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Professional Positions

Assistant Professor and Executive Director of the Grand Strategy Program, United States Military Academy, July 2014-Present

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Columbia University, May 2014

Dissertation: Friends with Benefits? Power and Influence in Proxy Warfare

Committee: Richard Betts (chair), Jack Snyder (sponsor), Alexander Cooley, Tanisha Fazal, Austin Long

M.Phil. Political Science, Columbia University, February 2011

M.A. Political Science, Columbia University, May 2009

B.A. Political Science and English, *magna cum laude*, Columbia University, May 2007

Honors and Fellowships

Teaching Fellow, Columbia University, 2009-2013

Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University, 2012, 2014

William T.R. Fox Fellowship Fund in Political Science, 2010-2011

Victor Barnouw Fellowship, 2009-2010

Faculty Fellow, Columbia University, 2009-2009

Phi Beta Kappa, 2007

Dean's List, 2003-2007

Publications

“Proxy War Can Have Dangerous Consequences,” *The Washington Post*, July 25, 2013.

“Why American Airpower Won’t Save Iraq from ISIS,” *The National Interest*, June 25, 2014.
With Costantino Pischedda.

“Bombing Can Wait,” *The National Interest*, September 12, 2013. With Costantino Pischedda.

“Hizbullah and the Iranian Nuclear Programme,” *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*, Vol. 55, No. 4 (August-September 2013), pp. 85-106. With Mira Rapp-Hooper.

“Obama’s Syria Dilemma,” *The National Interest*, August 31, 2013. With Costantino Pischedda.

“The Danger of America’s ‘Proxy War,’” *CNN.com*, August 14, 2013.

“Arms and Influence in Syria: The Pitfalls of Greater U.S. Involvement,” Policy Analysis No. 734, *The Cato Institute*, August 7, 2013.

“Behind the Egyptian Army’s Ultimatum,” *The National Interest*, July 16, 2013. With Kate Cronin-Furman.

“Hezbollah, Loyal to a Fault,” *The National Interest*, June 20, 2013.

“Evading Invasion: Syria’s Chemical Weapons and Obama’s Audience Costs,” *Political Violence @ a Glance*, December 13, 2013. With Jack Snyder.

“Allies and Airpower in Libya,” *Parameters*, Vol. XLIII (Spring 2012), pp. 63-74. With Costantino Pischedda.

“The Cost of Empty Threats: A Penny, Not a Pound,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 105, No. 3 (August 2011), pp. 437-456. With Jack Snyder.

Working Papers

“A Farewell to Arms? Reassessing the Effectiveness of Nonviolent Resistance.” With Costantino Pischedda.

Additional Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, 2009-2013

Graduate Courses: War, Peace and Strategy (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, with Richard Betts); Terrorism and Counterterrorism (Summer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, with Stuart Gottlieb)

Undergraduate Courses: Introduction to International Politics (Fall 2009, with Tonya Putnam; Spring 2012, with Robert Jervis); Russia and the West (Spring 2010, with Elise Giuliano); Nationalism and Contemporary World Politics (Spring 2011, with Jack Snyder)

Instructor, Columbia University, Summer 2012

Graduate Course: International Relations: Theory and Concepts

Research Assistant, 2007-2009

Civil War Termination and Initiation Project, 2008-2009, with Page Fortna and Tanisha Fazal.

The Academy of Political Science, 2007-2008, with Demetrios Caraley.

Conferences and Workshops

Norwich University Grand Strategy Conference, Northfield, VT, October 2014.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, CA, 2014 (accepted).

ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2013 (accepted).

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, *Cornell University*, July 2011.

Mini-APSA, *Columbia University*, Spring 2010.

National Security Analysis and Intelligence Summer Seminar, *Office of the Director of National Intelligence*, Summer 2009.

Jackson Institute/MacMillan Center International Relations Workshop, *Yale University*, 2009.

Professional Activities

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*.

Member of American Political Science Association, International Studies Association.