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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2025–	<b>John G. Winant Associate Professor of U.S. Foreign Policy</b> Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
2025–	<b>Professorial Fellow</b> Nuffield College, University of Oxford
2024-2025	<b>Stanton Nuclear Security Junior Faculty Fellow</b> Security Studies Program, MIT
2022-2025	<b>Assistant Professor of International Relations</b> Department of International Relations, London School of Economics
2022	<b>MacArthur Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow</b> Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University
2021	<b>Predoctoral Fellow</b> Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2024-Current	Faculty Fellow, Peace Research Center Prague, Charles University
2023-Current	Nonresident Scholar, Nuclear Policy Program, <i>Carnegie Endowment</i>
2022-Current	Centre Affiliate, United States Centre, London School of Economics
2022-Current	Affiliate, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University
2024-2025	International Strategy Forum Fellowship, Schmidt Futures
2021-2024	Editorial Fellow, Nuclear Risk Section, <i>Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists</i>

## EDUCATION

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2016 - 2022	<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA Ph.D., Political Science (2022); M.A., Political Science (2020) Dissertation: <i>The Risks of Nuclear States' Signals of Resolve</i> Committee: Scott Sagan (Chair), Kenneth Schultz, & Michael Tomz
2012 - 2016	<b>Brown University</b> , Providence, RI B.A. (Honors), Literary Arts; B.A. (Honors), Political Science

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Articles

- “East Asia’s Alliance Dilemma: Public Perceptions of the Competing Risks of Extended Nuclear Deterrence,” with Woohyeok Seo. *Journal of Peace and Nuclear Disarmament*. (2024): 91-114. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Credibility in Crises: How Patrons Reassure Their Allies,” with Alexander Lanoszka. *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 62 No. 2, (2024): 1-14. [\[Link\]](#)
- “The Disadvantage of Nuclear Superiority,” with Abby Fanlo. *Security Studies*, Vol. 32 No. 3, (2023): 446-475. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Responding to Uncertainty: The Importance of Covertiness in Support for Retaliation to Cyber and Kinetic Attacks,” with Kathryn Hedgecock. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 67, No. 10 (2023): 1873-1903. [\[Link\]](#)
- *Recipient of the 2023 Army Strategist Association (ASA) Article Prize, 2nd Place*

- “Why ‘Cheap’ Threats Are Meaningful: Threat Perception and Resolve in North Korean Propaganda.” *International Interactions*, Vol. 45, No. 5, (2022): 936-967. [[Link](#)]
- “Reducing Nuclear Salience: How to Reassure Northeast Asian Allies,” with Toby Dalton. *The Washington Quarterly* Vol. 44, No. 2 (2021): 143-158. [[Link](#)]
- “Joint Military Exercises and Crisis Dynamics on the Korean Peninsula,” with Jordan Bernhardt. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 65, No. 5, (2020): 855-888. [[Link](#)]
- “Credible Nuclear Security Commitments Can Backfire: Explaining Domestic Support for Nuclear Weapons Acquisition in South Korea.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 64 No. 6, (2020): 1011–1042. [[Link](#)]
- “Experimental Evidence on Situational Determinants of Support for Nuclear Use in Response to Threats of Nuclear Retaliation.” *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, Vol. 26 No. 3, (2020): 336-339. [[Link](#)]
- “Beyond Iran: Containing Nuclear Development in the Middle East.” *Nonproliferation Review*, Vol. 22, No. 3-4, (2016): 379-400. [[Link](#)]

### Edited Volumes

- “How Credible Nuclear Security Guarantees Backfire: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in the United Kingdom,” Forthcoming in *Atomic Backfires: When Nuclear Policies Fail*. Stephen Herzog, David Arceneaux, and Ariel Petrovics, eds. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press, Belfer Center Studies in International Security Series (Forthcoming).
- “War and Words: The International Use of Force in the UN Charter Era,” with Allen Weiner. In *Is the International Legal Order Unravelling?* David Sloss, ed. Oxford University Press (2022): 143-183. [[Link](#)] [[Data Visualization](#)]

