

# Erik Lin-Greenberg

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### American University, *Washington, D.C.*

Assistant Professor, School of International Service (August 2019-Present, On Leave AY 2019-2020)

### University of Pennsylvania, *Philadelphia, PA*

Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House (July 2019-Present)

### Stanford University, *Stanford, CA*

Carnegie Predoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (October 2018-June 2019)

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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University, *New York, NY*

Ph.D. Political Science, October 2019

Dissertation: *Remote Controlled Restraint: 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

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology, *Cambridge, MA*

M.S. Political Science, June 2009

B.S. Political Science, June 2009

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2019. "Backing Up, Not Backing Down: Mitigating Audience Costs Through Policy Substitution," *Journal of Peace Research*, Vol. 56, No. 4.

2019. "Non-Citizen Soldiers: Explaining Foreign Recruitment by Modern State Militaries," *Security Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2. 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)

2019. "Trump is Playing Iran's Game of Drones," *Foreign Policy* (Online), 20 June.

2019. "Game of Drones: What Experimental Wargames Reveal About Drones and Escalation," *War on the Rocks*, 10 January.

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," *Lawfare*, 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**

- "(War)Game of Drones: The Effect of Remote Warfighting Technology on Conflict Escalation." (Under Review).
- "The Intelligence Backbone of US Drone Operations." (June 2019).
- "Revolutions in Reassurance: How Technology Affects Alliance Assurances." (with Brian Blankenship, March 2019).
- "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)  
 Archival Research: LBJ Library (2017), Air Force Historical Research Agency (2014, 2017), Nixon Library (2018)

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### **INVITED/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019    APSA Annual Conference  
           ISA Annual Conference  
           ISA-ISSS Conference (Scheduled)  
           Northeast Political Science Conference (Scheduled)  
           Georgia Institute of Technology  
           Stanford University  
           Headquarters, US Air Forces Europe
- 2018    APSA Annual Conference  
           ISA Annual Conference  
           American University  
           George Mason University

Texas A&M University  
CATO, Washington, DC  
2017 APSA Annual Conference  
ISA Annual Conference  
2016 Tobin Project Graduate Student Workshop  
King's College London, UK  
Headquarters UK Army, Andover, UK

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## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

### *External*

2019-20 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania  
2018-19 Predoctoral 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)

### *Internal*

2019 Columbia Experimental Laboratory in the Social Sciences Seed Grant, with Theo Milonopoulos (\$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)  
2013-17 Columbia University Dean's/Teaching Fellow

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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. Reserve (2013-Present). Active Duty (2009-2013), Rank: Major*

**The Joint Staff, Operations Division (J32)**  
*Plans Officer, Future Intelligence Capabilities 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

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