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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Current:

JOSEF KORBEL SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Assistant Professor, International Relations, 2017 - present

Previous:

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PERRY WORLD HOUSE
Perry World House Postdoctoral Fellow, 2016-17

HARVARD UNIVERSITY'S KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
Managing the Atom/International Security Program Predoctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, 2015-2016.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow, Security Studies Program, 2014-2015.

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Political Science, 2016

Dissertation: "Credibility in Crises: The Role of Leadership Beliefs in State Threat Assessments."

Committee: Professor Charles Glaser (Chair), Professor James Lebovic, Professor Alex Downes

Fields: International Relations; Comparative Politics

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

M.A., with Honors, International Relations, 2006

Advisor: Professor Michael Geyer

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY, NEW ZEALAND

B.A., with First Class Honors, International Relations, 2003

Advisor: Professor Campbell Craig

THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND

B.A., History and Philosophy, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

2019. "How to Think About Nuclear Crises" (with Mark S. Bell). *Texas National Security Review*, Vol. 2 (2): 41-64.

2019. "Battlefield Responses to New Technologies: A View from the Ground on Unmanned Aircraft" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Security Studies*, Vol. 28 (2): 216-249.

2018. "Small Footprint, Small Payoff: The Military Effectiveness of Security Force Assistance" (with Stephen Biddle and Ryan Baker). *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 41 (1-2): 89-142.

2017. "Presidential Risk Orientation and Force Employment Decisions: The Case of Unmanned Weaponry" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 61 (3): 511-536.

2015. "Innovation Inhibitors in War: Obstacles in the Pursuit of Military Effectiveness" (with Adam Jungdahl). *Journal of Strategic Studies*, Vol. 38 (4): 467-499.
2015. "Eisenhower's Scientists: Policy Entrepreneurs and the Test-Ban Debate 1954-58." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, Vol. 11 (1): 1-21.
2015. "Explaining the Variation in Gender Composition of Personnel Contributions to UN Peacekeeping Operations" (with Kerry Crawford and James Lebovic). *Armed Forces and Society*, Vol. 41 (2): 257-281.

Book Chapters:

2019. "South Korea 1949-53; Exogenous Realignment of Preferences" in Eli Berman and David Lake (eds) *Proxy Wars: Suppressing Violence Through Local Agents* (New York: Cornell University Press).
2007. "North Korea," in Karl DeRouen and Paul Bellamy (eds) *International Security and the United States* (Connecticut: Praeger Security International).

Non Peer-Reviewed Articles:

2019. "[How Dangerous was Kargil? Nuclear Crises in Comparative Perspective](#)" (with Mark S. Bell) *The Washington Quarterly* Vol. 42 (2): 135-148.
2013. "Establishing a Marketplace of Women in Peacekeeping: An Analysis of Gender Mainstreaming and its Viability in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" (with Kerry Crawford). *Air and Space Power Journal*, Vol. 4 (1): 80-96.

Select Policy Publications:

2019. "[The Three Rs: Rigor, Relevance, and Responsibility in Policy-Engaged Research](#)" *Political Violence @ A Glance*, May 21.
2018. "[The Most Surprising Thing About the Venezuela Drone Attack is that it Hasn't Happened Sooner](#)" *Political Violence @ A Glance*, September 4.
2018. "[Toward Deterrence: The Upside of the Trump-Kim Summit](#)" (with Mark S. Bell). *War on the Rocks*, June 15.
2018. "[Trust, Confidence, and the Future of Warfare](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *War on the Rocks*, February 5.
2017. "[Why Troops Don't Trust Drones: The "Warm Fuzzy" Problem](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Foreign Affairs*, December 20.
2017. "[Will Killer Robots Be Banned? Lessons from Past Civil Society Campaigns](#)" (with Michael Horowitz). *Lawfare*, November 5.
2017. "[When Shows of Strength Are Risky: The Case for Restraint on North Korea.](#)" *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, October 19.
2017. "[The Trump Administration Wants to Send More Military Advisors to Afghanistan. Good Luck with That](#)" (with Stephen Biddle and Ryan Baker). *Monkey Cage @ The Washington Post*, May 15.
2017. "[How Will Trump Wage War?](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Political Violence @ A Glance*, March 7.
2016. "[Trump Voters Don't Like Women in Combat Roles](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Monkey Cage @ The Washington Post*, November 3.
2016. "[U.S. Public Support for Drones: Separating Fact from Fiction](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Political Violence @ A Glance*, October 18.

