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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2022-.

- Faculty Affiliate, Notre Dame International Security Center, 2022-.
- Faculty Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, 2017-.
- Faculty Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 2008-.
- Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2006-.

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

- Associate Director, Notre Dame International Security Center, 2008-21.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2006. A.M., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2000. M.Phil., University of Oxford, International Relations, 1996. B.A., University of Cambridge, History, *First Class Honors*, 1994.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Homo Theoreticus: Rationality in International Politics (with John Mearsheimer) (New Haven: Yale University Press, forthcoming 2023).

Intentions in Great Power Politics: Uncertainty and the Roots of Conflict (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2021).

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

Articles in Refereed Journals

"Correspondence: Neoclassical Realism and Its Critics," (with Joseph Parent) *International Security* 43, no. 2 (2018): 195-97. Contribution to an exchange based on our 2015 *International Security* article.

"Correspondence: Can Great Powers Discern Intentions?" *International Security* 40, no. 3 (2015-16): 208-15. Contribution to an exchange debating my 2014-15 *International Security* article.

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

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

"Theory and Evidence in *Europe United*: A Response to My Critics," *Security Studies* 22, no. 4 (2013): 802-20.

"A Complete Dataset of Political Regimes, 1800-2007," (with Carles Boix, Michael Miller) *Comparative Political Studies* 46, no. 12 (2013): 1523-54.

"Correspondence: Debating the Sources and Prospects of European Integration," *International Security* 37, no. 1 (2012): 192-99. Contribution to an exchange debating my 2011 *International Security* article.

"A Realist Foreign Policy for the United States," (with John Schuessler) *Perspectives on Politics* 9, no. 4 (2011): 803-19. Reprinted in G. John Ikenberry and Peter L. 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): 467-72. Contribution to a special forum section debating my 2003 *American Political Science Review* 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.

Reviews and Commentary

"International Relations Scholar Nuno Monteiro Asked and Answered the Big Questions about Real-World Politics," (with Alex Debs & David Edelstein) for Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, May 21, 2021.

"The US-China 'Collision Course," *The Diplomat* and *Dunjiao* at *TheDiplomat.com* and *Dunjiaodu.com*, March 14 and March 17, 2017.

"Review of Sally Rohan, *The Western European Union: International Politics between Alliance and Integration,*" *American Historical Review* 121, no. 2 (2016): 640-41.

"Review of Michael P. Colaresi, *Democracy Declassified: The Secrecy Dilemma in National Security,*" *Political Science Quarterly* 130, no. 4 (2015-16): 797-99.

"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.

"Review of Wolfram Kaiser and Antonio Varsori, eds., *European Union History: Themes and Debates*," *Journal of Contemporary History* 47, no. 3 (2012): 676-77.

"Realists Are Right After All," (with John Schuessler) guest post on Daniel Drezner *ForeignPolicy.com* blog, January 16, 2012.

"How to Prevent War and Be Secure," *Notre Dame Magazine* at 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," guest post on Stephen Walt ForeignPolicy.com blog, June 23, 2010.

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

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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The State, Security, and International Politics (book project).

"Competition under the Security Dilemma" (article project).

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2018-19.

Research Grant, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, 2016-18.

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

Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2012-13.

Nobel Fellowship, The Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, Summer 2012.

Faculty Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2009-10.

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

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

Grants, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.

Grants, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020.

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, 2005-06.

Research Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004-05.

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

Dissertation Fellowship, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2001-04.

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

Research Grant, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2000.

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

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

2021

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, The Bush School, Texas A&M University (postponed). Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago (with John Mearsheimer).

2020

International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame (with John Mearsheimer).

2018

Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame. Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

2017

International Security Center, University of Notre Dame.

2016

Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame. Security Studies Group, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University.

2015

National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, MO. Political Theory Colloquium, University of Notre Dame.

2014

Vantage Point, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame. Keynote—Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Recognition Ceremony, University of Notre Dame. Seminar on the Foundations of Realism, University of Chicago.

