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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2011- Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science and Elliott School of International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2004-11 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *Duke University*
- 2007/08 Post-doctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, *Harvard University*
- 2003/04 Post-doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. in Political Science, *University of Chicago*
- 1998 M.A. in International Relations (Honors), *University of Chicago*
- 1991 B.A. in Music (*Magna cum laude*), *Brown University*
- 1991-94 Graduate Work in Orchestral Double Bass Performance, *Indiana University* (School of Music)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Targeting Civilians in War* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2008).
- Winner of the Joseph Leggold Book Prize, given by Georgetown University for best book on international relations published in 2008.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- “Creating a *Cordon Sanitaire*: U.S. Strategic Bombing and Civilians in Korea,” in *The Civilianization of War and the Unpredictable Civil-Military Divide, 1914-2014*, ed. Andrew Barros and Martin Thomas (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- “Does Spreading Democracy by Force Have a Place in U.S. Grand Strategy? A Skeptical View,” in *The Case for Restraint: U.S. Grand Strategy for the 21st Century*, ed. A. Trevor Thrall and Benjamin H. Friedman (Abingdon: Routledge, forthcoming; with Jonathan Monten).
- “Step Aside or Face the Consequences: Explaining the Success and Failure of Compellent Threats to Remove Foreign Leaders,” in *Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics*, ed. Kelly M. Greenhill and Peter Krause (New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “It’s a Crime, but Is It a Blunder? Investigating the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization,” in *Civilians and Warfare in World History*, ed. Nicola Foote and Nadya Williams (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018), 288-312 (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran).

- “No Business Like FIRC Business: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Bilateral Trade,” *British Journal of Political Science* 47, no. 4 (October 2017): 749-782 (with Paul Zachary and Kathleen Deloughery).
- “You Can’t Always Get What You Want: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Seldom Improves Interstate Relations,” *International Security* 41, no. 2 (Fall 2016): 43-89 (with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).
- “Forced to Be Free: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Rarely Leads to Democratization,” *International Security* 37, no. 4 (Spring 2013): 90-131 (with Jonathan Monten).
- “The Illusion of Democratic Credibility,” *International Organization* 66, no. 3 (Summer 2012): 457-489 (with Todd S. Sechser).
- “Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Allied Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II,” in *Civilians and Modern War: Armed Conflict and the Ideology of Violence*, ed. Daniel Rothbart, Karina V. Korostelina and Mohammed Cherkaoui (New York: Routledge, 2012), 72-95.
- “Overt Peace, Covert War?: Covert Intervention and the Democratic Peace,” *Security Studies* 19, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 266-306 (with Mary Lauren Lilley).
- “Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” in *Rethinking Violence: States and Non-State Actors in Conflict*, ed. Adria Lawrence and Erica Chenoweth (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2010) (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran).
- “How Smart and Tough Are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victory in War,” *International Security* 33, no. 4 (Spring 2009): 9-51. Reprinted in *Do Democracies Win Their Wars? An International Security Reader*, ed. Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2011).
- “Restraint or Propellant? Democracy and Civilian Fatalities in Interstate Wars,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51, no. 6 (December 2007): 872-904.
- “Draining the Sea by Filling the Graves: Investigating the Effectiveness of Indiscriminate Violence as a Counterinsurgency Strategy,” *Civil Wars* 9, no. 4 (December 2007): 420-444.
- “Introduction: Modern Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Comparative Perspective,” *Civil Wars* 9, no. 4 (December 2007): 313-323.
- “Desperate Times, Desperate Measures: The Causes of Civilian Victimization in War,” *International Security* 30, no. 4 (Spring 2006): 152-195.
- “The Problem with Negotiated Settlements to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *Security Studies* 13, no. 4 (Summer 2004): 230-279. Reprinted in *Living Together after Ethnic Killing: Exploring the Chaim Kaufmann Argument*, ed. Roy Licklider and Mia Bloom (London: Routledge, 2006), 89-139.
- “The Holy Land Divided: Defending Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Wars,” *Security Studies* 10, no. 4 (Summer 2001): 58-116.

Other Academic Publications

- “Correspondence: Friends, Foes, and Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” *International Security* 42, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 191-195 (with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).
- “Introduction to Roundtable on Jasen J. Castillo, *Endurance and War: The National Sources of Military Cohesion*,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 9, no. 9 (2017): 2-5.

