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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2003

M.A., Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2000

M.S., Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997

B.S., Aerospace Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1996, with honors

POSITIONS

Director, Defense and Strategic Studies Program, University of Missouri, 2012-

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Missouri, 2011-

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, University of Missouri, 2016-2018

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Missouri, 2005-2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Spring 2005

S3 Operations Officer, United States Army, service in Iraq, 2004

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

International Conflict: Logic and Evidence. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2015.

Understanding General Deterrence: Theory and Application. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Deterrence.” In *Elgar Encyclopedia of International Relations*, ed. Beate Jahn and Sebastian Schindler, forthcoming.

“The Problem with Accidental War,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 40(6): 675-691, 2023.

“Initiative and Military Effectiveness: Evidence from the Yom Kippur War” [with Ryan Grauer]. *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6(2), 2021.

“Outcomes and Consequences of War.” In *What Do We Know About War?*, Third edition, ed. Sara McLaughlin Mitchell and John A. Vasquez. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2021.

“Extended Deterrence of North Korea: A Three-party Game.” In *Game Theory and Nuclear Stability in Northeast Asia*, ed. Lauren Ice, James Scouras, Kelly Rooker, Robert Leonhard, and David McGarvey. Laurel, MD: Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, 2019.

“Empirical Analyses of Deterrence.” In *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, ed. William Thompson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Use of Force in Foreign Policy” [with Thomas Guarrieri]. In *Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, ed. Cameron Thies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Centers of Gravity and War Outcomes.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(4): 361-380, 2016.

“Modern Deterrence Theory: Research Trends, Policy Debates, and Methodological Controversies” [with Frank Zagare]. In *Oxford Handbooks Online*, ed. Desmond King. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“We Always Fight the Last War? Prior Experiences in Counterinsurgency and Conventional Warfare and War Outcomes” [with Amanda Murdie]. *International Interactions* 41(1): 183-200, 2015.

“The Durability of International Conflict Settlements.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, ed. David Armstrong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Game Theory and Interstate Conflict.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, ed. David Armstrong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“National Missile Defense and (Dis)Satisfaction” [with A. Cooper Drury]. *Journal of Peace Research* 48(4): 469-480, 2011.

“Deterrence Theory: Where Do We Stand?” *Review of International Studies* 37(2): 741-762, 2011.

“Not All Peace Years are Created Equal: Trade, Imposed Settlements, and Recurrent Conflict” [with Timothy M. Peterson]. *International Interactions* 36(4): 363-383, 2010.

“Territorial Issues and Recurrent Conflict.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(3): 239-252, 2010.

“General Deterrence and International Conflict: Testing Perfect Deterrence Theory.” *International Interactions* 36(1): 60-85, 2010.

“Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace” [with Michael Rudy]. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(3): 268-285, 2009.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict” [with Jerome F. Venteicher]. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(6): 723-742, 2008.

“National Missile Defense and Deterrence.” *Political Research Quarterly* 59(4): 533-541, 2006.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(4): 562-583, 2006.

“Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 23(1): 37-51, 2006.

“Game Theory: Modeling Interstate Conflict” [with Frank C. Zagare]. In *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, ed. Jennifer Sterling-Folker. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 98-114, 2006.

“The Rationality of Rational Choice Theory.” *International Interactions* 30(2): 87-107, 2004.

“Sowing the Seeds of Conflict: The Effect of Dispute Settlements on Durations of Peace” [with Paul D. Senese]. *Journal of Politics* 65(3): 696-717, 2003.

OTHER

Review of *On Dangerous Ground: A Theory of Bargaining, Border Settlement, and Rivalry*, by Toby J. Rider and Andrew P. Owsiak. *Perspectives on Politics* 20(1): 369-370, 2022.

“International Conflict Data Collection: Where have we been and where are we going?” [with Bryce Reeder and Laron K. Williams]. Editor and introduction, virtual special issue, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2017.

“Testbank to Accompany Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s *Principles of International Politics*,” 3rd edition. CQ Press, 2006.

“Testbank to Accompany Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s *Principles of International Politics*” [with Will H. Moore], 2nd edition. CQ Press, 2003.

