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Education

- Ph. D. University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, March 1996.
- M. A. University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, June 1990.
- B. A. Princeton University, Department of Philosophy, June 1987.

Academic Employment

- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Political Science
 - Professor, 2014 to the present
 - Associate Professor, 2007-2014.
- University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science
 - Associate Professor, 2006 -2007.
- Harvard University, Department of Government
 - Associate Professor, 2004-2006.
 - Assistant Professor, 2001-2004.
- University of California at Riverside, Department of Political Science
 - Assistant Professor, 1996-2001.
- University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Political Science
 - Visiting Assistant Professor 1995-1996.

Publications

Books

- *International Relations Theory: The Game Theoretic Approach*. Cambridge University Press, 2015.
- *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations*. Princeton University Press, 2005.
Winner of the 2006 Conflict Processes Section Best Book Award.

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. The Sturdy Child vs. the Sword of Damocles: Nuclear Weapons and the Expected Cost of War. *Security Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 4, (2019) 645-676.
2. Threats and Assurances in Crisis Bargaining (with Roseanne McManus). *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 61, No. 2 (2017) 325-348.
3. The Paradox of Misaligned Profiling (with Charles A. Holt, Laura Razzolini and Roman Sheremeta). *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 60, Issue 3 (2016) 482-500.
4. The Road to Hell? Third Party Intervention to Prevent Atrocities (with Scott Straus). *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 57, No. 3, (2013) pp. 673-684.
5. Terrorism and Profiling. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 23, No. 3, (2011) pp. 458-473.
6. Learning Together, Growing Apart: Global Warming, Energy Policy and International Trust. *Energy Policy*, Vol. 38, No. 6, (2010) pp. 2675-2780.
7. When Can Mediators Build Trust? *American Political Science Review* Vol. 100, No. 3, (August 2006) pp. 449-462.
8. Strategies of Terrorism (coauthored with Barbara Walter). *International Security* Vol. 31, No. 1 (Summer 2006) pp. 49-80.
9. In America We (Used to) Trust: U.S. Hegemony and Global Cooperation. *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 120, No. 4, (Winter 2005/2006) pp. 619-636.
10. Which Side Are You On? Bias, Credibility and Mediation. *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 47, No. 4, (October 2003) pp. 597-611.
11. Sabotaging the Peace: The Politics of Extremist Violence (coauthored with Barbara Walter). *International Organization*, Vol. 56, No. 2 (Spring 2002) pp. 263-296.
12. Trust Building, Trust Breaking: the Dilemma of NATO Enlargement. *International Organization*, Vol. 55, No. 4 (Autumn 2001) pp. 801-828.
13. Overcoming Mistrust. *Rationality and Society*. Vol. 12, No. 4 (November 2000) pp. 397-424.
14. Trust, Reassurance and Cooperation. *International Organization*, Vol. 54, No. 2 (Spring 2000), pp. 325-357.

15. Arms Races and Arms Control: Modeling the Hawk Perspective. *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 44, No. 2 (April 2000) pp. 222-238.
16. Sheep in Sheep's Clothing: Why Security Seekers Do Not Fight Each Other. *Security Studies*, Vol. 7, No. 1 (Autumn 1997) pp. 114-155.
17. Game Theory and the Spiral Model. *World Politics*, Vol. 49, No. 3 (April 1997) pp. 371-400.

Non-Refereed Publications

1. Information and Communication at the End of Negotiations. In *How Negotiations End*, edited by William Zartman. Cambridge University Press, 2019.
2. Game Theory and the Future of International Security. In *The Oxford University Handbook of International Security*, edited by William C. Wohlforth and Alexandra Gheicu. Oxford University Press, 2018: pp. 179-192.
3. The US and Russian Interventions in Syria: Room for Cooperation or Prelude to Greater Conflict? (with Yoshiko Herrera and Fyodor Lukyanov.) Working Group Paper #5. Working Group on the Future of US-Russia Relations. Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University. February 2016.
4. Pulling the Plug: Can There Be a Deal with China on Korean Unification? *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 38, No. 2, (Summer 2015) pp. 63-77.
5. A Failure to Communicate: Uncertainty, Information and Unsuccessful Negotiations. In *Unfinished Business: Why International Negotiations Fail*, edited by Guy Olivier Faure. Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012:283-300.
6. Rationalist Approaches to Conflict Resolution. In *Annual Review of Political Science*, Vol. 13, 2010: 101-122.
7. Methodological Individualism and Rational Choice. In *The Oxford Handbook of International Relations*, edited by Christian Reus-Smidt and Duncan Snidal. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008: 425-443.
8. The Art of Shaker Modeling: Game Theory and Security Studies. In *Models, Numbers and Cases: Methods for Studying International Relations*, edited by Detlef Sprinz and Yael Wolinsky-Nahmias. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004:344-366.
9. Progress in Game-Theoretical Analysis of International Regimes. Co-authored with Duncan Snidal, in *Regime Theory and International Relations*, edited by Volker Rittberger. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993:112-135.

