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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022- Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2020- Co-Director, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2019-20 Director, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2011-22 Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2004-11 Assistant Professor of Political Science, *Duke University*
- 2007-08 Post-doctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, *Harvard University*
- 2003-04 Pre-and post-doctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. in Political Science, *University of Chicago*
- 1998 M.A. in International Relations (Honors), *University of Chicago*
- 1991 B.A. in Music (*Magna cum laude*), *Brown University*
- 1991-94 Graduate Work in Orchestral Double Bass Performance, *Indiana University* (School of Music)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Catastrophic Success: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Goes Wrong (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2021). Cornell Studies in Security Affairs.

Targeting Civilians in War (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2008). Cornell Studies in Security Affairs.

- Winner of the Joseph Leggold Book Prize, given by Georgetown University for best book on international relations published in 2008.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- “Loyalty, Hedging, or Exit: How Weaker Alliance Partners Respond to the Rise of New Threats,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* (forthcoming; with Jasen J. Castillo).
- “Creating a *Cordon Sanitaire*: U.S. Strategic Bombing and Civilians in Korea,” in *The Civilianization of War: The Changing Civil-Military Divide, 1914-2014*, ed. Andrew Barros and Martin Thomas (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 196-220.
- “Does Spreading Democracy by Force Have a Place in U.S. Grand Strategy? A Skeptical View,” in *U.S. Grand Strategy in the 21st Century: The Case for Restraint*, ed. A. Trevor Thrall and Benjamin H. Friedman (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018), 80-107 (with Jonathan Monten).
- “Step Aside or Face the Consequences: Explaining the Success and Failure of Compellent Threats to Remove Foreign Leaders,” in *Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics*, ed. Kelly M. Greenhill and Peter Krause (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018), 93-114.
- “It’s a Crime, but Is It a Blunder? Investigating the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization,” in *Civilians and Warfare in World History*, ed. Nicola Foote and Nadya Williams (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018), 288-312 (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran).
- “No Business Like FIRC Business: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Bilateral Trade,” *British Journal of Political Science* 47, no. 4 (October 2017): 749-782 (with Paul Zachary and Kathleen Deloughery).
- “You Can’t Always Get What You Want: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Seldom Improves Interstate Relations,” *International Security* 41, no. 2 (Fall 2016): 43-89 (with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).
- “Forced to Be Free: Why Foreign-Imposed Regime Change Rarely Leads to Democratization,” *International Security* 37, no. 4 (Spring 2013): 90-131 (with Jonathan Monten).
- “The Illusion of Democratic Credibility,” *International Organization* 66, no. 3 (Summer 2012): 457-489 (with Todd S. Sechser).
- “Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Allied Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II,” in *Civilians and Modern War: Armed Conflict and the Ideology of Violence*, ed. Daniel Rothbart, Karina V. Korostelina and Mohammed Cherkaoui (New York: Routledge, 2012), 72-95.
- “Overt Peace, Covert War? Covert Intervention and the Democratic Peace,” *Security Studies* 19, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 266-306 (with Mary Lauren Lilley).
- “Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” in *Rethinking Violence: States and Non-State Actors in Conflict*, ed. Adria Lawrence and Erica Chenoweth (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2010), 23-56 (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran).
- “How Smart and Tough Are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victory in War,” *International Security* 33, no. 4 (Spring 2009): 9-51. Reprinted in *Do Democracies Win Their Wars? An International Security Reader*, ed. Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2011).
- “Restraint or Propellant? Democracy and Civilian Fatalities in Interstate Wars,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51, no. 6 (December 2007): 872-904.
- “Draining the Sea by Filling the Graves: Investigating the Effectiveness of Indiscriminate Violence as a Counterinsurgency Strategy,” *Civil Wars* 9, no. 4 (December 2007): 420-444.

“Introduction: Modern Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Comparative Perspective,” *Civil Wars* 9, no. 4 (December 2007): 313-323.

“Desperate Times, Desperate Measures: The Causes of Civilian Victimization in War,” *International Security* 30, no. 4 (Spring 2006): 152-195.