POLICY PAPERS AND TALKS

“The Legacy of Deterrence Theory.” Deterrence Legacy and Problems of Contemporary Strategy analytic exchange, US Department of State and National Intelligence Council, May 2022.

“Explaining Deterrence in the Twenty-first Century.” Keynote address, VII CSSR Academic Conference, National Defence Academy of Latvia, Riga, December 2019.

“Extended Deterrence of North Korea: A Three-party Game.” Nuclear Stability in Northeast Asia Workshop, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, August 2018.

“Nuclear Weapons and National Security.” Program on Strategic Stability Evaluation, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2011.

“Ballistic Missile Defense and Northeast Asia Security.” Truman Conference, University of Missouri, 2007.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Newsweek, CBS News Radio, Morning Wave in Busan (South Korea), *Kansas City Star*, *St Louis Post-Dispatch*, *Columbia Daily Tribune*, *St Joseph News-Press*, Yahoo News, KOMU NBC-8 (Columbia, MO), KMIZ ABC-17 (Columbia, MO), KRCG CBS-13 (Jefferson City, MO), KMRS Radio (Osage Beach, MO), *The Maneater*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Geography, International Support, and Counterinsurgency” [with Bryce Reeder]. Manuscript under review.

Peace through Victory: Imposed Settlements and Recurrent Conflict. Book manuscript in preparation.

“Alliances and War Outcomes.” Manuscript in preparation.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“A Hierarchy of Violence: The Scope of the Democratic Peace” [with Ryan Grauer and Dominic Tierney], to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2024.

“Bridging the Academic-Policy Divide in Deterrence,” to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2023.

“Bridging the Academic-Policy Divide in Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 2023.

“Mutual Assured Destruction Revisited,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, April 2022.

“The Problem with Accidental War,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, April 2022.

“The Effect of Capturing the Enemy’s Capital on War Termination” [with William G. Acosta], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2021.

“Alliances and War Outcomes,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, virtual, April 2021.

“Alliances and War Outcomes,” to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, HI, March 2020. [conference cancelled]

“Alliances and War Outcomes,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2019.

“Extended Deterrence of North Korea: A Three-party Game,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2018.

“The Impact of Mechanization on Counterinsurgency: A Reassessment” [with Bryce Reeder], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

“Air Power and War Outcomes” [with Thomas Guarrieri], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2017.

“Air Power and War Outcomes” [with Thomas Guarrieri], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

“Contiguity and Militarized Conflict: Accounting for Opportunity,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

“Contiguity and Militarized Conflict: Accounting for Opportunity,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2015.

“Democracy and Wartime Casualties” [with Michael Rudy], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“Into the Fire: Military Agricultural Development Teams, Civilian Efforts, and Post-Conflict Reconstruction” [with Patricia Blocksome and Amanda Murdie], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“Explaining Military Effectiveness: Individual Initiative and the Yom Kippur War” [with Ryan Grauer], presented at the ISAC-ISSS annual conference on security studies, Austin, TX, 2014.

“Explaining Military Effectiveness: Individual Initiative and the Yom Kippur War” [with Ryan Grauer], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.

“Alliance Provisions and Conflict between Allies,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2014.

“The Impact of Mechanization on Counterinsurgency: A Reassessment,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

“Improving Studies of War Outcomes and Termination: Introducing the Battles of Modern Warfare Data Set” [with Myunghwa Cho], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

“Military Adaptation for Counterinsurgency and Conventional Warfare” [with Amanda Murdie], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2012.

“Centers of Gravity and War Outcomes,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 2012.

“Centers of Gravity and War Outcomes,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, CA, 2011.

“Audience Costs and Conflict Settlements” [with Kyle T. Kattelman], presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2011.

“Assessing the Rivalry Approach in International Relations” [with Paul Bellinger], presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Chapel Hill, NC, 2009.

“Bargaining and Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, 2009.

“Economic Interdependence, Imposed Settlements, and Recurrent Conflict” [with Tim Peterson], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2008.

“Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

“Mapping the Steps to War: Territorial Issues and Recurrent Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

“National Missile Defense and (Dis)Satisfaction” [with A. Cooper Drury], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict” [with Jerome F. Venteicher II], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2006.

