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## EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, July 2017–present.  
Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.
- Charles G. Osgood University Preceptor, July 2014–June 2017.  
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- Assistant Professor, July 2011–June 2017.  
Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.
- Assistant Professor, July 2009–June 2011.  
Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2009
- M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2006
- B.A., magna cum laude, Government, Lawrence University, 2003

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Places to Hide: Terrain, Ethnicity, and Political Violence” (2018) with Andrew Shaver and Austin Wright  
Forthcoming in *Journal of Politics*.
- “International Law, Territorial Disputes and Foreign Direct Investment” (2018) with Rachel Wellhausen and Paul K. Huth  
Forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*.
- “Terrorism and State Sponsorship in World Politics.” (2018) with Saurabh Pant  
Forthcoming in *Oxford Handbook on Terrorism*.
- “Terrain Ruggedness and Land Use: Improved Data.” (2018) with Andrew Shaver and Tsering Shawa  
Forthcoming in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

- “International Trade and Coordination: Tracing Border Effects.” (2018) with H.E. Goemans  
*World Politics*. 70(1): 1–52.
- “History as a Double-Edged Sword: Historical Boundaries and Territorial Claims.” (2017)  
*Politics, Philosophy & Economics*. 16(4): 400–421.
- “Why Do States Build Walls? Political Economy, Security and Border Stability.” (2017) with Paul Poast  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61(2): 239–270. (Awarded Bruce Russett Award for Best Paper Published in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* in 2017.)
- “The Historical Origins of Territorial Disputes.” (2016) with Scott F Abramson  
*American Political Science Review*. 110(4): 675–698
- “Provocation and the Strategy of Terrorist and Guerilla Attacks.” (2016)  
*International Organization*. 70(1): 133–173. (Awarded Best Paper Presented in the Conflict Processes section at the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.)
- “The Compellence Dilemma: International Disputes with Violent Groups.” (2015)  
*International Studies Quarterly*. 59(3): 461–476.
- “Terrorism and the Fate of Dictators” (2015) with Deniz Aksoy and Joseph Wright  
*World Politics*. 67(3): 423–468.
- “When Terrorism is Evidence of State Success: Securing the State Against Territorial Groups.” (2015)  
*Oxford Economic Papers*. 67(1) (January 2015): 116–132.
- “Democracy and Multilateralism: The Case of Vote Buying in the UN General Assembly.” (2015) with Randy Stone.  
*International Organization*. 69(1) (January 2015): 1–33.
- “Fair Weather Allies: Terrorism and the Allocation of United States Foreign Aid.” (2014) with Andrew Boutton.  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 58(7) (October 2014): 1144–1173.
- “The Temporal Dynamics of New International Borders” (2014) with H.E. Goemans  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 31(3) (July 2014): 285–302.
- “Electoral Institutions and the Emergence of Terrorist Groups.” (2014) with Deniz Aksoy  
*British Journal of Political Science*. 44(1) (January 2014): 181–204.
- “Terrorist Group and Government Interaction: Progress in Empirical Research” (2012)  
*Perspectives on Terrorism*. 6(4–5) (October 2012): 109–125.
- “Terrorism in Dictatorships.” (2012) with Deniz Aksoy and Joseph Wright  
*Journal of Politics*. 74(3) (July 2012): 810–826.

- “A Blessing or a Curse? State Support for Terrorist Groups” (2012)  
*International Organization*. 66(1) (Winter 2012): 129–151.
- “The Making of the Territorial Order: New Borders and the Emergence of Interstate Conflict.” (2011) with H.E. Goemans  
*International Organization*. 65(2) (Spring 2011): 275–309.
- “The Strategy of Territorial Conflict.” (2010)  
*American Journal of Political Science*. 54(4) (October 2010): 969–987.
- “Back to the Future: Modeling Time Dependence in Binary Data.” (2010) with Curt Signorino  
*Political Analysis*. 18 (3) (Summer 2010): 271–292. (The 5th most cited paper ever published in the journal: <https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/political-analysis/most-cited>.)
  - “Reply to Time is Not a Theoretical Variable.” (2010) with Curt Signorino  
*Political Analysis*. 18 (3) (Summer 2010): 295–296.
- “Under the Influence? Intellectual Exchange In Political Science.” (2008) with Arthur Spirling  
*PS: Political Science and Politics*. 41 (2) (April 2008): 375–379.