### Book Reviews

- “The Elements of Deterrence: Strategy, Technology, and Complexity in Global Politics. Erik Gartzke and Jon R. Lindsay. New York: Oxford University Press, 2024. 466p. \$99.00 cloth, \$34.95 paper.” *Perspectives on Politics*. (Forthcoming, 2025).
- “The Hegemon’s Tool Kit: US Leadership and the Politics of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: by Rebecca Davis Gibbons, Ithaca, NY, USA, Cornell University Press, 2022, 240 pp., \$49.95 (hardcover), ISBN: 978-1-5017-6485-1.” *Ethics and International Affairs*. (2023). [[Link](#)]
- “All Options on the Table: Leaders, Preventive War, and Nuclear Proliferation: by Rachel Whitlark, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2021. 276p. \$54.95 (hardcover), ISBN: 978-1-50-176034-1.” *Political Science Quarterly*. (2023). [[Link](#)]
- “The Logic of American Nuclear Strategy: Why Strategic Superiority Matters: by Matthew Kroenig, Oxford, England, Oxford University Press, 2018, 280 pp., \$31.95 (hardcover), ISBN: 978-0-19-084918-4.” *Global Change, Peace & Security* (2020): 1-3. [[Link](#)]

### WORKING PAPERS [AVAILABLE BY REQUEST]

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- *The Backfire Effect of Nuclear Security Guarantees*, Book Project
- “The Balance of Power and Public Support for ‘Unwinnable Wars’ in the United States and China.”
  - *Janne Nolan Prize Semi-Finalist Award from CSIS, SAIS, TNSR, & Henry Kissinger Center*
- “Comparing Nuclear and Non-Nuclear Weapons Taboos,” with David Allison and Stephen Herzog.

- “The Effectiveness of (Im)Plausible Deniability: Cyberweapons, Proxies, and Attribution in the ‘Gray Zone,’” with Kathryn Hedgecock.
- “Learning from Signals of Credibility: Evidence from Turkey and Greece,” with Eliza Gheorghe.
- “Reassurance, NATO Cohesion, and the Russo-Ukrainian War,” with Alexander Lanoszka.
- “The Global Distribution of Nuclear Morals,” with Luis Rodriguez and Stephen Herzog.
- “Global Public Opinion on Nuclear Energy Polarized in Shadow of Zaporizhzhia,” with Stephen Herzog and 21 others. (Lead author).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS [SELECTED]**

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- “Winning Just Wars: Warfighting Effectiveness in Humanitarian Intervention.”
- “Guarantees, Assurances, and Partnerships: How Commitment Type Affects Collective Defense,” with Gregory Winger and Miguel Gomez.
- “Nuclear-Powered Neighbors: The Effects of Nuclear Latency Abroad,” with Eliza Gheorghe.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Oxford, Instructor**

2025-2026      U.S. Foreign Policy: Processes and Challenges

### **LSE, Instructor**

2025-      From Cyberwar to Killer Robots: Emerging Technology and International Security, University of London (Co-Instructor, Kate Millar)

2024, 2025      From Cyberwar to Killer Robots: Emerging Technology and International Security, LSE Summer School (Co-Instructor, Kate Millar)

2024      Nuclear Weapons Module, Executive Masters of Public Policy

2022-2024      Security & Statecraft Cluster Workshop (Co-Organizer, Peter Trubowitz)

2022-2024      International Security, Lecture ('22-'23 Co-Instructor, Anna Getmansky)

2022-2024      International Security, Class (3 Classes, '22-'23; 2 Classes, '23-'24)

### **Stanford University, Teaching Assistant**

2019, 2021      War and Peace in American Foreign Policy (Kenneth Schultz)

2017, 2018, 2019      Introduction to International Relations (Steve Krasner, James Fearon)

