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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2012-.

- Associate Director, Notre Dame International Security Center, 2008-.
- Faculty Fellow, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 2008-.
- Faculty Fellow, Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, 2017-.
- Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2006-.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2006-12.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2006.

A.M., University of Chicago, Political Science, 2000.

M.Phil., University of Oxford, International Relations, 1996.

B.A., University of Cambridge, History, *First Class Honors*, 1994.

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Intentions in Great Power Politics: Uncertainty and the Roots of Conflict* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2021).

*Europe United: Power Politics and the Making of the European Community* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011).

#### Articles in Refereed Journals

"Correspondence: Neoclassical Realism and Its Critics," *International Security* 43, no. 2 (2018): 195-97 (with Joseph Parent). Contribution to an exchange based on our 2015 *International Security* article.

"Correspondence: Can Great Powers Discern Intentions?" *International Security* 40, no. 3 (2015-16): 208-15. Contribution to an exchange debating my 2014-15 *International Security* article.

"Balancing in Neorealism," *International Security* 40, no. 2 (2015): 51-86 (with Joseph Parent).

"The Inscrutable Intentions of Great Powers," *International Security* 39, no. 3 (2014-15): 48-88.

"Theory and Evidence in *Europe United: A Response to My Critics*," *Security Studies* 22, no. 4 (2013): 802-20.

"A Complete Dataset of Political Regimes, 1800-2007," *Comparative Political Studies* 46, no. 12 (2013): 1523-54 (with Carles Boix and Michael Miller).

"Correspondence: Debating the Sources and Prospects of European Integration," *International Security* 37, no. 1 (2012): 192-99. Contribution to an exchange debating my 2011 *International Security* article.

"A Realist Foreign Policy for the United States," *Perspectives on Politics* 9, no. 4 (2011): 803-19 (with John Schuessler). Reprinted in G. John Ikenberry and Peter L. Trubowitz, eds., *American Foreign Policy: Theoretical Essays* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

"Europe's Troubles: Power Politics and the State of the European Project," *International Security* 35, no. 4 (2011): 45-86.

"Explaining the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review* 99, no. 3 (2005): 467-72. Contribution to a special forum section debating my 2003 *American Political Science Review* article.

"The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory," *American Political Science Review* 97, no. 4 (2003): 585-602. Reprinted in Matthew Evangelista, ed., *Peace Studies: Critical Concepts in Political Science* (New York: Routledge, 2005).

### **Book Chapter**

"On the Democratic Peace," in Christopher J. Coyne and Rachel L. Mathers, eds., *Handbook on the Political Economy of War* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2011), 281-314.

### **Reviews and Commentary**

"International Relations Scholar Nuno Monteiro Asked and Answered the Big Questions about Real-World Politics," for Monkey Cage, *Washington Post*, May 21, 2021 (with Alex Debs & David Edelstein).

"The US-China 'Collision Course,'" *The Diplomat* and *Dunjiao* at *TheDiplomat.com* and *Dunjiaodu.com*, March 14 and March 17, 2017.

"Review of Sally Rohan, *The Western European Union: International Politics between Alliance and Integration*," *American Historical Review* 121, no. 2 (2016): 640-41.

"Review of Michael P. Colaresi, *Democracy Declassified: The Secrecy Dilemma in National Security*," *Political Science Quarterly* 130, no. 4 (2015-16): 797-99.

"Why the United States and China are on a Collision Course," Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, May 2015.

"Review of Wolfram Kaiser and Antonio Varsori, eds., *European Union History: Themes and Debates*," *Journal of Contemporary History* 47, no. 3 (2012): 676-77.

"Realists Are Right After All," guest post on Daniel W. Drezner *ForeignPolicy.com* blog, January 16, 2012 (with John Schuessler).

"How to Prevent War and Be Secure," *Notre Dame Magazine* at <http://magazine.nd.edu>, September 20, 2011.

"A Bleak Future for the European Project," Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, April 2011.

"Democracy's Price: Waning U.S. Influence in Mideast," *USA Today*, February 24, 2011.

"The Untied States of Europe," guest post on Stephen M. Walt *ForeignPolicy.com* blog, June 23, 2010.

"Review of João Resende-Santos, *Neorealism, States, and the Modern Mass Army*," *Armed Forces and Society* 36, no. 1 (2009): 183-86.

"Review of Andreas Herberg-Rothe, *Clausewitz's Puzzle: The Political Theory of War*," *Review of Politics* 70, no. 3 (2008): 510-13.

"Review of Jeffrey W. Legro, *Rethinking the World: Great Power Strategies and International Order*," *International Studies Review* 8, no. 2 (2006): 285-87.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Homo Theoreticus: Rationality in International Politics* (book manuscript, with John Mearsheimer).

