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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Miami, 2019 –

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2020-2021.

US Foreign Policy and International Security Postdoctoral Fellow, John S. Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College, 2018-2019.

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Summer 2018.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Columbia University, 2018.

Dissertation: *Promises under Pressure: Reassurance and Burden-Sharing in Asymmetric Alliances*

Committee: Robert Jervis (Sponsor), Richard Betts (Chair), Jack Snyder, Allison Carnegie, Keren Yarhi-Milo

Major Field: International Relations

Minor Field: Quantitative Methods

M.Phil., Political Science, Columbia University, 2015.

M.A., Political Science, Columbia University, 2014.

B.A., Political Science (with honors); and B.A., History, Indiana University, 2012.

Granted with Highest Distinction, Honors, and Phi Beta Kappa

Thesis: "Dropping the Bomb: Explaining Nuclear Reversal"

Committee: Dina Spechler (Sponsor) and Sumit Ganguly

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

The Price of Protection: Explaining Success and Failure in U.S. Alliance Burden-Sharing Pressure.
Accepted for publication at *Security Studies*.

Deterrence and Restraint: Do Joint Military Exercises Escalate Conflict? [With Raymond Kuo.] *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027211023147>.

Perceptions and Acceptability of Electricity Theft: Towards Better Public Service Provision, *World Development* 140 (2021), 105301. [With Jason Chun Yu Wong, Johannes Urpelainen, Karthik Ganesan, Kapardhi Bharadwaj, and Kanika Balani.]

Promises under Pressure: Statements of Reassurance in U.S. Alliances, *International Studies Quarterly* 64:4 (2020), 1017-1030.

Barking Up the Wrong Tree: How Political Alignment Shapes Electoral Backlash from Natural Disasters, *Comparative Political Studies* 54:7 (2020), 1163-1196. [With Ryan Kennedy, Johannes Urpelainen, and Joonseok Yang.]

Purchasing Power: U.S. Overseas Defense Spending and Military Statecraft, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64:2 (2020), 545-573. [With Renanah M. Joyce.]

Increasing Rural Electrification through Connection Campaigns, *Energy Policy* 139 (2020). [With Ryan Kennedy, Aseem Mahajan, Johannes Urpelainen, and Jason Wong.]

Is America Prepared for Great-power Competition?, *Survival* 61:5 (2019), 43-64. [With Benjamin Denison.]

Explaining Willingness to Pay for Pricing Reforms that Improve Electricity Service in India, *Energy Policy* 128 (2019): 459-469. [With Jason Wong and Johannes Urpelainen.]

How Do Sectoral Interests Shape Distributive Politics? Evidence from Gasoline and Diesel Subsidies, *Review of Policy Research* 36:4 (2019), 420-447. [With Johannes Urpelainen.]

When Do States Take the Bait? State Capacity and the Provocation Logic of Terrorism, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62:2 (2018), 381-409.

A Deceptive Estimate? The Politics of Irregular Troop Numbers in Vietnam, *Journal of Intelligence History* 12:2 (2013), 93-112.

Book and Article Reviews

Review of *The Supply Side of Security*, by Tongfi Kim, *Political Science Quarterly* 132:2 (2017), 360-361.

Review of "Status Competition and Territorial Aggression: Evidence from the Scramble for Africa" (*Security Studies* 25:3 (2016), 385-419), by Joslyn Barnhart. H-Diplo ISSF, November 11, 2016.

Review of *Theory of Unipolar Politics*, by Nuno Monteiro, *Political Science Quarterly* 130:1 (2015), 157-158.

Other Publications

Biden's in Europe to Reassure Nervous Allies. When Does Reassurance Work? *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, June 11, 2021.

Biden Wants to Reassure Allies that the U.S. is Still Interested in Their Security. *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, March 4, 2021.

Access Denied? The Future of U.S. Basing in a Contested World, *War on the Rocks*, February 1, 2021. [With Renanah M. Joyce.]

Does the Pentagon's Checkbook Diplomacy Actually Work?, *Defense One*, June 23, 2020. [With Renanah M. Joyce.]

“Money as a Weapons System”: The Promises and Pitfalls of Foreign Defense Contracting, Cato Institute, Policy Analysis No. 892, June 3, 2020. [With Renanah M. Joyce.]

Rethinking Reassurance, *Political Violence at a Glance*, November 13, 2018. [With Erik Lin-Greenberg.]

Control vs. Cost-Sharing: The Dilemma at the Heart of NATO, *War on the Rocks*, August 7, 2018.

Can Obama Play the Trump Card with Allies?, *War on the Rocks*, August 15, 2016.

The Risks of U.S. Allies Going Rogue, *National Interest*, January 22, 2016. [With Renanah M. Joyce.]

Djibouti’s First, But Will It Last?, *Lawfare*, January 3, 2016. [With Renanah M. Joyce.]

Works in Progress

Book Project

The Burden-Sharing Dilemma: U.S. Coercive Diplomacy and Alliance Politics.

Working Papers

Rethinking Reassurance: The Importance of Military Capabilities in Credibly Assuring Allies [With Erik Lin-Greenberg]. Revise and Resubmit at *Security Studies*.

Strategic Aims and Adaptation: Overseas Basing and Grand Strategy in Contested Environments [With Renanah M. Joyce]. Under review at *Security Studies* as part of a special issue on comparative great power basing.

Market for Access: Competition, Need, and the Prospects for Power Projection [With Renanah M. Joyce].

Do Threats of Abandonment Encourage Burden-Sharing in Military Alliances? Evidence from Survey Experiments.

