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Education

PhD, political science, **George Washington University**, expected 2018
Examination fields: International relations, quantitative research methods
Dissertation: *The Politics of Nuclear Command and Control in Emerging Nuclear Powers*
Dissertation committee: Charles Glaser, Stephen Biddle, Caitlin Talmadge

MA, political science, **George Washington University**, 2015

BA, political science, **Reed College**, 2009

Research Interests

International security; nuclear weapons and strategy; authoritarianism; military organizations

Professional experience

Predoctoral researcher

Center for Global Security Research

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, May 2017–present

Doctoral research and teaching fellow

George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2013–2017

Research assistant, *Institute for Security and Conflict Studies*, 2016–present

- Co-author (with PI Janne Nolan) of Carnegie Corporation-funded research project investigating domestic politics of the U.S.-China strategic nuclear relationship;
- Authored research briefs and longer analytical products on the implementation of the Iran nuclear agreement for MacArthur Foundation-funded Nuclear Security Working Group.

Graduate teaching assistant and writing instructor, *Writing in the Disciplines*

- Selected for competitive instructor position for university writing program;
- Designed and instructed course modules on nuclear deterrence for Theory of War (with Steve Biddle), US Foreign Policy (with Elizabeth Saunders), and International Security Politics (with Eric Grynaviski).

Research analyst and project coordinator, nuclear policy program

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, DC, 2010–14

- Principal coordinator for initiative to develop industry code of conduct for nuclear reactor vendors (“Nuclear Power Plant Exporters’ Principles of Conduct”);
- Principal coordinator, CEIP Track 2 US-Russia-China Deterrence and Arms Control Dialogue (with James Acton);
- Independent research and analysis of nuclear proliferation and industry issues, proliferation-sensitive and dual-use emerging technology, and key players (China, India, Russia).

Work in Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation project: <i>The Politics of Nuclear Command and Control in Emerging Nuclear Powers</i> • Sinking Costs or Plinking Tanks? Explaining Tactical Nuclear Weapons Doctrine • “Sea Keeping: Testing Hypotheses of Naval Nationalism and Naval Development” • “Brokers and the Origins of the US Commitment to NATO” (with Daisuke Minami)
Conference Presentations	<p>“Brokers and the Origins of the US Commitment to NATO” (with Daisuke Minami) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2016, Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>“Status Motivations and Nuclear Proliferation: Contrasting France and India” International Studies Association Annual Meeting 2016, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>“Nuclear Proliferation and Nuclear Reversal: The Role of Prestige Seeking,” ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference 2015, Springfield, MA</p>
Other presentations	<p>“Pulling and Sawing: Domestic Barriers to First-Strike Capability in New Nuclear Powers” Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Dec. 2014</p>
Selected publications (non-reviewed)	<p><i>American Nuclear Security: Key Challenges for the Next Administration</i> (with Joshua Pollack), Nuclear Security Working Group Research Brief, Dec. 2016.</p> <p>“The Middle East, the Iran Deal, and the Trump Administration,” Nuclear Security Working Group Research Note, 2016. <i>Forthcoming</i>.</p> <p>“A common high standard for nuclear power plant exports.” 2013. <i>Nuclear Law Bulletin</i> 90. https://www.oecd-nea.org/law/nlb/nlb90.pdf#page=9.</p> <p>“Iran’s Nuclear Program: Status, Risks, Consequences.” 2010. <i>The Bridge: Journal of the Na- tional Academy of Engineering</i>. With George Perkovich. http://www.nae.edu/Publications/ Bridge/19804/19819.aspx</p>
Fellowships & awards	<p>George Washington University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing in the Disciplines Fellow and Instructor (competitive), 2015–2016 • Elliott School of International Affairs University Fellow (competitive), 2014 • Graduate Teaching Fellowship (competitive), 2013–14 <p>Reed College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fautz-Ducey Memorial Internship Award in Public Policy (competitive), 2008 • Corbett-Goldhammer Summer Research Grant (with Alex Montgomery), 2007 <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspen Security Forum Scholar, Aspen Institute (competitive), 2015 • CSIS Pacific Forum Young Leader (competitive), 2012–present • Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellow (competitive), 2009
Research Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical modeling and data visualization with R • Native fluency in Spanish
Service	<p>Member, GWU Political Science Graduate Student Caucus, 2015–2017</p>