

# Erik Lin-Greenberg

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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, September 2013-Present

Fields: International Relations (Major), Law (Minor)

Dissertation: *Game of Drones: The Effect of Remote Warfighting Technology on Conflict Onset and Escalation*

Committee: Richard Betts, Austin Long, Tonya Putnam

M. Phil. Political Science, May 2016

M.A. Political Science, May 2014

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

M.S. Political Science, June 2009

Thesis: *Blue-Helmeted Dragons: Explaining China's Participation in UN Peace Operations*

Committee: M. Taylor Fravel and Fotini Christia

Affiliate, MIT Security Studies Program

B.S. Political Science, June 2009

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

“Non-Traditional Security Dilemmas: Can Military Operations Other Than War Intensify Security Competition in Asia?,” *Asian Security*, (Forthcoming).

“Air Power in Peace Operations: Reexamined,” *International Peacekeeping*, Vol. 18, No. 4. (August 2011).

“Dragon Boats: Assessing China’s Participation in Horn of Africa Anti-Piracy Operations,” *Defense and Security Analysis*, Vol. 26, No. 2. (June 2010).

“Offensive Airpower with Chinese Characteristics: Development, Capabilities, and Intentions,” *Air and Space Power Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 3. (Fall 2007).  
Reprinted in Chinese, Portuguese, and Spanish.

### Book Chapter

“Eyes and Ears of Freedom: The Intelligence Backbone of Washington’s Drone Program,” in Brian G. Williams (ed.), *Reapers*, (Under Review).

### Opinion and Commentary (Selected)

“How Trump Can Back Up from North Korea Comments,” *Political Violence @ A Glance*, 11 August 2017.

“So China Seized a U.S. Drone Submarine? Welcome to the Future of International Conflict,” Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post* (Online), 23 December 2016.

“New Declaration on UAV Exports Unlikely to Reduce Drone Proliferation,” *Lawfare*, 20 November 2016.

“Turkey Shot Down a Russian Bomber: What Does Escalation Look Like?,” *War on the Rocks*, 25 November 2015.

“Top Gun With Chinese Characteristics: Time to Clip the Wings of China’s Mavericks,” *The National Interest* (Online), 4 September 2014.

“Fraught Search for MH370 May Harden Regional Rivalries,” *South China Morning Post*, 21 March 2014.

## **Working Papers and Current Projects**

“Backing Up, Not Backing Down: Mitigating Audience Costs Through Policy Substitution.” (Revise and Resubmit).

“Out of Thin Air: ADIZs and the Attempted Privatization of the Global Commons.” (Revise and Resubmit).

“Foreign Recruitment by State Militaries.” (With Kolby Hanson, Under Review).

“Mutually Assured Dysfunction? The Effectiveness of Reassuring Allies.” (With Brian Blankenship, December 2017)

“Continuing Compliance: UAV Export Controls and the Use of International Agreements as Political Cover.” (March 2017).

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Introduction to International Politics (Undergraduate)**

Head Teaching Assistant, Barnard College, Fall 2014. (Professor Kimberly Marten)

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Spring 2015. (Professor Robert Jarvis)

### **War, Peace and Strategy (Graduate/Undergraduate)**

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University (SIPA), Fall 2015. (Professor Richard Betts)

### **Chinese Foreign Policy (Graduate/Undergraduate)**

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Spring 2016. (Professor Andrew Nathan)

### **International Law (Undergraduate)**

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, Spring 2017. (Professor Tonya Putnam)

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## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Fieldwork: Israel (2016), Estonia (2016), Germany (2016), UK (2016), Washington (2015), Naval War College (2017)

Archival Research: LBJ Library (2017), Air Force Historical Research Agency (2014, 2017), Nixon Library (2018)

Research Assistant to Professor Séverine Autesserre (March 2015-October 2016)

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## **INVITED/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2018 “Game of Drones: Insights from Wargames.” ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2017 “Game of Drones: Evidence from Survey Experiments.” APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2017 “Game of Drones.” ISA Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

2017 “Mitigating Audience Costs Through Policy Substitution.” ISA Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

2016 “Global Turmoil: PS21 Baltic Crisis Scenario.” King’s College London, UK, September 8.

2016 “The Changing Nature of Warfare.” Headquarters UK Army, Andover, UK, September 6.

2015 “Drones and Targeted Killing.” Project for the Study of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, New York, NY, November 12.

2015 “The Future of Drones.” Project for the Study of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Washington, DC, June 11.

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## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2018 ISA Travel Grant (\$250)

2017 Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant and Irving Louis Horowitz Award (\$12,500)

2017 Eisenhower Roberts Graduate Fellowship (\$10,000)

2017 Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship (\$7,500)

2016 Tobin Project Graduate Student Fellowship (\$1,000)

2016 Harriman Institute PepsiCo Summer Travel Grant (\$2,200)

2016 Columbia University Department of Political Science Dissertation Development Grant (\$2,500)

2016 School of International and Public Affairs Cordier Fellowship (Declined)

2013-18 Columbia University Dean’s/Teaching Fellow

2012 Center for Strategic and International Studies, James A. Kelly Non-Resident Fellowship

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## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Syracuse University (2016)  
Summer Workshop on National Security, Defense Modernization, and Technology in China, UC San Diego (2016)  
Johns Hopkins/SAIS Hertog Summer Study. La Jolla, California (2015)  
Bridging the Gap New Era Foreign Policy Conference. Washington, D.C. (2015)  
Mandarin Language Course, Fudan University. Shanghai, China (2007)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### United States Air Force

*Intelligence Officer. Active Duty (2009-2013), Reserve (2013-Present). Rank: Captain*

#### 655<sup>th</sup> Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Group

*Team Officer in Charge*

Leads a six-member operations team.

**Wright-Patterson AFB, OH**

*June 2016-Present*

#### Headquarters Air Force, Intelligence Strategy and Plans Directorate

*Deputy Branch Chief (IMA), Analysis Strategy and Policy*

Developed intelligence analysis policy and doctrine for the Air Force intelligence enterprise.

**Washington, DC**

*December 2014-June 2016*

#### Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency

*Political-Military Affairs Analyst*

Provided strategic analysis for senior officials including the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

**Washington, DC**

*August 2013-November 2014*

#### 13<sup>th</sup> Intelligence Squadron

*Flight Commander, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) Operations*

Led a team of 125 analysts providing real-time support to national agencies and coalition combat forces.

**Beale AFB, CA**

*August 2010-July 2013*

#### Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force

*Deputy Director (J2), Intelligence Support*

Coordinated interagency intelligence support.

**Ft Belvoir, VA**

*January 2012-April 2012*

#### US Air Forces Central Command

*Theater ISR Plans Officer*

Oversaw deployment of assets, personnel, and plans. Forward deployed to Kandahar to assist with activation of new expeditionary squadron.

**Al Udeid, Qatar & Kandahar, Afghanistan**

*June 2011-December 2011*

#### 315<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron

*Student, Intelligence Officer Course*

**Goodfellow AFB, TX**

*September 2009-August 2010*

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

### *Affiliations*

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

Global Fellow, Project for the Study of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

### *Service to the Department*

Co-founder/Co-Coordinator, Columbia University Security Studies Student Working Group (2015-Present)

Co-Coordinator, Columbia University International Politics Seminar (2015-2017)

Member, Columbia University Political Science Graduate Student Council (2014-2015)

### *Service to the Field*

Co-Coordinator/Fellow, Bridging the Gap New Era Foreign Policy Conference (2016-Present)

Reviewer, Georgetown University Press, *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Peacekeeping*