Datasets

U.S. Alliance Reassurance, 1950-2010. A dataset of all instances in which a U.S. president issued a statement of reassurance that the United States was committed to an ally’s defense. Available at <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/6O3Q3W>.

U.S. Overseas Defense Procurement, 2000-2015. [With Renanah M. Joyce.] A dataset containing records of all overseas U.S. defense-related procurement of goods and services. Includes data on dollar amounts, country of performance, vendor, and purpose of contract. Available at <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/TSBHIC>.

U.S. Military Access in Africa, 2000-2015. [With Renanah M. Joyce.] A dataset that includes new coding of U.S. military facilities on the African continent, as well as access-related treaties between the United States and African states. Available at <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/TSBHIC>.

Grants and Awards

Project for Scientific Renewal Research Grant, Research Council of Norway: "Understanding Oil Producers' Responses to the Renewable Energy Transition (OPRET)." (**~\$1,000,000**, with Johannes Urpelainen, Indra Øverland, Joonseok Yang, Stella Tsani, Nina Poussenkova.)

Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University Political Science Department, 2017-2018 (\$2,800).

Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University, 2016-2017 (\$10,000, with Johannes Urpelainen and Jason Wong).

World Politics and Statecraft Grant, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2016-2017 (\$7,500).

Ph.D. Training Grant, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, Summer 2016 (\$1,000).

Teaching Fellow, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018.

Lynn S. Weiss Memorial Fellow, Columbia University Political Science Department, 2014-2015.

Travel Grant, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2014, 2016, 2017.

Travel Grant, Columbia University Political Science Department, 2014, 2016, 2017.

Dean's Fellow, Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2012-2013.

Teaching

University of Miami

American Foreign Relations, Spring 2022

Introduction to International Relations, Spring 2020

International Cooperation and Institutions, Spring 2020, Spring 2022

International Security, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

International Relations Methodology, Fall 2019, Fall 2021

Columbia University

Instructor for *Topics in International Security*, Summer 2018.

Teaching Assistant for Benjamin Goodrich, *Data Analysis and Statistics for Political Science Research*, Spring 2016.

Teaching Assistant for Richard Betts, *War, Peace, and Strategy*, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2017.

Teaching Assistant for Robert Jervis, *Introduction to International Relations*, Spring 2015, Spring 2018.

Teaching Assistant for Eric Blanchard, *Introduction to International Relations*, Spring 2014.

Teaching Assistant for Tonya Putnam, *Introduction to International Relations*, Fall 2013.

Conference Presentations

116th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (virtual), 2020.

When the Strong Free-Ride: Burden-Sharing and the Dilemmas of Alliance Control (paper).

115th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, 2019.

Rethinking Reassurance: How Technological Innovation Alters Alliance Assurances (paper, with Erik Lin-Greenberg).

60th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2019.

Revolutions in Reassurance: How Technological Innovation Alters Alliance Assurances (paper, with Erik Lin-Greenberg).

The Price of Protection: Understanding Coercive Alliance Burden-Sharing (paper).

114th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2018.

Revolutions in Reassurance: How Technological Innovation Alters Alliance Assurances (paper, with Erik Lin-Greenberg).

59th International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, 2018.

The Patron's Price: Understanding Coercive Alliance Burden-Sharing (paper).

Purchasing Power: U.S. Overseas Defense Spending and Military Statecraft (paper, with Renanah M. Joyce).

113th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2017.

Promises under Pressure: Reassurance in Asymmetric Alliances (paper).

75th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Promises under Pressure: Reassurance and Burden-Sharing in U.S. Alliances (paper).

Excising Threats or Exhibiting Resolve? The Causes and Consequences of Joint Military Exercises (paper, with Raymond Kuo).

112th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.

Promises under Pressure: Reassurance, Retrenchment, and Burden-Sharing in U.S. Alliances (ePoster).

Market for Access: Outside Options and Bargaining for Power Projection (ePoster, with Renanah M. Joyce).

74th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2016.

Promises under Pressure: Reassurance and Burden-Sharing Pressure in Asymmetric Alliances (paper).

57th International Studies Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

Bases of (In)convenience? Bargaining Dynamics in Flexible Military Basing (paper, with Renanah M. Joyce).

ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Austin, TX, 2014.

When Do States Take the Bait? Testing the Provocation Logic of Terrorism (paper).

Invited Talks and Briefings

U.S. Department of the Navy, May 6, 2021.

The Future of U.S. Alliances, New Voices in National Security, The Brookings Institution, April 30, 2021.

U.S. Strategic Command, December 1, 2020.

New Wave Realism Conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, September 26-28, 2019.

U.S. Department of Defense, January 25, 2018.

Professional Activities

Participant

New Era Foreign Policy Conference (NEFP), School of International Service, American University, Washington, DC, March 6-8, 2016.

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, NY, July 5-19, 2015.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY, June 15-26, 2015.

Professional Service

Selection committee member for Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Prize, International Security and Arms Control Section 19, American Political Science Association, 2021.

President, Columbia University Political Science Graduate Student Council, 2013-14.

Manuscript Reviewer

International Security

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Strategic Studies

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Journal of Peace Research

Journal of Global Security Studies

Conflict Management and Peace Science

International Relations

International Political Science Review

Polity Press

Professional Experience

Graduate Student Summer Associate, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, Summer 2016.

PR-2644-AF: An Analysis of the Potential Benefits and Risks of U.S. Military Presence

Mentor: Stacie Pettyjohn

Editorial Assistant, *Political Science Quarterly*, September 2012 - May 2018.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Professional Skills

Stata (proficient)

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L^AT_EX (proficient)

Languages

English (native)

French (intermediate proficiency)

References

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