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Employment

University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs

Assistant Professor of International Affairs, August 2011 - present

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA:

PhD in Political Science, 2011

Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

MA in Political Science, 2008

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL:

BA with Honors in Political Science, 2005

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Book:

Commanding Military Power: Organizing for Victory and Defeat on the Battlefield,
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Articles:

“The Arsenal of Insurrection: Explaining Rising External Support for Rebels,” *Security Studies*, forthcoming. (with Dominic Tierney)

“Uncertain Victory: Information Management and Military Power,” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 2, no. 1 (2017): 18-38.

“Moderating Diffusion: Military Bureaucratic Politics and the Implementation of German Doctrine in South America, 1885-1914,” *World Politics* 67, no. 2 (2015): 268-312.

“Why Do Soldiers Give Up? A Self-Preservation Theory of Surrender,” *Security Studies* 23, no. 3 (2014): 622-655.

“What Determines Military Victory? Testing the Modern System,” *Security Studies* 21, no. 1 (2012): 83-112. (with Michael C. Horowitz)

Book Chapter:

“Conventional Interstate War,” in *The Handbook of European Armed Forces*, eds. Hugo Meijer and Martin Wyss, Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Other Writing

Review of Caitlin Talmadge, *The Dictator’s Army: Effectiveness in Authoritarian Regimes* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015). Reviewed as part of a roundtable in *H-Diplo*, Vol. VIII, no. 17 (2016).

Review of Antulio J. Echevarria II, *Reconsidering the American Way of War: U.S. Military Practice from the Revolution to Afghanistan* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014), in *Political Science Quarterly* 130, no. 4 (2015-2016): 806-807.

“Old Wine in New Bottles: The Nature of Conflict in the 21st Century,” *The Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relations* 14, no. 1 (2013): 9-23.

Data Sets

Determinants of Military Victory Project: 1917-2003

Measures characteristics of belligerents’ military forces, including operational and tactical-level force employment practices in decisive battles fought between 1917 and 2003.

Working Papers

Books:

Quitting War (in progress)

Allied in Combat (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski; in progress)

Articles:

Explaining Military Effectiveness: Individual Initiative and the Yom Kippur War (with Stephen Quackenbush; in progress)

Organizing Abuse: Military Decision-Making Structures and Prisoner of War Treatment (in progress)

Demobilization for Self-Preservation: Evidence from FARC Fighters Surrendering to Colombian Authorities between 2002 and 2012 (with Liliana Devia; in progress)

Allied in Combat: Coalition Organization and Battlefield Performance (with Rosella Cappella Zielinski; in progress)

Ending Conscription: Consequences for German Civil-Military Relations (with Simon Rotzer; in progress)

Commanding Counterinsurgency: British Organization and the Destruction of the
Malayan Communist Insurgency, 1948-1960 (in progress)

Reviewing Activities

Books:

Cambridge University Press
Routledge

Articles:

International Organization
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Global Security Studies
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Security Studies

Invited Conferences/Presentations

“Strategic Studies: An American Perspective,” Lecture, University of Augsburg, Augsburg,
Germany, 2016

“War, Coercion, and Intelligence” Eight-class seminar offered at the University of Augsburg,
Augsburg, Germany, 2016

“Organizational Humanity: Institutional Influences of Prisoner of War Treatment”
Security Policy Workshop, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George
Washington University, 2014

Workshop on Teaching International Humanitarian Law; International Committee of the Red
Cross, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, 2013

Basin Harbor Teacher’s Workshop; Merrill Center for Strategic Studies
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2013

“Improving Your Prose: Tips, Hints, and Suggestions”
Pitt Policy Journal Writing Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

“Civil-Military Relations in Crises”
“The Cuban Missile Crisis – Lessons Learned”; Ridgway Center for International
Security Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Project
American University School of International Service, 2012

“American Grand Strategy in the 21st Century”
Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

“Commanding Victory: Organizational Sources of Martial Capability in the Korean War”
Second Annual SNU-Pitt Research Workshop, Seoul National University, 2011

“A New Grand Strategy for America”
“September 11th: Ten Years Later”; Ridgway Center for International Security Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2011

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS),
Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2008

Courses Taught

Introduction to Security and Intelligence Studies (graduate)

Advanced Seminar on Security and Intelligence Studies (graduate)

Integrated Seminar in International Affairs (graduate)

Civil-Military Relations (graduate)

War, Coercion, and Intelligence (graduate, at University of Augsburg)

Awards and Honors

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2017

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2016

Central Research Development Fund Grant for *Quitting War*, University Research Council,
University of Pittsburgh, 2015

Global Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2015

Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Global Studies Center International Conference Travel Grant, University Center for
International Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Matthew B. Ridgway Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2013

Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2013

Matthew B. Ridgway Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University Center for International Studies,
University of Pittsburgh, 2012

Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Dissertation Research Grant,
University of Pennsylvania, 2010

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2010

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2009

Penfield Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2009

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2008

Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Dissertation Research Grant,
University of Pennsylvania, 2008

Department of Political Science Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania,
2008

School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2007-2008

Pew Presidential Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2007

Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2005 – 2010

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association: 2013 – 2016

International Studies Association: 2007 – 2009, 2011 – 2017

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society: 2009

Midwest Political Science Association: 2010

Peace Science Society: 2016

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Society for Military History