2018      Senior Seminar in Urban Studies (Michael Kahan)

2018      International Security in a Changing World  
(Scott Sagan, Harold Trinkunas, Gabrielle Hecht)

2017      The Face of Battle (Scott Sagan & Allen Weiner)

### **Stanford University, Summer Pre-Collegiate Studies Instructor**

2018, 2019, 2020      The Ethics of Warfare

## Guest Lectures

2025	"The Political and Military Utility of Nuclear Weapons," NATO Nuclear Policy Course, NATO School Oberammergau
2025	"Public Opinion on the Russo-Ukrainian War," Russia-Ukraine War & Nuclear Order, Middlebury Institute for International Studies
2024	"Nuclear Proliferation," U.S. Foreign Policy, Harvard University
2024	"Nuclear Weapons and Alliance Dynamics," Nuclear Security, Boston University
2024	"Nuclear Proliferation," Nuclear Weapons and International Security, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2024	"Nuclear Deterrence," Nuclear Politics, Hamilton College
2024	"The Political and Military Utility of Nuclear Weapons," NATO Nuclear Policy Course, NATO School Oberammergau
2024	"The Political and Military Utility of Nuclear Weapons," Future War Course, Australian War College
2024	"The Challenges of Nuclear Arms Control," Executive MSc, International Strategy and Diplomacy Programme, LSE IDEAS
2024	"Strategic Communication in Nuclear Deterrence," NATO Nuclear Policy Course, NATO School Oberammergau
2024	"U.S. Foreign Policy," Professional Training Session, UK FCDO Americas Office
2024	"Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the North Korean Nuclear Program," Contemporary Issues in International Relations, LSE
2023	"Emerging Technology and International Security," The Fletcher School, Tufts
2023	"Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the North Korean Nuclear Program," Contemporary Issues in International Relations, LSE
2022	"Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the North Korean Nuclear Program," Contemporary Issues in International Relations, LSE

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

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2025-2030	Fellow, ERC MICROCODE Project, Charles University
2025-2027	"How AI Fights," International Strategy Forum (\$30,000)
2024-2026	"Polarisation and Nuclear Policy," Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$400,000)
2024-2025	US Centre Research Assistant Program (£1,601)
2024-2025	Junior Faculty Fellow, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellowship, MIT
2024-2025	International Strategy Forum Fellowship, Schmidt Futures
2024-2025	Fellow, Peace Research Center Prague, Charles University
2024	Longview Philanthropy Grant (\$3,000)
2024	International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$500)
2023-2024	IRD Research Assistant Program (£1,601)
2023-2024	US Centre Research Assistant Program (£3,202)
2023	Phelan U.S. Centre Small Conference Grant (£15,000)
2023	LSE Research and Impact Support Fund (£20,000)
2023	LSE Global Research Fund Grant (£2,500)
2023	LSE Urgency Grant (£19,945.50)
2022-2023	IRD Research Assistant Program (£1,546)
2022-2023	US Centre Research Assistant Program (£3,092)
2019 - 2022	Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship (Tuition, Stipend, \$4,000)
2020 - 2022	Fellowship, International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network
2017 - 2022	Diversity Inclusion and Innovation Fund Grant, Stanford University (\$14,350)
2021	Fellowship, Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations

2021	Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University (\$5,000)
2021	Research Grant, The Europe Center at Stanford University (\$2,000)
2021	Graduate Summer Grant, Stanford Center for East Asian Studies (\$4,100)
2021	Research Grant, Freeman Spogli Institute at Stanford University (\$1,500)
2020 - 2021	Mentors-in-Teaching Fellowship, Stanford Center for Teaching and Learning (\$1,200)
2019 - 2020	Fellowship, Stanford Center for American Democracy (\$2,000)
2019	IQMR Fellowship, Syracuse University
2019	Wilson Center Nuclear History Boot Camp Fellowship, University of Roma Tre
2018, 2019	Goldsmith Grant, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation (\$3,750)
2016 - 2019	Sakurako & William Fisher Family Graduate Fellowship (Tuition + Stipend)
2018, 2019	Travel Grant, Freeman Spogli Institute (\$1,000)
2018, 2019	Travel Grant, Stanford Center for East Asian Studies (\$1,000)
2018	Survey Experiments Grant, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (\$2,000)
2017 - 2018	Fellowship, Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation
2018	Research Grant, Freeman Spogli Institute (\$1,500)
2017	Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Fellowship, UCSD
2016	Alan Zuckerman Award for Outstanding Political Science Thesis, Brown University
2016	Pi Sigma Alpha Fellow, National Political Science Honors Society