- “Review of Jessica L.P. Weeks, *Dictators at War and Peace*,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 8, no. 7 (January 2016): 5-11.
- “Review of Jessica L.P. Weeks, *Dictators at War and Peace*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 130, no. 4 (December 2015): 803-04.
- “Correspondence: Reevaluating Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” *International Security* 38, no. 3 (Winter 2013/14): 184-195 (with Jonathan Monten).
- “Why Regime Change Is a Bad Idea in Syria,” *The Political Science of Syria’s War*, POMEPS Briefings 22 (December 18, 2013): 61-63.
- “Regime Change Doesn’t Work,” *Boston Review* 36, no. 5 (September/October 2011): 16-22.
- “The Myth of Choosy Democracies: Examining the Selection Effects Theory of Democratic Victory in War,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 2, no. 12 (July 2011): 64-102 (<http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-2-12.pdf>).
- “Review of Hugo Slim, *Killing Civilians: Method, Madness, and Morality in War*,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 33, no. 1 (February 2010): 167-169.
- “Correspondence: Another Skirmish in the Battle over Democracies and War,” *International Security* 34, no. 2 (Fall 2009): 194-204. Reprinted in *Do Democracies Win Their Wars? An International Security Reader*, ed. Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2011).
- “Review of Michael C. Desch, *Power and Military Effectiveness: The Fallacy of Democratic Triumphalism*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 124, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 342-344.
- “Review of Tanisha M. Fazal, *State Death: The Politics and Geography of Conquest, Occupation, and Annexation*,” *International History Review* 30, no. 4 (December 2008): 845-847.
- “More Borders, Less Conflict? Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *SAIS Review* 26, no. 1 (Winter-Spring 2006): 49-61.
- “Targeting Civilians in Wartime,” *Centerpiece* 17, no. 2 (Spring 2003): 6-7, 11 (Newsletter of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*).

Commentary

- “Is There a Payoff from U.S. Intervention to Protect U.S. Assets? We Found Few Trade Benefits,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, October 26, 2017.
- “Would Transgender Troops Harm Military Effectiveness? Here’s What the Research Says,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, August 1, 2017.
- “The Trump Administration Wants Regime Change in Iran. But Regime Change Doesn’t Usually Work,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, July 31, 2017 (with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).
- “The Truth about Obama’s Drone Campaign: It’s about Attrition, not Decapitation,” *Huffington Post*, January 16, 2013.

Manuscripts in Preparation/Working Papers

- Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in International Politics* (book manuscript in progress)

- “Alliance Defection and the Rise of China” (with Jasen Castillo; under review)
- “Catastrophic Success? Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War”
- “Coercion by Proxy: Population Relocation in Counterinsurgency Operations” (with Kelly M. Greenhill)
- “Decapitation by FIRC: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and the Fate of Leaders”
- “Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Mass Killing” (with Lindsey O’Rourke)
- “Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Quality of Life” (with Paul Zachary and Kathleen Deloughery)
- “Looking for Constraints in All the Wrong Places? Legal Oversight and Civilian Victimization in International Armed Conflicts” (with Tonya Putnam)
- “Nuclear Coercion: Why the Effect of the Bomb is Rarely Compelling” (with Jasen Castillo and Charles Glaser)
- “Personalist Dictators and Coercive Diplomacy” (with Todd S. Sechser)
- “Picking Your Friends: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and the Quality of Interstate Relations” (with Lindsey O’Rourke)
- “Sources of Insurgent Resilience in the Face of Adversity”

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2015-2018 “Spheres of Influence and Regional Orders: Assessing Approaches for Responding to China’s Rise”
- Part of a multimillion dollar grant from the Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative
- 2013-2015 “U.S. Strategic Nuclear Policy Toward China,” Carnegie Corporation
- Part of a \$450,000 grant to study U.S. military policies toward China
 - Renewed for 2015-2017
- 2009-2012 “Mapping the Trajectories of Military Intervention and Occupation: Towards an Empirical Model,” Office of Naval Research, United States Navy Grant No. N00014-09-1-0557, \$99,230
- 2008/09 Research Grant, Arts and Sciences Committee on Faculty Research, *Duke University*
- Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in International Politics, \$2,500
- 2005/06 Research Grant, Arts and Sciences Committee on Faculty Research, *Duke University*
- To fund research and data collection on civilian casualties in warfare (\$4,618)
- 2003/04 Dissertation Fellowship, *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation*, New York, NY
- 2002/03 Pre-doctoral Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*
- 2002/03 Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship, *The Eisenhower Institute*, Washington, D.C.
- 2001/02 MacArthur Scholars Dissertation Fellowship, Council for Advanced Studies in Peace and International Cooperation (CASPIC), *University of Chicago*

