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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2003

M.A., Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2000

M.S., Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997

B.S., Aerospace Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1996, with honors

### POSITIONS

Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science, University of Missouri, 2016-

Director, Strategic Studies Program, University of Missouri, 2012-

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Missouri, 2011-

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Missouri, 2005-2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Spring 2005

S3 Operations Officer, United States Army, service in Iraq, 2004

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2004

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *BOOKS*

*International Conflict: Logic and Evidence*. Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2015.

*Understanding General Deterrence: Theory and Application*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011.

#### *ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS*

“Empirical Analyses of Deterrence.” In *Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theory*, ed. William Thompson. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Use of Force in Foreign Policy” [with Thomas Guarrieri], In *Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, ed. Cameron Thies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2017.

“Centers of Gravity and War Outcomes.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(4): 361-380, 2016.

“Modern Deterrence Theory: Research Trends, Policy Debates, and Methodological Controversies” [with Frank Zagare]. In *Oxford Handbooks Online*, ed. Desmond King. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016.

“We Always Fight the Last War? Prior Experiences in Counterinsurgency and Conventional Warfare and War Outcomes” [with Amanda Murdie]. *International Interactions* 41(1): 183-200, 2015.

“The Durability of International Conflict Settlements.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, ed. David Armstrong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Game Theory and Interstate Conflict.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*, ed. David Armstrong. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“National Missile Defense and (Dis)Satisfaction” [with A. Cooper Drury]. *Journal of Peace Research* 48(4): 469-480, 2011.

“Deterrence Theory: Where Do We Stand?” *Review of International Studies* 37(2): 741-762, 2011.

“Not All Peace Years are Created Equal: Trade, Imposed Settlements, and Recurrent Conflict” [with Tim Peterson]. *International Interactions* 36(4): 363-383, 2010.

“Territorial Issues and Recurrent Conflict.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 27(3): 239-252, 2010.

“General Deterrence and International Conflict: Testing Perfect Deterrence Theory.” *International Interactions* 36(1): 60-85, 2010.

“Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace” [with Michael Rudy]. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(3): 268-285, 2009.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict” [with Jerome F. Venteicher]. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(6): 723-742, 2008.

“National Missile Defense and Deterrence.” *Political Research Quarterly* 59(4): 533-541, 2006.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(4): 562-583, 2006.

“Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 23(1): 37-51, 2006.

“Game Theory: Modeling Interstate Conflict” [with Frank C. Zagare]. In *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, ed. Jennifer Sterling-Folker. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 98-114, 2006.

“The Rationality of Rational Choice Theory.” *International Interactions* 30(2): 87-107, 2004.

“Sowing the Seeds of Conflict: The Effect of Dispute Settlements on Durations of Peace” [with Paul D. Senese]. *Journal of Politics* 65(3): 696-717, 2003.

#### *OTHER*

“International Conflict Data Collection: Where have we been and where are we going?” [with Bryce Reeder and Laron K. Williams]. Editor and introduction, virtual special issue, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2017.

“Testbank to Accompany Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s *Principles of International Politics*,” 3rd edition. CQ Press, 2006.

“Testbank to Accompany Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s *Principles of International Politics*” [with Will H. Moore], 2nd edition. CQ Press, 2003.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Initiative and Military Power: Evidence from the Yom Kippur War” [with Ryan Grauer]. Manuscript under review.

“The Impact of Mechanization on Counterinsurgency: A Reassessment” [with Bryce Reeder]. Manuscript in preparation.

“Alliance Provisions and Conflict between Allies.” Manuscript in preparation.

“The German Exception: Democracy, Force Employment, and Military Effectiveness” [with Ethan Todd]. Manuscript in preparation.

“Bargaining and Deterrence.” Manuscript in preparation.

“Nukes of Hazard: Nuclear Weapons and National Security.” Manuscript in preparation.