## INVITED TALKS

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March 2025	“Nuclear Threat,” Permanent Under Secretary of Defence Seminar, “Where next for Euro-Atlantic Security and the Transatlantic alliance?” UK Ministry of Defence
March 2025	“Towards A Quantitative Treatment of Emerging Technologies, Risk, and Governance,” Berkeley Risk & Security Lab
November 2024	“Transatlantic Security Relationship in the Context of the U.S. and E.U. Elections,” Pardee School, Boston University
November 2024	IR Speaker Series, Boston College
October 2024	“The Future of Nuclear Stability in East Asia,” Federation of American Scientists
October 2024	Proliferation Roundtable, U.K. Cabinet Office
October 2024	Stanton Seminar, Stanton Foundation
October 2024	Stanton Fellows Seminar, Security Studies Program, MIT
August 2024	CTBT Roundtable, U.K. Cabinet Office
July 2024	Unification Policy Network, ROK Ministry of Unification, Yonsei University
July 2024	Nuclear Security Workshop, Hertie School Center for International Security
June 2024	“Nuclear Challenges in the Indo-Pacific,” SONAC Speaker Series
May 2024	Re-Learning Deterrence, Centre for Geopolitics, Cambridge University & Hanns Seidel Foundation
May 2024	“Artificial Intelligence,” Georgetown-LSE-EUI Transatlantic Workshop
May 2024	Arms Control Verification Conference, ETH Zurich
April 2024	“Is the Risk of Nuclear War Increasing?” LSE Phelan United States Centre
April 2024	U.S. Foreign Policy Seminar, Oxford University
April 2024	“Wargaming Research Conference,” MIT SSP
April 2024	“US Grand Strategy in a Changing Indo-Pacific,” LSE Alumni Event (San Francisco)
April 2024	“Predicting Proliferation,” CISAC 40th Anniversary Event, Stanford University
March 2024	“North Korea’s Nuclear Strategy,” U.K. MoD–Nuclear Policy Directorate
March 2024	Law, Ethics, & Nuclear Deterrence Workshop, Harvard Belfer Center, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, CISAC, & The MacArthur Foundation
February 2024	European Nuclear Study Group, Munich Security Conference

