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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Duke University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2021-present
Assistant Research Professor, Department of Political Science 2020-2021

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Political Science (defense: April 2021) 2015-2021
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology (minor)
Committee: Kenneth Schultz (Chair), Michael Tomz, Jeremy Weinstein, Jonathan Rodden

University of Oxford

Rhodes Scholar 2013-2015
M.Phil. in International Relations with Distinction

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Morehead-Cain Scholar 2009-2013
B.A. in Political Science and Global Studies with Highest Honors & Highest Distinction

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The Reputational Consequences of Polarization for American Foreign Policy.” Forthcoming at *International Politics*. Special issue on “Polarization and US Foreign Policy.” <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-022-00382-z>

“Making Sense of Human Rights Diplomacy: Evidence from a US Campaign to Free Political Prisoners” (with Jeremy Weinstein). Forthcoming at *International Organization*. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000424>

“Towards a Unified Approach to Research on Democratic Backsliding” (with Haemin Jee and Hans Lueders). Forthcoming at *Democratization*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2021.2010709>

“Do External Threats Unite or Divide? Security Crises, Rivalries, and Polarization in American Foreign Policy.” 2021. *International Organization* 75(4): 921-958. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000175>

- Winner of the Stuart Bremer Award from the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting.
- Winner of the 2021 Best Graduate Student Paper Award in the American Political Science Association, Foreign Policy Section.
- Honorable mention for the 2021 Patricia Weitsman Award from the International Studies Association Conference.

“Reflections for Using Annotation for Transparent Inquiry (ATI) in Mixed-Methods Research.” 2021. *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54(3): 492-495. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521000214>

“Why So Secretive? Unpacking Public Attitudes Towards Secrecy and Success in US Foreign Policy.” 2020. *The Journal of Politics* 82(3): 828-843. <https://doi.org/10.1086/707308>

- Winner of the 2018 Alexander George Award from the International Studies Association.
- Runner-up for the 2020 American in the World Consortium (AWC) Best Research Article Award.

“Do Donor Motives Matter? Investigating Perceptions of Foreign Aid in the Donbas” (with Ala’ Alrababa’h and Isaac Webb). 2020. *International Studies Quarterly* 64(3): 748–757. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqaa026>

“Conflict Environments and Civil War” (with Lindsay Reid, Kelly Kadera, and Mark Crescenzi). 2021. *The Journal of Global Security Studies* 6(2). <https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogz064>

WORKING PAPERS & PROJECTS

Partisan Polarization and International Politics (book project)

“Where’s the Party in Foreign Policy?” (with William Marble and Carl Gustafson). *Working Paper*.

“Toward the Extremes: The Impact of Domestic Polarization on International Cooperation.” *Working Paper*

“To Pardon or To Prosecute? Attitudes towards Post-Conflict Justice in Eastern Ukraine” (with Ala’ Alrababa’h). *Working Paper*.

- Runner-up for the 2018 Kenneth E. Boulding Award from the International Studies Association, Peace Studies Section.

“Public Reactions to Secret Negotiations in International Politics.” *In Progress*

“Domestic Polarization and International Rivalry: How Adversaries Respond to America’s Partisan Politics” (with Chen Wang). *In Progress*.

“Rethinking Public Constraints on Unilateral Action in American Foreign Policy” (with Andrew Kenealy). *In Progress*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Countering Partisanship and Threat Inflation in U.S.-China Policy” (with Catherine Eng and Zoe Weinberg). Policy paper forthcoming from *Aspen Strategy Group*.

“America is Back—But for How Long?” June 14, 2021. *Foreign Affairs*.

- Featured on the *Foreign Affairs* “Best of 2021” Reading List

“Democrats and Republicans seem to agree on one foreign policy point: Getting tough on China. But research suggests that U.S. concerns about a rising China won’t bring Democrats and Republicans closer together.” June 4, 2021. *Monkey Cage Blog at The Washington Post*.

SELECTED HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

Aspen Strategy Group Rising Leader Program	2021-2022
George P. Shultz Graduate Student Fellow in Economic Policy, Stanford University	2019-2020
Ric Weiland Graduate Fellow in the Humanities & Sciences, Stanford University	2018-2020
Junior Scholar, Carnegie International Policy Scholar Consortium and Network	2017-2019
Graduate Fellow, Stanford Center for International Conflict & Negotiation (SCICN)	2017-2018
Sakurako & William Fisher Family Graduate Fellow, Stanford University	2015-2018
Rhodes Scholarship, University of Oxford	2013-2015
Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill	2009-2013

RESEARCH AWARDS

John McCain Dissertation Award, Munich Security Conference	2022
Best Graduate Paper in Foreign Policy, American Political Science Association	2021
Patricia Weitsman Award (honorable mention), International Studies Association	2021
Best Research Article Award (runner-up), America in the World Consortium (AWC)	2020
Stuart Bremer Award, Peace Science Society	2019
Kenneth E. Boulding Award (runner-up), International Studies Association	2018
Alexander George Award, International Studies Association	2018
L. Richardson Preyer Award for Excellence in Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill	2013

