union: International Politics between Alliance and Integration, by Sally Rohan,” *American Historical Review*, 121, No. 2 (2016): 640-641.

“Democracy Declassified: The Secrecy Dilemma in National Security, by Michael P. Colaresi,” *Political Science Quarterly*, 130, no. 4 (2015-16): 797-799.

“European Union History: Themes and Debates, edited by Wolfram Kaiser and Antonio Varsori,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 47, no. 3 (2012): 676-677.

“Neorealism, States, and the Modern Mass Army, by João Resende-Santos,” *Armed Forces and Society* 36, no. 1 (2009): 183-86.

“Clausewitz’s Puzzle: The Political Theory of War, by Andreas Herberg-Rothe,” *Review of Politics* 70, no. 3 (2008): 510-13.

“Rethinking the World: Great Power Strategies and International Order, by Jeffrey W. Legro,” *International Studies Review* 8, no. 2 (2006): 285-87.

## **Public Affairs Commentary**

“Intentions in International Security: A Perspective by Sebastian Rosato,” Notre Dame International Security Center Podcast Series, August 29, 2017.

“Sebastian Rosato on the US-China ‘Collision Course’,” Interview with *The Diplomat* and *Dunjiao @ TheDiplomat.com* and *Dunjiaodu.com*, March 14 and 17, 2017.

“Why the United States and China are on a Collision Course,” Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, May 2015.

“World War I: The War That Changed Everything,” Discussion on Vantage Point Radio, University of Notre Dame, WVPE-HD, April 12, 2015.

“Realists Are Right After All,” Daniel W. Drezner blog @ *ForeignPolicy.com*, January 16, 2012 (with John Schuessler).

“How to Prevent War and Be Secure,” *Notre Dame Magazine* @ <http://magazine.nd.edu>, September 20, 2011.

“A Bleak Future for the European Project,” Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, April 2011.

“Democracy’s Price: Waning U.S. Influence in Mideast,” *USA Today*, February 24, 2011.

“The Untied States of Europe,” Stephen M. Walt blog @ *ForeignPolicy.com*, June 23, 2010.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*The Road to Hell: Intentions in International Politics* (book manuscript planned 2018).

“Debating Theories of Foreign Policy” (H-Diplo exchange, drafted).

“The Security Dilemma Revisited” (article manuscript planned 2019).

“Primary Sources and IR Theory” (article manuscript planned 2019).

“Relax America: Why Overstretch is a Myth” (chapter, under review, with Michael O’Brien).

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2018-2019.

Faculty Research Support Regular Grant, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, 2016-2018.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, CSC, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame, 2013.

Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2012-2013.

Visiting Fellow, The Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, Summer 2012.

Faculty Associate Fellowship, Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2009-2010.

Faculty Symposium Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2009.

Junior Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2007.

Nominee, American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, 2007.

Research Fellowship, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2005-2006.

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004-2005.

Morton Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2004.

Dissertation Fellowship, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2001-2004.

Honors for International Relations Comprehensive Examination, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2001.

Graduate Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 1999-2002.

## **LECTURES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

“Can China Rise Peacefully?” Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2018.

“Can China Rise Peacefully?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2018.

“The Road to Hell: Intentions in International Politics.” Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 2018.

“The Road to Hell: Intentions in International Politics.” Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, January 2017.

“Arms Policies and Great Power Intentions.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

“Intentions in International Politics.” Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 2016.

“Arms Policies and Great Power Intentions.” Security Studies Working Group, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, January 2016.

“The Road to Hell? Uncertainty, Intentions, and the Origins of World War I.” Hesburgh Lecture, National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, MO, April 2015.

“Intentions in International Politics.” Political Theory Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 2015.

- “The Turn of the Century Anglo-American Rapprochement: Peaceful Intentions or Power Politics?” Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Ghent, Netherlands, July 2014.
- “Intentions in International Politics.” Seminar on the Foundations of Realism, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, March 2014.
- “A Structural Theory of Foreign Policy.” The Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 2013.
- “A Structural Theory of Foreign Policy.” International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2013.
- “A Structural Theory of Foreign Policy.” Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY, October 2013.
- “Intentions in International Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2013.
- “Structure versus States: Why a Neorealist Theory of Foreign Policy May Be Better.” Notre Dame International Security Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2013 (with Joseph Parent).
- “Structure versus States: Why a Neorealist Theory of Foreign Policy May Be Better.” Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, April 2013 (with Joseph Parent).
- “Intentions in International Politics.” Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
- “The Myth of Overstretch: Why Unipolarity May Be Durable.” Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, May 2012.
- “American Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World.” Mortara Center for International Studies, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 2011.
- “American Foreign Policy in a Unipolar World.” Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 2011.
- “Roundtable on Sebastian Rosato, *Europe United*.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- “The Importance of Getting the History Right.” Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dundee, United Kingdom, July 2011.

