

# Erik Lin-Greenberg

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA**  
Assistant Professor, Political Science (2020-Present)

**University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Perry World House (2019-2020)

**Stanford University, Stanford, CA**  
Carnegie Predoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (2018-2019)

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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University, New York, NY**  
Ph.D. Political Science, 2019  
Dissertation: *Remote Controlled Restraint: The Effect of Remote Warfighting Technology on Crisis Escalation*  
APSA Merze Tate Award for best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics. 2020

M. Phil. Political Science, 2016

M.A. Political Science, 2014

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

M.S. Political Science, 2009

B.S. Political Science, 2009

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

2021. "Soldiers, Pollsters, and International Crises: Public Opinion and the Military's Advice on the Use of Force," *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 17, No 3.
2021. "Private Eyes in the Sky: Emerging Technology and the Political Consequences of Eroding Government Secrecy," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, OnlineFirst. With Theo Milonopoulos.
2020. "Allies and Artificial Intelligence: Obstacles to Operations and Decision-making," *Texas National Security Review*, Vol. 3, No 2.
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.]

### **Policy Writing and Commentary (Selected)**

2020. "Integrating Emerging Technology in Multinational Military Operations," *Texas National Security Review*, 3 June.

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," *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.

### **Work in Progress**

#### ***Book Manuscript***

*Remote Controlled Warfare: Drones and Interstate Crises* (in progress)

#### ***Working Papers***

"Wargame of Drones: Emerging Technology and Conflict Escalation." (Revise and Resubmit, *Security Studies*).

"Rethinking Reassurance: How Capability Affects Alliance Assurances." With Brian Blankenship (Revise and Resubmit, *Security Studies*).

"Wargaming for Political Science Research." With Reid Pauly and Jacquelyn Schneider (Under Review).

"Algorithms and Influence: Artificial Intelligence and Crisis Decision-making." With Michael Horowitz (May 2021).

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### **INVITED/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

APSA Annual Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

ISA Annual Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

2021 Oxford University  
Harvard Kennedy School  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgetown University

- 2020 George Washington University  
U.S. Air Force Academy  
Cato Institute  
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
Norwegian Foreign Ministry
- 2019 ISA ISSS-IS Conference  
Northeast Political Science Association Conference  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Bard College  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Stanford University  
University of Pennsylvania  
Headquarters, US Air Forces Europe
- 2018 American University  
George Mason University  
Texas A&M University  
Cato Institute
- 2016 Tobin Project Graduate Student Workshop  
King's College London  
Headquarters UK Army
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## **GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

### *External*

- 2021 International Strategy Forum Fellow, Schmidt Futures  
2020- Adjunct Fellow, Center for a New American Security  
2020 APSA Merze Tate Award for best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics  
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 Predoctoral 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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## **TEACHING**

- Causes of War: Theory and Method (Graduate, Fall 2020)  
Emerging Technology and International Security (Undergraduate, Spring 2021)  
National Security Decision-Making (Undergraduate, Fall 2021)
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## **FIELDWORK**

- 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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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### United States Air Force

*Intelligence Officer & Political-Military Affairs Strategist. Reserve (2013-Present). Active Duty (2009-2013), Rank: Major*

#### The Joint Staff

**Washington, DC**

*Political-Military Planner. Strategy, Plans and Policy Directorate (J5)*

*December 2019-Present*

Supports development of strategy and policies for the employment of the joint force.

*Plans Officer. Operations Directorate (J32)*

*July 2018-December 2019*

Supported global force management initiatives and analyzed emerging capabilities.

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

**Wright-Patterson AFB, OH**

*Team Officer in Charge*

*June 2016-June 2018*

Led a six-member operations team.

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

**Washington, DC**

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

*December 2014-June 2016*

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

#### Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency

**Washington, DC**

*Political-Military Affairs Analyst*

*August 2013-November 2014*

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

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

**Beale AFB, CA**

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

*August 2010-July 2013*

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

#### Department of Defense Criminal Investigation Task Force

**Ft Belvoir, VA**

*Deputy Director (J2), Intelligence Support*

*January 2012-April 2012*

Coordinated interagency intelligence support for military tribunals of suspected terrorists.

#### US Air Forces Central Command

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

*Theater ISR Plans Officer*

*June 2011-December 2011*

Oversaw deployment of intelligence assets, personnel, and plans across Central Command area of operations. Forward deployed to Kandahar to assist with activation of new expeditionary squadron.

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

**Goodfellow AFB, TX**

*Student, Intelligence Officer Course*

*September 2009-August 2010*

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

### Professional Military Education:

Air Command and Staff College (Correspondence), Squadron Officer School (In-Residence, Distinguished Graduate)

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

### *Affiliations*

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

### *Service to the Department*

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (2020-2021)

Faculty Advisor, Wargaming Working Group (2020-Present)

Co-coordinator, Perry World House Research Seminar Series (2019-2020)

Cofounder/Co-coordinator, Columbia University Security Studies Student Working Group (2015-2018)

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

*Service to the Field*

Co-coordinator, Bridging the Gap New Era Workshop (2016-Present)

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, Asian Perspectives, Congress and the Presidency, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, International Peacekeeping, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Science Quarterly, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence, Texas National Security Review, Georgetown University Press*