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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

University of California – Santa Barbara

Associate Professor of Political Science (2019 – current)

Assistant Professor (2012 – 2019)

University of California – Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC)

Director of Research, Senior Scholar, and Steering Board Member (IGCC) (2017 – current)

Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)

Faculty Affiliate (2014 – current)

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Advisor to the Director's Strategic Resilience Initiative (DSRI), Los Alamos National Laboratory, 2020 – current

Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy, 2015-2017 (*on public service leave from UCSB*)

Analyst and Nonproliferation Policy Fellow, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 2001 – 2007

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Faculty Fellow and Visiting Professor, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, 2013 – 2015

Program Director, Public Policy and Nuclear Threats, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, 2012 – 2014

Fellow, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2011 – 2012

Research Consultant: Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, Norway, Summer 2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Univ. of California, San Diego (2012)

M.A. Political Science, Univ. of California, San Diego (2008)

B.A. Molecular Biology & Political Science, Univ. of California, Berkeley (2004)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

A. Books and Edited Volumes

2. 2021. Emerging Technologies and International Stability. (ed. w/Todd Sechser & Caitlin Talmadge). *Routledge Press*.
1. 2016. Nonproliferation Policy and Nuclear Posture: Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons. (ed. w/Erik Gartzke & Matthew Kroenig). *Routledge Press*.

B. Articles

14. 2021. Does Female Ratio Balancing Influence the Efficacy of Peacekeeping Units? Exploring the Impact of Female Peacekeepers on Post-Conflict Outcomes and Behavior (w/ Yanjun Liu). *International Interactions*. (forthcoming)
Awarded the 2018 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics
13. 2020. Stylized Facts and Comparative Statics in (Social) Scientific Inquiry. (w/Brad LeVeck). *International Studies Quarterly*. 64(2), 482-485
12. 2019. What Is Populist Nationalism and Why Does it Matter? (w/Emilie Hafner-Burton & Brian Rathbun). *Journal of Politics*. 812 (2), 707-711
11. 2019. Emerging Technologies and Strategic Stability in Peacetime, Crisis, and War. (w/Todd Sechser & Caitlin Talmadge). *Journal of Strategic Studies*. 42(6), 727-735
10. 2019. International Reputation and Alliance Portfolios: How Unreliability Effects the Structure and Composition of Alliance Treaties (w/Brad LeVeck). *Journal of Peace Research*. 56(3), 379-394
9. 2017. The Unforeseen Consequences of Extended Deterrence: Moral Hazard in a Nuclear Client State (w/Rupal Mehta). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 63(1), 218-250
8. 2017. A Strategic Logic of Attacking Aid Workers: Evidence from Violence in Afghanistan (w/Jessica Stanton). *International Studies Quarterly*. 61.1: 38-51.
Awarded "Best Paper" in 2017 by American Political Science Association on Conflict Processes
7. 2017. The Democratic Peace and the Wisdom of Crowds (w/Brad LeVeck). *International Studies Quarterly*. 61.4: 867-880
6. 2016. How International Reputation Matters: Revisiting Alliance Violations in Context (w/Brad LeVeck). *International Interactions*. 43.5: 1-25.
5. 2016. All Together Now: Questioning WMDs as a Useful Analytic Unit for Understanding Chemical and Biological Weapons Proliferation. *The Nonproliferation Review*. 22:3: 457-468.
4. 2015. Forgotten Conflicts? Need versus Political Priority in the Allocation of Humanitarian Assistance. *International Interactions*. 42.1: 189-216
3. 2015. Assisting Uncertainty: How Humanitarian Aid Inadvertently can Inadvertently Prolong Civil War. *International Studies Quarterly*. 59.1: 184-195.
2. 2014. Poor Man's Atomic Bomb? Exploring the Relationship Between "Weapons of Mass Destruction" (w/Michael Horowitz). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 58: 509-535
1. 2014. Humanitarian Assistance and the Duration of Peace after Civil War. *Journal of Politics*. 76.2: 446-460.

