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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D. Candidate-in-Residence, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies at the Elliot School for International Affairs, 2011-present.

## EDUCATION

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### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

*Ph.D.*, Political Science (expected 2015); *M.A.* (2011)

*Dissertation*: "Leaders and their Experts: The Importance of Domestic Political Environments in Shaping Assessments of Threat"

*Committee*: Professor Charles Glaser (Chair), Professor Alex Downes, Professor James Lebovic

*Fields*: International Relations; Comparative Politics

### THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

*M.A.*, with Honors, International Relations, 2006

*Advisor*: Professor Michael Geyer

### THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

*B.A.*, with First Class Honors, International Relations, 2003

*Advisor*: Professor Campbell Craig

### THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

*B.A.*, History and Philosophy, 2002

## PUBLICATIONS

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2013. "Eisenhower's Scientists: Policy Entrepreneurs and the Test-Ban Debate 1954-58." *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Early View).
2013. "Establishing a Marketplace of Women in Peacekeeping: An Analysis of Gender Mainstreaming and its Viability in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" (with Kerry Crawford). *Air and Space Power Journal*, Vol. 4(1): 80-96.
2007. "North Korea," in Karl DeRouen and Paul Bellamy (eds) *International Security and the United States* (Connecticut: Praeger Security International).

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“Explaining the Variation in Gender Composition of Personnel Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations” (with James Lebovic and Kerry Crawford). Institute for Global and International Studies. IGIS Working Paper 05/GGP 03 (March 2013): <http://www.gwu.edu/~ggi/research/publications.cfm>

“Innovation Inhibitors in War: Obstacles in the Pursuit of Military Effectiveness” (with Adam Jungdahl). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2013 and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2013.

“Drones and Risk Perceptions: How Drones Affects the Utilization of Manned vs. Unmanned Weaponry” (with Jaquelyn Schneider).

“Security Sector Reform and Post-Revolutionary Mobilization” (with Alanna Van Antwerp). To be presented at the George Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop Series, October 2013.

## **SELECT AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2013	George Washington University Excellence in Teaching Award
2013	New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Sadie Balkind Research Award
2009-13	George Washington University Graduate Student Fellowship
2009-11	Gordon Watson Scholarship for New Zealand Graduate Students
2009	New Zealand Defense Force Post-Graduate Scholarship
2006	University of Chicago Honors Award
2005	University of Chicago Tuition Scholarship
2005	New Zealand Defense Force Post-Graduate Scholarship
2005	New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Post-Graduate Fellowship
2005	University of Chicago International House Residential Fellowship
2003	University of Canterbury Top Scholar Award (International Relations)
2003	New Zealand Freemasons National University Scholarship
2002	University of Otago Scholarship in Arts

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

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Selected Participant. Summer Institute For Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 2013.

“Disrupting Innovations in War: Obstacles in the Pursuit of Military Effectiveness,” with Adam Jungdahl. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013, and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2013.

“Explaining the Variation in Gender Composition of UN Peacekeeping Forces,” with James Lebovic and Kerry Crawford. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013.

“Cultures in Crises? Exploring the Role of Political Culture in Perceptions of Resolve.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, September 2012.

Selected Participant. Columbia University’s Summer Workshop of Military Operations and Strategy, Ithaca, July 2012.

Selected Participant. Bridging the Gap New Era Foreign Policy Conference, Washington D.C., March 2012.

Selected Participant. George Washington University’s Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, Washington D.C., May 2012.

“Eisenhower, Policy Entrepreneurs, and the Test-Ban Debate: 1954-58.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011.

“Gender Mainstreaming and its Viability in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations,” with Kerry Crawford. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Fall 2012 M.A. Cornerstone in International Affairs, GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2009-2011 Introduction to International Relations, GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2009-2010 Introduction to International Relations, GWU, *Guest Lecturer*
- 2005 The American Revolutions, University of Canterbury, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2004 Medieval History, University of Canterbury, *Teaching Assistant*

## **RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE**

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- 2013-present *Research Assistant* for Professor Stephen Biddle, GWU  
 - Conducting primary and secondary research on a book project on the military behavior of non-state actors.
- Summer 2013 *Research Assistant* for Professor Elizabeth Saunders, GWU  
 - Traveled to the Reagan Presidential Library to conduct archival research for an ongoing book project.
- Summer 2012 *Research Assistant* for Professor Alex Downes, GWU  
 - Collected and coded international crises for a dataset on compelling threats.  
 - Carried out secondary research for an ongoing book project on foreign imposed regime change.
- 2011-2012 *Research Assistant* for the Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, GWU

- Drafted reports, engaged in primary and secondary research, coded data, prepared and proofread manuscripts for publication, and participated in research seminars.

2006-2008 *Policy Analyst*, International Defense Relations, New Zealand Ministry of Defense

- Monitored, analyzed, and briefed senior ministers and defense officials on New Zealand's defense relations with Indonesia, Timor-Leste, the United States, and NATO.

## **UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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ISSS-ISAC Conference Facilitator, George Washington University, Fall 2013

Memberships and Affiliations: The American Political Science Association (APSA); The International Studies Association (ISA); Women in International Security (WIIS); Bridging the Gap Young Scholars Initiative.

## **LANGUAGE ABILITIES**

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Spanish: Intermediate Proficiency

French: Basic Proficiency