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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)

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

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

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.]

Opinion 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 Escalation: Drones, Cyber Warfare, and Interstate Crises (in progress)

Working Papers

- "Private Eyes in the Sky: Emerging Technology and the Political Consequences of Eroding Government Secrecy." With Theo Milonopoulos (Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*).
- "Wargame of Drones: Emerging Technology and Conflict Escalation." (Under Review).
- "Soldiers, Pollsters, and International Crises: Public Opinion and the Military's Advice on the Use of Force." (Under Review).
- "Rethinking Reassurance: How Capability Affects Alliance Assurances." With Brian Blankenship (Under Review).
- "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 (September 2020).

INVITED/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- APSA Annual Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
- ISA Annual Conference: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020*
- 2020 U.S. Air Force Academy (Scheduled)
George Washington University (Scheduled)
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories (Scheduled)
- 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

* Cancelled

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

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

TEACHING

Causes of War: Theory and Method (Graduate, Fall 2020)
Emerging Technology and International Security (Undergraduate, Spring 2021)

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)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Air Force

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

The Joint Staff

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

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

Washington, DC

December 2019-Present

Plans Officer, Operations Directorate (J32)

July 2018-December 2019

Supported global force management initiatives and analyzed emerging capabilities.

64th 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.

13th 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.

315th 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)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Affiliations

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, International Studies Association

Service to the Department

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, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Organization, International Peacekeeping, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Security Studies, Political Science Quarterly, Terrorism and Political Violence*, Georgetown University Press