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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Political Science, 2007

M.A. Political Science, 2003

Dissertation: "The Enemy of My Enemy Is My Customer: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance."

University of Missouri, Columbia

A.B. History, 2000

Summa cum Laude

CURRENT POSITIONS

Associate Professor, with tenure, Department of Government and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, August 2013-present. Assistant Professor, August 2008-August 2013.

Senior Fellow, Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security, The Atlantic Council, October 2013-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Nuclear Posture and Nonproliferation Policy: Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons. Editor (with Neil Narang and Erik Gartzke). New York: Routledge, 2015.

A Time to Attack: The Looming Iranian Nuclear Threat. New York: St. Martin's Press, 2014.

The Causes and Consequences of Nuclear Proliferation. Editor (with Robert Rauchhaus and Erik Gartzke) London: Routledge, 2011.

Exporting the Bomb: Technology Transfer and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons. Cornell Studies in Security Affairs. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2010.

- Best Book Award, Honorable Mention. International Studies Association.

The Handbook of National Legislatures: A Global Survey (with M. Steven Fish). New York: Cambridge University Press. 2009.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals:

“Reconceptualizing Nuclear Risks: Bringing Deliberate Nuclear Use Back In,” *Comparative Strategy* (with Rebecca Gibbons), forthcoming.

“NATO's Nuclear Deterrence: Closing Credibility Gaps,” *Polish Quarterly of International Affairs* (with Jacek Durkalec) vol. 25, no. 1 (2016): 37-50.

“Nukes with Numbers: Empirical Research on the Consequences of Nuclear Weapons for International Conflict,” *Annual Review of Political Science* (with Erik Gartzke) 19 2016: 397-412,

“Reaching beyond the Ivory Tower: A How-To Manual,” *Security Studies* (With Daniel Byman) 23, 2 2016: 289-319.

“U.S. Nuclear Weapons and Nonproliferation: Is There a Link?” *Journal of Peace Research* 53, 2 2016: 166-179.

“The History of Proliferation Optimism: Does it have a Future?” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 38, 1, 2 2015: 98-125.

“Nuclear Posture, Nonproliferation Policy, and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons,” (with Erik Gartzke), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58, 3, April 2014: 395-401.

“Force or Friendship? Explaining Great Power Nonproliferation Policy.” *Security Studies*, 23, 1, 2014: 1-32.

“Nuclear Superiority and the Balance of Resolve: Explaining Nuclear Crisis Outcomes.” *International Organization* 67, 1, January 2013: 141-171.

“Review of *The Handbook of National Legislatures: A Response to Desposato*,” (with M. Steven Fish) *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 37, 3 August 2012: 397-401.

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach,” (with Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, David Altman, Michael Bernhard, M. Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Staffan Lindberg, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey Staton, and Jan Teorell), *Perspectives on Politics* 9, 2, June 2011: 247-267.

“Taking Soft Power Seriously,” (with Melissa McAdam and Steven Weber), *Comparative Strategy*, 29, 5, November 2010: 412-431.

“Correspondence: Civilian Nuclear Cooperation and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons,” (with Christopher Bluth, Rensselaer Lee, William C. Sailor, and Matthew Fuhrmann), *International Security*, 35, 1, Summer 2010: 184-200.

“Exporting the Bomb: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance,” *American Political Science Review*, 103, 1, February 2009: 113-133.

- Reprinted in Zhu Liqun, Gary Bertsch, and Lu Jing, eds. *International Non-proliferation System: China and the U.S.* Beijing: World Affairs Press, 2011. (Mandarin).

“A Strategic Approach to Nuclear Proliferation,” (with Erik Gartzke), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53, 2, April 2009: 151-160.

“Importing the Bomb: Sensitive Nuclear Assistance and Nuclear Proliferation,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53, 2, April 2009: 161-180.

- Reprinted in Robert Rauchhaus, Matthew Kroenig, and Erik Gartzke, eds. *The Causes and Consequences of Nuclear Proliferation*. London: Routledge, 2011.

“Diversity, Conflict, and Democracy: Some Evidence from Eurasia and East Europe,” (with M. Steven Fish) *Democratization*, 13, 5, December 2006: 828-842.

“War Makes the State, but Not as It Pleases: Homeland Security and American Anti-Statism,” (with Jay Stowsky) *Security Studies*, 15, 2, April-June 2006: 225-270.