2013

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College (with Joseph Parent).

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (with Joseph Parent).

Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, Columbia University (with Joseph Parent).

International Security Program, University of Notre Dame.

Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University.

Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

2012

Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway. College of Arts & Letters, Dean's Fellows, University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame Thinks Big, University of Notre Dame.

2011

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.

Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.

Centre for European Policy Studies & Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Brussels, Belgium.

Keynote—Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Recognition Ceremony, University of Notre Dame.

Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame.

2010

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.

Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky.

Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.

Law School International Human Rights Society, Center for Civil and Human Rights, and Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame.

2009

Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Keynote—Naval ROTC Leadership Conference, University of Notre Dame. Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

2008

International Security Program, University of Notre Dame. Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago.

2007

Lone Star National Security Forum, Lake Travis, TX.

2006

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh.

2004

John M. Olin Institute, Harvard University. New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University. Burkle Seminar on Global Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles. International Affairs Organization, Bradley University.

2003

Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago. The King's School, Canterbury, United Kingdom.

2002

Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

2001

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago. Keynote—Collegiate Model United Nations, Chicago, IL. Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

2000

Perspectives on Conflict and Cooperation Seminar, University of Chicago. Workshop on Nations and Nationalism, University of Chicago.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2016

International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2014

Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2013

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2011

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2010

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.
International CISS Millennium Conference.
Notre Dame International Security Program Conference on Social Science and National Security Policy.

2009

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with John Schuessler). Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2008

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2007

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Robert Brathwaite). International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2006

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2005

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

2004

International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2003

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

2001

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting. International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

SERVICE

Profession

Division Co-Chair, International Relations Theory Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2022-.

Reviewer, American Political Science Association Special Projects Fund Grants, 2022.

Secretary, International Relations Theory Section, American Political Science Association, 2021-.

Co-Founder, International Relations Theory Section, American Political Science Association, 2021.

Executive Editor, *International Security*, 2021-22.

Editor, Belfer Center Studies in International Security (MIT Press), 2021-22.

Co-Director, International Relations Theory Colloquium, 2020-.

Associate Editor, International Security, 2020-.

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, Diplomacy and Statecraft, European Journal of International Security, Foreign Policy Analysis, 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, St. Anthony's International Review.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation.

Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, Polity Press, Yale University Press.

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

Member, American Political Science Association.

Member, International Studies Association.

Notre Dame

University

Building Bridges Mentoring Program, 2020-.

Faculty Senate, 2011-13, 2020-23.

Administrative Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, 2011-12, 2020-23.

Committee, Faculty Research Support Program Regular Grants, Notre Dame Research, 2019.

Conduct Case Review Board, 2013-14.

Faculty Adviser, Notre Dame Quiz Bowl, 2009-10.

College of Arts & Letters, Institutes, Centers

Graduate Admissions Committee, Kroc Institute for International Peace, 2020-21, 2021-22. College Council, College, 2013-16.

Committee, Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College, 2015.

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

Organizer, NDISC Emerging Scholars Conference, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

Coordinator, NDISC Speaker Series, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2020.

Committee, Grant Review, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2007, 2022.

Department of Political Science

Graduate Policy Committee, 2020-21.

Ad Hoc Committee, Academic Integrity, 2020.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2019-20.

Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2019.

Ad Hoc Committee on Mentoring, 2018.

Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017.

Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2017-18.

Chair, Search Committee, International Relations, 2016-17.

Chair, International Relations Field, 2016-17.

Search Committee, Senior Position in Grand Strategy, 2016.

Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2015-16.

Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2015.

Department Secretary, 2015.

Chair, International Relations Field, 2014-15.

Search Committee, Hesburgh Chair in Public Service, 2014-15.

Ad Hoc Committee, Academic Integrity, 2014.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-14.