Book Reviews/Comments

1. Can Great Powers Discern Intentions? (With Charles Glaser) *International Security*, Vol. 40, No. 3, (Winter, 2015/16) pp. 197-202.
2. Trust in International Cooperation: International Security Institutions, Domestic Politics and American Multilateralism, by Brian Rathbun, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 127, No. 4, (Winter 2012-13) pp. 697-699.
3. Reputation and Cooperation: Guzman on International Law. *International Theory*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (July 2009) pp. 295-305.
4. Building Trust: Overcoming Suspicion in International Conflict, by Aaron Hoffman, in *Political Studies*, Vol. 4, No. 3 (September 2006) pp. 377, 378.
5. Individual Strategy and Social Structure: An Evolutionary Theory of Institutions, by Peyton Young, in the *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 93, No. 2 (June 1999) pp. 442-443.
6. Optimal Imperfection? Domestic Uncertainty and Institutions in International Relations, by George W. Downs and David M. Roake, in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 111, No. 3 (Fall 1996) pp. 549-550.

Opinion

1. Don't Let Attacks Become Defeat. *The Wisconsin State Journal*. Sunday, November 22, 2015, page D1.
2. A Win-Win Strategy for the Palestinians (With Barbara F. Walter). *Los Angeles Times*, September 30, 2011.
3. By Focusing on Planes, Terrorists Take a Calculated Risk (with Barbara F. Walter). *Los Angeles Times*, January 24, 2010. (Reprinted in the *Press of Atlantic City*, Sunday February 7, 2010.)
4. Trade Troops for Unification in North Korea. *Wisconsin State Journal*, Friday, July 24, 2009, p. A12.

Working Papers

1. Why Bureaucrats Leak (Coauthored with Elizabeth Saunders)
2. Personal Impressions, Rational Actors: Leaders, Summits and Reassurance
3. True Crimes, False Flags: A Strategic Approach

4. Switching Sides: Power Shifts, Alliance Choices and China-Russia Relations.
5. Taxing Atrocities, Subsidizing Rebels: Humanitarian Intervention and the Cost of War
6. Why Civil Wars are Fought by Extremists: Polarization, Abstention and the Cost of Participation
7. Our Place in the Universe: Alexander Wendt and Quantum Mechanics.
8. Pie Uneaten: Hostility and Inefficiency in Bargaining
9. Take a Chance: Trust Within and Between Identity Groups (with Yoshiko Herrera) (Under review)
10. Misremembrance of Things Past: Cooperation Despite Conflicting Narratives (with Yoshiko Herrera)

Presentations and Conference Participation (past 10 years)

- Why Bureaucrats Leak. Presented at conference on secrecy in international relations, Princeton University, April 26, 2019.
- Personal Impressions, Rational Actors: Leaders, Summits and Reassurance, presented at a conference on trust in international relations, University of Namur, Belgium, January 2019.
- Taxing Atrocities, Subsidizing Rebels. Invited Presentation at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, November 2018.
- Why Civil Wars are Fought by Extremists. Conference on Terrorism and Political Violence, University of Washington, St. Louis, October 2018.
- Why Bureaucrats Leak. American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 31, 2018.
- True Crimes, False Flags: A Strategic Approach. University of Rochester, April 2018.
- True Crimes, False Flags: A Strategic Approach. *International Studies Association*, April 2018, San Francisco, CA.
- Switching Sides: Power Shifts, Alliance Choices and Russian Chinese Relations. National University of Singapore, August 2017.
- Saving Lives in Civil Wars. Presented at a conference at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum on the Syrian civil war, June 2017.
- Book Conference for Jane Vaynman, The George Washington University, September 2016.