“The Problem with Negotiated Settlements to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *Security Studies* 13, no. 4 (Summer 2004): 230-279. Reprinted in *Living Together after Ethnic Killing: Exploring the Chaim Kaufmann Argument*, ed. Roy Licklider and Mia Bloom (London: Routledge, 2006), 89-139.

“The Holy Land Divided: Defending Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Wars,” *Security Studies* 10, no. 4 (Summer 2001): 58-116.

Other Academic Publications

“Review of Jason Lyall, *Divided Armies: Inequality and Battlefield Performance in Modern War*,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 12, no. 11 (May 2021), 7-14.

“Review of Melissa Willard-Foster, *Toppling Foreign Governments: The Logic of Regime Change*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 135, no. 1 (Spring 2020): 152-155.

“Correspondence: Reconsidering the Consequences of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” *International Security* 42, no. 3 (Winter 2017/2018): 172-177 (with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).

“Correspondence: Friends, Foes, and Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” *International Security* 42, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 191-195 (with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).

“Introduction to Roundtable on Jasen J. Castillo, *Endurance and War: The National Sources of Military Cohesion*,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 9, no. 9 (2017): 2-5.

“Review of Jessica L.P. Weeks, *Dictators at War and Peace*,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 8, no. 7 (January 2016): 5-11.

“Review of Jessica L.P. Weeks, *Dictators at War and Peace*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 130, no. 4 (December 2015): 803-04.

“Correspondence: Reevaluating Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” *International Security* 38, no. 3 (Winter 2013/14): 184-195 (with Jonathan Monten).

“Why Regime Change Is a Bad Idea in Syria,” *The Political Science of Syria’s War*, POMEPS Briefings 22 (December 18, 2013): 61-63.

“Regime Change Doesn’t Work,” *Boston Review* 36, no. 5 (September/October 2011): 16-22.

“The Myth of Choosy Democracies: Examining the Selection Effects Theory of Democratic Victory in War,” *H-Diplo | ISSF Roundtable* 2, no. 12 (July 2011): 64-102 (<http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-2-12.pdf>).

“Review of Hugo Slim, *Killing Civilians: Method, Madness, and Morality in War*,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 33, no. 1 (February 2010): 167-169.

“Correspondence: Another Skirmish in the Battle over Democracies and War,” *International Security* 34, no. 2 (Fall 2009): 194-204. Reprinted in *Do Democracies Win Their Wars? An International Security Reader*, ed. Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté, Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2011).

“Review of Michael C. Desch, *Power and Military Effectiveness: The Fallacy of Democratic Triumphalism*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 124, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 342-344.

“Review of Tanisha M. Fazal, *State Death: The Politics and Geography of Conquest, Occupation, and Annexation*,” *International History Review* 30, no. 4 (December 2008): 845-847.

“More Borders, Less Conflict? Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *SAIS Review* 26, no. 1 (Winter-Spring 2006): 49-61.

“Targeting Civilians in Wartime,” *Centerpiece* 17, no. 2 (Spring 2003): 6-7, 11 (Newsletter of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*).

Commentary

“Putin’s War against Ukrainian Civilians Is Not New—Nor Will It Work.” *The Hill*, March 26, 2022.

“Biden Called Putin a ‘War Criminal.’ That’s Risky.” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, March 24, 2022.

“The Problem with Putin’s Endgame in Ukraine,” *cnn.com*, February 27, 2022.

“Does Putin Really Want Regime Change in Ukraine?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, February 10, 2022.

“Is Trump Hurting the Military?” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, June 2, 2020 (with Elizabeth N. Saunders, Alice Hunt Friend, and Caitlin Talmadge).

“Could U.S. Actions Topple Iran’s Government? Here’s Why It Would Be Extremely Difficult,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, January 11, 2020.

“Is There a Payoff from U.S. Intervention to Protect U.S. Assets? We Found Few Trade Benefits,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, October 26, 2017.

“Would Transgender Troops Harm Military Effectiveness? Here’s What the Research Says,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, August 1, 2017.

