

Academic Positions and Affiliations

- Wartburg College, Department of Social Science
 - Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2022 – present
- U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Department of Defense Analysis
 - Donald R. Beall Defense Fellow, August 2021 – August 2022
- U.S. Military Academy, Modern War Institute
 - Non-residential Fellow, September 2021 – August 2022
- Notre Dame International Security Center
 - Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, August 2020 – August 2021
- University of Cincinnati, Department of Political Science
 - Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2020 – August 2021

Education

- Georgetown University
 - Ph.D. in Government, August 2020 (M.A. awarded in passing)
 - Dissertation Committee: Andrew Bennett (chair), David Edelstein, and Daniel Nexon
 - Dissertation: *The Frontiers of American Grand Strategy: Settlers, Elites, and the Standing Army in America's Indian Wars*
- University of Miami (FL)
 - B.A. in Political Science and International Studies, May 2013
 - Semester Abroad: Spring 2011, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)

Publications

- *American Conquest: The Northwest Indian War and the Origins of US Foreign Policy* (Stanford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Teaching in Context” in Misbah Hyder and Michael Murphy, eds., *Teaching Political Science and International Relations for Early Career Instructors* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024): 279-292.
- (with So Jin Lee) “Staff Rides as a Pedagogical Practice,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* Vol. 57, No. 3 (2024): 435-439.
- “Foreign or Domestic? The Desecuritisation of Indian Affairs and Normativity in Securitisation Theory,” *Millennium* Vol. 50, No. 3 (2023): 785-809.
- (with Tobias Lemke, Jessica Auchter, Alexander D. Bader, Daniel Green, Stephen Pampinella, and Swati Srivastava) “Doing Historical International Relations,” *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (2022): 1-32.
- *Pandemic Pedagogy: Teaching International Relations amid COVID-19* (editor and contributor; Palgrave Macmillan, 2022).
- “Do Accidental Wars Happen? Evidence from America’s Indian Wars,” *Journal of Global Security Studies* Vol. 6, No. 4 (2021): 1-7.
- “Bringing (Inter)National History into ‘Introduction to International Relations’,” *Learning and Teaching* Vol. 4, No. 3 (2021): 91-104.

- (with Matthew E. Carnes) “Assessing an Undergraduate Curriculum: The Evolving Roles of Subfields, Methods, Ethics, and Writing for Government Majors,” *PS: Political Science and Politics* Vol. 50, No. 1 (2018): 178-182.

Works in Progress

- “What’s at Stake in the Indigenous Empire Debate” (article manuscript under review).
- “Role-Playing Indigeneity: Resistance, Alterity, and Tragedy in *Assassin’s Creed III*” (chapter under review for edited volume).
- “‘Interconnectedness and Interdependence’: Video Games as a Site of Indigenous Relationality” (full draft presented at ISA 2025)

Public-facing Publications and Book Reviews

- Review of *Base Towns: Local Contestation of the U.S. Military in Korea and Japan* by Claudia Junghyun Kim, *E-IR* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Making Global Society: A Study of Humankind across Three Eras* by Barry Buzan, *Political Science Quarterly* (2025).
- “My Best Classroom Reads of the Year,” *The Duck of Minerva* (December 31, 2024).
 - I became a term blogger at *The Duck of Minerva* in 2023; this is the latest of several posts.
- (with John Arquilla) “Accidents and Escalation in a Cyber Age,” *War on the Rocks* (December 22, 2021).
- “Responding to Chinese ‘Whataboutism’: On Uyghur and Native Genocides,” *The Diplomat* (February 3, 2021).
- Review of *A Post-Exceptionalist Perspective on Early American History: American Wests, Global Wests, and Indian Wars* by Carroll P. Kakel III, *American Indian Quarterly* Vol. 44, No. 3 (2020): 367-370.
- “Bringing Indigenous Experiences into International Relations,” *The Duck of Minerva* (September 12, 2019).
- “Syria, Afghanistan, and the Lessons of the Indian Wars,” *Indian Country Today* (February 11, 2019).

Invited Presentations and Guest Lectures

- “Do Accidental Wars Happen? America’s Indian Wars and Modern Warfare”
 - Dr. Douglas Borer’s “Warfare in the Information Age” master’s-level course at the Naval Postgraduate School, November 29, 2021.
 - Dr. Kevin Blachford’s “Higher Command Studies” master’s-level course at the Baltic Defence College, February 2, 2021.
- “Native Nations and the Frontiers of Early U.S. Foreign Policy”
 - Dr. Miles Evers’s undergraduate “Introduction to International Relations” course at the University of Connecticut, February 16, 2021.
 - Cultural Center of the Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, February 11, 2021.
- “Doing No Harm: Ethical Considerations in Research on Indigenous Politics”
 - Dr. Andrea Malji’s undergraduate “Research Methods” course at Hawai’i Pacific University, September 9, 2020.
- “The Frontiers of U.S. Grand Strategy: Controlled Expansion in Principle and Practice”

- University of Oklahoma Department of International & Area Studies, March 11, 2020.
- “Settlers, Elites, and Shawnee: On the Origins of the Northwest Indian War”
 - Cultural Center of the Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, May 31, 2019.