- “Europe’s Troubles.” Centre for European Policy Studies and Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Brussels, Belgium, July 2011.
- “A History of Violence? Realism and International Politics.” Joan B. Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2010.
- “Europe’s Future.” Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, October 2010.
- “Stylized Narratives and Security Studies.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2010.
- “A History of Violence? Realism and International Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2010.
- “Europe’s Future.” Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Durham, United Kingdom, July 2010.
- “Europe’s Future.” Tenth International CISS Millennium Conference, Venice, Italy, July 2010.
- “Europe’s Future.” Institute on Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- “Unite or Die: Balance of Power Politics and the Construction of the European Community.” MIT Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, September 2009.
- “Why the United States Accepted a Continental Commitment.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009 (unable to attend).
- “Why the United States Accepted a Continental Commitment.” Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Canterbury, United Kingdom, July 2009.
- “Why the United States Accepted a Continental Commitment.” International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, June 2009.
- “The Origins of America’s Global Empire.” Nuffield College, Oxford, United Kingdom, January 2009.
- “Balance of Power Politics: A Reassessment.” Notre Dame International Security Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2008.
- “When the Buck Doesn’t Stop Here.” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2008.

“Against Liberal Internationalism.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2008.

“Made in the USA: America and the Origins of the European Union.” Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting, Dundee, Scotland, July 2008.

“Primacy Through Integration? Why the United States Supported European Union.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, September 2007.

“Balancing Act: The Power Politics of European Integration.” Lone Star National Security Forum, Lake Travis, TX, April 2007.

“The Determinants of Institutionalization in International Relations.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007 (with Robert Brathwaite).

“The Case for Disbanding NATO.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007.

“Balancing Act: The Power Politics of European Integration.” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2006.

“European Economic Integration as Balance of Power Politics.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.

“The Irrelevance of Europe.” International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 2006.

“The Strategic Logic of European Integration.” Research in International Politics Series, European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, January 2006.

“The Strategic Logic of European Integration.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

“The Strategic Logic of European Integration.” Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2004.

“Dual Containment and European Integration.” Fifth Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC, September 2004.

“The Strategic Logic of European Integration.” Burkle Seminar on Global Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, May 2004.



“Dual Containment and European Integration.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, March 2004.

“The Logic of Integration.” Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 2003.

“The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 2003.

“Institutionalizing Power Politics.” Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2002.

“The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory.” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, November 2001.

“Evaluating the Democratic Peace: Evidence from Latin America.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2001.

“International Relations Theory and the Real World.” Keynote Address—Collegiate Model United Nations, Chicago, IL, March 2001.

“What Democratic Peace? Evaluating Theoretical and Empirical Bases.” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 2001.

“Flawed Peace: Why Spreading Democracy is Not the Answer.” Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 2001.

“Liberalism and World Politics.” Perspectives on Conflict and Cooperation Seminar Series, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2000.

“National Elites, Public Opinion, and European Integration.” Workshop on Nations and Nationalism, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 2000.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

“Nationalism and Politics.” Sponsored by the Hesburgh-Yusko Scholars Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2016.

“Brexit and the European Union.” Co-sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies and the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, August 2016.

“Geopolitical Discussions.” Sponsored by the Navy ROTC, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 2015.

“The War that Changed Everything: The 100th Anniversary of World War I.” Sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2014.

“The Berlin Wall 25 Years On: Its Meaning, Then and Now.” Sponsored by the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2014.

“Why We Should Have Taught You Theory and Didn’t.” Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Recognition Ceremony, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 2014.

“A Nuclear Exchange: Does the World Need the Bomb?” Co-sponsored by the Notre Dame International Security Program and the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame, IN, October 2013.

“A Foreign Policy Democrats Should Endorse.” Sponsored by the College Democrats, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2013.

“Why Catholics Should Vote Democrat.” Sponsored by the Dean’s Fellows, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2012.