“The Trump Administration Wants Regime Change in Iran. But Regime Change Doesn’t Usually Work,” *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*, July 31, 2017 (updated May 23, 2018; with Lindsey A. O’Rourke).

“The Truth about Obama’s Drone Campaign: It’s about Attrition, not Decapitation,” *Huffington Post*, January 16, 2013.

Work in Progress

“The Causes of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change: A Review Essay”

“Controlling Hearts and Minds: Population Relocation in Counterinsurgency Operations” (with Kelly M. Greenhill and Stephen Rangazas)

“Dictators and Coercive Diplomacy” (with Todd S. Sechser)

“Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Mass Killing” (with Lindsey O’Rourke)

“Compelling with the Bomb? Revisiting the Effectiveness of Nuclear Compellent Threats” (with Charles Glaser)

“Picking Your Friends: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and the Quality of Interstate Relations” (with Lindsey O’Rourke)

“The Power of Persuasion? The Mixed Record of Regime Change without Force”

“Sources of Insurgent Resilience in the Face of Adversity”

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2015-19 “Spheres of Influence and Regional Orders: Assessing Approaches for Responding to China’s Rise,” Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative
- Part of a million-dollar Minerva grant
- 2013-17 “U.S. Strategic Nuclear Policy Toward China,” Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Part of a \$450,000 grant to study U.S. military policies toward China
- 2009-12 “Mapping the Trajectories of Military Intervention and Occupation: Towards an Empirical Model,” Office of Naval Research, United States Navy Grant No. N00014-09-1-0557, \$99,230.
- 2009-10 Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant, “Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in International Politics: Causes and Consequences,” \$60,000.
- 2008-09 Research Grant, Arts and Sciences Committee on Faculty Research, *Duke University*
- Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in International Politics, \$2,500
- 2005-06 Research Grant, Arts and Sciences Committee on Faculty Research, *Duke University*
- To fund research and data collection on civilian casualties in warfare (\$4,618)
- 2003-04 Dissertation Fellowship, *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation*, New York, NY
- 2002-03 Pre-doctoral Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*
- 2002-03 Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship, *The Eisenhower Institute*, Washington, D.C.
- 2001-02 MacArthur Scholars Dissertation Fellowship, Council for Advanced Studies in Peace and International Cooperation (CASPIC), *University of Chicago*
- 2000-01 Research grant, Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago* (also received in 1998/99)
- 1998-2001 Century Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, *University of Chicago*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2022 *Michael E. Brown Research Prize*, Elliott School for International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2020 *Harry Harding Teaching Prize*, Elliott School for International Affairs, *The George Washington University*
- 2016 *Emerging Scholar Award*, International Security Studies Section, International Studies Association. Recognizes the scholar under the age of 45 or within fifteen years of receiving their Ph.D. who has made (through their body of publications) the most significant contribution to the field of security studies.
- 2008 *Joseph Lepgold Book Prize* for best book on international relations published in 2008, given by Georgetown University for *Targeting Civilians in War*