2000/01 Research grant, Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago* (also received in 1998/99)

1998-2001 Century Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, *University of Chicago*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2016 *Emerging Scholar Award*, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association. Recognizes the scholar under the age of 45 or within fifteen years of receiving their Ph.D. who has made (through their body of publications) the most significant contribution to the field of security studies.
- 2008 *Joseph Lepgold Book Prize* for best book on international relations published in 2008, given by Georgetown University for *Targeting Civilians in War*
- 2006 *Helen Dwight Reid Award* for best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association
- 1999 Honors conferred for M.A. in International Relations, Committee on International Relations, *University of Chicago*
- 1999 *Morton Kaplan Prize* for Best Master's Paper by an Honors student in the Committee on International Relations, *University of Chicago*: "The Holy Land Divided? Theory and Practice for a Successful Partition in Palestine"
- 1999 University of Chicago Social Science Graduate Division's nominee for Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools

COURSES

Courses at *GWU*:

- Introduction to International Affairs (undergraduate, Spring 2015)
- Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017)
- Civil War, Insurgency, and Terrorism (undergraduate, Fall 2012; graduate, Fall 2011, Spring 2013)
- Civilians in the Path of War (undergraduate, Spring 2012)
- International Affairs Cornerstone (graduate, Fall 2016)
- Military Power and Effectiveness (graduate, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, Fall 2013)
- Theories of International Security (graduate, Spring 2014; Fall 2015)

Courses at *Duke*:

- Civilians in the Path of War (undergraduate)
- Democracy and International Politics (undergraduate)
- International Security (undergraduate)
- Theory and Practice of International Security (graduate)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Oct. 2017 "Understanding Civil Wars" and "Intervention in Civil Wars," Seminar XXI: Foreign Policy, International Relations, and the National Interest
- Feb. 2017 "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Mass Killing," Conference on Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P), *Yale University*
- Feb. 2017 "Sources of Insurgent Resilience in the Face of Adversity," *RAND Insurgency Board*

- Nov. 2016 “Democracies, Dictators, and Coercive Diplomacy,” Research in Progress Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, *George Washington University*
- Oct. 2016 “Understanding Civil Wars” and “Intervention in Civil Wars,” Seminar XXI: Foreign Policy, International Relations, and the National Interest
- June 2016 “Forced to Be Free: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Rarely Leads to Democratization,” The Case for Restraint in U.S. Foreign Policy, *Cato Institute*
- Nov. 2015 “Coercion by Proxy: Population Relocation in Counterinsurgency Operations,” Lansing B. Lee, Jr., Seminar in Global Politics, *University of Virginia*
- Nov. 2015 “Coercion by Proxy: Population Relocation in Counterinsurgency Operations,” Research in Progress Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, *George Washington University*
- Nov. 2015 “You Can’t Always Get What You Want: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Interstate Militarized Conflict,” MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, *Yale University*
- Oct. 2015 “Civil Wars: An Introduction,” and “Fighting to a Finish: Victory and Defeat in Civil Wars,” Seminar XXI: Foreign Policy, International Relations, and the National Interest
- Sept. 2015 “Alliance Defection and the Rise of China,” U.S. Strategic Nuclear Policy Toward China, Elliott School of International Affairs, *George Washington University*
- June 2015 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign Imposed Regime Change and International Politics,” Bush School of Government and Public Service, *Texas A&M University*
- Oct. 2013 “Military Intervention and Democracy Promotion,” Seminar XXI: Foreign Policy, International Relations, and the National Interest
- July 2013 Invited Lecturer, Seminar on Conflict and Political Violence, *Olympia Summer Academy*, Olympia, Greece
- April 2013 “No Business Like FIRC Business: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Bilateral Trade,” Comparative Politics Workshop, *George Washington University*
- March 2013 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Symposium on Political Violence, *University of Pittsburgh*
- Jan. 2013 “The Illusion of Democratic Credibility,” Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, Department of Political Science, *Texas A&M University*
- Dec. 2012 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” International Relations Workshop Colloquium, *American University*
- Oct. 2012 “Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War: Examining the Causal Link,” Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, *George Washington University*
- Sept. 2012 “Civil Wars and Ethnic Conflict: An Overview” and “Military Intervention and Democracy Promotion,” Seminar XXI: Foreign Politics, International Relations, and the National Interest
- May 2012 “Freedom by Force: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization,” Comparative Politics Workshop, *George Washington University*
- March 2012 “Creating a *Cordon Sanitaire*: U.S. Strategic Bombing and Civilians in Korea,” The Civilianization of Warfare: Global Perspectives on a Collapsing Divide, *University of Exeter (UK)*

- Feb. 2012 “It’s a Crime but Is It a Blunder? The Efficacy of Targeting Civilians in War,” Civilians and Warfare in World History, *Florida Gulf Coast University*
- Feb. 2012 “The Illusion of Democratic Credibility,” Research Program in International Security, *Princeton University*
- Nov. 2011 “Creating a *Cordon Sanitaire*: U.S. Strategic Bombing and Civilians in Korea,” Shock and Awe: A Hundred Years of Bombing from Above, *Goldsmiths University (UK)*
- Oct. 2011 “Democracies and the Credibility of Coercive Threats,” Program on Global Society and Security, *Harvard University*
- Sept. 2011 “Civil Wars and Ethnic Conflict: An Overview” and “Military Intervention and Democracy Promotion,” Seminar XXI: Foreign Politics, International Relations, and the National Interest
- June 2011 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Air Force Office of Scientific Research, “Effects to Influence” Workshop, *College of William and Mary*
- March 2011 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, *Yale University*
- March 2011 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Notre Dame International Security Program, *Notre Dame University*
- Nov. 2010 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop, Department of Political Science, *Duke University*
- April 2010 “Targeting Civilians in War: Causes and Effectiveness,” Joseph Leggold Book Prize Lecture, Mortara Center for International Studies, *Georgetown University*
- April 2010 “Book Panel on Alexander B. Downes, *Targeting Civilians in War*,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- April 2010 “Decapitating States: The Consequences of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” Lone Star National Security Forum, Corpus Christi, TX
- March 2010 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Political Science Research Workshop, Department of Political Science, *University of South Carolina*
- April 2009 “The Causes and Effectiveness of Targeting Civilians in War,” Centre for Security and Defence Studies, *Carleton University*
- April 2009 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” Lansing-Lee Seminar in Global Politics, *University of Virginia*
- March 2009 “Targeting Civilians in War: Causes and Effectiveness,” Conference on Civilian Devastation, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, *George Mason University*
- March 2009 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” International Relations Colloquium, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
- Jan. 2009 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Examining the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” Department of Political Science Faculty Brown Bag Seminar, *Duke University*
- Nov. 2008 “Are Democracies as Smart as We Think They Are? Reassessing the Selection Effects Theory of Democratic Victory in War,” Security Studies Program Wednesday Seminar Series, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

- Oct. 2008 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Examining the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” Faculty Colloquium in International Relations, *Princeton University*
- May 2008 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Investigating the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War,” Workshop on Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of Anti-Americanism, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and the Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, *Stanford University*
- May 2008 “Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in Interstate Wars,” International Security Program Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*
- Feb. 2008 “Selection Effects and the War in Vietnam,” Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series, *Harvard University*
- Nov. 2007 “Civilian Casualties and Mass Killing in Interstate Wars: The Role of Democracy,” International Politics Seminar, *Columbia University*
- Oct. 2007 “Civilians in the Path of War: Desperation, Annexation, and the Logic of Civilian Victimization,” Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, *Yale University*
- March 2007 “War by Other Means: Mass Killing and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, *University of Pennsylvania*
- Nov. 2006 “Indiscriminate Violence in Guerrilla Wars: When Is Killing the Population Effective?” International Relations Workshop, *Dartmouth College*
- March 2006 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Baker Peace Conference, Contemporary History Institute, *Ohio University*
- Feb. 2006 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Conference on Casualties and Warfare, Triangle Institute for Security Studies
- Feb. 2006 “Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Confounding Case of American Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II,” Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*
- Nov. 2005 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Department of Political Science Faculty Brown Bag Seminar, *Duke University*
- Sept. 2005 “War by Other Means: Targeting Civilians in War,” Triangle Institute for Security Studies
- May 2004 “Democracy and Destruction: Regime Type and Civilian Victimization in Small Wars,” Conference on Collateral Damage in History, Munck Center for International Studies, *University of Toronto*
- Nov. 2003 “Targeting Civilians in War,” Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*
- Nov. 2003 “Targeting Civilians in War,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago*
- Oct. 2002 “Targeting Civilians in War: Does Regime Type Matter?” Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series, *Harvard University*
- May 2002 “Drastic Measures: Why Civilians Are Victimized in War,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago*

