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Recent Employment

2013–present Professorial Lecturer, American University School of International Service
2012–2013 Visiting Instructor of Government, College of William & Mary

Education

2014 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Major fields: International Relations, Political Methodology
2007 M.A. in Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison
2006 M.A. in International Relations, University of Chicago
2004 B.A. (*magna cum laude*) in Political Science–International Relations, Carleton College

Additional Training

2009, 2010 Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Workshops, Washington University in St. Louis (2009) and University of California–Berkeley (2010)
2007 Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan

Publications

“The Balance of Societal Power and Self-Enforcing Powersharing in Weak States.” with Philip Roessler. Forthcoming (2018). *International Organization*.

“Trade, Institutions, and the Timing of GATT/WTO Accession in Post-Colonial States,” with Mark Copelovitch. 2012. *Review of International Organizations* 7(1).

Skills

Statistical

Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Time Series Analysis, Propensity Score Matching, Bayesian Statistics, Spatial Modeling, Experimental Analysis

Formal Modeling

Game Theory and Political Science, Formal Models of Domestic Politics, Formal Models of International Relations, Auction Theory, Information Economics, Strategic Choice

Software

Stata, R, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, NetLogo, ArcGIS

Research Design and Analysis

Quantitative Data Management, Experimental Design, Survey Methodology, Sampling, Program Analysis, Qualitative Case Comparisons, Content Analysis, Statistics

Teaching

Professorial Lecturer (American University)

International Affairs Statistics and Methods [Graduate]

Foundations of Global Security [Graduate]

Game Theory in International Relations

Advanced Game Theory in International Affairs [Graduate]

Dynamics of International (In)Security

Introduction to International Relations Research

World Politics

Advanced Seminar in International Relations [Graduate]

Visiting Instructor (College of William & Mary)

Introduction to International Politics

Political Choice and Strategy

Research Methods

Agent-Based Modeling of Precision Strike Campaigns (Independent Study)

Lecturer (University of Wisconsin–Madison)

Political Choice and Strategy

Political Science Math Camp [Graduate]

Service

Global Governance, Politics, and Society Program

Interim Program Director

Graduate Admissions Committee

Program Assessment Committee

School of International Service

Task Force for the MA in Global Policy, Leadership, and Analysis

Security Studies Task Force

Office of Merit Awards

Fulbright Interview Panels

Boren Interview Panels

Early Identification Program

Dissertation

“Exchanging Fire: Trade, Conflict, and the Strategic Incentives of Indirect Economic Interdependence.”

Additional Research Projects

“An Agent-Based Model of Precision Strike Campaigns.” with Brendan Greenley. Presented at Peace Science Society, 2013.

“Costly Signaling About Weapons Development in the Context of Endogenous Power Shifts.” with Mert Kartal. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2011.

“Does GATT/WTO Membership Increase Trade? A Monadic Matching Approach.” with Inken von Borzyskowski, Patrick Kearney, and Ryan Powers. with Mert Kartal. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2012.

“Nuclear Tiger with Paper Teeth: Putting China’s Stagnant Nuclear Deterrent in International and Domestic Context,” with K. Dalton Lin. Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2009.

“Regional and Peak-Issue International Organizations: Delegation and Expertise Models for Independent Action.” 2006.