2016. "[U.S. Public Support for Drone Strikes](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Center for a New American Security*, September 20.
2016. "[Why Americans Love Drones](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, 24 August.
2016. "[Liberal Disorder and Decay: Deepening Strategic Trust between Japan, the United States, and Europe](#)" in *Defending a Fraying Order: The Imperative of Closer U.S.-Europe-Japan Cooperation*. German Marshall Fund Asia Policy Paper No. 16, April 1.
2016. "[Views from the Ground on the A-10 Debate](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *War on the Rocks*, March 16.
2016. "[Five Costs of Military Innovation](#)" (with Lena Andrews). *War on the Rocks*, February 18.
2015. "[Next Generation Perspectives on the Future of Asian Security: Australia and New Zealand.](#)" *The German Marshall Fund Policy Brief Series*, September 18, 2015.
2015. "[Sensible Sanctions: Using Financial Penalties the Right Way](#)" (with Eric Lorber). *Foreign Affairs*, May 28.
2014. "[An Anglo-French "Pivot": The Future Drivers of Europe-Asia Cooperation](#)" (with Anna di Mattia). *The German Marshall Fund Policy Brief Series*, September 4.
2014. "[Halting the ISIS Advance: The Case for Manned versus Unmanned Aircraft](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *International Relations and Security Network*, June 27.
2014. "[Are Manned or Unmanned Aircraft Better on the Battlefield?](#)" (with Jacquelyn Schneider). *Cicero Magazine*, June 16.

Other Commentaries and Reviews:

2017. [Article Review Forum 68 on Nonproliferation](#) (with Hal Brands, Leopoldo Nuti, and Elisabeth Roehlich). H-Diplo/ISSF Forum, February 6.
2015. "[Getting Involved in Policy: An Overworked Grad Student's Guide](#)" (with Lena Andrews, Rebecca Friedman Lissner, Jacquelyn Schneider, and Rachel Whitlark). *War on the Rocks*, May 6.
2015. "[A View from the Trenches of IR Training](#)" (with Lena Andrews and Rebecca Friedman Lissner). *War on the Rocks*, February 12.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Credibility in Crises: Leadership Beliefs and State Threat Assessments (book project)

The Rise of Unmanned Technologies: Explaining the American Quest for Machine Warfare (book project, with Jacquelyn Schneider). Under contract with Oxford University Press.

"Leadership Beliefs and State Threat Assessment: Saddam Hussein and the Iraq War 2003"

"Signals versus Indices: How Processes of Discovery affect Information Credibility"

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Fellowships

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| 2018-19 | Bridging the Gap Policy Engagement Fellowship |
| 2018-19 | University of Denver Public Impact Fellow |
| 2016-17 | University of Pennsylvania's Perry World House Postdoctoral Fellowship |
| 2015-16 | Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Predoctoral Fellowship |
| 2014-15 | MIT Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellowship |

2009-14	George Washington University Graduate Student Fellowship
2009-11	Gordon Watson Scholarship for New Zealand Graduate Students
2009	New Zealand Defense Force Post-Graduate Scholarship
2005	University of Chicago Tuition Scholarship
2005	New Zealand Defense Force Post-Graduate Scholarship
2005	New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Post-Graduate Fellowship
2005	University of Chicago International House Residential Fellowship

Research Grants

2019-20	USAFA Project on Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction, with Mark S. Bell (\$65,000)
2018-21	Department of Defense Minerva Research Grant. Awarded for three years, with Michael Horowitz, Jacquelyn Schneider, and Allan Dafoe (\$1 million)
2018-19	University of Denver Center for American Politics Research Grant (\$10,000)
2017	Stanton Nuclear Security Course Development Grant (\$50,000)
2015	Center for a New American Security Research Grant (\$10,000)
2015	Loughran Foundation Dissertation Endowment Research Grant (\$3,000)
2014	George Washington University Political Science Research Grant (\$1,500)
2014	George Washington University Summer Dissertation Grant (\$3,000)
2013	New Zealand Federation of Graduate Women Sadie Balkind Grant (\$10,000)

Academic & Professional Accolades

2019	Selected as a Term Member by the Council on Foreign Relations
2018	Selected for CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues Mid-Career Cadre
2015	Best Graduate Student Paper on an ISA Intelligence Studies Section Panel
2015	Center for a New American Security Next Generation National Security Leader
2013	George Washington University Excellence in Teaching Award
2006	University of Chicago Honors Award

INVITED TALKS

Center for American Politics, University of Denver, Denver, CO, May 2019.

USSTRATCOM Academic Alliance Teleconference, Denver, CO, April 2019.

Great Decisions (Nuclear Negotiations), Foreign Policy Analysis Speaker Series, Denver, CO, April & May 2019.

Temple University, Guest Lecturer for Professor Jane Vaynman, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019.

Denver Council on Foreign Relations, Denver, CO, March 2019.

Colorado School of Mines, Policy Speaker Series, Golden, CO, December 2018.

George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Washington D.C., November 2017.

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center International Security Program Seminar, Cambridge, MA, October 2017.

University of Pennsylvania, Perry World House Speaker Series, Philadelphia, PA, December 2016.

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center Managing the Atom Seminar, Cambridge, MA, April 2016.

Harvard Kennedy School, Belfer Center International Security Program Seminar, Cambridge, MA, February 2016.

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy Speaker Series, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2015.

New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies (TISS), North Carolina, NC, September 2015.

German Marshall Fund, Washington D.C., December 2014.