*Peace through Victory: Imposed Settlements and Recurrent Conflict*. Book manuscript in preparation.

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“The Impact of Mechanization on Counterinsurgency: A Reassessment” [with Bryce Reeder], to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco,

CA, April 2018.

“Air Power and War Outcomes” [with Thomas Guarrieri], to be presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, November 2017.

“Air Power and War Outcomes” [with Thomas Guarrieri], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

“Contiguity and Militarized Conflict: Accounting for Opportunity,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

“Contiguity and Militarized Conflict: Accounting for Opportunity,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2015.

“Democracy and Wartime Casualties” [with Michael Rudy], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“Into the Fire: Military Agricultural Development Teams, Civilian Efforts, and Post-Conflict Reconstruction” [with Patricia Blocksome and Amanda Murdie], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“Explaining Military Effectiveness: Individual Initiative and the Yom Kippur War” [with Ryan Grauer], presented at the ISAC-ISSS annual conference on security studies, Austin, TX, 2014.

“Explaining Military Effectiveness: Individual Initiative and the Yom Kippur War” [with Ryan Grauer], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.

“Alliance Provisions and Conflict between Allies,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2014.

“The Impact of Mechanization on Counterinsurgency: A Reassessment,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

“Improving Studies of War Outcomes and Termination: Introducing the Battles of Modern Warfare Data Set” [with Myunghwa Cho], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

“Military Adaptation for Counterinsurgency and Conventional Warfare” [with Amanda Murdie], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2012.

“Centers of Gravity and War Outcomes,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, 2012.

“Centers of Gravity and War Outcomes,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, CA, 2011.

“Audience Costs and Conflict Settlements” [with Kyle T. Kattelman], presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2011.

“Assessing the Rivalry Approach in International Relations” [with Paul Bellinger], presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Chapel Hill, NC, 2009.

“Bargaining and Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, 2009.

“Economic Interdependence, Imposed Settlements, and Recurrent Conflict” [with Tim Peterson], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2008.

“Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

“Ballistic Missile Defense and Northeast Asia Security,” presented at the Truman Conference, Columbia, MO, 2007.

“Mapping the Steps to War: Territorial Issues and Recurrent Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

“National Missile Defense and (Dis)Satisfaction” [with A. Cooper Drury], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict” [with Jerome F. Venteicher II], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2006.

“Power Shifts, Recurrent Conflict, and International Rivalry” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.

“Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace” [with Michael Rudy], presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2006.

“National Missile Defense and Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Iowa City, IA, 2005.

“A Universal Test of General Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2005.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, 2003.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

“Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2003.

“General Deterrence and International Conflict: Bridging the Formal/Quantitative Divide,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Tucson, AZ, 2002.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Atlanta, GA, 2001.

“Territorial Disputes and General Deterrence” [with Frank C. Zagare], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2001.

“Estimating the Utility of the Normative Explanation of the Democratic Peace,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2001.

“The Rationality of Rational Choice Theory,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2000.

“Sowing the Seeds of War: Explaining Recurrent Patterns of Conflict” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, 1999.

“Negotiated and Imposed Settlements: Deciphering the Correlates of Conflict Resolution and Recurrence” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1999.

#### **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

University of Missouri Center for Arts and Humanities Small Grant, 2011

University of Missouri Research Board Grant, “Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” 2007-2008, \$13,000

Bronze Star Medal, United States Army, 2004

NYS/GSEU Professional Development Award, 2003

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, 2002

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University at Buffalo, 2002, \$4000

APSA Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2001

#### **SERVICE**

Department of Political Science, University of Missouri  
Executive Committee, 2011-13, 2013-15