C. Book Chapters

3. 2021. "Emerging Technologies & International Stability". Prepared for volume on *Emerging Technologies and International Stability*, eds. Todd Sechser & Caitlin Talmadge (Routledge)
2. 2016. "Nuclear Posture, Nonproliferation Policy, and the Spread of Nuclear Weapons". Prepared for volume on *Nonproliferation Policy and Nuclear Posture: Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons*, eds. Neil Narang, Erik Gartzke, & Matthew Kroenig (Routledge)
1. 2016. "Poor Man's Atomic Bomb?" (w/Michael Horowitz). Prepared for edited volume on *Nonproliferation Policy and Nuclear Posture: Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons*, eds. Neil Narang, Erik Gartzke, & Matthew Kroenig (Routledge)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books in Preparation

2. The Patron's Dilemma: Recklessness & Restraint under Nuclear Umbrellas (w/Rupal Mehta) (*Manuscript Complete. Under Review Cornell University Press Fall 2021*)
1. Aiding and Abetting: How International Humanitarian Assistance Can Inadvertently Prolong Conflict (*Manuscript in progress*)

Articles Under Review

3. Biting the Hand that Feeds: An Organizational Theory Explaining Attacks against Aid Workers in Civil War, 1997-2010.
2. Do Nuclear Umbrellas Increase the Diplomatic Influence of Client States? A Theory and Empirical Evidence (w/ Rupal Mehta).
1. When Nuclear Umbrellas Work: Signaling Credibility in Security Commitments through Alliance Design.

Articles in Preparation

6. Gender and Military Interventions (w/ Yanjun Liu)
5. Patterns of Violence Against Aid Workers in Afghanistan: A New Dataset 2006-2012 (w/ Jessica Stanton and Brian Mund)
4. Introducing the CBW Dataset: A Cross-National Dataset of Chemical and Biological Weapons proliferation Over Time (w/ Michael Horowitz)
3. Exploiting Variation in Expert Assessments of Chemical and Biological Weapons Capabilities to Evaluate Uncertainty as a Cause for War (w/ Michael Horowitz)
2. Does State-Sponsored Humanitarianism Erode the "Humanitarian Space": Evidence from the Hearts and Minds Campaign in Afghanistan
1. Ethnicity and Intra-Group Violence

BOOK REVIEWS

2. 2015. 'Barriers to Bioweapons: The Challenges of Expertise and Organization for Weapons Development', Sonia Ben Ouagrham-Gormley. *Political Science Quarterly*
1. 2013. 'Barriers to Peace in Civil War', David Cunningham, *Comparative Political Studies*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics (2018)
American Political Science Association “Best Paper” Award from Conflict Processes (2017)
Council on Foreign Relations Term Member (2016 - current)
Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow (2015-2016)
Hellman Faculty Fellowship (2014-2015)
Nominated for 2012 Helen Dwight Reid Award for best dissertation in International Relations. Presented by the American Political Science Association (2012)
“New Faces” in International Security sponsored by Triangle Institute, Duke University (2011)
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (2007-2008)
Public Policy and Biological Threats Fellowship: Funded by Carnegie Corporation (2006)
Outstanding Research Award (Top Prize), Los Alamos National Laboratory Research Symposium (2005)
Nonproliferation Policy Fellow, Los Alamos National Laboratory (2004-2006)

GRANTS

Extramural Grants

2022 - Stanton Foundation Institutional Research Grant
2021 - Los Alamos and Livermore National Labs jointly-sponsored Research Grant: “Technology and International Security”
2021 - 2024 Dept. of Def., Minerva’s Research Grant: “Complex Linkages, Ambivalent Ties: Global Security and Economic Interdependence in the 21st Century.”
2020 - 2022 Dept. of Def., Education and Civilian University Research (DECUR) Grant: “Economic Interdependence and National Security in the 21st Century”
2020 - 2022 Carnegie Corporation of New York Grant to Assess the Program on Strategic Stability Evaluation
2017 - 2019 Carnegie Corporation of New York Grant to Study Strategic Stability Implications of Emerging Technologies
2018 - 2019 Stanton Foundation Course Development Grant
2016 - 2018 CKF Research Grant

Intramural Grants

2014 - 2015 University of California Faculty Career Development Award
2013 - 2014 University of California Regents’ Junior Faculty Fellowship
2012 - 2013 Inst. on Global Conflict and Cooperation Faculty Research Grant

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

“The Patrons Dilemma: Reckless and Restraint under Nuclear Umbrellas”

UCLA Political Science, Los Angeles, CA, May 2021.