*The Survival Assumption in International Politics* (book project).

"Cold War II" (article manuscript, with Keir Lieber).

"Understanding the Security Dilemma" (article project).

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2018-19.

Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research, University of Notre Dame, 2016-18.

Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, CSC, Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame, 2013.

Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2012-13.

Nobel Fellowship, The Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway, Summer 2012.

Faculty Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2009-10.

Faculty Symposium Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2009.

Faculty Research Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2007.

Grants, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011.

Grants, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2020.

Nominee, American Political Science Association Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, 2007.

Research Fellowship, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2005-6.

Research Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004-5.

Morton Grodzins Prize Lectureship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2004.

Dissertation Fellowship, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2001-4.

Honors, International Relations Comprehensive Examination, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 2001.

Research Grant, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2000.

Graduate Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 1999-2002.

## **SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS**

### **2021**

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, The Bush School, Texas A&M University.  
Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago (with John Mearsheimer).

### **2020**

International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame (with John Mearsheimer).

### **2018**

Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, University of Notre Dame.  
Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

### **2017**

International Security Center, University of Notre Dame.

### **2016**

Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame.

Security Studies Group, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Northwestern University.

## **2015**

National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial, Kansas City, MO.  
Political Theory Colloquium, University of Notre Dame.

## **2014**

Vantage Point, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame.  
Keynote—Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Recognition Ceremony, University of Notre Dame.  
Seminar on the Foundations of Realism, University of Chicago.

## **2013**

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.  
Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College (with Joseph Parent).  
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (with Joseph Parent).  
Arnold A. Saltzman Institute of War & Peace Studies, Columbia University (with Joseph Parent).  
International Security Program, University of Notre Dame.  
Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University.  
Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

## **2012**

Nobel Institute, Oslo, Norway.  
College of Arts & Letters, Dean's Fellows, University of Notre Dame.  
Notre Dame Thinks Big, University of Notre Dame.

## **2011**

Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University.  
Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia.  
Centre for European Policy Studies & Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, Brussels, Belgium.  
Keynote—Pi Sigma Alpha Senior Recognition Ceremony, University of Notre Dame.  
Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame.

## **2010**

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame.  
Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky.  
Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University.  
Law School International Human Rights Society, Center for Civil and Human Rights, and Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame.

## **2009**

Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.  
Keynote—Naval ROTC Leadership Conference, University of Notre Dame.

Nuffield College, University of Oxford.

**2008**

International Security Program, University of Notre Dame.  
Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago.

**2007**

Lone Star National Security Forum, Lake Travis, TX.

**2006**

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago.  
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.  
European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh.

**2004**

John M. Olin Institute, Harvard University.  
New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University.  
Burkle Seminar on Global Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles.  
International Affairs Organization, Bradley University.

**2003**

Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.  
The King's School, Canterbury, United Kingdom.

**2002**

Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

**2001**

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago.  
Keynote—Collegiate Model United Nations, Chicago, IL.  
Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago.

**2000**

Perspectives on Conflict and Cooperation Seminar, University of Chicago.  
Workshop on Nations and Nationalism, University of Chicago.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**2018**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

**2016**

International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

**2014**

Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.

**2013**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

**2011**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.

**2010**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.  
International CISS Millennium Conference.  
Notre Dame International Security Program Conference on Social Science and National Security Policy.

**2009**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with John Schuessler).  
Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

**2008**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Transatlantic Studies Association Annual Meeting.

**2007**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (with Robert Brathwaite).  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

**2006**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

**2005**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

## **2004**

International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

## **2003**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

## **2001**

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting.  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting.

## **SERVICE**

### **Profession**

Executive Editor (pro tempore), *International Security*, 2021.

Co-Director, International Relations Theory Colloquium, 2020-.

Associate Editor, *International Security*, 2020-.

Editorial Board, *European Journal of International Security*, 2015-.

Editorial Board, *Security Studies*, 2015-.

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, Cambridge University Press, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, *European Journal of International Security*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Relations*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Cold War History*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, *Perspectives on Politics*, Polity Press, *Security Studies*, *St. Anthony's International Review*, Yale University Press.

External Examiner, College Honors Program, Swarthmore College, 2006.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association.

### **Notre Dame**

#### *University*

Building Bridges Mentoring Program, 2020-.

Faculty Senate, 2011-12, 2020-22.

Committee, Faculty Research Support Program Regular Grants, 2019.



Conduct Case Review Board, University of Notre Dame, 2013-14.

*College of Arts & Letters, Institutes, Centers*

Graduate Admissions Committee, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, 2020-21.  
College Council, College, 2013-16.  
Committee, Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College, 2015.  
Committee, Henkels Grants, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, College, 2015.  
Organizer, NDISC Emerging Scholars Conference, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.  
Coordinator, NDISC Speaker Series, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2020.