Book Chapters:

“The Nuclear Renaissance, Sensitive Nuclear Assistance, and Nuclear Proliferation,” in Adam Stulberg and Matthew Fuhrmann, eds. *The Nuclear Renaissance and International Security* (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2013).

“Israel’s Military Option,” in Robert Blackwill ed. *Iran: The Nuclear Challenge* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 2012).

Invited Articles:

“3-D Printing the Bomb: The Nuclear Nonproliferation Challenge,” *The Washington Quarterly*, 38, 3, 2015: 7-19.

“How China Could Become More Competitive,” *The Wall Street Journal*, June 24, 2015.

“Why Democracies Dominate: America's Edge over China,” *The National Interest* 138 July/August 2015: 38-46.

“Why Is Obama Abandoning 70 Years of U.S. Nonproliferation Policy?” *Tablet*, June 15, 2015.

“How to Approach Nuclear Modernization: A U.S. Response,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* 71, May/June 2015: 16-18.

“Forum: NATO and Russia,” *Survival* (with Steven Pifer, Lukasz Kulesa, Egon Bahr, Götz Neuneck, Mikhail Troitskiy) 57, 2, April/May 2015: 119-144.

“A Nuclear Turning Point,” *The Weekly Standard*, April 20, 2015.

“Facing Reality: Getting NATO Ready for a New Cold War,” *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy* 57, 1, February/March 2015: 49-70.

“Stability before Disarmament,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists online*, February 13, 2015.

“Tinkering Won’t Produce Disarmament,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists online*, January 23, 2015.

“Why U.S. Nuclear Modernization Is Necessary,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists online*, January 8, 2015.

“How the New GOP Congress Can Make a Good Iran Deal Possible,” *National Review online*, January 6, 2015.

“Apply More Pressure on Iran,” *USA Today*, November 25, 2014.

“Review of Outlier States: American Strategies to Change, Contain, or Engage Regimes by Robert Litwak,” *Political Science Quarterly* 129: 2, Summer 2014: 337-339.

“A Nuclear Deal with Iran: The Proliferation Challenge.” (with Barry Pavel) *The National Interest online*. July 1, 2014.

“Would Obama Bomb Iran?” *The Spectator*. May 2014.

“The Case for Using Statistics to Study Nuclear Security,” (with Matthew Fuhrmann and Todd Sechser) H-Diplo/ISSF Forum on What We Talk About When We Talk About Nuclear Weapons. No. 2 (2014): 37-54.

“A Superior Theory of Superiority,” H-Diplo/ISSF Forum on What We Talk About When We Talk About Nuclear Weapons. No. 2 (2014): 63-65.

“Still Time to Attack Iran.” *Foreign Affairs online*. January 8, 2014. Reprinted in Gideon Rose, ed., *Iran and the Bomb2: A New Hope* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 2014).

“Matthew Kroenig Replies.” *Foreign Policy*. November/December 2013: 11.

“Now for the Hard Part.” *Foreign Policy online*. November 25, 2013.

“Think Again: Nuclear Disarmament.” *Foreign Policy*. September/October 2013: 46-49.

“The Case for Overkill.” *Foreign Policy online*. June 19, 2013.

“Iran Diplomatic Window Rapidly Closing.” *USA Today*. June 17, 2013.

“Review of Achieving Nuclear Ambitions and Sanctions, Statecraft, and Nuclear Proliferation,” *Perspectives on Politics* 11:2, June 2013: 698-700.

“Iranian Nukes and Global Oil.” *The American Interest* 8, 4, March/April 2013: 41-47.

“Obama Needs to Tell Iran where He Draws the Line,” (with Jamie Fly) *The Washington Post*, May 19, 2012.

“How to Deter Terrorism,” (with Barry Pavel) *The Washington Quarterly*, 35, 2, Spring 2012: 21-36.

“Our Options on Iran.” *The New York Times*, March 2012.

“Time to Attack Iran: Why a Strike Is the Least Bad Option,” *Foreign Affairs* January/February 2012: 76-86. Selected "Best of Print in 2012" by Foreign Affairs' Editors.

“Unilaterally Assured Destruction.” *Foreign Policy Online*, September 9, 2011 (with Barry Pavel).