Funded Workshops, Grants, and Awards

- Wartburg College Dr. Peggy and Kendall Pruisner Early Career Scholarly and Creative Activities Award (Summer 2023) – \$1,000.
- International Studies Association Midwest Regional Conference, Travel Grant (Fall 2022) – \$250.
- University of Chicago Workshop on International Relations and America’s Rise: Institutions, Ideas, and Individuals (November 13, 2020).
- Notre Dame International Security Center, Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference (May 20-22, 2020).
- Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma, Native American Politics Archival Research Workshop (March 12-13, 2020).
- Cato Institute, Junior Scholars Symposium (October 26, 2019).
- Center for the Study of Statesmanship at the Catholic University of America, Graduate Student Symposium (October 12-13, 2019).
- Georgetown Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Project Award (Spring 2019) – \$400.
- Georgetown Department of Government Research Grant (Summer 2018) – \$5,000.

Teaching

- Wartburg College
 - American Legislature and Judiciary (May 2025, PS 235)
 - Policy Formulation, Administration, and Analysis (Winter 2025, PS 310)
 - Independent Study: Political Campaigns (Fall 2024, PS 450)
 - Native American History and Politics (May 2024, PS 295)
 - Intelligence, Deception, and Disinformation (Winter 2024, PS 273)
 - Scope and Methods of Political Science (Fall 2023, PS 195)
 - Introduction to National Security (Fall 2023, PS 120)
 - The American Presidency (Fall 2023, PS 308)
 - U.S. Foreign Policy (May 2023, PS 295)
 - Second-Year Seminar (Winter 2023/2024/2025, IS 201)
 - Introduction to American Politics (Winter 2023/2024/2025, PS 101)
 - Introduction to Homeland Security (Fall 2022, PS 125)
 - State and Local Government (Fall 2022/2024, PS 207)
 - First-Year Seminar (Fall 2022, IS 101; Fall 2024, SEM 100)
- University of Cincinnati
 - American Grand Strategy (Spring 2021, POL 3085)
 - U.S. National Security (Spring 2021, POL 2083)
 - War and Security (Fall 2020, POL 2091)
 - America and the World (Fall 2020, POL 2080)
 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2020 and Spring 2021, POL 1060)
- Georgetown University

- Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2019, 2020, and 2021, GOVT 060)
- History of the International System (Spring 2020, BLHV 281)
- How the U.S. Government Works & How to Get Involved (Fall 2018)
 - Lecture on U.S. foreign policy for a team-taught massive open online course.
- Teaching Assistantships
 - George Washington University
 - International Security (Fall 2019, IAFF 6161, Dr. Michael E. Brown)
 - Master's-level course. For this and all courses below, I ran at least one discussion section.
 - Georgetown University
 - Understanding Trump's Foreign Policy (Spring 2018 and 2017, INAF 317, Dr. Daniel Byman)
 - Comparative Political Systems (Spring 2017, GOVT 040, Dr. Charles King)
 - Elements of Political Theory (Fall 2016, GOVT 080, Dr. Joshua Cherniss)
 - Introduction to International Relations (Spring 2015 and Fall 2014, GOVT 060, Dr. Andrew Bennett and Dr. Lise Howard)

Editorial Work

- *PS: Political Science and Politics*
 - Editorial Board Member, August 2022 – Present
 - I participate in regular meetings of the *PS* editorial board, and I offer input on potential peer reviewers, symposium topics, and other such issues to the journal editors.
- H-Diplo
 - Review Editor, July 2020 – Present; Teaching Editor, August 2019 – February 2025
 - I commission book reviews related to International Relations and Diplomatic History for H-Diplo's online platform. As teaching editor, I curated open-access teaching resources.
- *International Studies Quarterly*
 - Managing Editor, September 2017 – December 2018
 - I processed all manuscripts submitted to *ISQ* until the point of acceptance to ensure that they met *ISQ*'s submission requirements and to ensure prompt review.