Chair, International Relations Field, 2011-12. Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-11. Chair, International Relations Field, 2010-11. Search Committee, International Relations, 2009-10. Graduate Policy Committee, 2008-09. Ad Hoc Committee, Methodology Curriculum, 2008. Graduate Policy Committee, 2007-08. Search Committee, International Relations, 2007-08 Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-07.

TEACHING

Notre Dame Courses

Europe at War, 1900-1945 (lecture), F2013, F2014, F2015, F2016, F2017.

European Integration (seminar), S2007.

European Integration (graduate), F2006.

Great Power Politics (seminar), S2017, F2017, S2018, F2019, S2020, F2020, S2022.

Introduction to International Relations (lecture), F2006, S2008, S2009, F2010, F2011, F2014, F2015.

On War (lecture), S2007, F2008, S2011, S2012, S2104, S2015, S2017.

Qualitative Political Analysis (seminar), S2021, S2022, S2023.

Realism (seminar), F2020.

Realism (graduate), F2016, S2018, S2020.

Realism and Its Critics (seminar), S2008, S2009, S2011, S2012, S2014, S2015, F2019.

Theories of International Politics (seminar) S2023.

Theories of International Politics (graduate), F2007, F2008, F2010, F2011, F2013, S2021, F2022.

Other Courses

Classics of World Politics (Neoscholar, online class), S2021, W2022.

World Politics (Notre Dame Summer Scholars), 2018, 2019.

Uniting of Europe (Notre Dame Summer Study Abroad, Rome, Italy), 2008.

European Integration (University of Chicago Undergraduate Seminar), S2004.

Dissertation Adviser

Paul Vasquez, 2009, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida.

Robert Brathwaite (Chair), 2012, Associate Professor, Michigan State University.

Lucrecia Garcia-Iommi, 2012, Associate Professor, Fairfield University.

Richard Maass, 2013, Associate Professor, Old Dominion University.

Paul Avey, 2013, Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Kirstin Hasler, 2014, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University.

Peter Campbell, 2014, Associate Professor, Baylor University.

Charles Fagan, 2015, Instructor, Western Carolina University.

Soul Park (Chair), 2015, Assistant Professor, University of East Anglia, UK.

Margarita Konaev (Chair), 2016, Associate Director, CSET, Georgetown University.

Ji Hye Shin (Chair), 2017, Researcher, Peace and Democracy Institute, Korea University.

Sean Braniff (Chair), 2018, Assistant Professor, United States Air War College.

Benjamin Denison, 2018, Fellow, Defense Priorities.

Moritz Graefrath (Chair), expected 2023, Fellow, Belfer Center, Kennedy School, Harvard University. Steven Hahus (Chair), expected 2024.

Kevin Bustamante, expected 2025.

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser

2007: Karl Kadon.

2008: John Lentz (Kertesz Prize).

2009: Daniel Krcmaric, Andrew Masak, Colleen Noonan, Charles Ramsey (Kertesz Prize).

2010: Michael Rowley (Kertesz Prize).

2011: Meghan Manning, Caitlin Sullivan.

2012: Benjamin Ashenburg, Hilary Kelly, Michael O'Brien (Kertesz Prize).

2013: Kelly McRaven, Daniel Palmer.

2014: Courtney Biscan, Tate Ryan-Mosley.

2015: Alexander La.

2016: Richard Clark, Alexandra Lane, Hugh Phelan, Nicole Stark.

2017: Peter Rodgers.

2019: Beth Vander Hoek.

2021: Elyse Boldt, Carolyn Gehan, Charles Sedore.

2022: Matt Eaton, Jed Mariano, Katherine McLaughlin (Kertesz Prize), Claire Stein, Elizabeth Trense.

2023: Emily Ward.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kroc Institute Faculty Development Seminar, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2008. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 2000.

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Morton Grodzins Prize Lecturer, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2004. Coordinator, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2002-04. Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 1999-2001. Analyst, Mergers and Acquisitions, Goldman Sachs International, London, UK, 1996-98.

REFERENCES

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