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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 Escalation*
Committee: Richard Betts, Robert Jervis, Tonya Putnam
M. Phil. Political Science, May 2016
M.A. Political Science, May 2014

Stanford University

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (October 2018-July 2019)

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, Fotini Christia
Affiliate, MIT Security Studies Program
B.S. Political Science, June 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2018. "Backing Up, Not Backing Down: Mitigating Audience Costs Through Policy Substitution," *Journal of Peace Research* (Conditionally Accepted)
2018. "Non-Citizen Soldiers: Explaining Foreign Recruitment by Modern State Militaries," *Security Studies*, (Forthcoming). With Kolby Hanson.
2018. "Non-Traditional Security Dilemmas: Can Military Operations Other Than War Intensify Security Competition in Asia?," *Asian Security*, Vol. 14, No. 3.
2011. "Air Power in Peace Operations: Reexamined," *International Peacekeeping*, Vol. 18, No. 4.
2010. "Dragon Boats: Assessing China's Participation in Horn of Africa Anti-Piracy Operations," *Defense and Security Analysis*, Vol. 26, No. 2.
2007. "Offensive Airpower with Chinese Characteristics: Development, Capabilities, and Intentions," *Air and Space Power Journal*, Vol. 21, No. 3. [Reprinted in Chinese, Portuguese, and Spanish.]

Opinion and Commentary (Selected)

2018. "Why Washington's New Drone Export Policy is Good for National Security," *War on the Rocks*, 24 April.
2017. "How Trump Can Back Up from North Korea Comments," *Political Violence @ A Glance*, 11 August.
2016. "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," *Lanfare*, 20 November.
2015. "Turkey Shot Down a Russian Bomber: What Does Escalation Look Like?," *War on the Rocks*, 25 November.

2014. "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.

Working Papers and Current Projects

"Revolutions in Reassurance: How Technology Affects Alliance Assurances." (with Brian Blankenship, September 2018).

"The Intelligence Backbone of US Drone Operations." (August 2018).

"Continuing Compliance: UAV Exports and the Use of International Agreements as Political Cover." (March 2018).

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 Jervis)

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)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fieldwork: Israel (2016, 2018), Estonia (2016), Germany (2016), UK (2016), Washington (2015-2017), Boston (2017)

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

INVITED/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 ISA Annual Conference, Junior Scholar Symposium, Toronto, ON (Accepted)

2018 CATO Junior Scholars Symposium, Washington, DC

2018 APSA Annual Conference, Boston, MA

2018 ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2017 APSA Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

2017 ISA Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

2016 Tobin Project Graduate Student Workshop, Boston MA

2016 King's College London, UK, September 8, "Global Turmoil: PS21 Baltic Crisis Scenario."

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

2015 Project for the Study of the 21st Century, New York, NY, November 12, "Drones and Targeted Killing."

2015 Project for the Study of the 21st Century, Washington, DC, June 11, "The Future of Drones."

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

2018-19 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University

2018 Morris Abrams Award in International Relations (\$6,000)

2018 Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Institute for Security & Conflict Studies, George Washington University (Declined)

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)

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

Internal

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)
2013-17 Columbia University Dean's/Teaching Fellow

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)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Air Force

Intelligence Officer. Reservist (2013-Present). Active Duty (2009-2013), Rank: Major

The Joint Staff, Operations Division (J32)

Plans Officer, Intelligence Futures Branch
Supports global force management initiatives.

Washington, DC

July 2018-Present

64th Intelligence Squadron

Team Officer in Charge
Led a six-member operations team.

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH

June 2016-June 2018

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

13th 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

Al Udeid, Qatar & Kandahar, Afghanistan

June 2011-December 2011

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

315th Training Squadron

Student, Intelligence Officer Course
Distinguished Graduate and Gen. Michael V. Hayden Award recipient.

Goodfellow AFB, TX

September 2009-August 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Affiliations

Member, American Political Science Association
Member, International Studies Association
At-Large Member, International Policy and Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON)

Service to the Department

Co-founder/Co-Coordinator, Columbia University Security Studies Student Working Group (2015-2018)

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 Workshop (2016-Present)

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