- 2006 *Helen Dwight Reid Award* for best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association
- 1999 Honors conferred for M.A. in International Relations, Committee on International Relations, *University of Chicago*
- 1999 *Morton Kaplan Prize* for Best Master's Paper by an Honors student in the Committee on International Relations, *University of Chicago*: "The Holy Land Divided? Theory and Practice for a Successful Partition in Palestine"
- 1999 University of Chicago Social Science Graduate Division's nominee for Distinguished Master's Thesis Award, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2022 George Washington University (Michael E. Brown Research Prize Lecture); George Washington University (Security Cooperation Conference, with Defense Security Cooperation University); IR Seminar, Dartmouth College; George Washington University (Research-in-Progress Workshop); Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS); Royal United Services Institute (RUSI, virtual); U.S. Air Force Academy (Keynote speaker, Four Corners Conflict Network); George Washington University (Dean's Speaker Series, virtual); University of Virginia (Workshop on Nuclear Weapons and Strategic Stability); St. Louis Committee on Foreign Relations (virtual); Cato Institute (virtual); Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft (virtual); Atlantic Council (virtual)
- 2021 Yale University (Macmillan International Relations Seminar, virtual); George Washington University (Alexander Hamilton Society)
- 2020 George Washington University (Research-in-Progress Workshop, virtual); Texas A&M University (Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, virtual); Dartmouth College (John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding); Cato Institute
- 2019 Seminar XXI; Emory University; RAND Insurgency Board
- 2018 Seminar XXI; George Washington University
- 2017 Seminar XXI; Yale University (Conference on Humanitarian Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect); RAND Insurgency Board
- 2016 George Washington University (Research-in-Progress Workshop); Seminar XXI; Cato Institute
- 2015 University of Virginia (Lansing B. Lee, Jr., Seminar in Global Politics); George Washington University (Research-in-Progress Workshop); Yale University (MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series); Seminar XXI; George Washington University; Texas A&M University (Bush School of Government and Public Service)
- 2013 Seminar XXI; Olympia (Greece) Summer Academy (Seminar on Conflict and Political Violence); George Washington University (Comparative Politics Workshop); University of Pittsburgh (Symposium on Political Violence); Texas A&M University (Program on International Conflict and Cooperation)
- 2012 American University (International Relations Workshop Colloquium); George Washington University (Research-in-Progress Workshop); Seminar XXI; George Washington University (Comparative Politics Workshop); University of Exeter (UK, The Civilianization of Warfare: Global Perspectives on a Collapsing Divide); Florida Gulf Coast University (Civilians and Warfare in World History); Princeton University (Research Program in International Security)

- 2011 Goldsmiths University (UK, Shock and Awe: A Hundred Years of Bombing from Above); Harvard University (Program on Global Society and Security); Seminar XXI; Air Force Office of Scientific Research (Effects to Influence Workshop); Yale University (Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence); University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame International Security Program)
- 2010 Duke University (Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop); Georgetown University (Mortara Center for International Studies); Lone Star National Security Forum; University of South Carolina (Political Science Research Workshop)
- 2009 Carleton University (Canada, Centre for Security and Defence Studies); University of Virginia (Lansing-Lee Seminar in Global Politics); George Mason University (Conference on Civilian Devastation, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution); University of Wisconsin (International Relations Colloquium); Duke University (Department of Political Science Faculty Brown Bag Seminar)
- 2008 MIT (Security Studies Program Wednesday Seminar Series); Princeton University (Faculty Colloquium in International Relations); Stanford University (Workshop on Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of Anti-Americanism); Harvard University (International Security Program Seminar); Harvard University (Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series); North Carolina Governor's School
- 2007 Columbia University (International Politics Seminar); Yale University (Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence); University of Pennsylvania (Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics); Wake Forest University (Talent Identification Program)
- 2006 Dartmouth College (International Relations Workshop); Ohio University (Baker Peace Conference, Contemporary History Institute); Triangle Institute for Security Studies (Conference on Casualties and Warfare); Stanford University (Center for International Security and Cooperation, CISAC)
- 2005 Duke University (Department of Political Science Faculty Brown Bag Seminar); Triangle Institute for Security Studies
- 2004 University of Toronto (Conference on Collateral Damage in History)
- 2003 Stanford University (Center for International Security and Cooperation, CISAC); University of Chicago (Program on International Security Policy, PISP)
- 2002 Harvard University (Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series); University of Chicago (Program on International Security Policy, PISP)
- 2001 University of Chicago (Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, PIPES); University of Chicago (Program on International Security Policy, PISP); Triangle Institute for Security Studies (Second Annual New Faces Conference)
- 2000 Rutgers University (Conference on Living Together After Ethnic Killing: Debating the Kaufmann Hypothesis); University of Chicago (Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, PIPES)
- 1998 University of Chicago (Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, PIPES)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2020, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 1999

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting: 2022 (book panel on *Catastrophic Success*), 2017, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2008, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2000

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting: 2012, 2000, 1999

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Annual Meeting: 2010 (book panel on *Targeting Civilians in War*), 2008

Conference Chair/Discussant

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2022 (D), 2020 (D, C/D), 2019 (D), 2014 (C), 2013 (D), 2012 (D, C/D), 2010 (C/D), 2009 (C), 2005 (D), 2003 (C)