“Power Shifts, Recurrent Conflict, and International Rivalry” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.

“Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace” [with Michael Rudy], presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2006.

“National Missile Defense and Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Iowa City, IA, 2005.

“A Universal Test of General Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2005.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, 2003.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

“Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2003.

“General Deterrence and International Conflict: Bridging the Formal/Quantitative Divide,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Tucson, AZ, 2002.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Atlanta, GA, 2001.

“Territorial Disputes and General Deterrence” [with Frank C. Zagare], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2001.

“Estimating the Utility of the Normative Explanation of the Democratic Peace,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2001.

“The Rationality of Rational Choice Theory,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2000.

“Sowing the Seeds of War: Explaining Recurrent Patterns of Conflict” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, 1999.

“Negotiated and Imposed Settlements: Deciphering the Correlates of Conflict Resolution and Recurrence” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1999.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

University of Missouri Mid-Career Research Development Fellowship, 2022-24

University of Missouri Arts and Science Writing Fellowship, 2022-23

University of Missouri Center for Arts and Humanities Small Grant, 2011

University of Missouri Research Board Grant, “Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” 2007-2008, \$13,000

Bronze Star Medal, United States Army, 2004

NYS/GSEU Professional Development Award, 2003

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, 2002

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University at Buffalo, 2002, \$4000

APSA Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2001

SERVICE

Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Defense and Strategic Studies Committee (chair), 2021-
Advisory Committee, 2022-
Promotion and Tenure Manager, 2023-2025
Faculty Annual Review Committee, 2021-22
Lectures Committee, 2021-22

Department of Political Science, University of Missouri
Executive Committee, 2011-13, 2013-15, 2018-20
Recruitment Committee, 2009, 2011, 2012 (chair), 2015 (chair), 2017 (chair), 2018
PS/TSPA Merger Exploratory Committee, 2019-20
Curriculum Committee, 2016-18, 2020-21
Defense and Strategic Studies Committee (chair), 2020-21
Graduate Committee, 2008, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-18 (chair)
Undergraduate Committee, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2013-14, 2018-19
Peer Teaching Review Committee, 2020-21
Review Committee for Assistant Professors, 2012-13
Lectures Committee, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2010-11
Awards Committee, 2005-07, 2008-12

College of Arts and Science, University of Missouri
International Studies Degree Advisory Committee, 2020-

Chair, Teaching and Mentoring Award Committee, International Studies Association –
Midwest, 2020

President, International Studies Association – Midwest, 2017

Program Chair, International Studies Association – Midwest, 2016

At-Large Officer, International Studies Association – Midwest, 2012-2014

Editorial boards: *International Studies Review*, 2018 – 2022
 Foreign Policy Analysis, 2010 – 2015

Roundtable Participant, “Ukraine Crisis: Lessons Learned.” Annual meeting of the
International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2023.

Junior Scholar Symposium Discussant, “International Security: Studying the Battlefield.”
Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 2023.

Roundtable Participant, “Navigating Academia as a Neurodiverse Scholar.” Annual meeting
International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 2023.

Roundtable Participant, “Author Meets Critics: *Beyond the Wire: US Military Deployments
and Host Country Public Opinion.*” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association
– Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2022.

Junior Scholar Symposium Chair and Discussant, “Deterrence.” Annual meeting of the
International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, 2022.

Discussant, “Alliances.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest,
St Louis, MO, 2021.

Roundtable Participant, “Author Meets Critics: *The Centaur’s Dilemma: National Security
Law for the Coming AI Revolution.*” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association
– Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2021.

Panel Chair, “Cyber Security and Defense.” Annual meeting of the International Studies
Association, Honolulu, HI, 2020. [conference cancelled]

Discussant, “International Conflict.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association
– Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2019.

Panel Chair, “Allies and Rivals.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association –
Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2019.

Discussant, “Causes and Consequences of War.” Annual meeting of the International Studies
Association, San Francisco, CA, 2018.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “International Conflict.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2017.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Empirical Implications of Bargaining Models.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Terror Attacks, Public Opinion, and Domestic Politics.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2015.