“Nuclear Zero? Why Not Nuclear Infinity?” *The Wall Street Journal*, July 30, 2011.

“Bombs Away,” *The New Republic online*, February 9, 2010.

“Look at the Bright Side,” *USA Today*, May 28, 2009.

Review of *The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Nonuse of Nuclear Weapons Since 1945*, by Nina Tannenwald, *Perspectives on Politics*, 7, 1, March 2009: 230-231.

“Kenya's Real Problem (It's Not Ethnic),” (With M. Steven Fish) *The Washington Post*, January 9, 2008.

“How Globalization Went Bad,” (with Steven Weber, Naazneen Barma, and Ely Ratner) *Foreign Policy*, January/February 2007: 48-54.

- Reprinted in Richard W. Mansbach and Edward Rhodes, eds., *Global Politics in a Changing World, 4th edition* (New York: Wadsworth Publishing, 2008).
- Reprinted in James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi, eds., *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues* (New York: McGraw Hill, 2009).

“Sticks and Straws,” Letter to the Editor, *Foreign Affairs*, 84:2 (July/August 2005).

“Aiming to Keep Faith and Egomania in Check,” (with M. Steven Fish) *Newsday*, 14 March 2004.

Think Tank Reports:

“Approaching Critical Mass: Asia’s Multipolar Nuclear Future,” Special Report, National Bureau of Asian Research (June 2016).

“The Renewed Russian Nuclear Threat and NATO Nuclear Deterrence Posture,” Issue Brief, The Atlantic Council (February 2016).

“Mitigating the Security Risks Posed by a Near-Nuclear Iran,” Issue in Focus, The Atlantic Council (November 2014).

“Why Nuclear Deterrence Still Matters to NATO,” (with Walter Slocombe) Issue Brief, The Atlantic Council (August 2014).

AWARDS

Course Development Program, Stanton Foundation, 2015

Senior Faculty Research Fellowship, Georgetown University, 2014

Best of Print in 2012 from *Foreign Affairs* for “Time to Attack Iran.”

International Studies Association, Best Book Award, Honorable Mention, 2010

Named one of the top 99 foreign policy professionals under the age of 33, by *Diplomatic Courier*, Fall 2011

Named one of the most influential Washingtonians under the age of 40 by *Washington Life* magazine, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Non-Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Georgetown University, 2012

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2011-2012

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2010-2011

Competitive Spring Grant-in-Aid, Georgetown University, 2010

Herbert York Fellow, IGCC, University of California, 2006-2007

Continuing Student Fellow, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2006-2007

Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2006

Dean's Fellow, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2005-2006

Award for Outstanding Achievement, Department of Defense, 2005

Fellow, CAMOS Research Design Workshop for Dissertation Writers, 2005

National Science Foundation IGERT Fellow, 2003-2004, 2004-2005

Fellow, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats: Training the Next Generation, IGCC, 2003

Departmental honors, 2000

Phi Beta Kappa, 2000

Phi Kappa Phi, 2000

Golden Key Honor Society, 2000

Harvey Kantor Memorial Scholar, 1999-2000

Bright Flight Scholar, 1997-1999

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

Hearing on "Regional Nuclear Dynamics" Senate Armed Services Committee,
Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, February 25, 2015

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

"The Iran Negotiations," Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Bootcamp, La Jolla, CA,
June 2016.

"Deterrence: Theory, Measurement, Modeling and Implementation," Transportation
Security Administration, Washington DC, June 2016.

“What to Expect from the Next U.S. Presidential Administration,” European-American Workshop, Fiesole, Italy, May 2016.

“Concrete Proposals for Arms Control in Asia,” Brookings Institution, Doha, Qatar, May 2016.

“NATO’s Contribution and Other International Organizations’ Efforts in the Area of WMD Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation,” Annual NATO Conference on WMD Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Ljubljana, Slovenia, May 2016.

“Enhancing NATO’s Nuclear Posture,” Warsaw, Poland, April 2016.

“A New NATO Strategy for Russia,” Poznan University, Poznan, Poland, April 2016.

“Evaluating the U.S. Role in the Middle East, Turkish Heritage Organization, National Press Club, Washington DC, April 2016.