American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C, June 2020.

“Emerging Technologies and International Security”

Georgia Tech, March 2021

Kings College London, January, January 2019.

Hoover Institution at Stanford University, December, 2017.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, December, 2016.

George Washington University, Washington DC, June, 2016.

“Violence Against Aid Workers,”

Balsillie School of International Studies, in Waterloo, Canada, on March 25-26, 2019.

“What is Populist Nationalism? Foreign Policy in the Age of Trump”

Sol Price School of Public Policy – University of Southern California December, 2018.

“Do Nuclear Umbrellas Increase the Diplomatic Influence of Client States? A Theory & Evidence,”

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 1, 2018.

“Reputation and the Structure of Security Commitments,”

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 1, 2018.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 2, 2011.

Pacific Security Mini-Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2011.

“The Causes of Nuclear Weapons Proliferation”

College of William and Mary, January, 2018.

UC Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California, San Diego, 2013.

“Biting the Hand that Feeds: Explaining Attacks against Aid Workers in Civil War, 1997-2010,”

UCSB Orfalea Center “After, After 9/11” Conference, Santa Barbara, January 19, 2018.

Annual Meeting of European Political Science Association, Barcelona, Spain, June 18, 2013.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 3, 2011.

UC Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation Fellows Meeting, March 2, 2011.

Princeton Conference on Foreign Aid, April 27, 2011.

“When Nuclear Umbrellas Work: Nonproliferation and Deterrence through Costly Signaling”

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, Sept. 1, 2018.

UC Conference on International Cooperation. Hosted by UC Santa Barbara, March 10, 2017

RAND Corporation, Arlington VA, January, 2017.

U.S Department of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C. August, 2016.

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative, Warrenton, VA April 30, 2015.

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, October 30, 2014.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Aug. 2014.

Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, April 2014.

CNS, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, CA, April 2014.

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014.

- “Measuring Assurance of Allies using Data”
 Department of Defense, Joint Staff, The Pentagon, Washington DC, September 8 2017.
 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, December 2016
- “Are Female Peacekeeping Units More Effective? Evaluating the Impact of Female Peacekeepers”
 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.
 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.
- “The Role of Strategic Planning in American Foreign Policy: Observations from the Pentagon's E-Ring and State's Office of Policy Planning”
 Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York, May 12 2017.
- “The Erosion of a Humanitarian Space? Evidence from Attacks in Afghanistan”
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.
 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- “Introducing the CBW Dataset: Chemical and Biological Weapons Proliferation”
 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.
- “Reevaluating U.S. Nonproliferation Policy”
 U.S. Department of State Timbie Forum, Washington DC, July 2016.
- “Nuclear Assurance: Western Europe and the US-NATO Alliance”
 NSRI STRATCOM Conference on Extended Deterrence, Washington DC, Sept. 2015.
- “The Unforeseen Consequences of Extended Deterrence: Moral Hazard in a Nuclear Client”
 Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.
- “Poor Man’s Atomic Bomb? Exploring the Relationship between ‘Weapons of Mass Destruction’”
 Stanton Nuclear Security Conference, Washington, D.C., October 23-25 2013.
 Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Conference, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, August 19, 2012.
 Nuclear Security Conference, La Jolla, CA, March 30, 2012.
- “The Advantages of Group Decision Making in Crisis Bargaining: An Experiment”
 University of Virginia IR Workshop, Charlottesville, CA, October 21, 2014.
 UCLA International Relations Workshop, Los Angeles, CA, April 17, 2014.
 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 28, 2013.
 Annual Meeting of European Political Science Association, Barcelona, Spain, June 19, 2013.
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 2012.
- “A Strategic Logic of Attacking Aid Workers: Evidence from Violence in Afghanistan 2007 – 2012”
 Cornell University Reppy Institute, Ithaca, New York, May 5, 2016.
 Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science, College Station, TX, Apr. 22, 2016.
 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 28, 2013.
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 5, 2013.
 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, October, 2012.
- “Political Science Versus Policy”
 Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Conference, UCSD, La Jolla, CA, August 5, 2013.

