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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Political Science and H. Douglas Weaver Chair in Diplomacy and International Relations,
University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2020–current

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin–Madison, 2015–2020

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Trice Family Faculty Scholar, University of Wisconsin–Madison,
2013–2015

Assistant Professor of Government, Cornell University, 2009–2013

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University, June 2009

M.A., International History and Politics, Graduate Institute of International Studies (Geneva), June 2003

B.A., Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*, The Ohio State University, June 2001

BOOK

Dictators at War and Peace. 2014. Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, Cornell University Press.
-selected by Foreign Affairs as one of the best books in International Relations in 2014
-Focus of H-Diplo roundtable, and reviewed in *Foreign Affairs*, *Choice*, *Political Science Quarterly*,
International Studies Reviews, *Perspectives on Politics*

ARTICLES

“From Foes to Friends: The Causes of Interstate Rapprochement and Conciliation” (with Michaela Mattes).
2024. *Annual Review of Political Science*.

“How Membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Transforms Public Support for War” (with
Michael Tomz and Kirk Bansak). 2023. *PNAS Nexus* 2(7).

“Reacting to the Olive Branch: Hawks, Doves, and Public Support for Cooperation” (with Michaela Mattes).
2022. *International Organization*.

“Military Alliances and Public Support for War” (with Michael Tomz). 2021. *International Studies Quarterly*.

“Public Opinion and Foreign Electoral Intervention” (with Michael Tomz). 2020. *American Political Science
Review*.

“Public Opinion and Decisions about Military Force in Democracies” (with Michael Tomz and Keren Yarhi-Milo). 2020. *International Organization*, 74(1).

“Human Rights and Public Support for War” (with Michael Tomz). 2020. *Journal of Politics*.

“Hawks, Doves, and Peace: An Experimental Approach” (with Michaela Mattes), *American Journal of Political Science* January 2019 (63:1)

“War Outcomes and Leader Tenure” (with Sarah Croco), *World Politics*, October 2016 (68:4)

“Revolution, Personalist Dictatorships, and International Conflict” (with Jeff Colgan), *International Organization* Winter 2015 (69:4)

“Making it Personal: Regime Type and Nuclear Proliferation” (with Christopher Way). *American Journal of Political Science* July 2014 (58.3)
Reprinted in *Nonproliferation Policy and Nuclear Posture: Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons*; Routledge (2016)

“Public Opinion and the Democratic Peace” (with Michael Tomz), *American Political Science Review* November 2013 (107.4)

“Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and the Initiation of International Conflict,” *American Political Science Review* May 2012 (106.2)

“Autocratic Audience Costs: Regime Type and Signaling Resolve,” *International Organization*, Winter 2008 (62.1)

-Winner of the Robert O. Keohane Award for best research article by an untenured scholar

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Domestic Political Institutions and War.” 2023. In *Understanding War and Peace*, ed. Dan Reiter, Cambridge University Press.

“Lost in Translation: Academics, Policymakers, and Research about Interstate Conflict” (with Sarah Kreps) 2020. *The Theory-Practice Divide in International Relations*.

“Power, Institutions, and Issues as Causes of Conflict” (with Michael Masterson). 2017. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*.

“Domestic Constraints on Foreign Policy in Authoritarian Systems” (with Cody Crunkilton). 2017. *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*.

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS/UNDER REVIEW

“The Generalizability of IR Experiments Beyond the U.S.” (with Lotem Bassan-Nygate, Jonathan Renshon, and Chagai M. Weiss) (*conditionally accepted, American Political Science Review*)

“The Domestic Political Costs of Soliciting Foreign Electoral Intervention” (with Michael Tomz) (*conditionally accepted, Journal of Politics*)

“Public Support for U.S. Intervention in Foreign Elections” (with Michael Tomz)

“In Your Eyes: The Effect of International Apologies on Third-Party Perceptions” (with Michaela Mattes)

“Hard to Say I’m Sorry: Domestic Reactions to Making International Apologies” (with Michaela Mattes)

SELECTED OTHER RECENT WRITINGS

“There’s a reason Putin can be so aggressive: Oil.” with Jeff Colgan. *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, February 28, 2022.

H-Diplo Roundtable, Austin Carson. *Secret Wars*. 2020.

“What Americans really think about foreign interference in U.S. elections” with Michael Tomz. *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, June 19, 2019.

“The U.S.-North Korea summit could be Trump’s ‘Nixon-to-China’ moment” with Michaela Mattes. *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, May 10, 2018.

Book review, Michael Horowitz, *Why Leaders Fight*. 2017. *International Politics Reviews*.

Book review, Jonathan Caverley, *Democratic Militarism*. 2017. *Perspectives on Politics*.

“Barking Up the Wrong Tree: Donald Trump’s Failed Attempt at Using Culpability Against Hillary Clinton.” *Political Violence at a Glance* October 31, 2016

Book review, Caitlin Talmadge, *The Dictator’s Army*. *H-Diplo Roundtable*, Spring 2016.

“How to Get Tenure (If You’re a Woman)” with Erica Chenoweth, Page Fortna, Sara Mitchell, Burcu Savun, and Kathleen Cunningham, *Foreign Policy* April 2016.