“Iran after the Nuclear Deal,” American Foreign Policy Council, Washington DC, April 2016

“China, the United States, and a Multipolar Nuclear Asia,” Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, March 2016

“Foreign Policy in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election,” Beijing Foreign Studies University, Beijing, China, March 2016

“Sleeping Giant or Paper Tiger: Latent Potential, Current Capabilities, and Conventional Interstate Conflict,” (with Erik Gartzke), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016

“Getting Back to Bayes-ics: New Methods for the Quantitative Analysis of Nuclear Proliferation,” (with Ariya Hagh), International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016

“U.S. Nuclear Policy,” Brookings Institution, Beijing, China, March 2016

“The Iran Nuclear Deal,” presented at:

- Scranton University, Scranton, PA, May 2016
- The Atlantic Council, March 2016
- University of Dallas, September 2015
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2015
- George Mason University, November 2015
- Oberlin College, November 2015
- Swedish Defense University, October 2015
- University of California, Berkeley, September 2015

- The Metropolitan Club, Washington DC, July 2015

“Think Again: American Nuclear Disarmament,” U.S. Navy Submarine Base, Bangor, Washington, March 2016

“The Russian Nuclear Threat and NATO’s Response,” presented at

- Swedish Defense University, September 2015
- Lithuanian Military Academy, Vilnius, Lithuania, October 2015.

“How to Approach Nuclear Modernization: A U.S. Response,” Czech Republic Foreign Ministry, Prague, Czech Republic, November 2015

“Audience Costs or Superpower Patrons? Sources of Restraint in International Crisis Bargaining” presented at:

- APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015
- University of California at Berkeley, October 2015

“Approaching Critical Mass: A Multipolar Nuclear Asia,” presented at:

- The Willard Hotel, Washington DC, June 2016
- National Bureau of Asia Research, Washington DC, December 2015
- The Asan Institute, Seoul, South Korea, August 2015
- IDSA, New Delhi, India, August 2015

“Our-Not-So-Peaceful Nuclear Future,” The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, July 2015

“The Iran Negotiations,” Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Bootcamp, La Jolla, CA, June 2015

“The Russian Nuclear Threat,” European-American Workshop, Fiesole, Italy, June 2015

“The International Order: Future and Present,” Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, May 2015

“Nonproliferation,” Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, Arlie, VA, May 2015

“Do We Have the Right Strategy for the War against ISIS? Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI, May 2015

“Russia and the West: A New Cold War?” IISS, Washington DC, April 2015

“What’s Wrong with the Proposed Nuclear Deal with Iran?” The Hudson Institute, Washington DC, April 2015

“The Way Forward in the Middle East,” Duke University, April 2015

“Time to Attack Iran?” Savannah Council of World Affairs, April 2015

“If Failure in Iran, then What?” CSIS, Washington DC, March 2015

“U.S. Nuclear Weapons Policy,” George Washington University, Washington, DC, February 2015

“Dare to Fail: Nuclear Superiority, Threat Initiation, and Compellent Success,” Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan, February 23, 2015

“Global Governance,” Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, February 2015

“RJ Rummel: His Many Contributions,” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015

“Pugnacious Presidents: Democratic Constitutional Systems and International Conflict,” presented at:

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015
- Cornell University, Ithaca, NW, October 2014

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015

“Why Nuclear Superiority Matters,” U.S. Strategic Command, Omaha, Nebraska, February 2015

“The State of Non/Counterproliferation,” Reassessing the Global Nuclear Order: Past, Present, and Future, RMIT University, Melbourne, Australia, January 2015

“U.S. Policy in the Middle East,” Beijing Foreign Affairs University, Beijing, China, October 2014

“A Time to Attack: The Looming Iranian Nuclear Threat,” presented at:

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NW, October 2014
- Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA, October 2014
- American University, Washington DC, October 2014
- George Washington University, Washington DC, September 2014
- Georgetown University, April 2014
- The Atlantic Council, Washington DC, May and July 2014
- The Council on Foreign Relations, Teleconference, May 2014
- The Heritage Foundation, Washington DC, May 2014
- Microsoft, Redmond, WA, May 2014
- Seattle Town Hall, Seattle, WA, May 2014
- Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, May 2014

- Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington DC, May 2014
- Manatee Chamber of Commerce, Bradenton FL, June 2014

“Nuclear Deterrence in NATO.” Norwegian Ministry of Defense. Oslo, Norway, September 2014

