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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanton Postdoctoral Fellow in Nuclear Security September 2018-
Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science September 2018
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
International Relations (major), Methods (minor)
Dissertation: "The Politics of Nuclearity: Identity Relations in the Global Nuclear Regime"

M.A., International Relations June 2011
University of Chicago
Thesis: "The Dialectics of Military Politics and National Identity: The Cases of Turkey and Pakistan"

B.A., Political Science, North Central College June 2010
College Scholar, summa cum laude
Honors Thesis: "The Politics of Resistance: An Assessment of the Narmada Bachao Andolan"

PUBLISHED COMMENTARY

"The Russian Threat and the Poverty of Post-Truth." *Duck of Minerva* blog, January 19, 2017.

"Dealing Reform: Iranian Domestic Politics after the Nuclear Deal." *E-International Relations*, May 15, 2016.

"What's really at stake in the Iran Deal? Identity Politics." *Washington Post: Monkey Cage*, July 16, 2015.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

"A Practice Approach to the Distinction between Nuclear and Non-Nuclear States" August 2018
American Political Science Association
Boston, MA

"Nuclear Weapons and the Language of Responsibility"

International Studies Association-Northeast Conference Providence, RI	November 2017
“Managing the Nuclear Dual-Use Paradox: Capability and Identity in the case of Israel”	
American Political Science Association San Francisco, CA	August 2017
International Studies Association Baltimore, MD	February 2017
“Negotiating Nuclear Identity: On the Nuclear/Non-Nuclear Distinction in the Non-Proliferation Treaty”	
Peace Science Society International University of Notre Dame	October 2016
“Unsteady Lives: The Dynamics of Norm Robustness”- Working Group Participant	
International Studies Association Conference Working Group Atlanta, GA	March 2016
“The Politics of Nuclearity: On the Distinction between ‘Nuclear’/ ‘Non-Nuclear’ in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty”	
Western Political Science Association Conference San Diego, CA	March 2016
Regional Colloquium on International Law and International Organization Notre Dame University	March 2016
The Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES) University of Chicago	January 2016
“The Politics of Nuclear Identity: An Assessment of the Iranian Nuclear Program”	
Comparative-Historical Social Science Workshop Northwestern University	March 2015
International Studies Association Conference New Orleans, LA	February 2015
IR Working Group Northwestern University	January 2015
“Identity and its Contents: The Study of State Identity in International Relations Theory”	

Millennium Journal of International Studies Annual Conference
London School of Economics, London, UK

October 2014

International Studies Association Conference
Toronto, Canada

March 2014

IR Student Working Group
Northwestern University

November 2013

“The Dialectics of Military Politics and National Identity: The Cases of Turkey and Pakistan”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Chicago, IL

April 2012

“Tracking Trends in Minority Representation: Early Findings from the Congressional Candidate Dataset Project”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference
Chicago, IL

April 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Global Nuclear Politics, Northwestern University

Spring 2017

Searle Center for Teaching and Learning Graduate Teaching Fellow

2016-2017

Political Science Departmental Teaching Committee Chair

2015-2017

Northwestern Searle Center Teaching Certificate Recipient

Spring 2016

R. Barry Farrell Teaching Award for Undergraduate Teaching

2015

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

US Foreign Policy (Daniel Krmaric)

Winter 2016

Politics of Southeast Asia (Jeffrey Winters)

Fall 2015

Methods of Political Inference (Jordan Gans-Morse)

Spring 2015

Politics of the Middle East (Wendy Pearlman)

Winter 2015

National Security (Marina Henke)

Fall 2014

Dilemmas of American Power (Peter Slevin)

Spring 2014

International Organizations (Ian Hurd)

Winter 2014

Introduction to International Relations (Ian Hurd)

Fall 2013

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Assistant, Buffett Institute International Law/International Organizations Working Group 2016-present
Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR)- Participant June 2016
- Graduate Assistant, Buffett Institute Security Studies Working Group 2013-2016
Northwestern University, Evanston IL
- Graduate Intern, Office of Multicultural Student Affairs November 2010- June 2011
University of Chicago, Chicago IL
- Senior Research Assistant September 2008- June 2010
The Project on Race in Political Communication
North Central College, Naperville IL