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Kellett Award, 2021. University of Wisconsin—Madison

International Studies Association Karl Deutsch Award. 2018. (Presented annually to a scholar under age 40, or within ten years of defending his or her dissertation, who is judged to have made, through a body of publications, the most significant contribution to the study of international relations and peace research.)

Vilas Associates Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2018.

Hoover Institution, Visiting Fellow (Summer 2015)

Book *Dictators at War and Peace* selected by Foreign Affairs as one of the best books in International Relations in 2014

PI, National Science Foundation Grant #1226855, *The Causal Mechanisms of the Democratic Peace*. (with Michael Tomz co-PI).

University of Wisconsin–Madison Fall Research Competition, “How External Threats Shape Domestic Politics.” 2014-2015.

Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant 2011-2014 for book project *Dictators at War* (\$60,000)

Affinito-Stewart Grant 2011-2012, “The Causal Mechanisms of the Democratic Peace”

LaFeber Grant for Faculty-Graduate Student Collaborative Research on Gender and Foreign Policy Preferences, 2011

Einaudi Center Seed Grant 2010-2011, “The Causal Mechanisms of the Democratic Peace”

2008 Robert O. Keohane Award (for the best research article published in *International Organization* by an untenured scholar)

Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences Grant 2008-2009, “Authoritarian Domestic Political Institutions and International Conflict”

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, 2007-2008, “Leaders, Accountability, and Foreign Policy in Non-Democracies”

Zukerman Fellow (Predoctoral Fellowship), Center on International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), 2007-2008

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Selected Recent Invited Talks:

- London School of Economics, February 2024
- University of Buffalo, March 2024
- Brown University Distinguished Lecture, November 2023
- University of Georgia, March 2022
- Yale University, December 2021
- Oxford University (UK), May 2021
- Dartmouth University, April 2021
- George Washington University, December 2020

- University of Iowa, March 2020
- Princeton University, November 2019
- Washington University, April 2019
- Columbia University, February 2019
- University of Zurich/ETH, May 2018
- University of Konstanz, May 2018
- University of California, Merced, May 2017
- University of Texas-Austin, April 2017
- University of Kentucky, March 2017
- University of Pennsylvania, March 2017
- University of California, Berkeley, Feb 2017
- University of Pittsburgh, January 2017

Selected Recent Book Workshops:

- Rachel Myrick, Duke University, 2023
- Elizabeth Saunders, Georgetown University, 2021
- Tyler Jost, Brown University, 2020

TEACHING / TRAINING / MENTORING

General

Host of *Journeys in World Politics* conference (women's professionalization conference), 2023; applied 1/15/2024 for an NSF grant to extend the workshop for 5 years.
 Graduate Anti-Racist Political Science (GAPS) Collective mentor, 2020-2021
 Women in Conflict Studies professionalization sessions (multiple)

University of Wisconsin—Madison:

Honored Instructor Award, UW Residential Housing, Spring 2015, Spring 2019
 Co-founder, IR Graduate Summer Lab (2022)
 Introduction to Research in Political Science (undergraduate lecture)
 Comparative Foreign Policy (undergraduate lecture)
 The Causes of War and the War in Iraq (undergraduate seminar)
 International Relations Theory (graduate seminar)
 Domestic Politics and International Relations (graduate seminar)
 Research in International Relations (graduate seminar)
 International Relations Colloquium (graduate)

Cornell University:

Graduate Field Seminar in International Security
 Comparative Foreign Policy (undergraduate lecture)
 The Causes of War and the War in Iraq (First-Year Writing Seminar)
 Graduate Research Colloquium

SELECTED DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Wisconsin—Madison

- Chair, Awards Committee (Political Science, 2021-2022; 2023-2024)
- Faculty Advisor, Active Minds student group, Fall 2020-2022
- Women in Political Science coordinator (2020-2021)
- Chair, Retention and Recruitment Committee (Political Science, 2018-2019)
- Vilas Associates Award Selection Committee (2018)
- Faculty Senator (2014-2017, 2020-2021)
- Commission on Faculty Compensation and Economic Benefits (2014-present)
- Graduate Admissions Committee (2013-2014, 2014-2015)
- Faculty mentor (2016-)
- Speaker in International Relations Colloquium, Experimental Politics Workshop (2014, 2015, 2018), and PS800 (2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022)

Cornell University

- Co-Director, International Political Economy Program (Einaudi Center), 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011
- Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, 2010-2011
- Faculty Advisor, Cornell Debate Association, 2010-2011
- Foreign Policy Network, Einaudi Center (2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011)
- Freshman Book Project Discussion leader (2009, 2010)
- ISS Small Grant Proposal Reviewer (2010 and 2011)
- Undergraduate Studies Committee (2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MPSA Vice President 2023-present

MPSA Governing Council, 2021-present

Karl Deutsch Award Committee, 2020-2022

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* 2020-present

Program Co-Chair, 2020 MPSA Conference

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science* 2019-present

Editorial Board, *International Organization* 2018-2023 (Special Issues Review Committee 2020-2023)

Editorial Board, *British Journal of Political Science* 2014-present

Editorial Board, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2015-present

Heinz I. Eulau Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2018

International Studies Association Committee on the Status of Women, 2016-2018

Correlates of War Advisory Board, 2013-2017

International Security Division Co-Chair, 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Reviewer in journals including: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Security Studies*, *International Interactions*, *International Security*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Political Psychology*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research and Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *National Science Foundation*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Time Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*