Panel Chair, “Deterrence under Asymmetry and Uncertainty: Strategy and Concepts.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Roundtable Participant, “Post-Tenure Blues: A Roundtable on What Comes Next in Professional Careers.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.

Discussant, “COIN, Conflict, and Geography.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.

Panel Chair, “Oil Wealth and International Relations: Applications and Analysis.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.

Roundtable Participant, “Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s “Principles of International Politics”: A New Look.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2014.

Panel Chair, “Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Climate Change, Weather Variability, and Conflict.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2011.

Panel Chair, “Paul Senese: A Research Agenda in Conflict Process.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Roundtable Discussant, “Steps to Peace: Honoring the Memory of Paul D. Senese.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Panel Chair, “International Conflict Data Research: Problems and Prospects.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Discussant, “Alliances, Institutions, and International Politics.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Regime Types and Propensities for Violence.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2005.

Coordinator, IR Discussion Group, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2004

Manuscript/proposal reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Armed Forces and Society*, Cambridge University Press, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Cooperation and Conflict*, CQ Press, Czech Science Foundation, *Defence and Peace Economics*, *Defence Studies*, *Economies*, Edward Elgar, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Opsearch*, Oxford University Press, *Peace Economics Peace Science and Public Policy*, *Peace Research*, Pearson, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, *Security Studies*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Springer, *Strategic Analysis*, *Theory and Decision*

SELECTED DOCTORAL ADVISEES

*Kwang Jin Kim, 2007 PhD, Sookmyung Women's University
 Balkan Devlen, 2007 PhD, Izmir University of Economics (tenured)
 Jerome Venteicher, 2009 PhD, Department of Defense
 Timothy Peterson, 2010 PhD, Arizona State University (tenured)
 *Ting Yan, 2011 PhD, China University of Political Science and Law
 Youngho Cho, 2011 PhD, Sogang University
 Nisha Mukherjee Bellinger, 2012 PhD, Boise State University (tenured)
 Michael Rudy, 2012 PhD, Truman State University (tenured)
 *Kyle Kattelman, 2013 PhD, Fairleigh Dickinson University (tenured)
 Byunghwan Son, 2013 PhD, George Mason University (tenured)
 Guiguen Shin, 2013 PhD, Rutgers University
 *Courtney Burns, 2015 PhD, Bucknell University (tenured)
 Jeremy Bowling, 2015 PhD, University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 *Thomas Guarrieri, 2017 PhD, University of Maryland
 *Emir Yazici, 2019 PhD, Kirklareli University
 Tiffanisha Williams, 2019 PhD, American University
 Kate Perry, 2019 PhD, Georgia Southern University

* = PhD dissertation committee chair

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Missouri

Introduction to International Relations – PS 1400
 Introduction to Political Research – PS 3000
 Theories of International Relations – PS 4400
 Politics and War – PS 4410
 Strategy and Warfare – PS 4412
 Deterrence and Nuclear Weapons – PS 7520 (Graduate)
 International Relations Theory – PS 8400 (Graduate)
 International Conflict – PS 8450 (Graduate)
 Strategic Studies – PS 8550 (Graduate)

Military Innovation in Peace and War – PS 8560 (Graduate)
Introduction to International Relations – PS 9400 (Graduate)
Quantitative Approaches to International Relations – PS 9420 (Graduate)
International Conflict – PS 9450 (Graduate)
Strategic Studies – PS 9550 (Graduate)
Linear Models – PS 9030 (Graduate)
Advanced Political Methodology: Regression for Limited DVs – PS 9040 (Graduate)
Introduction to Formal Political Theory – PS 9050 (Graduate)

Pennsylvania State University

International Political Economy – PLSC 412

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Introduction to International Politics – PSC 102
War and International Security – PSC 326
International Relations Theory – PSC 333
Individuals and World Politics – PSC 346
Game Theory and Politics – PSC 393

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Effective Online Teaching Practices, 2020-2021

Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)

Designed Online, 2020

Course Design and Technology, University of Missouri

Merriam Summer Workshop in Formal Modeling, 2000

Merriam Laboratory for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois