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Education:

- Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science / Security Studies Program, MIT 2013-Present
- Dissertation: *The Sources of US Nuclear Posture: 1945-Present*
 - Committee: Vipin Narang, (chair) Francis J. Gavin, Stephen Van Evera
 - Examination Fields: International Relations and Security Studies (High pass)
- M.A., Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University 2012
- B.A., Political Science and Russian Studies, Wheaton College, MA 2006

Fellowships:

- GW Institute for Security & Conflict Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship 2018-2019
- MIT Center for International Studies Summer Fellowship 2016, 2018

Teaching and Research:

- Research Associate, MIT Seminar XXI 2016-2018
 - Director: Robert Art
- Teaching Assistant, Causes and Prevention of War Spring 2016
 - Instructor: Stephen Van Evera
- Teaching Assistant, Science, Technology and Public Policy Fall 2015
 - Instructor: Kenneth A. Oye
- Research Assistant, “Non-Proliferation Implications of Laser Enrichment” Summer 2015
 - Supervisor: Jim Walsh
- Research Assistant, “Strategies of Inhibition” Summer 2014
 - Supervisor: Francis J. Gavin

Conferences and Workshops:

- International Studies Association Annual Convention April 2018
- Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON) 2017-2018
- Bridging the Gap/ New Era Foreign Policy Conference March 2017

Publications:

- “Bolts from the Blue, Monsters Under the Bed, and the Pursuit of Absolute Security,” *War On the Rocks*, October 17, 2017.
- “Nuclear Pursuits: Nuclear Armed States 2013,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, January/February 2013.

Professional Experience:

- Summer Associate, RAND Corporation Summer 2017
- Wrote draft RAND report on Finnish air defense operations;
 - Briefed US Army Fires Division Chief on Finnish ground/sea-based air defense;
 - Provided other research/analytic support to RAND Arroyo project on short range air defense

The Wilson Center Nuclear Proliferation International History Project 2007-2013

- Coordinated the activities of a global research network to advance the study of nuclear weapons history in e.g., China, South Africa, India, Brazil, and elsewhere;