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Systemic Crises and the Emergence of Border Disputes” (2018) with Scott F Abramson  
Under review. Presented at the Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, University of Colorado – Boulder, Harvard University, Yale University, Perry World House at the University of Pennsylvania, The University of Texas – Austin, University of Missouri – Columbia, and the 2015 and 2017 North American Meetings of the Peace Science Society.
- “Barriers to Trade: How Border Walls Affect Trade Relations” (2018) with Paul Poast  
Presented at the 2018 Borders and Boundaries Conference at Perry World House at the University of Pennsylvania and the 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “The Geography of Separatist Violence: A Geospatial Analysis” (2018) with Morgan Kaplan and Ken Schultz  
Presented at the 2017 American Political Science Association and the 2018 meeting of the International Studies Association.
- “Good Times, Bad Times: Left-Censoring in Grouped Binary Duration Data” (2018) with Curt Signorino and Yu Wang.  
Presented at the 2012 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, the 2012 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society, the 2012 meeting of the European Political Science Association, and the 2013 meeting of the International Studies Association.
- “Regime Change Coups and Reshuffling Coups in Dictatorships: New Data from 1950 to the Present.” (2018) with John Chin and Joseph Wright.  
Presented at the 2018 meeting of the International Studies Association.

- “Territorial Concessions and Coup Opportunity in Dictatorships.” (2014) with Keren Yarhi-Milo

Presented at the 2014 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.

- “The Strategy of Secessionist Conflict” (2013) with Matthew Lane

Prepared for the 2012 meeting of the American Political Science Association and presented at the 2013 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Historical Borders and Trust in Institutions” (2018) with Scott F Abramson and Luwei Ying
- “The Gravity of Transnational Terrorism: Transnational Factors and Transnational Effects” (2018) with Luwei Ying
- “Border Instability and International Trade: New Evidence from New Data” (2018) with Guy Schvitz

## GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018. Bruce Russett Award for Best Paper Published in *Journal of Conflict Resolution* in 2017.
- 2014–2017. Charles G. Osgood University Preceptor, Princeton University
- 2015. Keynote Speaker, 4th Annual Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference, *Political Violence: Bargaining Through Coercion*, Binghamton University.
- 2014. Inaugural Best Paper Award, Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association
- 2014. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) Conference Fund Award, \$15,000 for “Making and Justifying Territorial Claims” (with Anna Stilz)
- 2014. Princeton University Center for Human Values (UCHV) Conference Fund Award, \$10,000 for “Making and Justifying Territorial Claims” (with Anna Stilz)
- 2010–2011. Fellow in the Rock Ethics Institute/Schreyer Honors College, The Pennsylvania State University
- 2006. Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper Presented at Peace Science Society Meeting
- 2004–2007. Charles E. Lanni Summer Research Fellowship, University of Rochester
- 2003–2008. University Fellow, University of Rochester

## TEACHING

- Topics in Conflict and Security, Washington University in St. Louis (Undergraduate), 2018
- Quantitative Analysis I, Princeton University (Graduate), 2013
- Violent Non-State Actors in World Politics, Princeton University (Undergraduate), 2013

- Introduction to International Relations, Princeton University (Undergraduate), 2012, 2015
- Territoriality and Group Conflict in International Relations, Princeton University and Washington University in St. Louis (Graduate and Undergraduate), 2011–2017
- Seminar on Terrorism, Pennsylvania State University (Undergraduate), 2008–2010
- American Foreign Policy, Pennsylvania State University (Undergraduate), 2009–2010
- International Bargaining, Pennsylvania State University (Graduate), 2009

## GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Andrew Boutton, Ph.D. 2014, Pennsylvania State University, dissertation co-chair
  - Placement: University of Texas - Austin, Strauss Center post-doc (2014–2015); Assistant Professor at University of Central Florida (2015)
- Scott Abramson, Ph.D. 2014, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Assistant Professor at University of Rochester
- Alexander Lanoszka, Ph.D. 2014, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanton Center post-doc (2014–2015)
- Jeff Carter, Ph.D. 2011, Pennsylvania State University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Assistant Professor at University of Mississippi (2011–2017), Associate Professor at University of Mississippi (2017–present)
- Omar Bashir, Ph.D. 2015, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Financial Integrity Network (2016–present)
- Thomas Leo Scherer, Ph.D. 2015, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: United States Institute of Peace (USIP) (2014–present)
- Richard Jordan, Ph.D. 2016, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Assistant Professor at Baylor University (2016–present)
- Austin Wright, 2016, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Assistant Professor at Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago (2016–present)
- Anna Schrimpf, Ph.D. 2016, Princeton University, dissertation committee
  - Placement: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) (2016–present)
- Andrew Shaver, 2017, Princeton University, dissertation committee