- “Reputation and the Structure of Security Commitments,”
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, Sept. 2, 2011.
Pacific Security Mini-Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1, 2011.
- “Forgotten Conflicts? Political Priority versus Need in the Allocation of Humanitarian Assistance,”
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, Aug. 2014.
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2013.
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 19, 2011.
- “A Humanitarian Phoenix Factor: Humanitarian Aid and the Durability of Peace after Civil War,”
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 28, 2013
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 18, 2011.
- “Can Humanitarian Aid Inadvertently Prolong Conflict?: A Theory and Evidence from Panel Data,”
IGCC Southern California Symposium, University of California, Irvine, January 2011.
Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 20, 2010.
- “How International Reputation Matters: Evidence from Bilateral Alliance Data 1919-2001,”
IGCC Southern California Symposium, University of California, Irvine, January 2011.
Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, Toronto, CA, September 6, 2009.
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2009.
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA Aug. 30, 2008.
- “An Examination of International Cooperation on Civilian Nuclear Power,” (w/ R. Brown and T. Doyle), Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Conference, Livermore, CA, February 17, 2007.
- “Using Bayesian Analysis as a Systematic Approach to Understanding Terrorist Networks and their Capabilities”. Los Alamos National Laboratory Symposium, Los Alamos, NM, August 2005.

Conference Panel Organizer (O) / Chair (C) /Discussant (D)

American Political Science Association: 2011 (O, O); 2014 (O, D); 2015 (C, D, D); 2016 (C, D, D), 2018 (C, D)

International Studies Association: 2011 (D); 2012 (D); 2013 (C); 2016 (C, D); 2018 (D), 2019 (D)

European Political Science Association: 2013 (C, D)

Conferences Organized

Strategic Stability, Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Hosted at the Los Alamos National Laboratory, Santa Fe, NM, April 7-9, 2022

Strategic Stability, Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Hosted at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, March 17-19, 2022

Emerging Technologies and Risk Reduction, Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Hosted at Kings College London, January 21-22, 2019

Emerging Technologies and International Security, Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Hosted at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, December 7, 2017

University of California Conference on International Cooperation. Hosted at the University of California Santa Barbara, March 10, 2017

Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Summer Bootcamp. Hosted by the University of California Institute for Conflict and Cooperation, La Jolla California, August 4-18, 2013

Invited Talks

- 2021: Department of Defense Office of Net Assessment (January), Georgia Tech (March), UC Berkeley Inst. of International Studies (March), University of Pittsburgh GSPIA (April), UCLA (April), AEI (May), US Air War College (June)
- 2020: UCLA (March), AEI (June), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (June), Department of Defense (July), UCSD – Inst. For Global Conflict and Cooperation (August), Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation (December)
- 2019: Kings College London (January), Balsillie School of International Affairs (March)
- 2018: Orfalea Center at UCSB (January), College of William and Mary (January), Office of Net Assessment – Department of Defense (February), Strategy and Force Development – Department of Defense (February), POSSE Carnegie Conference at George Washington University (June), Department of Defense (August), Stanton Foundation (October), Boston University (November), Sol Price School of Public Policy – University of Southern California (December)
- 2017: RAND Corporation (January), UCSD (January), Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (March), Stanford University (April), Council on Foreign Relations (May), Department of Defense – Joint Staff (September), Hoover Institution at Stanford University (December)
- 2016: Texas A&M University (April), Cornell University (March); CISAC – Stanford (June), RAND Corporation (June), POSSE Carnegie Conference at George Washington University (June), U.S. Dept. of State (July), U.S. Dept. of Defense (August); Stanton Foundation (October), Orfalea Center UCSB (November), University of Virginia (December)
- 2015: Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Conference (April), United States Strategic Command Conference on Extended Deterrence (September), Princeton University (December)
- 2014: UCLA (April), Stanford University (April), Monterey Institute of International Studies (April), University of Virginia (October), CISAC – Stanford (October), U. of New Mexico (October).
- 2013: Princeton University (April), UCSD (August), Stanton Foundation (October)
- 2012: UCSD Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (August), University of Southern California International Relations (November)
- 2011: UC Irvine IGCC Southern Conference (January), Duke University Triangle Institute (September), University of Pennsylvania (October), UC Santa Barbara (November)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

At University of California, Santa Barbara

Steering Committee, UC Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, UC-wide, 2016 – 2020

Teaching Mentor for Faculty Associates, Department of Political Science, 2014 – Current

Coordinator International Relations Speaker Series, UCSB, 2012 – Current

Director of Graduate Admissions in the Department of Political Science, UCSB, 2018 – 2020

University Committee on General Education Assessment for WASC Accreditation, 2017 – 2020

Security Hub Co-director, Orfalea Center for Global & International Studies, UCSB, 2016 – 2019
Faculty Advisor for Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society, UCSB, 2017 – 22019
Member of Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB, 2017 – 2018
Member of Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB, 2017 – 2018
Director of Academics Beyond the Classroom, UCSB, 2016 – 2017.
International Relations Junior Search Committee, UCSB, 2016.
PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, International Relations, UCSB, twice annually 2012 – 2018.
Undergraduate Committee, UCSB, 2014- 2015.
Faculty Senate Representative for Political Science, UCSB, 2012-2013.
International Relations Junior Search Committee, UCSB, 2012-2013.

Prior to UCSB

Graduate Representative, Search Committee for the Dean of Social Sciences, UCSD, 2007.
Department Representative, Graduate Student Council, UCSD, 2007-2009.
Co-Chair, Campus Peer Review Board, UC Berkeley, 2004.

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

APSA Conference Program Chair for Conflict Processes Section, 2021-2022
APSA International Collaboration Section Awards Committee, 2019-2020
MPSA Conference Program Chair for Peace Science Section, 2019-2020
APSA Conflict Processes Awards Committee, 2017-2018

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING

At the University of California, Santa Barbara

PhD Committee Member

Pinn Siraprapasari (Advanced to Candidacy November 2019)
Eric Stein (Advanced to Candidacy September 2019)
Patrick Hunnicutt (Advanced to Candidacy August 2019)
Ellen Park (**Chair**) (Completed June 21: Postdoc at Institute on Global Conflict & Cooperation)
Ritong Liu (Completed January 2021; Independent Scholar)
Chia-Chien Chang (Completed March 2019; Postdoc at National Chengchi University, Taiwan)
Geoff Allen (Completed September 2018; Visiting Assistant Professor at University of Utah)
Hyunsook Moon Chen (Completed December 2017; Independent Scholar)
Yanjun Liu (Completed August 2017; Assistant Professor at Peking University)
Tristin Beckman (Completed January 2017: Postdoc at Oxford University, UK)
Michael Albert (Completed November 2013: Admin. at Our Lady of the Lake University)
Scott Englund (Completed June 2013: Postdoc at UCSB Orfalea Center for Global Studies)

Undergraduate Honors Theses Chaired

Cade Breslin (2021); Ryan Hironaka (2020); John Balbuena (2019); Trevor Kennedy (2019);
Ryan Pike (2017); Chloe Siegel (2017); McKenna Lux (2015); Neil Fasching (2014); Michelle
Dilena (2011)

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, The International Spectator, The Nonproliferation Review, World Politics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Council on Foreign Relations (Term Member)
American Political Science Association
European Political Science Association
Peace Science Society (International)
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association