February 2024	Korea on Point, The Sejong Institute
February 2024	The Institute for Far Eastern Studies, Kyungnam University
February 2024	Nuclear Nonproliferation Education and Research Center Workshop, Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST)
February 2024	"North Korea in Regional—and Global—Multi-body Nuclear Strategy," Strategic Multilayer Assessment, Strategic Deterrence Frameworks Speaker Series, U.S. STRATCOM & Joint Chiefs of Staff, Deputy Director Global Operations (DDGO)
January 2024	"The Disadvantage of Nuclear Superiority," Nuclear Threat Initiative
December 2023	International Security Workshop, George Washington University
November 2023	"Solving Future Nuclear Problems," U.K. MoD, Defence Nuclear Organisation
November 2023	IR Workshop, George Washington University
October 2023	International Relations Workshop, Harvard Kennedy School
October 2023	Coercion Workshop, Brown University
September 2023	Cumberland Lodge Retreat, LSE General Course
September 2023	NATO Nuclear Policy Symposium, NATO
July 2023	NATO'S New 'Deterrence Baseline' and the Future of Extended Nuclear Deterrence, Wilton Park, UK Ministry of Defense, LLNL, Sandia, & NATO, Track 1.5
May 2023	The Fletcher School, Tufts University, ISSP Workshop
April 2023	Vanderbilt College, Conflict Workshop
April 2023	University of Pennsylvania & Perry World House, The Future of Nuclear Weapons, Statecraft, and Deterrence after Ukraine
March 2023	U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency Briefing, Imagining a Nuclear South Korea
February 2023	Nuclear Nonproliferation Education and Research Center Workshop, Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology (KAIST) & Seoul National University
February 2023	Cyber Escalation in Conflict, University of California San Diego, Center for Peace and Security Studies
February 2023	Order, Counter-Order, Disorder? Workshop, U.S. Military Academy West Point
February 2023	European Leadership Network & Asia-Pacific Leadership Network, Track 1.5
January 2023	Eurasian Peace Science Conference, NYU Abhu Dhabi
November 2022	University College London Conflict and Change Workshop
November 2022	Nuclear Energy and Proliferation in Turkey's Asian Politics, Stiftung Mercator, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy, & German Federal Foreign Office
November 2022	One Korea Workshop, Korea Foundation & Columbia University Law School
November 2022	Law, Ethics, & Nuclear Deterrence Workshop, Harvard Belfer Center, Oxford Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, CISAC, & The MacArthur Foundation
November 2022	Joint Policy Workshop, European Initiative for Security Studies, NATO Defense College, & Vrije Universiteit Brussel
October 2022	Security and Statecraft Cluster Workshop, LSE IR Department
October 2022	Korean Peninsula Nuclear Update, The Korea Society & Columbia University's Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center
October 2022	Oslo Nuclear Project, University of Oslo
October 2022	Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), University of Hamburg
August 2022	Gheorghe Research Group, Bilkent University
June 2022	Peace Research Center Prague Annual Conference, Charles University
June 2022	Nuclear Security Workshop, Hertie School Center for International Security
May 2022	U.S. Department of State & South Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Track 1.5
May 2022	Rethinking National & Global Nuclear Security Workshop, CISAC & GSI
May 2022	Center for Global Security Research, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
April 2022	Emerging Scholars on Emerging Technologies, American University
April 2022	CISAC Seminar, Stanford University
April 2022	Rethinking & Modernizing US-ROK Extended Deterrence, DTRA & Stimson Center

April 2022	Nuclear Weapons and Ukraine, Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists
March 2022	National Security and International Studies, Los Alamos National Laboratory
March 2022	Center for Global Security and Cooperation, Sandia National Laboratory
March 2022	Wargaming Society, Georgetown University
February 2022	Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich
February 2022	Revisiting Nuclear Ethics Workshop, CISAC
January 2022	Rethinking & Modernizing US-ROK Extended Deterrence, DTRA & Stimson Center
2020-2022	IR & Security Studies Working Group (Several Presentations), Stanford University
2016-2022	Nuclear Reading Group (Several Presentations), CISAC
2016-2022	Security Studies Working Group (Several Presentations), Stanford University
2016-2022	Social Science Reading Group, CISAC
November 2021	American Society of International Law Research Forum
September 2021	Northern CA International Law Scholars Annual Meeting, UC Davis School of Law
February 2021	Department Workshop, LSE International Relations Department
June 2021	Atomic Backfires Workshop, Belfer Center
June 2021	Digital Nuclear Security Workshop, Hertie School
March 2021	Asian Political Science Seminar Series, Dartmouth College
January 2021	Institute for Politics and Strategy, Carnegie Mellon University
April 2020	Experimental Design in International Relations, ISA Pre-Conference Event
December 2020	Strategy and Policy Department, Naval War College
November 2020	Atomic Experiments Workshop, CISAC
October 2020	International Relations Colloquium, Princeton Department of Politics
May 2019	Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, Texas A&M University
April 2019	International Relations Workshop, Stanford University
April 2019	Lansing B. Lee, Jr. Seminar in Global Politics, University of Virginia
May 2018	Workshop on Non-Nuclear Peace, University Centre Saint-Ignatius Antwerp
April 2016	Walsh Exchange Conference, Georgetown University
December 2015	Project on Nuclear Issues Conference, CSIS

