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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. Political Science, 2007

M.A. Political Science, 2003

Dissertation: "The Enemy of My Enemy Is My Customer: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance."

University of Missouri, Columbia

A.B. History, 2000

Summa cum Laude

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, August 2008-present (on leave).

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, August 2011-present.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Causes and Consequences of Nuclear Proliferation. Editor (with Robert Rauchhaus and Erik Gartzke) London: Routledge, 2011.

Exporting the Bomb: Technology Transfer and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons. Cornell Studies in Security Affairs. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 2010.

The Handbook of National Legislatures: A Global Survey (with M. Steven Fish). New York: Cambridge University Press. 2009.

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

"Nuclear Superiority and the Balance of Resolve: Explaining Nuclear Crisis Outcomes." *International Organization*, Forthcoming.

“Force or Friendship? Explaining Great Power Nonproliferation Policy.” *Security Studies*, Forthcoming.

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Democracy: A New Approach,” (with Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, David Altman, Michael Bernhard, M. Steven Fish, Allen Hicken, Staffan Lindberg, Kelly McMann, Pamela Paxton, Holli Semetko, Svend-Erik Skaaning, Jeffrey Staton, and Jan Teorell), *Perspectives on Politics* 9: 2, June 2011: 247-267.

“Taking Soft Power Seriously,” (with Melissa McAdam and Steven Weber), *Comparative Strategy*, 29, 5, November 2010: 412-431.

“A Strategic Approach to Nuclear Proliferation,” (with Erik Gartzke), *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53: 2, April 2009:151-160.

“Importing the Bomb: Sensitive Nuclear Assistance and Nuclear Proliferation,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53: 2, April 2009: 161-180.

“Exporting the Bomb: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance,” *American Political Science Review*, 103:1, February 2009: 113-133.

- Reprinted in Zhu Liqun, Gary Bertsch, and Lu Jing, eds. *International Non-proliferation System: China and the U.S.* Beijing: World Affairs Press, 2011. (Mandarin).

“Diversity, Conflict, and Democracy: Some Evidence from Eurasia and East Europe,” (with M. Steven Fish) *Democratization*, 13:5, December 2006: 828-842.

“War Makes the State, but Not as It Pleases: Homeland Security and American Anti-Statism,” (with Jay Stowsky) *Security Studies*, 15:2, April-June 2006: 225-270.

Article Manuscripts:

“The Nuclear Balance and International Conflict.” (with Michael Weintraub).

“U.S. Nuclear Weapons and Nonproliferation: Is there a Link?”

“Beyond Optimism and Pessimism: The Differential Effects of Nuclear Proliferation.”

“Legislative Strength and Economic Growth: An Empirical Investigation.”

Other Publications:

“How to Deter Terrorism,” *Washington Quarterly*, forthcoming.

“Time to Attack Iran: Why a Strike Is the Least Bad Option,” *Foreign Affairs* January/February 2011: 76-86.

“Unilaterally Assured Destruction.” *Foreign Policy*, September 9, 2011 (with Barry Pavel).

“Nuclear Zero? Why Not Nuclear Infinity?” *The Wall Street Journal*, July 30, 2011.

“Nuclear Weapons.” World Book Encyclopedia. Forthcoming.

“Correspondence: Civilian Nuclear Cooperation and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons,” *International Security*, 35:1, Summer 2010: 184-200.

“Bombs Away,” *The New Republic*, February 9, 2010.

“Look at the Bright Side,” *USA Today*, May 28, 2009.

Review of The Nuclear Taboo: The United States and the Nonuse of Nuclear Weapons Since 1945, by Nina Tannenwald, *Perspectives on Politics*, 7:1, March 2009: 230-231.

“Kenya's Real Problem (It's Not Ethnic),” (With M. Steven Fish) *The Washington Post*, 9 January 2008.

“How Globalization Went Bad,” (with Steven Weber, Naazneen Barma, and Ely Ratner) *Foreign Policy*, January/February 2007: 48-54.

- Reprinted in Richard W. Mansbach and Edward Rhodes, eds., *Global Politics in a Changing World, 4th edition* (New York: Wadsworth Publishing, 2008).
- Reprinted in James E. Harf and Mark Owen Lombardi, eds., *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Global Issues* (New York: McGraw Hill, 2009).

“Sticks and Straws,” Letter to the Editor, *Foreign Affairs*, 84:2 (July/August 2005).

“Aiming to Keep Faith and Egomania in Check,” (with M. Steven Fish) *Newsday*, 14 March 2004.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

International Studies Association, Best Book Award, Honorable Mention, 2010

Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2011-2012

International Affairs Fellowship, Council on Foreign Relations, 2010-2011

Competitive Spring Grant-in-Aid, Georgetown University, 2010

Herbert York Fellow, IGCC, University of California, 2006-2007

Continuing Student Fellow, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley, 2006-2007

Summer Grant, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2006

Dean's Fellow, Graduate Division, UC Berkeley, 2005-2006

Fellow, CAMOS Research Design Workshop for Dissertation Writers, 2005

National Science Foundation IGERT Fellow, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
Fellow, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats: Training the Next Generation, IGCC, 2003
Departmental honors, 2000
Phi Beta Kappa, 2000
Phi Kappa Phi, 2000
Golden Key Honor Society, 2000
Harvey Kantor Memorial Scholar, 1999-2000
Bright Flight Scholar, 1997-1999

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

“Nuclear Superiority or the Balance of Resolve? Explaining Nuclear Crisis Outcomes,”
presented at:

- Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University, April 2011
- the National Security Council Staff, the White House, July 2010
- Project on Nuclear Issues, CSIS, Summer Conference, Sandia National Laboratory, July 2010
- the Managing the Atom Project Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, April 2010
- International Relations Faculty Workshop Dartmouth University, February 2010
- Jackson/Macmillan International Relations Workshop, Yale University, January 2010
- IGIS Research Seminar, The George Washington University, January 2010
- Georgetown University Political Economy Working Group, September 2010.
- APSA Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

“Nuclear Superiority or Minimum Deterrence? Nuclear Force Posture, Deterrence, and Militarized Interstate Disputes,” presented at:

- Georgetown University International Theory and Relations Seminar, Georgetown University, October 2010
- Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2010
- ISA Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, March 2011

“Global Nonproliferation Threat Update,” 11th Annual International Export Control Conference, U.S. Department of State, Kyiv, Ukraine, June 2010

“How to Deter Terrorism,” presented at:

- Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland, November 2009
- Foreign Policy Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, February 2006

“Beyond Optimism and Pessimism: The Differential Effects of Nuclear Proliferation,”
presented at:

- Georgetown University International Theory and Relations Seminar, Georgetown University, March 2009.

- ISA Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 2009
- APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA September 2008
- the Managing the Atom Project Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, April 2008

“Exporting the Bomb: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance,” presented at:

- Canadian Security Intelligence Service, Ottawa Canada, September 2010
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C., September 2010
- National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C., July 2010
- Cato Institute, Washington D.C., June 2010
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., May 2010
- Center for International and Security Studies Forum, University of Maryland, September 2008
- Program on International Security Policy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2008.
- International Security Program Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, January 2007
- Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, October 2007.
- IGCC, University of California, San Diego, July 2007 and July 2008
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, May 2007
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, February 2007
- Social Science Seminar, CISAC, Stanford University, October 2006
- International Relations Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, September 2006
- APSA Annual Conference, Washington D.C., September 2005

“Importing the Bomb: Sensitive Nuclear Assistance and Nuclear Proliferation,” presented at:

- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA, February 2008
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2007

“Taking Soft Power Seriously,” presented at the ISA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008

“Security Shocks, Veto Points, and Counterterrorism Policy: Comparing Europe and the United States,” presented at the University of Trento, Italy, July 2006

“War Makes the State, but Not as It Pleases: Homeland Security and American Anti-Statism,” presented at:

- ISA Annual Conference, San Diego, California, March 2006
- Social Science Seminar, CISAC, Stanford University, May 2005
- International Relations Colloquium, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley, April 2005

“Will North Korea Sell Nuclear Weapons?” presented at the Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Annual Meeting, Santa Monica, California, February 2006

“Lo Sviluppo Storico della Città Americana,” presented at the Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy, March 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Special Advisor, Department of Defense, Washington D.C., July 2010-July 2011.

- Development and implementation of Middle East defense policy and strategy.

Research Affiliate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, August 2008-present

Co-Chair, Term Member Advisory Committee, Council on Foreign Relations, Washington, D.C., May 2011-present. Member August 2009-present

Consultant, March 2004-present

- Clients have included: Global Business Network, Department of Energy, Department of Defense, USAID, and other government agencies

Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 2007-August 2008

Research Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, September 2006-August 2007

Director, International Ramifications of Nuclear Terrorism Project and Global Competition of Ideas Project, Institute of International Studies (IIS), University of California, Berkeley, January 2005-August 2007

Strategist, Policy Planning Staff, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington D.C. May-October 2005

Honors: Award for Outstanding Achievement, Office of the Secretary of Defense

- Authored the first-ever U.S. government-wide strategy for deterring terrorist networks.
- One of the principal authors of the Department of Defense’s initial contribution to the “National Security Strategy of the United States of America, 2006.”

Military Analyst, Strategic Assessment Group, Central Intelligence Agency, Washington D.C. May-September 2004

- Authored strategic assessment of great power reaction to a key nuclear proliferation issue that was briefed to the National Security Council staff.
- Developed an analytical landscape to study the future of warfare.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Exporting the Bomb: Technology Transfer and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons,” C-Span *BookTV*, 30 May 2010.

“Russia and the United States Sign New Nuclear Treaty,” Uptown Radio, 9 April 2010.

“Surviving Disaster: Nuclear Attack,” Spike TV, 20 November 2009.

“Can a Strong Legislature Prevent Civil War?” Voice of America, 13 January 2008.

“Bush Sees Urgent Need for Missile Shield.” Reuters Television, 23 October 2007.

“How Globalization Went Bad.” *The Jack Rice Show*. WCCO. CBS Radio, 4 January 2007.

“U.S. Stake in the Middle East.” *Forum*. KQED. San Francisco Public Radio and national syndication, 7 August 2006.

“Bush’s Domestic Spying Program.” *City Visions*. KALW. San Francisco Public Radio, 13 February 2006.

“Holes Remain in State’s Preparedness.” *The California Report*. KQED. San Francisco Public Radio, 19 March 2004.

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS

Alex Kingsbury, “Reaching Critical Mass: President Obama Builds a Consensus on New Nuclear Security Measures.” *U.S. News and World Report*, April 16, 2010, p. 3.

Daniel Altman, “Globalization Story Still Has a Long Way to Go,” *International Herald Tribune*, January 10, 2007.

REVIEWER

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of East Asian Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Security Studies, The Nonproliferation Review, World Politics

MEMBERSHIPS

Co-Chair, Term Member Advisory Committee, Council on Foreign Relations
Council on Foreign Relations
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy

FOREIGN LANGUAGE & TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Italian (fluent)

Traveled in over forty countries on six continents.