Conference Presentations and Service

- 2025 - International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Convention
 - Chair for one panel, discussant for one panel.
 - I presented at least one paper at each of the conferences listed here. A full list of presentations extending beyond 2020 is available upon request.
- 2024 – ISA
- 2023 – ISA
 - Chair for one panel, discussant for one panel.
- 2022 – Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), International Studies Association Annual Convention, ISA Midwest Regional Conference, International Security/International Security Studies Section Annual Conference (IS-ISSS)
 - Discussant for two SPSA panels.

- 2021 – ISA, ISA West Regional Conference, IS-ISSS, ISA Northeast Regional Conference (ISA-NE).
 - Discussant for two ISA panels, two ISA West panels, one IS-ISSS panel, and one panel at the British International Studies Association U.S. Foreign Policy Working Group Conference.
- 2020 – ISA (canceled), American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, ISA-NE.
 - Discussant for three APSA panels and one ISA-NE panel.

Professional Development

- ISA-Northeast Pedagogy Workshop – November 2020
- Apprenticeship in Teaching Program, Georgetown University Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship – Spring/Summer 2019.
- American University Conference on Teaching, Research, and Learning – January 2019.
- ISA-Northeast Methodology Workshop – November 2017.
- Clements Center Summer Seminar on History and Statecraft – July 2016.
- Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research – May 2016.
- Department of State Critical Language Scholarship – Turkish, Summer 2012 and 2013

Disciplinary Service

- ISA Midwest Lynne Rienner Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (Summer 2023)
- External reviewer, dissertation committee of Amoz J.Y. Hor, The George Washington University (June 2023)
- Peer Reviewer: *International Relations*, *International Theory*, *Democratization*, *Review of International Studies*, *Global Studies Quarterly* (2022 and 2024), *European Journal of International Relations*, *Ethnopolitics*, *Security Studies*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Millennium*, *Combating Terrorism Exchange*, and *Climatic Change*. (Includes all journals for which I have reviewed at least one manuscript since 2019.)
- ISA Northeast Governing Council Member (November 2016 – November 2022)
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference, discussant/chair (February 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020).

Institutional and Departmental Service

- Wartburg College
 - Institutional service
 - Civil Discourse Working Group (August 2024 – Present)
 - Co-host of vice presidential debate watch party (October 2024)
 - Pre-law Society Co-advisor (August 2024 – Present)
 - Honors Program Advisory Committee (April 2024 – Present)
 - Faculty Review Committee (August 2023 – Present; chair, August 2024 – Present)
 - General Education Committee (August 2023 – August 2024)
 - Artificial Intelligence Policy Working Group (Summer 2023, Summer 2024)
 - THRIVE General Education Curriculum Working Group
 - First-year seminar sub-group (May 2023 – August 2024)

- Second-year seminar, advisory role (September 2024)
 - Fourth-year seminar sub-group (May 2023 – February 2025)
- Psychology Search Committee (AY 2022-2023, 2023-2024)
- Departmental events hosted
 - Book talk on Orçun Selçuk's *The Authoritarian Divide: Populism, Propaganda, and Polarization* (October 2024)
 - Talk by Himaja Nagireddy, Youth Observer to the United Nations from the United States (March 2023)
- Hearthside Project (student reading group leader)
 - Michel Foucault, *The History of Sexuality, Vol. 1* (Winter 2025)
 - bell hooks, *Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism* (Fall 2024)
 - Simone de Beauvoir, *The Second Sex* (Winter 2024)
 - Margaret Fuller, *Woman in the Nineteenth Century* (Fall 2023)
 - Mary Wollstonecraft, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman* (Winter 2023, Winter 2024)
- Knight Vision News
 - Interviewee for election coverage (October 2022; September 2024)
- Georgetown University
 - International Theory and Research Seminar (Discussant)
 - Bentley Allan, “Designating the Climate: The Geopolitics of Climate Science, 1945-1961,” September 23, 2019.
 - Paul Musgrave, “Federation of Liberty: International Society and Hierarchy Among the United States,” February 4, 2019.
 - Daniela Donno, “Authoritarian Institutions and Women’s Rights,” April 3, 2017.
 - Jasen Castillo, “Alliance Defection and the Rise of China,” February 8, 2016.
 - Joshua Busby, “Social Movements and Market Transformations: The Contrasting Cases of HIV/AIDS and Climate Change,” March 30, 2015.
 - Political Science Graduate Working Group (Discussant)
 - Cole Livieratos, “Formative Experiences and Political Costs: Propaganda in U.S. Foreign Policy,” March 22, 2018.
 - Benjamin Mishkin, “The Politics of the Holocaust in Lithuania,” October 11, 2016.
 - Graduate Political Science Association
 - President, May 2016 – May 2017; Vice President, May 2015 – May 2016.