- Placement: Dickey Center Post-doctoral Fellowship, Dartmouth College (Fall 2017); Post-doctoral Researcher, Stanford University.
- John Chin, Ph.D. 2017, Princeton University, dissertation committee chair
  - Placement: Post-doctoral Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University (2016–2018)
- Bella Wang, Ph.D. 2017, Princeton University, dissertation committee
- Luwei Ying, Ph.D. Student, Washington University in St. Louis, adviser

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018–2019: University of Southern California, School of International Relations (scheduled); Princeton University, International Relations Colloquium (scheduled).
- 2017–2018: University of Texas – Austin; University of Southern California, School of International Relations; University of Pennsylvania, Perry World House; Yale University, Department of Political Science; University of Missouri – Columbia, Department of Political Science.
- 2016: Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago; University of Colorado – Boulder, Department of Political Science; Harvard University, Department of Government.
- 2015: Stanford University, Department of Political Science; Waseda University (Japan), School of Political Science and Economics; Texas A & M University, Department of Political Science; University of Chicago, Department of Political Science; Murphy Institute for Political Economy, Tulane University; Rutgers University (New Brunswick), Department of Political Science.
- 2014: University of Texas – Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences; United States Military Academy at West Point, Combatting Terrorism Center; Columbia University, Department of Political Science
- 2013: Uppsala University (Sweden), Department of Government; New York University School of Law; University of Virginia
- 2012: Tel Aviv University, The Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies – TAU Workshop
- 2011: University of Chicago; Columbia University – CUIPS
- 2010: Florida State University; Princeton University, University of Wisconsin – Madison; University of Minnesota; University of Texas – Austin
- 2009: University of California – San Diego
- 2007: Pennsylvania State University; University of Pennsylvania; Claremont Graduate University; University of Maryland – College Park; Binghamton University

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

- Co-organized “Conference on Political Violence and Terrorism” at Washington University in St. Louis, with Deniz Aksoy, October 18-20, 2018
- Co-organized “Program for Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Conference on International Relations” at Princeton University, with Kris Ramsay and Leslie Johns, May 9-10, 2013
- Co-organized “Making and Justifying Territorial Claims” at Princeton University, with Annie Stiliz, May 16-17, 2014

Funded by PIIRS and the University Center for Human Values.

## SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

- Associate Editor, *World Politics*, 2014–2017.
- Best Paper Award Committee for Conflict Processes Section of American Political Science Association, 2015.
- Treasurer for Conflict Processes Section of American Political Science Association, 2013–2015.
- Section Head for International Security Section of 2013 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- Section Head for International and Domestic Conflict Section of the 2013 and 3rd Annual General Conference of the European Political Science Association, Barcelona, Spain.

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- Princeton University, Executive Committee Member, Program in History and the Practice of Diplomacy, 2015–2017.
- Princeton University, University Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid, 2014–2016.
- Princeton University, Department of Politics, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2012.
- Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science and International Center for the Study of Terrorism, Faculty Search Committee, 2009.

## PEER REVIEWER FOR

- *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Nationalism and Ethnic Politics*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Public Choice*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Research and Politics*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*, *National Science Foundation*

## **WORKING GROUPS & AFFILIATIONS**

- Q-APS Affiliated Faculty, Princeton University, 2013–2017
- Niehaus Center Faculty Associate, Princeton University, 2013–2017
- CISS Affiliated Faculty, Princeton University, 2011–2017
- PIIRS Faculty Associate, Princeton University, 2011–2017
- Rock Ethics Institute Fellow, Pennsylvania State University, 2010–2011
- Peter D. Watson Center for Conflict and Cooperation, University of Rochester, 2003–2008

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- American Political Science Association, 2003–present
- Midwest Political Science Association, 2005–present
- International Studies Association, 2006–present
- Peace Science Society (International), 2006–present
- European Political Science Association, 2011–present