“Moving Beyond Pretense: Nuclear Power and Nuclear Proliferation,” The Stimson Center, Washington, DC, September 2014

“Nuclear Dynamics in East Asia,” Hertog Summer Study, La Jolla, CA, August 2014

“Arms Control and Strategic Stability in Asia” European-American Workshop, Florence, Italy, June 2014

“The Next Steps for Negotiations with Iran and China’s Role.” Carnegie-Tsinghua Center, Beijing, China, January 2014

“Arms Control in the Post-Cold War World.” Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, January 2014

“Balancing Nuclear Proliferation Concerns and Nuclear Modernization Needs,” Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Georgia, November 2013

“On Minimum Deterrence,” Nuclear Strategy Forum, National Institute for Public Policy, Washington, D.C., November 2013

“A Nuclear Weapons Free Zone in the Middle East (without Israel),” Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Doha, Qatar, October 2013

“Of Eggheads and the Divine: Why IR Scholars Are More Influential Than They Think and How They Can Be Even More So,” University of Texas at Austin, October 2013

“The Future of NATO Nuclear Weapons,” Norwegian Ministry of Defense, Oslo, Norway, September 2013

“Why the United States Should Err on the Side of Too Many (Not Too Few) Nuclear Weapons,” presented at:

- Hertog Summer Study, La Jolla, CA, August 2013
- George Washington University, Washington DC, April 2013
- International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2013
- Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, Washington DC, March 2013

“Strengthening the Counterproliferation Regime,” The Asan Institute for Policy Studies, Seoul, South Korea, February 2013.

“Dominant Democracies: The Domestic Sources of International Power,”

- APSA Annual Meeting, Seattle WA, August 2011
- Georgetown University, Washington DC November 2012

“Strengthening the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington DC, June 2012

“U.S. National Security and Non-Western Powers,” Council on Foreign Relations, New York, May 2012

“U.S. Policy toward Iran,” presented at:

- University of California, San Diego, August 2013
- Henry Jackson Society, London, January 2013
- University of California, Berkeley, October 2012
- Chinese Institute of International Studies, Beijing, October 2012
- Yale University, New Haven, October 2012
- Korber Foundation, Berlin and Hamburg, June 2012
- Tsinghua University, Beijing, May 2012
- Council on Foreign Relations, New York, February 2012
- Council on Foreign Relations, Washington DC, March and May 2012
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC, March 2012
- Foreign Policy Initiative, Washington DC, March 2012
- Cato Institute, Washington DC, March 2012
- Georgetown University, Washington DC, March 2012
- U.S. Congress, various offices, Washington DC, Feb-March 2012
- U.S. Department of State, various offices, Washington DC, Feb-Apr 2012
- World Affairs Council, Washington DC, April 2012
- Center for National Policy, Washington DC, January 2012

“Nuclear Superiority and the Balance of Resolve? Explaining Nuclear Crisis Outcomes,” presented at:

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, December 2013
- Potomac Foundation, Washington DC, July 2013
- University of California, Los Angeles, April 2012
- University of Chicago, February 2012
- Princeton University, April 2011
- National Security Council Staff, the White House, July 2010
- Project on Nuclear Issues, CSIS, Summer Conference, Sandia National Laboratory, July 2010
- Harvard University, April 2010
- Dartmouth University, February 2010
- Yale University, January 2010
- The George Washington University, January 2010
- Georgetown University, September 2010.
- APSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

“The History of Proliferation Optimism: Does it have a Future?”

- Nonproliferation Policy Education Center, Washington DC, May 2012
- Legatum Institute, London, October 2011
- Stanford University, July 2011

“Nuclear Superiority or Minimum Deterrence? Nuclear Force Posture, Deterrence, and Militarized Interstate Disputes,” presented at:

- Georgetown University, October 2010
- Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2010
- ISA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2011

“Global Nonproliferation Threat Update,” 11th Annual International Export Control Conference, U.S. Department of State, Kyiv, Ukraine, June 2010

“How to Deter Terrorism,” presented at:

- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, November 2009
- University of California at Berkeley, February 2006

“Beyond Optimism and Pessimism: The Differential Effects of Nuclear Proliferation,” presented at:

- Georgetown University, March 2009.
- ISA Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 2009
- APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA September 2008
- Harvard University, April 2008

“Exporting the Bomb: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance,” presented at:

