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ACADEMIC **George Washington University**

APPOINTMENTS Associate Director, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, July 2014 – Present

Research Instructor, Elliott School of International Affairs, July 2014 – Present

EDUCATION **Harvard University, Cambridge MA**

PhD, Department of Government, 2014

- Dissertation – *Enemies in Agreement: Domestic Politics, Uncertainty, and Cooperation Between Adversaries*.
- Committee – Beth Simmons, Scott D. Sagan, Alastair Iain Johnston

Stanford University, Palo Alto CA

BA, International Relations, 2004. Minor in Russian, Eastern European, and Eurasian Studies
Honors in International Security Studies, with Distinction and Phi Beta Kappa.

PUBLICATIONS *Arms, Disarmament, and Influence: International Reactions to the 2010 Nuclear Posture Review*.
Special issue of *The Nonproliferation Review*, co-edited with Scott D. Sagan, Volume 18, no.1 (March 2011).

- Scott D. Sagan and Jane Vaynman, "Introduction: Reviewing the Nuclear Posture Review," *The Nonproliferation Review* 18, no. 1 (March 2011): 17-37.
- Scott D. Sagan and Jane Vaynman, "Conclusion: Lessons Learned from the 2010 Nuclear Posture Review," *The Nonproliferation Review* 18, no. 1 (March 2011): 237-262.

WORKING Super Power Collusion and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime (with Andrew Coe) *Under Review*
PAPERS Fool's Gold: The Role of Nuclear Weapons in International Conflict (with Jonathan Renshon, Vipin Narang, & Arthur Spirling)

Do Power Shifts Create Belligerent Regions? China and Russia's Coercive Diplomacy Towards Their Periphery (with Jeehye Kim)

Topics in Arms Limitation Agreements: Studying Treaties Using Automated Text Analysis

Confidence Building Measures for Cyber Security

Russian Arms Control Policy: Status Equalizing or Strategic Balancing?

The Effects of Organizational Structures on the Durability of Military Alliances

FELLOWSHIPS Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2012-2013

AND GRANTS Fellow, Program on Global Security and Society, WCFIA, 2011-2012

National Security Graduate Student Fellow, Tobin Project, 2011-2012

Fellow, National Security Studies Program, WCFIA, 2009- 2011

Graduate Student Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, 2009- 2011

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 2009-2011

Fulbright Fellowship, Russian Federation, 2006-2007

Undergraduate Research Major Grant, Stanford University, 2003

Security Studies Grant, Center for International Security and Cooperation, 2003

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

“Cooperation on Restraint: The Determinants of Arms Control Agreements,” Peace Science Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA 2014)

“Confidence Building Measures in Cyberspace,” APSA Annual Meeting (Washington, DC 2014)

“Fool’s Gold: The Role of Nuclear Weapons in International Conflict,” ISA Annual Meeting (Toronto, Canada, 2014)

“Do power shifts create belligerent regions? China and Russia’s coercive diplomacy towards their periphery” ISA Annual Meeting (Toronto, Canada, 2014)

“Super Power Collusion and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime,” Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Conference (Austin, TX 2013)

“Domestic Politics and the Design of Arms Control Treaties: Analysis from a New Dataset of Treaty Provisions” ISA annual meeting (San Francisco, CA 2013), ISSS-ISAC (Washington, DC 2013)

“Why Monitoring Provisions Vary: Modeling the Role of Uncertainty.” Peace Science Society conference (Savannah, GA 2012)

“Information Sharing in Adversarial Security Cooperation” ISA Annual Meeting (San Diego, CA 2012), Triangle Institute for International Studies New Faces Conference (Chapel Hill, NC 2012), Stanton Nuclear Security conference (Washington, DC 2012)

“Confidence Building Measures: Lessons from the Nuclear and Conventional Weapons Domain” UNIDIR and Secure World Foundation meeting (United Nations Headquarters, NY, 2011)

“Russian Arms Control Policy: Status Equalizing or Strategic Balancing?” Tenth International CISS Millennium Conference (Venice, Italy 2009).

“Super Power Collusion and the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty,” Project on Nuclear Issues Capstone Conference (Offutt Air Force Base, NE, 2011) International Studies Association annual meeting (New Orleans 2010), ISSS-ISAC conference (Monterey, CA 2009).

TEACHING

Organizer, Research in Progress Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, 2014.

“War and Politics” Prof. Stephen Rosen. Department of Government, Harvard University.

- Head teaching fellow Fall 2011 and teaching fellow Fall 2009.
- Certificate of Distinction in Teaching awarded Fall 2011.

“The Origins of Modern Wars” Prof. Stephen Walt. Dept of Government, Harvard University.

- Teaching fellow Spring 2011 and Spring 2009.

**RELATED WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues, U.S. Department of State, Foreign Policy Assistant, July 2011 – Aug. 2011

Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, U.S. Department of State, Foreign Policy Assistant, June 2011 – July 2011 and June 2010 – July 2010

Barack Obama Presidential Campaign, Foreign Policy Experts group member, June 2008 – Nov. 2008

Carnegie Moscow Center, Fulbright Fellow, Russian Federation, Sept. 2006 – July 2007

Center for American Progress, National Security Program, Special Assistant, May 2006 – Aug. 2006

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Nonproliferation Project, Program Assistant, Sept. 2004 – May 2006

Center for Strategic and International Studies, International Security Program Research Intern, June 2004 – Aug. 2004

**OTHER
PUBLICATIONS**

"Georgia Nuclear Profile," *Jane's Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Assessments (JCBRN)*, Jane's Information Group, August 2007 and updated August 2008.

"Ukraine Nuclear Profile," *Jane's Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Assessments (JCBRN)*, Jane's Information Group, August 2007 and updated August 2008.

"Nonproliferation Turns 60," Analysis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Nov. 2005.

"Questioning the A-Bomb," Analysis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, August 2005.

"Lock in Nuclear Successes," (with Joseph Cirincione), Carnegie Issue Brief, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and International Studies, August 2005.

"Nuclear Numbers Then and Now," (with Joshua Williams), Carnegie Analysis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, July 2005.

"Nuclear Time Capsule," Carnegie Analysis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, June 2005.

"U.S. Funding for the Global Partnership: The Legislative Decision-Making Process," Center for Strategic and International Studies, March 30, 2005.

AFFILIATIONS

Co-Director, Nuclear Studies Research Initiative (NSRI), 2012 - Present

- Focused on cross-disciplinary research in political science and history, with several conferences, workshops, and article drafts in progress.
- Partnered with the Security Studies Program at MIT, the Woodrow Wilson Center, and the University of Texas, Austin.
- Funded by the Carnegie Corporation and the MacArthur Foundation.

Conference Committee Chair, NSRI Annual Meeting, (October 2014; April 2015)

Special Guest, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Initiative, Brookings Institution (2013-2014)

Member, Peace Science Society, International Studies Association, and American Political Science Association

SKILLS

Russian: heritage speaker, native comprehension and spoken, intermediate written.

Research tools: coursework and applied experience in advanced quantitative and qualitative methods, including: interview-based research with IRB approval, various declassified documents databases, qualitative data management and database creation with ATLAS.ti; game theory, text-as-data, and events data.

Statistical software: R and Stata