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Education

The George Washington University, Fall 2016-Present

- Ph.D. Student in the Department of Political Science
- Fields: International Relations (Major), Comparative Politics (Minor)
- Completed Comprehensive Examinations in June 2018

Trinity College, University of Toronto, 2011-2015

- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in International Relations (Specialist), Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations (Major), and History (Minor)
- Graduated 'With High Distinction'

Work in Progress

"How Powerful is China Militarily? Assessing the Assessments of Chinese Military Power" (To Be Presented at APSA 2018)

"The Global Arms Trade in Flux: Implications for International Security" (Presented at ISA 2017)

"A Revolution in Conventional and Nuclear Counterforce?"

Presentations

2018 "Is China Capable of Ending U.S. Military Dominance in East Asia?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2, 2018.

2018 "The Global Arms Trade in Flux: Implications for International Security" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2018.

2018 "Does Deterrence Theory Still Apply in the Current Context of Relations Between NATO and Russia?" Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, Canada, March 1, 2018.

2016 "Assessing Conventional Counter-Force Capabilities in the China-India-Pakistan Nuclear Nexus" Presented at the Project on Nuclear Issues Summer Conference, Air Force Technical Applications Center, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida, July 12, 2016.

2016 "Cross-Domain Deterrence between Iran and the Gulf Arab States" Presented at the Workshop on Cross-Domain Deterrence, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, March 30, 2016.

2015 "The Ottoman Empire's Entry into World War I" Presented at the Seminar in Ottoman and Turkish Studies, Departments of History and Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, April 29, 2015.

2014 "Operation Dynamo/Dunkirk Evacuation" Co-Presented with Lieutenant-Colonel Dr. Angelo Caravaggio (Canadian Army) at *Great Sieges of the Twentieth Century*, Private Conference Held at Massey College, University of Toronto, February 9, 2014.

Workshops

Public Policy & Nuclear Threats Workshop, University of California, San Diego (July-August 2018)

Other Publications

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications (Selected):

- 2018 "China's Buildup Is a Real Challenge to the U.S. Navy's Dominance" *World Politics Review*, Forthcoming.
- 2018 "Does Deterrence Theory Still Apply in the Current Context of Relations Between NATO and Russia?" The Simons Foundation & International Security Research and Outreach Programme of Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa, Canada, March 1, 2018.
- 2017 "Recent Tests Show Iran Making Progress on Meeting Its Missile and Space Ambitions" *World Politics Review*, November 3, 2017.
- 2016 "When it Comes to Deterring Russia, Will Canada's Latvia Deployment do the Trick?" *OpenCanada*, July 13, 2016. [With Misha Boutilier]
- 2015 "Trends in Iranian Missile Development," *World Politics Review*, October 14, 2015.
- 2015 "India's Submarine Modernization and Expansion," *NATO Council of Canada*, May 27, 2015.
- 2014 "Iran Boosts Its A2/AD Capabilities," *The Diplomat*, May 23, 2014.
- 2014 "Beyond the Numbers: Bean Counting and the Russia-NATO Balance of Power," *NATO Council of Canada*, April 23, 2014.
- 2014 "Preparing for the Future: Platform Growth and Naval Vessels," *NATO Council of Canada*, March 17, 2014.
Preparing for the [Royal Canadian] Navy's Future: Platform Growth and Naval Vessels," *Center for International Maritime Security*, March 29, 2014. (Republication)

Awards

- Graduate Research Award, The Simons Foundation (February 2018)
- The George Washington University 'University Fellowship' (2016 to present)
- Trinity College (University of Toronto) Provost's Scholar (2015)
- Trinity College (University of Toronto) Provost Delworth Graduation Scholarship (2015)
- Dean's List, University of Toronto (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Trinity College (University of Toronto) Chancellor's Scholarship (2012, 2013, 2014)
- Queen Elizabeth II Reaching for the Top Scholarship (2011-2015)
- University of Toronto President's Scholarship (2011)

Teaching & Research Experience

- Research Assistant to Charles L. Glaser, Dept. of Political Science, GWU (Spring 2018, Summer 2018)
- Teaching Assistant, *Elliot School of International Affairs*, GWU
IAFF1005 Intro. To International Affairs - with Michael E. Brown (Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2018)
- Research Assistant to James H. Lebovic, Dept. of Political Science, GWU (Summer 2017)
- Teaching Assistant, *Department of Political Science*, GWU
PSC1003 Intro. to International Relations - with Rachel M. Stein (Fall 2016)

Skills

Languages: Farsi/Persian