

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

### Stanford University

Carnegie Predoctoral 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

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## 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. "Rethinking Reassurance," *Political Violence @ A Glance*, 13 November. (with Brian Blankenship)
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**

- "Game of Drones: The Effect of Technology on Conflict Escalation." (November 2018).
- "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).

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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 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)

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### **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)

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### **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 21<sup>st</sup> Century, New York, NY, November 12, "Drones and Targeted Killing."
- 2015 Project for the Study of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Washington, DC, June 11, "The Future of Drones."

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### **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 Word 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*

**64<sup>th</sup> 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*

**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*  
Distinguished Graduate and Gen. Michael V. Hayden Award recipient.

**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

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*