GRANTS

<i>America in the World Consortium Research Grant</i> , joint with Chen Wang (\$15,000)	2022
<i>Shultz Graduate Student Fellowship</i> , Stanford University (\$6,600)	2019
<i>Goldsmith Research Grant</i> , Stanford University, (\$2,500)	2019
<i>Europe Center Graduate Student Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$3,000)	2018
<i>Freeman Spogli Institute Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$500)	2018
<i>Graduate Research Opportunity Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$5,000)	2018
<i>Diversity Innovation Fund</i> , Stanford University (\$6,000)	2018-2020
<i>Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS) Grant</i> , Stanford University (\$1,000)	2018
<i>Europe Center Student Grant</i> , joint with Ala' Alrababa'h, Stanford University (\$2,890)	2017
<i>Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Grant</i> , joint with Ala' Alrababa'h (\$15,300)	2016
<i>Hans Michael Caspari United Nations Grant</i> , University of Oxford (£550)	2015
<i>Cyril Foster Award</i> , University of Oxford (£745)	2015

INVITED TALKS

Research Talks

Texas A&M, Political Economy, Political Violence, and Policy Series	April 2022 (scheduled)
UNC Chapel Hill, Triangle Institute for Security Studies Workshop	April 2022 (scheduled)
University of Georgia, Global Decisions Speaker Series	March 2022 (scheduled)
Cornell University, Politics Workshop	February 2022
George Washington University, Security Policy Workshop	January 2022
Georgetown University, International Relations Workshop	November 2021
Emory University, International Relations Seminar	February 2021
Yale University, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series	February 2021
University of Wisconsin at Madison, International Relations Colloquium	October 2020

Other Talks

Future Strategy Forum, “Academic Research in National Security”	June 2021
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, “International Relations”	May 2021
Duke Program in American Grand Strategy, Summer Salon Series	May 2021
Gettysburg College, “2020 Election: Foreign Policy”	October 2020
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Morehead-Cain Speaker Series	September 2020

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

American Political Science Association Conference (Montreal, Canada)	September 2022 (scheduled)
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Nashville, TN)	April 2022 (scheduled)
Aspen Security Forum (Washington, D.C.)	November 2021
Carnegie International Policy Scholars Workshop (Minnowbrook Conference Center)	August 2021
Aspen Rising Leaders Program Workshop (Washington, D.C.)	August 2021
America in the World Consortium Policy Conference (Greenbriar, WV)	June 2021
Workshop on Domestic Polarization and US Foreign Policy (Heidelberg University)	November 2020 (virtual)
Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (co-organizer, Duke University)	October 2020 (virtual)
American Political Science Association Conference (San Francisco, CA)	September 2020 (virtual)
America in the World Consortium Policy Conference (Greenbriar, WV)	June 2020 (virtual)
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Honolulu, HI)	March 2020 (canceled)
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Manhattan, Kansas)	November 2019
American Political Science Association Conference (Washington, D.C.)	August 2019
International Studies Association Annual Conference (Toronto, CA)	March 2019
International Relations Workshop (Stanford University)	February 2019
International Policy Scholars Consortium & Network Workshop (Washington, D.C.)	December 2018
Annotation for Transparent Inquiry Challenge Workshop (New York, NY)	December 2018
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Austin, TX)	November 2018
Journeys in World Politics (University of Iowa)	October 2018
Carnegie International Policy Scholars Workshop (Minnowbrook Conference Center)	June 2018
Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Security Workshop (Stanford University)	June 2018
International Studies Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA)	March 2018
International Policy Scholars Consortium & Network Workshop (Washington, D.C.)	December 2017
American Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA)	September 2017
Shambaugh Workshop on Democratic Backsliding (University of Iowa)	April 2015

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

America in the World Consortium, American Political Science Association, Carnegie International Policy Scholar Consortium and Network, Duke Program in American Grand Strategy, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society International, Triangle Institute of Security Studies

TEACHING

Duke University

Primary Instructor, *PoliSci 362: International Security* Fall 2021

Primary Instructor, *PoliSci 668S: Theory and Practice of International Security* Fall 2021

Stanford University

Teaching Assistant, *The Science of Politics* Winter 2017, 2018, 2019

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to International Relations* Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, *International Negotiation (short course)* Summer 2017, 2018

University of Oxford

Primary Instructor, *Politics and Economics*, Oxbridge Academic Programs Summer 2015

PEER REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Behavior

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Organizer, Political Science General Speaker Series, Duke University 2021-2022

Co-Organizer, Security, Peace, and Conflict Lab, Duke University 2021-2022

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee in Political Science, Duke University 2021-2022

Central Selection Committee, Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill 2020-2021

Co-President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Stanford University 2018-2019

Co-Chair, Female Academics in Foreign Policy (FAFP), Stanford University 2018-2021

Teaching Mentor, Mentors in Teaching (MiNT) Program, Stanford University 2018-2020

Selection Committee, Rhodes-Marshall Scholarship, Stanford University 2017-2019

Semifinalist Selection Committee, Morehead-Cain Scholarship, UNC Chapel Hill 2017-2021

Graduate Mentor, Stanford Summer Undergraduate Research College 2016-2017

Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Stanford University 2016-2017

Co-Chair, Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, University of Oxford 2014-2015