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting: 2022 (D), 2017 (C/D), 2014 (D, C), 2013 (C), 2012 (C, D), 2011 (D, D), 2010 (C/D), 2009 (C/D, D), 2008 (D), 2006 (C/D), 2005 (D)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting: 2012 (C/D)

Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Annual Meeting: 2013 (D)

Book Manuscript Workshops—Invited Discussant

Jeffrey Ding (2022, GWU, virtual); Andrew Bell (2022, Indiana University); Adam Lichtenheld (2000, Yale University, virtual); Carrie Lee (2017, RAND); Daniel Krcmaric (2017, Northwestern University); Lindsey O'Rourke (2015, Boston College); Jason Lyall (2015, Yale University); Rachel Stein (2015, GWU); David Edelstein (2015, Georgetown University); Sarah Zukerman-Daly (2014, University of Notre Dame); Laia Balcells (2013, Duke University); Jasen Castillo (2011, Texas A&M University); Fotini Christia (Harvard University, 2010); Sebastian Rosato (2009, University of Notre Dame)

Other Conference Chair/Discussant

Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference (D, 2022, University of Notre Dame); Research and Policy Seminar (D, 2021, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, virtual); Comparative Politics Workshop (D, 2020, GWU); 25th Annual New Faces Conference (D, 2019, Triangle Institute for Security Studies); Conference on Insurgency in the Middle East and Its Threat to the United States (C, 2015, National Capital Area Political Science Association); Conference on Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations (D, 2015, Yale University); Human Rights at War: A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of the Geneva Conventions (D, 2010, Brown University); Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law 2009-10 Annual Symposium (C, 2010, Duke University); International Conference on Humanitarian Assistance in Conflict/Complex Emergencies (D, 2009, World Food Program); Conference on Grand Strategy after Major War (C, 2009, Triangle Institute for Security Studies); Conference on Casualties and Warfare (C, D, 2006, Triangle Institute for Security Studies); Annual New Faces Conference (C/D, 2004-11, Triangle Institute for Security Studies)

COURSES

Courses at *GWU*:

- Introduction to International Affairs (undergraduate, Spring 2015, 2021, 2022; Fall 2020, 2021)
- Introduction to International Politics (undergraduate, Fall 2013, 2019; Spring 2015, 2017)

- Civil War (undergraduate, Fall 2012, 2018; M.A., Fall 2011; Ph.D., Spring 2013, Fall 2018)
- Civilians in the Path of War (undergraduate, Spring 2012)
- War/Theory and Practice of Modern War (undergraduate, Fall 2019, 2022)
- International Affairs Cornerstone (M.A., Fall 2016)
- Military Power and Effectiveness (M.A., Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019; Ph.D., Fall 2013)
- Theories of International Security (Ph.D., Spring 2014, 2019, 2021; Fall 2015)
- Coercion in International Politics (Ph.D., Fall 2021)

Courses at *Duke*:

- Civilians in the Path of War (undergraduate)
- Democracy and International Politics (undergraduate)
- International Security (undergraduate)
- Theory and Practice of International Security (undergraduate/M.A./Ph.D.)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 Course Development Institute, University Center for Teaching and Learning, *George Washington University*
- 2013 *Workshop on Teaching IHL for International Studies Faculties*, International Committee of the Red Cross and George Washington University
- 2004 *Institute for Qualitative Research Methods*, Arizona State University
- 1999 *Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)*, Columbia Institute of War and Peace Studies, held at Cornell University

SERVICE

To the Profession

- 2020- Series Editor, Cornell Studies in Security Affairs, Cornell University Press
- 2015- Member, Editorial Board, *Security Studies*
- 2015-17 Associate Editor, *International Security*
- 2014 Sage Paper Award Committee (chair), given to the best paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting by the Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section

