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APPOINTMENTS

Wheaton College

Associate Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, 2021 – present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, 2014 – 2021.
Director, Peace and Conflict Studies certificate program, 2018 – present.

Rutgers University

Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2012 – 2014.

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D., Politics, 2012.
M.A., Politics, 2008.

Duke University

B.A., Political Science and History, 2002.
Graduation with Distinction.

PUBLICATIONS

“Constructing a ‘Democratic’ Peace: Allied Peacebuilding Strategy in Germany and Japan,”
Democracy and Security, Vol. 17, no. 1 (2021), pp. 30-47.

“Neoconservatism: A Death Prematurely Reported?” in *Rethinking Security in the Twenty-First Century*, Edwin Daniel Jacob, ed. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.

“Backing Out or Backing In? Consistency and Commitment in Audience Costs Theory,” (with Jack Levy, Paul Poast, and Geoffrey Wallace). *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 59, no. 4 (October 2015), pp. 988-1001.

“The Patron’s Dilemma: The Dynamics of Foreign-Supported Democratization,” (with Michael K. Miller). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 56, No. 5 (October 2012), pp. 904-932.

“Coalition Dynamics and the Sèvres Pact: Do Opposites Attract?” in *Pacts and Alliances in History: Diplomatic Strategy and the Politics of Coalitions*, Melissa P. Yeager and Charles Carter, eds., London: I.B. Tauris Publishers, 2012.

“Conclusion,” (with Melissa Yeager) in *Pacts and Alliances in History: Diplomatic Strategy and the Politics of Coalitions*, Melissa P. Yeager and Charles Carter, eds., London: I.B. Tauris Publishers, 2012.

“Correspondence: Bargaining Theory and Rationalist Explanations for the Iraq War,” (with David A. Lake). *International Security*, Vol. 36, No. 3 (Winter 2011/2), pp. 177-188.

- Discussed in Peter Feaver, “[Maybe It’s Not So Bleak on the Academy-Policy Front.](#)” *ForeignPolicy.com*, January 24, 2012.

REVIEWS

“Review of Keren Yarhi-Milo, Alexander Lanoszka, and Zack Cooper, ‘To Arm or to Ally?: The Patron’s Dilemma and the Strategic Logic of Arms Transfers and Alliances.’” *International Security* 41:2 (Fall 2016): 90-139,” H-Diplo, ISSF, March 29, 2017.

“Roundtable on Robert Pee, *Democracy Promotion, National Security and Strategy: Foreign Policy under the Reagan Administration.*” H-Diplo, ISSF, Vol. 8, no. 14 (2016).

“Review of Weeks, Jessica L.P., *Dictators at War and Peace.*” H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews, September 2015.

WORKING PAPERS

“Towards a ‘Multi-Tribal’ Nationalism: King and Tutu on National Obligations of Restitution and Forgiveness”

Revolutionary Interstate Conflict Analysis (RICA) Dataset

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

University of Cambridge Conference, “Nationalism, Populism, and Protestant Political Thought,” April 15-17, 2020.

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference

- 2020 (paper accepted for presentation, but invitation declined due to scheduling conflict)
- 2019 (panel discussant, panel member)
- 2016 (paper presentation, organized panel, panel chair/discussant [different panel])
- 2015 (paper presentation)

American Political Science Association Annual Conference

- 2020 (paper accepted for presentation, but panel cancelled due to COVID concerns)
- 2010 (paper presentation)

International Studies Association Annual Conference

- 2014 (paper presentation, organized/chaired panel)
- 2013 (paper presentation, organized panel)
- 2012 (paper presentation)
- 2011 (two papers presentation)
- 2010 (paper presentation)

Peace Science Society Annual Conference

- 2015 (roundtable discussant)

Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University

- 2010 (paper presentation)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2018 – present.

Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, *Human Rights Review*, *International Security*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Fellow, [America and the World Consortium](#), 2021 (including a \$5,000 research grant).

Rodney K. Sisco Diversity Students' Choice Award, Wheaton College, 2021.

Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2012-2014.

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2011-2012.

Henry and Lynde Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2010-2012.

Patrice Y. Johnson *80 Memorial Service Award from the Association of Black Princeton Alumni, 2012.

George Kateb Prize for Best Preceptor in Politics- Department Teaching Award, 2011.

Princeton Black Graduate Caucus Service Award, 2010.

CAMPUS SERVICE – WHEATON COLLEGE

Courses Taught

International Politics. Fall 2014 – Spring 2021.

US Foreign Policy. Fall 2020, Fall 2019.

International Relations Senior Seminar. Spring 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017.

Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies. Fall Semesters, 2016 – 2020.

Peace and Conflict Studies Capstone. Spring 2021, Spring 2019, Fall 2017.

Israel and Palestine. Spring 2020, Spring 2017.

Middle East Politics. Fall 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Fall 2014.

'What Ifs' of International Politics. Fall 2018, Spring 2017.

Faith, Reason and Politics in Islam (with Dr. Adam Wood). Spring 2017.

Dictatorships and Revolutions. Fall 2016.

International Political Economy. Fall 2015.

Peace and Diplomacy. Spring 2015.

Faculty Service

Research and Evaluation of Student Learning Committee, 2016-2019. Chair, 2017-2019.

Human Needs and Global Resources (HNGR) Advisory Board, 2015 – 2019.
Residential Life 10-Year Review Team, 2017.

Faculty Advisor

Student Government, 2018-2020.
Student Ministry Partnerships: Israel-Palestine, 2016 – present.
Christian Feminists Club, 2018-2019.

GENERAL MEDIA

[“Here’s What Martin Luther King, Jr. Would Say to Sen. Tom Cotton About American History,”](#)
Washington Post, July 30, 2020.

[“Nationalism for a Multi-Tribal People,”](#) *Mere Orthodoxy*, October 10, 2019.

[“Avengers: Infinity War and the Lost Spirit of Sacrifice,”](#) *Christ and Pop Culture*, May 3, 2019.

[“When Presidents ‘Back In’ to Foreign Conflicts, Here’s What Happens,”](#) (with Jack Levy, Paul Poast, and Geoffrey Wallace). *Washington Post*, April 12, 2017.

[“Here are the Three Ways that Star Wars is a Neoconservative Universe,”](#) *Washington Post*,
January 6, 2016.

[“Here’s How the University of Missouri Confrontation Got So Extreme,”](#) *Washington Post*,
November 13, 2015.

Political Contributor, [EbruTV](#), various programming, 2012-2014.