“Come Home America.” Notre Dame Thinks Big, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 2012.

“Crisis of the Euro.” Sponsored by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2011.

“Explaining U.S. Foreign Policy, 1991-2011.” Breen-Phillips Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2011.

“Whither American Foreign Policy?” Address to ROTC, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2011.

“Europe’s Future.” Sponsored by the Investment Office, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2011.

“What You Learned and What You Didn’t.” Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Recognition Ceremony, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 2011.

“The EU: Epic Fail?” Sponsored by the Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2011.

“Policy Relevant Social Science Research: A Response to Stephen Walt.” Notre Dame International Security Program Conference on Social Science and National Security Policy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2010.

“Battle to Justice: International Law vs. National Sovereignty.” Sponsored by the Notre Dame Law School International Human Rights Society, the Center for Civil and Human Rights, and the Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, April 2010.

“Roundtable: Shaping Strategy: Civil Military Relations and Foreign Policy.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“The Evolving Role of the Military.” Notre Dame Naval ROTC Leadership Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 2009.

“Is the United States in Decline?” Knott Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, February 2008.

“The Iraq Surge: Success or Failure?” Knott Hall, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, September 2007.

“The Future of International Politics.” Pi Sigma Alpha, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, March 2007.

“The New States of Europe and the EU: Included or Excluded?” Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, October 2006.

“The Effectiveness of the United Nations in the Twenty-First Century.” International Affairs Organization, Bradley University, Peoria, IL, March 2004.

“The Bush Wars.” The King’s School, Canterbury, United Kingdom, October 2003.

“Roundtable: Democracy, Peace, and War: What Have We Learned?” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, February 2003.

“Why September 11 Happened and How We Stop It Happening Again.” Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, October 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Discipline**

Editorial Board, *European Journal of International Security*, 2015-.

Editorial Board, *Security Studies*, 2015-.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *European Journal of International Security*, *International Organization*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Relations*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*,

*International Theory, Journal of Cold War History, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Security Studies.*

Reviewer, Cambridge University Press.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association.

External Examiner, College Honors Program, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA, 2006.

### **Notre Dame**

Chair, Search Committee, International Relations, Department of Political Science, 2016-17.

Member, Search Committee, Senior Position in Grand Strategy, Department of Political Science, 2016.

Member, Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Political Science 2015, 2017.

Department Secretary, Department of Political Science, 2015.

Member, Undergraduate Policy Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016, 2017-2018.

Member, Selection Committee, Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, CSC, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Division of the Social Sciences, 2015.

Member, Review Committee, Henkels Grants, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, 2015.

Member, Search Committee, Hesburgh Chair in Public Service, Department of Political Science, 2014-15.

Member, Conduct Case Review Board, University of Notre Dame, 2013-14.

Member, College Council, College of Arts and Letters, 2013-16.

Chair, International Relations Field, Department of Political Science, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2014-15, 2016-17.

Member, Faculty Senate, University of Notre Dame, 2011-12.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-07, 2010-11, 2013-14.

Member, Search Committee, International Relations, Department of Political Science, 2007-08, 2009-10.

Member, Graduate Policy Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-08, 2008-09.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Methodology Curriculum, Department of Political Science, 2008.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses**

Europe at War, 1900-1945 (freshman lecture class)

Introduction to International Relations (introductory lecture class)

On War (advanced lecture class)

Realism and Its Critics (advanced seminar)

Great Power Politics (advanced seminar)

European Integration (advanced seminar)

Theories of International Politics (graduate seminar)

Realism (graduate seminar)

World Politics (Summer Scholars class, invited)

### **Dissertations Directed**

Robert Brathwaite, 2012 (James Madison College, Michigan State University)

Soul Park, 2015 (National University of Singapore)

Margarita Konaev, 2016 (Post-doctoral fellow, Fletcher School, Tufts University)

Ji Hye Shin, 2016 (Post-doctoral fellow, University of Notre Dame)

Sean Braniff, ABD (University of Notre Dame).

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Instructor, University of Notre Dame Study Abroad Program, Rome, Italy, Summer 2008.

Participant, Joan B. Kroc Institute Faculty Development Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, May 2008.

Participant, ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, Summer 2000.

### **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Coordinator, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2002-2004.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 1999-2001.

Analyst, Mergers and Acquisitions, Goldman Sachs International, London, United Kingdom, 1996-1998.

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