George Washington University

- International Relations Faculty Search Committee (chair), Department of Political Science, Fall 2022
- International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2021
- Dean Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, May-October 2020
- International Relations Field Chair, Department of Political Science, May 2020-
- High Quality Education Strategic Planning Committee, George Washington University, Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Ad Hoc Committee on Departmental Climate, Department of Political Science, Spring 2019
- International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, Spring 2019-Spring 2020 (member), Fall 2020- (chair)
- International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2018
- International Security Faculty Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, Fall 2018
- International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee (chair), Department of Political Science, 2017
- International Relations Field Chair, Department of Political Science, 2016-17
- Executive Committee, George Washington University Faculty Senate, 2016-17

Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2016-17
 International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013-14
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2013, 2014
 South Asian Politics Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs (chair), Fall 2013
 George Washington University Faculty Senate, 2013-17
 Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2012-13
 Asian Politics Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, Fall 2012
 International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2011
 U.S. National Security Faculty Search Committee, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2011-12

Duke University

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, 2010-11
 Coordinator of Department of Political Science Brown Bag Faculty Speaker Series, Jan. 2005-May 2007
 Political Science Representative, Arts and Sciences Council, Sept. 2005-May 2007, Sept. 2008-May 2009
 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-06
 Ad Hoc Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Political Science, Spring 2006 and 2007
 Ad Hoc Committee on Transition to 2-1 Teaching Load, Fall 2006
 B.A. Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09; Second Reader, 2004-05, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2010-11

Current Dissertation Committees (Department of Political Science, GWU)

Tom Garvey (chair)
 Shahryar Pasandideh
 Stephen Rangazas (chair)

Former Dissertation Students

Daniel Jacobs (GWU, 2021)
 Kendrick Kuo (GWU, co-chair), Assistant Professor, U.S. Naval War College
 Vanes Ibric (GWU, 2021, chair), Senior Consultant, CIVITTA
 Kevin Petit (GWU, 2020, chair), Partner, Performance Systems, LLC
 Elizabeth Grasmeyer (GWU, 2020, chair), U.S. Government
 Danielle Gilbert (GWU, 2020, chair), Assistant Professor, U.S. Air Force Academy
 Alexis Blanc (GWU, 2019), Political Scientist, RAND Corporation
 Bryce Loidolt (GWU, 2019, co-chair), Research Fellow, National Defense University
 Seung Joon Paik (GWU, 2018, chair), Researcher, Peace and Democracy Institute, Korea University
 Michael Joseph (GWU, 2018), Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, San Diego
 Jeannette Haynie (GWU, 2017, chair), Founder and Executive Director, The Athena Leadership Project
 Barnett Koven (GWU, 2017), Data Science Manager, Deloitte Consulting
 Julia Macdonald (GWU, 2016), Assistant Professor, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver
 Seokjoon Kim (GWU, 2016, chair), Assistant Professor of Political Science and Diplomacy, Kyung-Pook National University (South Korea)
 Dillon Tatum (GWU, 2016), Associate Professor of Political Science, Francis Marion University
 Andrew Bell (Duke, 2015, co-chair), Assistant Professor, School of Global and International Studies, Indiana University
 Daniel Krcmaric (Duke, 2015, co-chair), Associate Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University
 Tristan Volpe (GWU, 2015), Assistant Professor, Department of Defense Analysis, Naval Postgraduate School
 Adam Jungdahl (GWU, 2014), U.S. government
 Danielle Lupton (Duke, 2013), Associate Professor of Political Science, Colgate University
 Kathryn McNabb Cochran (Duke, 2011), Chief Scientist, Good Judgment, Inc.
 Jacqueline Hazelton (Brandeis, 2011), Executive Editor, *International Security*
 David Siroky (Duke, 2009), Associate Professor of Political Science, Arizona State University
 Matthew Fehrs (Duke, 2008), Associate Professor of Political Science, St. Mary's College of Maryland

Lindsay Cohn (Duke, 2007), Associate Professor of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Sociological Review, Asian Perspective, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science; Cornell University Press, Democracy and Security, Gender and Politics, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Johns Hopkins University Press, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Oxford University Press, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Princeton University Press, Public Choice, Security Studies, Stanford University Press, Terrorism and Political Violence, World Politics

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