

# Jennifer Spindel

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, anticipated summer 2018  
Dissertation: *Beyond Military Power: Symbolic Signaling and Foreign Policy in the Global Weapons Network*

Committee: Ronald R. Krebs (Chair), Sarah E. Parkinson, Benjamin E. Bagozzi, Alexander H. Montgomery, Mark S. Bell

M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2015

A.B. in Peace and Conflict Studies, *magna cum laude*, Colgate University, 2011  
Thesis: "Torture, Truth, and Intelligence: The United Kingdom's War on Terror"  
Awarded Best Paper, Colgate Academic Conference, Spring 2011

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Moody Research Grant, Lyndon B. Johnson Presidential Library, 2017

Robert T. Holt Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2016-2017 (competitive, university-wide)

Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, Summer 2016

Thesis Research Travel Grant, University of Minnesota, June 2016

Dissertation Proposal Fellowship, Mixed Methods Interdisciplinary Graduate Group, University of Minnesota, 2015

Summer Fellowship, Department of Political Science, 2012-2015

Political Networks Conference Travel Grant, Political Networks Section, APSA, Summer 2015

Graduate Research Partnership Program, University of Minnesota, Summer 2015

Academic Initiative Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Association, University of Minnesota, 2015

Intellectual Community-Building Grant, Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota, 2014

N. Marbury Efimenco First Year Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2012-2013

Projects for Peace Fellowship, Kathryn W. Davis Foundation, Summer 2011

Sterling Prize for Peace and Conflict Studies, Colgate University, 2011

Stevenson Prize for Expository Speaking, Colgate University, 2011

Peace and Human Security Fellowship, Colgate University, Summer 2010

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Divided Priorities: Why and When Allies Differ over Military Intervention. with Ronald R. Krebs. (*under review*)

Buy a Tank, Fund a Ph.D. Student? Offsets and Leverage in Weapons Transfers.

Put a Ring on It: Signaling and Foreign Policy in the Global Weapons Network.

Nevertheless They Persisted: Military Inclusion and Combat Effectiveness. with Robert Ralston.

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Attitudes and Stigma in the Workplace. With Christina E. Farhart and Timothy H. Callaghan

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Spindel, Jennifer. "Torture, Truth, and Intelligence: The United Kingdom's War on Terror." *Colgate Academic Review* IX (1): 1-84.

"When Political Science Meets Science Fiction." *The Minnesota Political Methodology Blog*, October 2015, <http://thempmc.blogspot.com/2015/10/i-5-when-political-science-meets.html>

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS**

Invited Participant, Journeys in World Politics Workshop, University of Iowa, May 2017.

Put a Ring on it: Weapons Transfers and (Coercive) Diplomacy. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD: February 2017.

Symbolic Signaling and Foreign Policy: Arms Transfers to India and Pakistan, 1954-1966. Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD: February 2017.

Combat, Cohesion, and Complexity: How Truces Help Understand Combat Motivation. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL: April 2016, with Kathryn Boehlefeld, Keith L. Carter, and Robert J. Ralston.

Planes, Tanks, and ICBMs: Logistics of the Global Weapons Network. Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, February 2016.

Nuclear Weapons: Strategy, Planning and Operations & The (non)Uniqueness of Nukes: Morality and Ethics in Warfare. Invited presentations at Colgate University, February 2016.  
Divided Priorities: Why and When Allies Reject Intervention for Reputation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA: September 2015, with Ronald R. Krebs.

The Logistics of Ballistics: Power and Politics in the Global Missile Network. Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Political Networks Conference. Portland, OR: June 2015.

The Long Shadow of the Cold War: Nuclear Weapons, Coercion, and Contemporary Conflicts. Invited talk at Colgate University: Fall 2014

Symbolics of War: Injury and the Second World War. Guest lecture given at the University of Idaho, Moscow: November 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, *Theories of International Relations*, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant, *Technology and War*, Spring 2017  
Instructor: Mark S. Bell

Teaching Assistant, *Global Politics*, Spring 2015  
Instructor: John R. Freeman

Teaching Assistant, *International Conflict and Security*, Fall 2013 & 2014  
Instructor: Ronald R. Krebs

Teaching Assistant, *International Relations*, Spring 2014  
Instructor: Daniel Berliner

### Teaching Workshops

GRAD 8101: Preparing Future Faculty, University of Minnesota, Fall 2015

Teaching with Writing Workshops, University of Minnesota, Fall 2013

## **SERVICE**

Reviewer, *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Panel Organizer, "Beyond Military Power: Reconsidering the Global Arms Trade." International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD: February 2017.

### University of Minnesota

Founder/Co-Chair, Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium, Department of Political Science, 2015-2016

Graduate Student Representative, Search Committee in International Relations, Department of Political Science, Fall 2014

Chair, Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, Department of Political Science, 2014-2015 (Steering Committee Member 2012-2014)

Chair, Graduate Student Life Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-2014  
(Teaching Committee Member 2014-2015)

## **FIELDWORK**

Defence & Security Equipment International, London, UK, September 2015

Eurosatory Air and Land Exhibition, Paris, France, June 2016

Duluth Air Show, Duluth, MN, June 2017

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SKILLS**

Summer Workshop for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, July 2015

Workshops on Using R for SNA, Eighth Annual Political Networks Conference, Portland, OR, June 2015.

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