- Georgia Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Tbilisi, November 2011
- American University of Armenia, Yerevan, November 2011
- Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Ottawa Canada, September 2010
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C., September 2010
- National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C., July 2010
- Cato Institute, Washington D.C., June 2010
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., May 2010
- University of Maryland, September 2008
- University of Chicago, April 2008.
- International Security Program Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, January 2007
- Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, October 2007.
- IGCC, University of California, San Diego, July 2007 and July 2008
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, May 2007
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, February 2007
- Social Science Seminar, CISAC, Stanford University, October 2006
- University of California at Berkeley, September 2006
- APSA Annual Conference, Washington D.C., September 2005

“Importing the Bomb: Sensitive Nuclear Assistance and Nuclear Proliferation,” presented at:

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, February 2008
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2007

“Taking Soft Power Seriously,” presented at the ISA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008

“Security Shocks, Veto Points, and Counterterrorism Policy: Comparing Europe and the United States,” presented at the University of Trento, Italy, July 2006

“War Makes the State, but Not as It Pleases: Homeland Security and American Anti-Statism,” presented at:

- ISA Annual Conference, San Diego, California, March 2006
- Social Science Seminar, CISAC, Stanford University, May 2005
- University of California at Berkeley, April 2005

“Will North Korea Sell Nuclear Weapons?” presented at the Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Annual Meeting, Santa Monica, California, February 2006

“Lo Sviluppo Storico della Città Americana,” presented at the Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy, March 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foreign Policy Advisor, John Hay Initiative, July 2013-present

- Provide foreign policy advice to Capitol Hill staff and presidential hopefuls
- Member of Strategy, Counterproliferation, and Middle East working groups.

Consultant, Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, October 2013-present.

Chair, Admissions and Fellowships, Department of Government, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, July 2015-present.

Consultant, March 2004-present

- Clients have included: Global Business Network, Department of Energy, Department of Defense, USAID, and other government agencies.

Senior Adviser, Marco Rubio for President Campaign, September 2015-March 2016.

Senior National Security Adviser, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, February 2015-September 2015.

International Relations Field Chair, Department of Government, Georgetown University, August 2012-July 2015.

Member, International Affairs Fellowship Selection Committee, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, 2015-2016.

Co-Chair, Term Member Advisory Committee, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., June 2011-June 2013.

Member, Term Member Advisory Committee, Council on Foreign Relations, June 2009-June 2013

Foreign Policy Adviser, 2012 Mitt Romney for President Campaign, October 2011-November 2012

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C., September 2011-August 2012.

Special Advisor, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C., July 2010-July 2011.

- Worked on defense policy and strategy for Iran.

Research Affiliate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, August 2008-August 2011.

Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 2007-August 2008

Research Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, September 2006-August 2007

Director, International Ramifications of Nuclear Terrorism Project and Global Competition of Ideas Project, Institute of International Studies (IIS), University of California, Berkeley, January 2005-August 2007

Strategist, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C. May-October 2005
Honors: Award for Outstanding Achievement, Office of the Secretary of Defense

- Authored the first-ever U.S. government-wide strategy for deterring terrorist networks.
- Featured in *Counterstrike: The Untold Story of America's Secret Campaign Against Al-Qaeda* by Eric Schmitt and Thom Shanker.

Military Analyst, Strategic Assessment Group, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington D.C. May-September 2004

- Authored strategic assessment of great power reaction to a key nuclear proliferation issue that was briefed to the National Security Council staff.
- Developed an analytical landscape to study the future of warfare.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to International Relations
Nuclear Weapons in World Politics
The Machiavelli Strategy Seminar
Masters of Science in Foreign Service International Relations Theory and Practice
PhD Seminar in Advanced International Relations Theory

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Regularly appears on Al Jazeera, BBC, CNN, C-SPAN, NPR, and other media outlets.

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Contemporary Security Policy, Democratization, European Journal of International Relations, Georgetown Journal of International Affairs, International Organization, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Strategic Studies, Political Science and Research Methods, Millennium, Review of International Studies, Risk Management, Security Studies, Stanford University Press, The Nonproliferation Review, World Politics

MEMBERSHIPS

Council on Foreign Relations
American Political Science Association
Federation of American Scientists
International Institute of Strategic Studies
International Studies Association

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Italian (fluent)

Traveled and worked in over sixty countries on six continents.