- Conflict and Cooperation in the Nuclear Age, Yale University, September 2016.
- *American Political Science Association*, September 2016 (Chair and discussant on two panels.)
- Our Place in the Universe: Alexander Wendt, Quantum Mechanics and the Religious Impulse. *International Studies Association*, March 2016.
- Formal Models of International Relations, University of Southern California, February 2016.
- Comparing Conventional And Nuclear Worlds. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015.
- Misremembrance of Things Past: Cooperation Despite Conflicting Narratives. International Relations Colloquium, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, January 22, 2015.
- China, the US and Korean Unification, Wisconsin Union Directorate Society and Politics Talk, December 9, 2014.
- Misremembrance of Things Past. University of Pennsylvania, October 16, 2014.
- Identity and Belief: Biased Attribution and Conflict. Presented at the conference on the Behavioral Revolution in International Relations, January 9-10, 2014, UCSD. (Revised version presented at follow-up conference in June).
- The United States, Russia and International Intervention. Presented (virtually) at the Working Group on the Future of US-Russian Relations Conference, Moscow, December 9-10, 2013.
- Humanitarian Intervention, Arms Control and the Syrian Dilemma. Madison Committee on Foreign Relations. November 18, 2013.
- China, the US, and Korean Unification. Presented at the Beyond Geopolitics: New Ideas for U.S.-Chinese Strategic Cooperation conference, sponsored by The University of Chicago Center in Beijing, November 2013 (invited conference).
- Take a Chance: Trust Within and Between Identity Groups (with Yoshiko Herrera), presented at the Annual Conference of the *American Political Science Association*, August, 2013, Chicago, IL.
- Working Group on the Future of US-Russian Relations Conference. Harvard University, May 13-14, 2013.

- Negotiating Agreements in Politics: International Relations Working Group. Harvard University, May 11-12, 2013. Conference organized by incoming APSA President Jane Mansbridge, John Odell and Dustin Tingley.
- Theory's Landscapes: Movements, Memories and Moments. Madison, Wisconsin, May 10, 2013. Discussant.
- Presidential Theme Roundtable: The Diffusion of Trust. *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, April 2013
- Taking a Chance: Trust Within and Between Identity Groups, presented at Duke University, International Relations Workshop, March 22, 2013.
- Explaining Russian Foreign Policy: One Theory or Many? Presented at the PONARS Eurasia conference, *Rethinking the Sources of Russian Foreign Policy*, at the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, March 16-18, 2013.
- Nuclear Proliferation and the Iraq War. Conference on *The Iraq War in Retrospect: Eyewitnesses, Combatants and America's Newest Veterans*, organized by the Military Veterans Museum and the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh, November 10, 2012.
- Being Winston Churchill, Moderation and Resolve in International Relations. Conference on Signaling and Perceptions, Princeton University, April 28-29, 2011
- A Nuclear Iran? Global Hot Spots Lecture Series, Wisconsin Alumni Association, October 15th 2010.
- Terrorism and Profiling. Bridging Areas of Expertise: Funding Research on Terrorism, University of Texas at Dallas, September 2010.
- Third Party Intervention and Genocide, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2010.
- Third Party Intervention and Genocide, Elliot School, George Washington University, January 2010.
- Third Party Intervention and Conflict, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, September 2009.
- Panel Chair and Discussant: Reconsidering the Role of Uncertainty in International Relations, American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

- Panel Participant: Roundtable on *Atomic Obsession* by John Mueller, American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

Teaching

Undergraduate

- Conflict Resolution
- Nuclear Weapons and World Politics
- Terrorism

Graduate

- Game Theory
- Game Theory and International Relations
- National Security Studies
- International Relations Field Seminar

Grants

- 2005 Institute for Quantitative Social Science grant for project on multilateral arms control treaties.
- 2003 Harvard Academy for International And Area Studies grant for travel to Russia.
- 2002 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs grant for a book conference on *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations*, held January 2003.
- 2001 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs research grant.
- 2001 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Conference Grant. For a conference entitled *Testing Strategic Models in International Relations*, in May 2001 at Riverside, California in association with the Southern California Methods Program.
- 1997-98 Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Campus Activities Grant. Project Title: *Workshop in International Relations*. The grant funded a speaker series focusing on new scholarly research in international relations.

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board Membership

- *International Organization*
- *International Theory*

Refereed for the following Journals:

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
- *European Journal of International Relations*
- *International Organization*
- *International Security*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *International Theory*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- *Journal of Peace Research*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Political Psychology*
- *Political Science Quarterly*
- *Security Studies*
- *World Politics*

Reviewed grant proposals for the National Science Foundation