- Nov. 2001 “Barbarism and War: Why States Harm Civilians,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*
- Oct. 2001 “Rethinking America’s National Security Policies in the Wake of September 11,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago*
- Sept. 2001 “Barbarism and War: Why States Target Noncombatants,” Second Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies
- Oct. 2000 “Separate States or a State of Autonomies? Regional Autonomy Versus Partition After Ethnic Civil Wars,” Conference on Living Together After Ethnic Killing: Debating the Kaufmann Hypothesis, Center for Global Security and Democracy, *Rutgers University*
- Feb. 2000 “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*
- Oct. 1998 “Creating Stable Peace After Ethnic Civil Wars: Why Separation also Requires Sovereignty in Bosnia,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO CAMPUS GROUPS

- April 2015 “Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Proliferation,” Mock Lecture for Admitted Undergraduates, Elliott School of International Affairs, *George Washington University*
- Nov. 2010 “Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism in Afghanistan and Pakistan: A Social Scientific Perspective,” *Duke International Security Conference*
- March 2010 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” *Duke International Relations Association*
- Feb. 2009 “Iran’s Nuclear Program,” *Duke University Model United Nations* annual conference
- June 2008 “Targeting Civilians in War: Causes and Effectiveness,” *North Carolina Governor’s School*, Salem College
- June 2007 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” *Talent Identification Program*, Wake Forest University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Feb. 2017 “Does Spreading Democracy by Force Have a Place in U.S. Grand Strategy? A Skeptical View,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- Feb. 2017 “Democracies, Dictators, and Coercive Diplomacy,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- Sept. 2016 “Democracies, Dictators, and Coercive Diplomacy,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Sept. 2015 “Step Aside or Face the Consequences: Explaining the Success and Failure of Compellent Threats to Replace Foreign Leaders,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 2015 “Coercion by Proxy: Population Relocation in Counterinsurgency Operations,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

- Sept. 2015 "Alliance Defection and the Rise of China," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Feb. 2015 "The International Relations of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Feb. 2015 "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Human Rights," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Dec. 2014 "Alliance Defection and the Rise of China," U.S. Nuclear Policy Toward China Authors' Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, *George Washington University*
- Sept. 2014 "Looking for Constraints in All the Wrong Places? Legal Oversight and Civilian Victimization in International Armed Conflicts," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 2013 "Explaining the Onset of Civil War after Foreign-Imposed Regime Change: Indecisive Victories and the FIRC Paradox," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- April 2013 "No Business Like FIRC Business: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Bilateral Trade," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- April 2013 "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Infant Mortality," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 2012 "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War: Examining the Causal Link," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- April 2012 "Freedom by Force: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- April 2012 "Decapitation by FIRC: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Leader Survival," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Sept. 2011 "Decapitation by FIRC: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Leader Survival," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA
- March 2011 "Timing the Peace: Explaining the Duration of Interstate Cease-Fire Agreements, 1816-2001," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- March 2011 "Catastrophic Success? Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- Sept. 2010 "FIRCEd to Be Free: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 2010 "Democracy, Threats, and Credibility: A Reassessment," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 2010 "It's a Crime but Is It a Blunder? The Efficacy of Targeting Civilians in War," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 2010 "Catastrophic Success? Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- Feb. 2010 "FIRCEd to Be Free: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Sept. 2009 "Catastrophic Success? Assessing the Effectiveness of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- Sept. 2008 "The Causes of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in Interstate Wars," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- April 2008 "Killing (Civilians) to Win? Some Preliminary Evidence on the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War," Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY
- March 2008 "Covert Action, Democratic Peace, and the Cold War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- March 2008 "Killing (Civilians) to Win? Some Preliminary Evidence on the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 2007 "Selection Effects and the War in Vietnam," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2007 "Covert Action, Democratic Peace, and the Cold War," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2006 "Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Case of American Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- March 2006 "Hypotheses on the Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Sept. 2005 "War by Other Means: The Fate of Civilians in Armed Conflict," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- March 2005 "Civilian Victimization in War after 1945: Are Democracies Different Now?" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- Aug. 2004 "The Causes of Civilian Victimization in Interstate Wars, 1816-2003," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- March 2004 "Democracy and Destruction: Regime Type and Civilian Victimization in Small Wars," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC
- Aug. 2003 "Democracy and Civilians in War: American and German Strategic Bombing in World War II," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Aug. 2003 "Targeting Civilians in War: The Starvation Blockades of World War I," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Feb. 2003 "Targeting Civilians in War: Does Regime Type Matter?" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- Feb. 2003 "The Problem with Single-State Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR

- Aug. 2002 “Targeting Civilians in War: Does Regime Type Matter?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- April 2000 “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- March 2000 “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- Sept. 1999 “Reintegration, Autonomy, or Partition: Evaluating Alternative Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- April 1999 “Necessary but not Sufficient: Why Separation Requires Sovereignty in Bosnia,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- May 2017 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Carrie A. Lee, “The Politics of Military Operations,” *RAND Corporation*
- May 2017 Invited Discussant, IR Retreat, Department of Political Science, *George Washington University*
- April 2017 Moderator and invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Daniel Krempic, “The Justice Dilemma: International Accountability, Political Leaders, and Internal Violence,” *Northwestern University*
- Feb. 2017 Panel Chair and Discussant, “Sieges and Civilian Punishment,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- Oct. 2015 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Lindsey O’Rourke, “Secrecy and Security: U.S.-Orchestrated Regime Change during the Cold War,” *Boston College*
- Sept. 2015 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Jason Lyall, “Paths of Ruin: Explaining Military Effectiveness in Conventional War,” *Yale University*
- May 2015 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Rachel Stein, “War and Revenge,” *George Washington University*
- April 2015 Panel Chair, “Understanding the Threat to the United States and Europe from Returning Jihadists,” Conference on Insurgency in the Middle East and Its Threat to the United States, National Capital Area Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- April 2015 Invited Discussant, “New Approaches to Democracy and International Behavior,” Conference on Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations, *Yale University*, New Haven, CT
- Jan. 2015 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for David Edelstein, “The Ominous Shadow: Time and International Politics,” *Georgetown University*
- Aug. 2014 Panel Chair, “Digital Weaponry and Conflict,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- March 2014 Panel Chair and Discussant, “The International Dimensions of Civil-Military Relations and Coups,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- March 2014 Roundtable Discussant, “Massacres and Morality: International Ethics Section Book Prize Winner,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON

