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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY

July 2018–Present Executive Director of the Rupert H. Johnson Grand Strategy Program
Assistant Professor of International Affairs, Department of Social Sciences

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

May 2018 Ph.D. in Political Science
Dissertation: *Patrons and Personnel: The Determinants of Military Recruitment Policies*
Committee: Michael Horowitz (Chair), Beth Simmons, Jessica Stanton, Alex Weisiger

2015 Center for Teaching and Learning Certificate in College and University Teaching

Columbia University, New York, NY

May 2011 M.A. in Political Science

McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada

June 2010 B.A. in Political Science (Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Michael A. Robinson, Lindsay P. Cohn, and Max Z. Margulies, “Dissent and Sensibility: Conflicting Loyalties, Democracy, and Civil-Military Relations,” in *Reconsidering American Civil-Military Relations: The Military, Society, Politics and Modern War*, edited by Lionel Beehner, Risa Brooks, and Dan Maurer. London, UK: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Commentary

Max Z. Margulies, “The National Commission on Public Service is Right to Endorse Women’s Draft Registration,” *Lawfare*, March 27, 2020.

Lindsay Cohn, Max Margulies, and Michael A. Robinson, “What Discord Follows: The Divisive Debate on Military Disobedience,” *War on the Rocks*, August 2, 2019.

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Patrons and Personnel: The Foreign Determinants of Military Recruitment Policies” (under review)

“Divided Loyalty: Are Conscript Militaries Less Likely to Repress Antigovernment Protests?” (with Dr. Paul Johnson)

“Drafting Restraint: Are All-Volunteer Forces More Likely to Go to War than Conscript Armies?”

“Civil-Military Ideologies: How Leaders’ Beliefs Affect Security Structure Design,” (with Dr. Drew Kinney)

DATASETS

Foreign Patronage in Military Design, 1918-2011

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Political Science Department Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2018
International Studies Association Annual Convention Travel Grant	2017
School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania	2014, 2016, 2017
Christopher Browne Center for International Politics Travel Grant	2013, 2016, 2017
Teece Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2016
American Political Science Association Centennial Center Research Grant	2016
Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2016
School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Government Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania	2014, 2016
Olympia Summer Academy Scholarship	2013
Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (Feirson Family Fellow, 2012–13 and 2013–14), University of Pennsylvania	2012–2017

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2020 (accepted)	Paper Presenter: “Civil-Military Ideologies: How Leaders’ Beliefs Affect Security Structure Design” Panel Chair/Discussant: Violence Against Non-Combatants Panel Organizer: Ideational Factors in Civil-Military Relations
2019	Paper Presenter: “Divided Loyalty: Are Conscript Militaries Less Likely to Repress Antigovernment Protests” Panel Organizer: Paramilitaries, Praetorians, Police: Designing & Deploying State Security Forces
2017	Poster Presenter: “The Politics of Military Reform: Explaining Changes in Military Recruitment”
2016	Paper Presenter: “The Determinants of Military Manpower Decisions in New States”

International Studies Association Annual Meeting

2020 (accepted)	Paper Presenter: “Drafting Restraint: Are All-Volunteer Forces More Likely to Go to War than Conscript Armies?”
2019	Paper Presenter: “The Puzzling Persistence of Male-Only Conscription”
2018	Paper Presenter: “The Politics of Military Reform: Explaining Changes in Military Recruitment” Discussant: Civil-Military Relations and Autocratic Regime Security
2017	Paper Presenter: “Foreign Intervention in Military Design: How International Actors Affect Military Recruitment”

Peace Science Society International, North American Annual Meeting

- 2017 Presenter: “The Politics of Military Reform: Explaining Changes in Military Recruitment”
- 2016 Presenter: “Designing Inclusive Militaries: Variation in Military Power-Sharing Arrangements After Civil War”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- 2016 Paper Presenter: “The Determinants of Military Manpower Decisions in New States”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- 2016 Paper Presenter: “The Determinants of Military Manpower Decisions in New States”
- 2014 Paper Presenter: “Explaining the Transition from Rural to Urban Insurgency during Civil Wars”

INVITED WORKSHOPS AND TALKS

- April 2020 Fifth Annual All-Volunteer Force Forum at Catholic University (postponed due to COVID-19)
- November 2019 Future of Civil-Military Relations Workshop at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
- July 2019 Summer Workshop for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Columbia University and Cornell University
- May 2019 Workshop for the Oxford Handbook of Grand Strategy at the Modern War Institute, West Point
- November 2017 Workshop on “Designing Security Institutions in Developing Countries,” Peace Science Society International North American Annual Meeting
- October 2014 Workshop on “Who Actually Guards the Guardians? Leveraging New Data in Civil-Military Relations and Conflict,” Peace Science Society International North American Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

United States Military Academy

- Topics in Grand Strategy: Sources of Power and Strategy (Course Director, Fall 2019)
- Grand Strategy Field Study: The Rise and Fall of Great Powers (Course Director, Summer 2019)
- Grand Strategy (Course Director, Spring 2019, Spring 2020)
- Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

La Salle University

- Introduction to International Relations (co-taught with Dr. Emma Boyle, Fall 2017)
- The Rise and Fall of Dictators (co-taught with Dr. Emma Boyle, Fall 2017)

University of Pennsylvania (as Instructor)

- Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2017, Spring 2018, Summer 2018)

University of Pennsylvania (as Teaching Assistant)

- Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Causes of War and Peace (Fall 2013, Fall 2015, Spring 2015)

War, Strategy, and Politics (Fall 2014)
American Foreign Policy (Spring 2014)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Spring 2018	Administrative Assistant, Browne Center for International Politics
2017–2018	Grader for “Ethnic Conflict,” Dr. Nicholas Sambanis, University of Pennsylvania
2014–2017	Coordinator for International Relations Graduate Student Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
2012–2016	Freelance Academic Copy Editor
Fall 2014	Assistant, host institution coordination for the Peace Science Society International North American Annual Meeting
Summer 2014	Research Assistant for Dr. Jessica Stanton, University of Pennsylvania
Summer 2013	Research Assistant for Dr. Julia Gray, University of Pennsylvania
2012	Policy Fellow at Public International Law and Policy Group, Washington DC
2011	Research Assistant for Dr. Tanisha Fazal and Dr. Page Fortna, Columbia University

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Reviewer:	<i>International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Peace Research</i>
Professional Affiliations:	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society
Co-chair:	Political Science Department Graduate Student Organization, University of Pennsylvania (Spring–Fall 2014)