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

Annual Meetings (P = Presenter; O = Panel Organizer; D = Discussant; C = Chair)

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

- 2018 (P, C), 2017 (P, D), 2016 (P, O), 2015 (P, O, D), 2014 (P), 2013 (P), 2012 (P), 2011 (P)

International Studies Association

- 2019 (P, D, C), 2018 (P, O), 2017 (P), 2016 (P, O), 2015 (P), 2015 (P, O), 2014 (P), 2013 (P)

International Studies Association ISSS-IS Conference

- 2019 (P), 2017 (P), 2014 (P), 2013 (P)

Other Conferences & Workshops (Invited Participant)

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Annual Meeting. Middleburg, VA, February 2019.

Tobin Project Workshop “Reassessing Threat Assessments from the Early Nuclear Era.” Cambridge, MA, October 2017.

Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network. Syracuse & Minnowbrook, NY, June 2017, December 2016, 2015, June 2015, November 2014.

Philip Merrill Center for Strategic Studies Teaching Workshop. Basin Harbor, VT, June 2017.

Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Global Politics. Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, March 2017.

Workshop on Military Innovation and the New Presidential Administration. U.S. Naval War College, RI, March 2017.

Carnegie Corporation Workshop on Emerging Technologies and Strategic Stability. Washington D.C., June 2016; Charlottesville VA, December 2016.

ISA Workshop on “The Conceptualization and Measurement of Female Combatants.” Washington D.C., May 2016.

British International Studies Association Global Nuclear Order Working Group, Birmingham, UK, September 2015.

Clements Center Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft. Beaver Creek, CO, July 2015.

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Annual Workshop. Airlie, VA, May 2015.

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative I Symposium “Reassessing the Global Nuclear Order – Past, Present, Future.” Melbourne, Australia, January 2015.

The German Marshall Fund’s Young Strategists Forum 2014. Tokyo, Japan, January and December 2014.

George Washington University Comparative Politics Workshop Series, Washington D.C., October 2013.

Summer Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR). Syracuse University, June 2013.

Columbia University’s Summer Workshop of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS). Ithaca, July 2012.

George Washington University's Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR).
Washington D.C., May 2012.

Bridging the Gap New Era Foreign Policy Conference. Washington D.C., March 2012.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 Nuclear Weapons and International Security (Undergraduate), University of Denver, *Instructor* (evaluation: 5.8/6.0)
International Politics of Nuclear Weapons (MA/PhD), University of Denver, *Instructor* (evaluation: 5.9/6.0)
- Fall 2017 Technology and War: Past, Present, and Future (MA/PhD), University of Denver, *Instructor* (evaluation: 5.8/6.0)
- Fall 2012 Cornerstone in International Affairs (MA), GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2009-2011 Introduction to International Relations, GWU, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2009-2010 Introduction to International Relations, GWU, *Guest Lecturer*
- 2005 The American Revolutions, University of Canterbury, *Teaching Assistant*
- 2004 Medieval History, University of Canterbury, *Teaching Assistant*

RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2019-20 *Co-PI*, US Air Force Academy Grant, with Mark S. Bell (UMN).
- 2018-21 *Co-PI*, Department of Defense Minerva Grant Award, with Michael Horowitz (UPenn), Jacquelyn Schneider (Naval War College) and Allan Dafoe (Yale).
- 2018-19 *External Consultant*, Center for Civilians in Conflict (CIVIC), Washington, D.C.
- Fall 2015- *Adjunct Research Associate*, Center for a New American Security, Washington, D.C.
- 2015-17 *Researcher*, "Deterrence with Proxies" Minerva Grant Award (held by the University of California, San Diego)
- Fall 2015 *Adjunct Researcher*, RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.
- Summer 2015 *Summer Associate*, RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C.
- 2013-2014 *Research Assistant* for Professor Stephen Biddle, GWU
- Summer 2013 *Research Assistant* for Professor Elizabeth Saunders, GWU
- Summer 2012 *Research Assistant* for Professor Alexander Downes, GWU
- 2011-2012 *Research Assistant* for the Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, GWU
- 2006-2008 *Policy Analyst*, International Defense Relations, New Zealand Ministry of Defense

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

Affiliations. Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations; Center for American Politics, University of Denver.

Elected Representative. Governing Council for the International Security Studies Section (ISSS) of the International Studies Associations (ISA), 2015-18; 2018-21.

Manuscript Reviewer. International Security, International Studies Quarterly, American Political Science Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Armed Forces and Society, Research and Politics, Journal of Global Security Studies.

Fellow and Conference Organizer. Bridging the Gap New Era Foreign Policy Conference, 2014-16.

Member. Council on Foreign Relations (CFR); American Political Science Association (APSA); International Studies Association (ISA); Women in Conflict Studies (WICS); Bridging the Gap Young Scholars Initiative; German Marshall Fund Young Strategists Forum; CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues Mid-Career Cadre; CNAS Next Generation National Security Leaders (2015); Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network.

REFERENCES

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