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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

Assistant Professor and Director of the Rupert H. Johnson Grand Strategy Program (July 2018–Present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: Patrons and Personnel: The Determinants of Military Recruitment Policies

Committee: Michael Horowitz (chair), Beth Simmons, Jessica Stanton, Alex Weisiger

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

M.A. in Political Science, Columbia University (2011)

B.A. in Political Science (Honours), McGill University (2010)

Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate in College and University Teaching, University of Pennsylvania (2015)

PUBLICATIONS

“The Greatest Sacrifice: Why Military Service Should Not Be an Obligation of Citizenship,” *War on the Rocks*, May 31, 2018.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Military Recruitment and Responses to Mass Protests in Authoritarian States

The Politics of Military Reform: Explaining Changes in Military Recruitment.

Foreign Intervention in Military Design: How International Actors Affect Military Recruitment.

Designing Inclusive Militaries: Variation in Military Power-Sharing Arrangements after Civil War, with Jessica Stanton.

DATASETS

Foreign Patronage in Military Design, 1918-2011

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Politics of Military Reform: Explaining Changes in Military Recruitment”

American Political Science Association Poster Session, San Francisco, CA, September 2017

Peace Science Society International, Tempe, AZ, November 2017

International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018.

“Foreign Intervention in Military Design: How International Actors Affect Military Recruitment”

International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

“Designing Inclusive Militaries: Variation in Military Power-Sharing Arrangements After Civil War”

Peace Science Society International, South Bend, IN, October 2016.

“The Determinants of Military Manpower Decisions in New States”

American Political Science Association, September 2016, Philadelphia, PA

Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016, Chicago, IL

Southern Political Science Association, January 2016, San Juan, PR.

“Explaining the Transition from Rural to Urban Insurgency during Civil Wars”

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

“The Effect of Religion on Combatant Commitment”

Political Science Graduate Student Conference at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 2013.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

“Designing Security Institutions in Developing Countries”

Peace Science Society International, November 2017, Tempe, AZ

“Who Actually Guards the Guardians? Leveraging New Data in Civil-Military Relations and Conflict”

Peace Science Society International, October 2014, Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

“International Relations,” Fall 2018 (United States Military Academy, undergraduate)

“Introduction to International Relations,” Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018 (University of Pennsylvania, undergraduate)

“Introduction to International Relations,” co-taught with Dr. Emma Leonard Boyle, Fall 2017 (LaSalle University, undergraduate)

“The Rise and Fall of Dictators,” co-taught with Dr. Emma Leonard Boyle, Fall 2017 (LaSalle University, undergraduate)

Guest Lectures:

“Using Statistics in the Study of Ethnic Conflict”

Guest Lecture for the undergraduate course “Ethnic Conflict,” for Dr. Nicholas Sambanis, Spring 2017

“State Strength and Conflict Onset”

Guest Lecture for the undergraduate course “Causes of War and Peace,” for Dr. Alex Weisiger, Fall 2015

Teaching Assistant:

“Introduction to International Relations,” for Dr. Edward Mansfield (Fall 2016) and for Dr. Alex Weisiger, (Fall 2017)

“Causes of War and Peace,” for Dr. Alex Weisiger, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015

“War Strategy, and Politics,” for Dr. Michael Horowitz, Fall 2014

“American Foreign Policy,” for Dr. Michael Horowitz, Spring 2013

FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS

Political Science Department Dissertation Fellowship (2018)

International Studies Association Annual Convention Travel Grant (2017)

School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Travel Subvention, UPenn (2014, 2016, 2017)

Teece Fellowship, UPenn (2016)

American Political Science Association Centennial Center Supplemental Research Grant (2016)

Graduate and Professional Student Association, UPenn, Travel Grant (2016)

School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Government, UPenn, Travel Grant (2014, 2016)

Christopher Browne Center for International Politics Travel Grant (2013, 2016, 2017)

Olympia Summer Academy Scholarship (2013)

RELATED EXPERIENCE AND PAST POSITIONS

Editor for Dr. Dana Burde, Steinhardt School, New York University (2013–2016)

Editor for Dr. Rachel Wahl, Curry School, University of Virginia (2015)

Research Assistant for Dr. Jessica Stanton, University of Pennsylvania (Summer 2014)

Research Assistant for Dr. Julia Gray, University of Pennsylvania (Summer 2013)

Participant, Olympia Summer Academy Seminar on Conflict and Political Violence (2013)

Policy Fellow at Public International Law and Policy Group, Washington DC (March–August 2012)

Editor for Dr. Elisabeth King, Steinhardt School, New York University (2011)

Research Assistant for Dr. Tanisha Fazal, University of Minnesota (2011–2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *Journal of Peace Research*

Discussant, Panel on “Civil-Military Relations and Autocratic Regime Security,” International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2018

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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Administrative Assistant, Browne Center for International Politics (Spring 2018)

Grader for course “Ethnic Conflict,” for Dr. Nicholas Sambanis (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Coordinator, International Relations Graduate Student Workshop (Fall 2014–Spring 2017)

Assistant, Coordinating the 2014 Peace Science Society International Conference (Fall 2014)

Co-chair, Political Science Dept. Graduate Student Organization (Spring–Fall 2014)