- March 2014 Panel Chair, "Audience Costs: Conditions and Foundations," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- Feb. 2014 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Sarah Zukerman-Daly, "From War to Peace: The Geography of Armed Organizations," *University of Notre Dame*
- Sept. 2013 Panel Discussant, "Civilian Targeting, Terrorism, and (Un)Civil Conflict," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- April 2013 Invited Discussant, Book Panel for Fotini Christia, Alliance Formation in Civil Wars," Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- April 2013 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Laia Balcells, "Rivalry and Revenge: The Politics of Violence during Civil War," *Duke University*
- April 2013 Panel Chair, "Counterinsurgency: What Works?" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 2012 Roundtable Participant, "Domestic Representation and International Coercion," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Sept. 2012 Panel Chair and Discussant, "New Research on Regime Type and War," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- April 2012 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Power and Grand Strategy," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- April 2012 Panel Chair, "Other Tools in the National Security Tool Kit: Uses of National Power Beyond Counterinsurgency as State Building," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- April 2012 Panel Discussant, "Secrecy and World Politics," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Oct. 2011 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Jasen Castillo, "The Will to Fight: The Societal Ties that Explain Military Cohesion," *Texas A&M University*
- March 2011 Roundtable Participant, "Governance and International Conflict," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- March 2011 Panel Discussant, "The Evolving Distinction between Civilian and Military," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- Sept. 2010 Panel Chair and Discussant, "COIN Heterodoxy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- June 2010 Invited Discussant, "Human Rights at War: A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of the Geneva Conventions," Watson Institute for International Studies, *Brown University*
- May 2010 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Fotini Christia, "The Closest of Enemies: Alliance Formation in Civil Wars," *Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies*
- Feb. 2010 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Civilian Protection: Competing Theories and Practices," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- Jan. 2010 Panel Moderator, "War Bound by Law: Non-State Actors and the Law of Armed Conflict in the 21st Century," Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law 2009-10 Annual Symposium, *Duke University*
- Sept. 2009 Panel Chair, "Civilian Targeting during Civil War: Exploring Sub-National Variation," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- June 2009 Panelist, "Drivers of Conflict and Future Challenges to Humanitarian Assistance," International Conference on Humanitarian Assistance in Conflict/Complex Emergencies, World Food Program, Rome, Italy
- March 2009 Panel Chair, "Post-World War II Grand Strategy," Conference on Grand Strategy after Major War, American Grand Strategy Program and Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC
- March 2009 Invited Discussant, Book Manuscript Workshop for Sebastian Rosato, "Europe United: Power Politics and the Making of the European Community," *Notre Dame University*
- Feb. 2009 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Patterns of Violence during and after Civil War: Iraq in Comparative Perspective," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- Feb. 2009 Panel Discussant, "One-Sided Violence in Civil Wars," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- March 2008 Panel Discussant, "New Research on Terrorism," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- March 2007 Participant, *Just and Unjust War*, A Liberty Fund Colloquium, Louisville, KY
- March 2006 Panel Chair and Discussant, "From Discomfort to Death: The Strategic and Normative Implications of New and Non-Lethal Weapons," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Feb. 2006 Co-organizer (with Christopher Gelpi), panel chair, and discussant, Conference on Casualties and Warfare, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham, NC
- Sept. 2005 Panel Discussant, "The Nuclear Option: Who Proliferates? Who Abandons?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- March 2005 Panel Discussant, "Putting the Threat into Perspective: The Next Phase in the Terrorism Research Agenda," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- 2004-2011 Panel Chair and Discussant, Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham and Chapel Hill, NC
- Aug. 2003 Panel Chair, "Democracy and War: A Pessimistic View," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 *Workshop on Teaching IHL for International Studies Faculties*, International Committee of the Red Cross and George Washington University
- 2004 *Institute for Qualitative Research Methods*, Arizona State University
- 1999 *Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)*, Columbia Institute of War and Peace Studies, held at Cornell University

SERVICE*To the Profession*

- 2015-17 Associate Editor, *International Security*
- 2015- Member, Editorial Board, *Security Studies*
- 2014 Sage Paper Award Committee (chair), given to the best paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting by the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section

George Washington University

International Relations Field Chair, Department of Political Science, 2016-; Executive Committee, George Washington University Faculty Senate, 2016-17; Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2016-17; International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-14, 2017 (chair); Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013, 2014; South Asian Politics Search Committee (Chair), Fall 2013; George Washington University Faculty Senate, 2013-17; Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-13; Asian Politics Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, Fall 2012; International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2011; U.S. National Security Faculty Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, Fall 2011-Spring 2012

Duke University

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010/11; Coordinator of Department of Political Science Brown Bag Faculty Speaker Series, Jan. 2005-May 2007; Political Science Representative, Arts and Sciences Council, Sept. 2005-May 2007, Sept. 2008-May 2009; Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005/06; Ad Hoc Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Political Science, Spring 2006 and 2007; Ad Hoc Committee on Transition to 2-1 Teaching Load, Fall 2006; B.A. Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09; Second Reader, 2004/05, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2010/11

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M.A. Theses

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B.A. Theses

Michael Weaver (2014); Tendai Mukau (2014); Kimberlee Chang (2013); Carly Nuttall (2013); Ian Goldin (2012); Jennifer Rowland (Duke, 2011, second reader); John Bailey (Duke, 2009); Lauren Maisel (Duke, 2009, second reader); Kevin Burlison (Duke, 2008)

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Asian Perspective, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science; Cornell University Press, Democracy and Security, Gender and Politics, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Johns Hopkins University Press, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Oxford University Press, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Princeton University Press, Public Choice, Security Studies, Stanford University Press, Terrorism and Political Violence, World Politics