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Academic Positions

Predocctoral Fellow, Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Texas A&M University, 2020–1
Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame, 2020–1
Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, 2018–20

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, George Washington University, expected 2021
Dissertation: *Military Magic: The Promise and Peril of Military Innovation*
Advisors: Alexander Downes (co-chair), Caitlin Talmadge (co-chair), Stephen Biddle, Martha Finnemore

M.Phil. in Political Science, George Washington University, 2019
Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Studies, Tsinghua University, 2016

M.A. in International Affairs and International Economics, Johns Hopkins SAIS, 2015
Subfield: China Studies

B.A. in International Affairs and Religion, George Washington University, 2011
Subfields: Middle East Studies, Islamic Studies
Honors: *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa
CIEE Arabic Language Program, University of Jordan, 2010

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

2020. “Military Innovation and Technological Determinism: U.S. and British Ways of Carrier Warfare, 1919–45.” *Journal of Global Security Studies*. (conditionally accepted)
2019. “Nation-Building and the Role of Identity in Civil Wars,” with Harris Mylonas. *Ethnopolitics*.
2018. “Nationalism and Foreign Policy,” with Harris Mylonas, in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, edited by Cameron G. Thies (New York: Oxford University Press), 223–42.
2012. “Revisiting the Salafi-Jihadist Threat in Xinjiang.” *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs* 32(4): 528–44.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2015. “Institutional Path Dependence in Korean Trade Liberalization,” in *U.S.-Korea Yearbook 2014* (Washington, DC: U.S.-Korea Institute at SAIS), 45–62.
2014. “New rules for China’s war on terror?” *East Asia Forum*, October 25.
2014. “Illegal Uighur Immigration in Southeast Asia,” *cogitAsia*, April 24.
2014. “Beijing Finds Neither ‘Iron-Fisted Rule’ Nor Development Bring Order to Xinjiang,” *World Politics Review*, March 28.
2014. “China’s Wild West: The Problem With Beijing’s Xinjiang Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (online), January 26.
2013. “How China Develops Its Counterterrorism Capability,” *The Diplomat*, November 11.
2013. “Sino-American Cooperation in the Middle East,” *China Policy Institute*, October 2.
2013. “Insecurity Drives China’s Syria Policy,” *The Diplomat*, September 9.
2011. “Energy Security in Afghanistan: The Energy Sector and its Importance for Stability.” *Journal of International Peace Operations* 7: 36–37.

Research in Progress

- “The Geopolitics of ‘Fifth Column’ Framing in Xinjiang,” with Harris Mylonas, in *Enemies Within: The Global Politics of Fifth Columns*, edited by Harris Mylonas and Scott Radnitz. (under review with Oxford University Press)
- “Nation-Building and Global Patterns in Civil War Dynamics,” with Harris Mylonas and David Siroky (draft article).
- “The Ambiguity of War Type: Coding Yemen’s Civil Wars,” with Harris Mylonas (draft article).

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2020 Smith Richardson Foundation, World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship (\$7,500)
- 2020 International Studies Association, Co-Winner of the Barbara W. Tuchman Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper in Historical International Relations
- 2019 George Washington University, Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000)
- 2018 George Washington University, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Grant (\$2,425)
- 2016 U.S. Department of State, Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (\$7,500)
- 2015 University of Hawaii, School of Pacific and Asian Studies Conference, Best Paper Award
- 2014 Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSA), Rosenthal Fellowship
- 2014 Johns Hopkins University, Stephen and Christine Liu Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 2011 George Washington University, Sayyid Hossein Nasr Prize for Islamic Studies
- 2010 National Security Education Program, David L. Boren Scholarship

Presentations

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 International Studies Association Annual Convention, “The Geographic Sources of Military Doctrine: British and American Ways of Carrier Warfare, 1919–1939,” Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, “Nation-Building and Civil War Dynamics,” New York, NY.
- 2016 International Studies Association Annual Convention, “Methodological Challenges in the Study of Coalition Formation in Civil Wars: Prior Nation-Building, External Involvement, and Group Motives,” Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, “The Origins of Conflict Cleavages in Intrastate Wars,” New York, NY.
- 2015 Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, SAIS Asia Conference, “Institutional Path Dependence in Korean Trade Liberalization,” Washington, DC.
- 2015 University of Hawaii, School of Pacific and Asian Studies Graduate Student Conference, “Institutional Path Dependence in Korea’s Free Trade Strategy,” Honolulu, HI.

INVITED APPEARANCES

- 2020 Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Guest Lecture. “Research Design: Case Study Methods.”
- 2020 Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Guest Lecture. “Bargaining Theory of War.”
- 2020 U.S. Air Force Academy, Department of Military and Strategic Studies, Guest Lecture. “Strategies of Realism: Balancing.”
- 2020 George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Workshop Participant. “Creative and Destructive Innovation in Military Organizations.”
- 2019 Cato Institute, Junior Scholars Symposium, Presenter. “The Geostrategic Sources of Military Innovation: British and U.S. Ways of Carrier Warfare, 1919–1939.”
- 2019 Cornell University, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Presenter. “The Geographic Sources of Military Doctrine: British and American Ways of Carrier Warfare, 1919–1939.”
- 2019 George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Workshop Participant. “The Geographic Sources of Military Doctrine: British and American Ways of Carrier Warfare, 1919–1939.”

Teaching

- 2018 Teaching Assistant. Elliott School of International Affairs. *Global Governance*. (Fall)
2016 Teaching Assistant. Elliott School of International Affairs. *Intro. to International Affairs*. (Spring)
2015 Teaching Assistant. Elliott School of International Affairs. *Intro. to International Affairs*. (Fall)
2011 Peer-Writing Preceptor. Department of Religion. *Religion and Political Dissent*. (Spring)

Professional Experience

RESEARCH

- 2016–20 George Washington University, Research Assistant to Profs. Bruce Dickson, Alexander Downes, Charles Glaser, and Yonatan Lupu
2014 Center for Strategic and International Studies, Freeman Chair in China Studies, Research Intern
2010 Al Jidara, Infrastructure Development Division, Research Assistant (Amman, Jordan)
2010 U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, Military and Security Affairs, Research Intern

GOVERNMENT

- 2014 U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of International Monetary Policy, Rosenthal Fellow-Intern
2011–3 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Project Analyst
2008 American Institute in Taiwan, Agricultural Trade Office, International Intern

EDITORIAL AND PUBLISHING

- 2014–6 *War on the Rocks*, Editorial Assistant
2013–5 *SAIS China Studies Review*, Editor-in-Chief
2103–5 *Registan.net*, Contributing Editor

Additional Training

- 2020 Wilson Center, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR)
2020–1 Center for Strategic and International Studies, Future Strategy Forum, Cohort Member
2019–20 Johns Hopkins SAIS, International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network (IPSCON)
2019 UT Austin, Clements Center Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft
2018 Syracuse University, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)
2018 Bridging the Gap Project, New Era Foreign Policy Conference
2017 Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)
2016 Tsinghua University, IUP Chinese Language Summer Program
2010 University of Jordan, CIEE Arabic Language Program

Additional Skills

LANGUAGE

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| English | Native |
| Mandarin Chinese | Advanced |
| Modern Standard Arabic | Basic |

COMPUTATIONAL

Stata, LaTeX

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

U.S. National Archives and Records Administration (College Park, MD), Library of Congress (Washington, DC), British National Archives (Kew, UK), Imperial War Museum Research Room (London, UK), Liddell Hart Center for Military Archives (London, UK), Churchill Archives (Cambridge, UK).

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