*Department of Political Science*

Graduate Policy Committee, 2020-21.  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2019-20.  
Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2019.  
Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017.  
Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2017-18.  
Chair, Search Committee, International Relations, 2016-17.  
Chair, International Relations Field, 2016-17.  
Search Committee, Senior Position in Grand Strategy, 2016.  
Undergraduate Policy Committee, 2015-16.  
Individual Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2015.  
Department Secretary, 2015.  
Chair, International Relations Field, 2014-15.  
Search Committee, Hesburgh Chair in Public Service, 2014-15.  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-14.  
Chair, International Relations Field, 2011-12.  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2010-11.  
Chair, International Relations Field, 2010-11.  
Search Committee, International Relations, 2009-10.  
Graduate Policy Committee, 2008-09.  
Ad Hoc Committee, Methodology Curriculum, 2008.  
Graduate Policy Committee, 2007-08.  
Search Committee, International Relations, 2007-08  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-07.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses**

Classics of World Politics (summer class), 2021.  
Europe at War, 1900-1945 (lecture), F2013, F2014, F2015, F2016, F2017.  
European Integration (seminar), S2004, S2007.  
European Integration (graduate), F2006.  
Great Power Politics (seminar), S2017, F2017, S2018, F2019, S2020, F2020.  
Introduction to International Relations (lecture), F2006, S2008, S2009, F2010, F2011, F2014, F2015.  
On War (lecture), S2007, F2008, S2011, S2012, S2104, S2015, S2017.  
Qualitative Political Analysis (seminar), S2021.

Realism (seminar), F2020.  
Realism (graduate), F2016, S2018, S2020.  
Realism and Its Critics (seminar), S2008, S2009, S2011, S2012, S2014, S2015, F2019.  
Theories of International Politics (seminar), S2022.  
Theories of International Politics (graduate), F2007, F2008, F2010, F2011, F2013, S2021.  
Uniting of Europe (Notre Dame Summer Study Abroad, Rome, Italy), 2008.  
World Politics (Notre Dame Summer Scholars), 2018, 2019.

### **Dissertation Adviser**

Paul Vasquez, 2009, Associate Professor, University of Central Florida.  
Robert Brathwaite (Chair), 2012, Associate Professor, Michigan State University.  
Lucrecia Garcia-Iommi, 2012, Associate Professor, Fairfield University.  
Richard Maass, 2013, Associate Professor, University of Evansville.  
Paul Avey, 2013, Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.  
Kirstin Hasler, 2014, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University.  
Peter Campbell, 2014, Associate Professor, Baylor University.  
Charles Fagan, 2015, Instructor, Western Carolina University.  
Soul Park (Chair), 2015, Assistant Professor, University of East Anglia, UK.  
Margarita Konaev (Chair), 2016, Research Fellow, CSET, Georgetown University.  
Ji Hye Shin (Chair), 2017, Researcher, Peace and Democracy Institute, Korea University.  
Sean Braniff (Chair), 2018, Assistant Professor, United States Air War College.  
Benjamin Denison, 2018, Assistant Director, Notre Dame International Security Center.  
Moritz Graefrath (Chair), expected 2022.  
Steven Hahus (Chair), expected 2023.  
Kevin Bustamante, expected 2024.

### **Undergraduate Thesis Adviser**

2007: Karl Kadon.  
2008: John Lentz (Kertesz Prize).  
2009: Daniel Krcmaric, Andrew Masak, Colleen Noonan, Charles Ramsey (Kertesz Prize).  
2010: Michael Rowley (Kertesz Prize).  
2011: Meghan Manning, Caitlin Sullivan.  
2012: Benjamin Ashenburg, Hilary Kelly, Michael O'Brien (Kertesz Prize).  
2013: Kelly McRaven, Daniel Palmer.  
2014: Courtney Biscan, Tate Ryan-Mosley.  
2015: Alexander La.  
2016: Richard Clark, Alexandra Lane, Hugh Phelan, Nicole Stark.  
2017: Peter Rodgers.  
2019: Beth Vander Hoek.  
2021: Elyse Boldt, Carolyn Gehan, Charles Sedore.  
2022: Matthew Eaton, John Mariano, Katherine McLaughlin, Claire Stein, Elizabeth Trense.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Kroc Institute Faculty Development Seminar, University of Notre Dame, May 2008.  
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, University of Michigan, Summer 2000.

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Morton Grodzins Prize Lecturer, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago, 2004.  
Coordinator, Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, 2002-4.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 1999-2001.  
Analyst, Mergers and Acquisitions, Goldman Sachs International, London, UK, 1996-98.

## **REFERENCES**

John J. Mearsheimer  
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