- Recruitment Committee, 2009, 2011, 2012 (chair), 2015 (chair), 2017 (chair)  
Graduate Committee, 2008, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-18 (chair)  
Undergraduate Committee, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2010-11, 2013-14  
Review Committee for Assistant Professors, 2012-13  
Lectures Committee, 2007-08, 2009-10, 2010-11  
Awards Committee, 2005-07, 2008-12
- President, International Studies Association – Midwest, 2017
- Program Chair, International Studies Association – Midwest, 2016
- At-Large Officer, International Studies Association – Midwest, 2012-2014
- Editorial board, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2010 – 2015
- Discussant, “Causes and Consequences of War.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2018.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “International Conflict.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2017.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Empirical Implications of Bargaining Models.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Terror Attacks, Public Opinion, and Domestic Politics.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2015.
- Panel Chair, “Deterrence under Asymmetry and Uncertainty: Strategy and Concepts.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, 2015.
- Roundtable Participant, “Post-Tenure Blues: A Roundtable on What Comes Next in Professional Careers.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.
- Discussant, “COIN, Conflict, and Geography.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.
- Panel Chair, “Oil Wealth and International Relations: Applications and Analysis.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2014.
- Roundtable Participant, “Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s “Principles of International Politics”: A New Look.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, ON, 2014.
- Panel Chair, “Nuclear Weapons and Deterrence.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Climate Change, Weather Variability, and Conflict.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2011.

Panel Chair, “Paul Senese: A Research Agenda in Conflict Process.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Roundtable Discussant, “Steps to Peace: Honoring the Memory of Paul D. Senese.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Panel Chair, “International Conflict Data Research: Problems and Prospects.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Discussant, “Alliances, Institutions, and International Politics.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Regime Types and Propensities for Violence.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2005.

Coordinator, IR Discussion Group, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2004

Manuscript/proposal reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, Cambridge University Press, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, CQ Press, Czech Science Foundation, *Defence Studies*, *Economies*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Opsearch*, Oxford University Press, Pearson, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, Routledge, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

#### **SELECTED DOCTORAL ADVISEES**

\*Kwang Jin Kim, 2007 PhD, Republic of Korea Air Force  
 Balkan Devlen, 2007 PhD, Izmir University of Economics (tenured)  
 Jerome Venteicher, 2009 PhD, Department of Defense  
 Timothy Peterson, 2010 PhD, University of South Carolina (tenured)  
 \*Ting Yan, 2011 PhD, China University of Political Science and Law  
 Youngho Cho, 2011 PhD, Sogang University  
 Nisha Mukherjee Bellinger, 2012 PhD, Boise State University  
 Michael Rudy, 2012 PhD, Truman State University (tenured)  
 \*Kyle Kattelman, 2013 PhD, Fairleigh Dickinson University  
 Byunghwan Son, 2013 PhD, George Mason University  
 \*Courtney Burns, 2015 PhD, Georgia Southern University  
 \*Thomas Guarrieri, 2017 PhD, University of Maryland

\* = PhD dissertation committee chair

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of Missouri

Introduction to International Relations – PS 1400

Introduction to Political Research – PS 3000

Theories of International Relations – PS 4400



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Politics and War – PS 4410  
Strategy and Warfare – PS 4412  
Introduction to International Relations – PS 9400 (Graduate)  
Quantitative Approaches to International Relations – PS 9420 (Graduate)  
International Conflict – PS 9450 (Graduate)  
Security Studies – PS 9550 (Graduate)  
Linear Models – PS 9030 (Graduate)  
Advanced Political Methodology: Regression for Limited DVs – PS 9040 (Graduate)  
Introduction to Formal Political Theory – PS 9050 (Graduate)

Pennsylvania State University  
International Political Economy – PLSC 412

University at Buffalo, SUNY  
Introduction to International Politics – PSC 102  
War and International Security – PSC 326  
International Relations Theory – PSC 333  
Individuals and World Politics – PSC 346  
Game Theory and Politics – PSC 393

#### **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

Merriam Summer Workshop in Formal Modeling, 2000  
Merriam Laboratory for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Peace Science Society (International)  
Midwest Political Science Association