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### CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

**2013 - Postdoctoral Fellow for International Security and U.S. Foreign Policy**  
Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College

### EDUCATION

**June 2013 Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Chicago**  
*Provost Fellowship, Honorary Harper Fellow*  
Dissertation: "Secrecy and Security: U.S.-Orchestrated Regime Change during the Cold War"  
Committee: John Mearsheimer, Charles Glaser, Dan Slater and Paul Staniland  
Subfields: International Relations (Honors) and Comparative Politics

**June 2007 M.A., Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago**  
*Graduation with Honors*  
M.A. Thesis: "What's Special about Female Suicide Terrorism?"

**August 2005 Two B.A. degrees, The Ohio State University**  
*Magna Cum Laude, Graduation with Distinction*  
Majors (4): Political Science, Philosophy, International Relations, and German Literature & Culture

### PUBLICATIONS

O'Rourke, Lindsey A. (2009) "What's Special about Female Suicide Terrorism?" *Security Studies*, 18:4, Pgs. 681-718.

O'Rourke, Lindsey; Pape, Robert; and McDermit, Jenna (March 30, 2010) "What Makes Chechen Women so Dangerous?" *The New York Times*, Op-Ed Contributor.

O'Rourke, Lindsey A. (August 2, 2008) "Behind the Woman Behind the Bomb," *The New York Times*, Op-Ed Contributor.

Reprinted in *The International Herald Tribune* (August 4, 2008) and *De Morgen*, (August 5, 2008).

## **AWARDS**

Morris Abrams Award in International Relations (2013), National Competition

International Security and U.S. Foreign Policy Postdoctoral Fellowship (2013), Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College (Accepted)

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Foreign Policy, Security Studies and Diplomatic History (2013), Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies, Cornell University (Declined)

International Security Program Predoctoral Fellowship (2012), Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University (Declined)

Predoctoral Fellowship (2012), Elliot School, George Washington University (Accepted)

Provost Fellowship (2011), University of Chicago (Accepted)

Harper Dissertation Year Fellowship (2011), University of Chicago (Honorary Acceptance)

Preliminary Exam in Comparative Politics (2009), University of Chicago

Preliminary Exam in International Relations: Honors (2008), University of Chicago

Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism Research Funding (2006-2008), University of Chicago

Undergraduate Denman Forum Academic Honor Award (2005), Ohio State University

Huntington International Fellowship (2004-2005)

John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy Fellowship (2004)

Max Carter Scholarship (2003)

Two-time recipient of Ohio State University Office of International Education study abroad grant, (2003, 2004)

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2012-2013** Predoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University

**2010-2012** Graduate Student Coordinator, Program on International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago

**2011-2012** Graduate Student Representative for Political Science, Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Council for the Division of the Social Sciences

- 2008-2009** Graduate Student Representative on the International Relations Hiring Committee, University of Chicago, Department of Political Science
- 2006-2008** Research Assistant, Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism
- 2006-2008** Research Assistant, Department of Germanic Studies, University of Chicago
- 2001-2004** Music Instructor, Clintonville School of Music

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Feb. 2013** Guest Lecturer on Archival Methods, Paul Staniland's Qualitative Methods, University of Chicago.
- Au. 2010** Teaching Assistant, *Strategy*, Professor Robert Pape
- Sp. 2010** Teaching Assistant, *Strategy*, Professor Robert Pape
- Wi. 2010** Teaching Assistant, *War and the Nation State*, Professor John Mearsheimer
- Feb. 2010** Guest Lecturer on the Causes of WWI, John Mearsheimer's War and the Nation State, University of Chicago, Feb. 9, 2010
- Au. 2009** Teaching Assistant, *Intro to International Relations*, Professor Charles Lipson
- Sp. 2009** Teaching Assistant, *Seminar on Realism*, Professor John Mearsheimer
- Wi. 2009** Teaching Assistant, *American Grand Strategy*, Professor John Mearsheimer
- Au. 2008** Teaching Assistant, *Big Wars*, Professor Charles Lipson
- Sp. 2008** Teaching Assistant, *Strategy*, Professor Robert Pape

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2011** Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR)  
Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University
- 2010** Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations (SWAMOS)  
Arnold A. Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies
- 2004-2005** Friedrich Wilhelm Rheinische Universität Bonn, Study Abroad

- 2004** John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, Internship
- 2003** Technische Universität Dresden, Study Abroad

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, April 9, 2013
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, April 6, 2013
- Research in Progress Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, October 29, 2012
- Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Jan. 17, 2012
- Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Feb. 8, 2011
- Program on International Politics, Economics and Security, University of Chicago, Apr. 16, 2009
- Program on International Politics, Economics and Security, University of Chicago, Oct. 2, 2008
- International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, Mar. 29, 2008
- Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, Mar. 4, 2008
- New Research in Terrorism Conference, University of Chicago, Sept. 28, 2007
- Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, May 18, 2007
- Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism Workshop, University of Chicago, Dec. 9, 2006
- Ohio State University, Undergraduate Denman Forum, 2005

## **REFERENCES**

### **John Mearsheimer Ph.D.**

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### **Charles Glaser Ph.D.**

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Associate Professor of Political Science

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**Paul Staniland Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Political Science

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**OTHER ACTIVITIES/SKILLS**

German (Fluent reading, moderate conversation); Dutch (reading)

Piano (21 years experience)

Recreational Aviation (10 years experience)

**WEBSITE**

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