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EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Duke University

Douglas and Ellen Lowey Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2022-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science 2021-2022
Assistant Research Professor, Department of Political Science 2020-2021

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Political Science 2015-2021
Committee: Kenneth Schultz (Chair), Michael Tomz, Jeremy Weinstein, Jonathan Rodden
Dissertation: “Partisan Polarization and International Politics” (defense: April 2021)

- Winner of the 2022 Merze Tate Dissertation Award from the American Political Science Association for best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics.
- Winner of the 2022 John McCain Dissertation Award from the Munich Security Conference for best dissertation in political science, history, or public policy with an emphasis on transatlantic relations.

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). 2022. *International Organization* 76(2): 379-413. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000424>

“Towards a Unified Approach to Research on Democratic Backsliding” (with Haemin Jee and Hans Lueders). 2022. *Democratization* 29(4): 754-767. <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 Robert O. Keohane Award from *International Organization*.
- Winner of the Stuart Bremer Award from the Peace Science Society.
- 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.

“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.

“Public Reactions to Secret Negotiations in International Politics.” *Working Paper*

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

“Today Ukraine, Tomorrow Taiwan? A Survey Experiment on the Transferability of U.S. Reputation” (with Chen Wang). *In Progress*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Countering Partisanship and Threat Inflation in U.S.-China Policy” (with Catherine Eng and Zoe Weinberg). 2022. *On the Rise: Perspectives on Foreign Policy*. 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

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| Douglas and Ellen Lowey Assistant Professorship, Duke University | 2022-present |
| 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 |

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| 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

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| Merze Tate Award (formerly Helen Dwight Reid Award), American Political Science Association | 2022 |
| Robert O. Keohane Award, International Organization | 2022 |
| 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

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| <i>Global Course Enhancement Grant</i> , Duke University (\$4,500) | 2022 |
| <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 |

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

INVITED TALKS

Research Talks

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| Northwestern University, Workshop on International Politics | March 2023 (scheduled) |
| University of Chicago, International Relations Speaker Series | March 2023 (scheduled) |
| George Washington University, International Relations Workshop | November 2022 (scheduled) |
| Texas A&M, Political Economy, Political Violence, and Policy Series | April 2022 |
| UNC Chapel Hill, Triangle Institute for Security Studies Workshop | April 2022 |
| University of Georgia, Global Decisions Speaker Series | March 2022 |
| 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

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| 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

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| Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Denver, CO) | November 2022 (scheduled) |
| American Political Science Association Conference (Montreal, Canada) | September 2022 (scheduled) |
| International Studies Association Annual Conference (Nashville, TN) | April 2022 |
| Aspen Security Forum (Washington, D.C.) | November 2021 |
| Carnegie International Policy Scholars Workshop (Syracuse University) | Summer 2018, 2021, 2022 |
| 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) |

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| 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 2017, 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 |
| Stanford-Berkeley Graduate Student Security Workshop (Stanford University) | June 2018 |
| International Studies Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA) | March 2018 |
| American Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA) | September 2017 |
| Shambaugh Workshop on Democratic Backsliding (University of Iowa) | April 2015 |

TEACHING

Duke University

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| Primary Instructor, <i>POLSCI 362 / PUBPOL 319: International Security</i> | Fall 2021, Spring 2023 |
| Primary Instructor, <i>POLSCI 668S: Theory and Practice of International Security</i> | Fall 2021, Spring 2023 |

Stanford University

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| Teaching Assistant, <i>The Science of Politics</i> | Winter 2017, 2018, 2019 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>Introduction to International Relations</i> | Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Spring 2018 |
| Teaching Assistant, <i>International Negotiation (short course)</i> | Summer 2017, 2018 |

University of Oxford

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| Primary Instructor, <i>Politics and Economics</i> , Oxbridge Academic Programs | Summer 2015 |
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PEER REVIEWER

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

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

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| Organizer, Security, Peace, and Conflict Lab, Duke University | 2021-2023 |
| Organizer, Political Science General Speaker Series, 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 |

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| 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 |