## MAJOR ASSOCIATION CONFERENCES

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American Political Science Association (APSA)	2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019
International Studies Association (ISA)	2025, 2024, 2023, 2021, 2019
British International Studies Association (BISA)	2023
European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS)	2024, 2023
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2022
Southwestern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2020

## ACADEMIC SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

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### LSE, Service

2024 - 2025	Teaching Subcommittee Member (Spring Term)
2022 - 2024	Research Cluster Chair, Security & Statecraft Cluster
2022 - 2024	Organizer, Professional Development Sessions, Security & Statecraft Cluster

### Stanford University, Service

2023	Fellowship Admissions Committee Member, CISAC
2019 - 2020	Co-President, Stanford Political Science Graduate Students' Association
2018	Social Chair, Stanford Political Science Graduate Students' Association

## LSE, Advising

2024 - 2025	P.I., Postgraduate Research Officer (Grant-Funded)
2024 - 2025	P.I., Administrative Assistant (Grant-Funded)
2023 - 2025	Ph.D. Advisor
2022 - 2025	P.I., US Centre Research Assistant Program
2022 - 2025	P.I., Research Assistants (Grant-Funded)
2022 - 2024	Undergraduate Mentor
2022 - 2024	Graduate Mentor
2022 - 2024	B.S.c. Thesis Advisor
2022 - 2024	M.S.c. Thesis Advisor
2022 - 2024	P.I., IR Department Undergraduate Research Assistant Program

## Stanford University, Advising

2021 - 2022	Mentor, Pathways to Ph.D. DEI Initiative
2020 - 2022	P.I., Research Assistant Program
2017 - 2022	Undergraduate Advisor, First-Generation and Low-Income Program
2017 - 2022	Graduate Mentor, First-Year Ph.D. Student Mentorship Program
2017 - 2022	Graduate Mentor, First-Time TA Mentorship Program
2020 - 2021	Fellow, Mentors-in-Teaching Program, Center for Teaching and Learning

<b>Memberships</b>	European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS), American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), Strategic Multilayer Assessment Experts Group, U.K. Ministry of Defense “Brodie Group”, Harvard University “Rethinking Nuclear Deterrence Research Network”, LSE Conflict, Justice, & Peace Platform, Academic Speakers’ Bureau, Learned Society in Cybersecurity Research, IPSCON, Nuclear Research Network–UK
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<b>Reviewer</b>	<i>Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, Journal of Global Security Studies, International Journal of Conflict Management, The Pacific Review, Journal of Peace Research, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Interactions, Research and Politics, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Security Studies, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, European Journal of International Relations, Conflict Management and Peace Science World Politics, International Relations, Texas National Security Review, Foreign Policy Analysis, World Politics, Research and Politics</i>
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## SELECTED OP-EDS

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### European Security

- “Are the United States and Europe still allies? The European public doesn’t think so,” with Michal Smetana, Ondrej Rosendorf, and Marek Vranka. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 03/25/2025. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Good Chat: What does Trump’s election mean for European security?” with Polina Beliakova, Stacie Goddard, Kaija Schilde, and Sanne Verschuren. *Good Authority*. 12/16/2024. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Rattling the Nuclear Saber: What Russia’s Nuclear Threats Really Mean,” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 05/24/2023. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Russian actions at Zaporizhzhia show need for better legal protections of nuclear installations.” With Luis Rodriguez. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 10/28/22. [\[Link\]](#)



- “Has the Russia-Ukraine War Blown Up the Global Nuclear Order?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 06/28/22. [\[Link\]](#)
- “European Public Opinion and Nukes.” *Press the Button Podcast*. 04/25/2022. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Poll: Russia’s Nuclear Saber-Rattling is Rattling Neighbors’ Nerves.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 04/15/2022. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Is Russia Preparing For War?” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 12/09/2021. [\[Link\]](#)

## Indo-Pacific Security

- “Why Calls for Regime Change in North Korea Can Be Counterproductive.” *United States Institute of Peace*. 02/20/24. [\[Link\]](#)
- “When Nuclear Superiority Isn’t Superior: Revisiting the Nuclear Balance of Power.” *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 18/10/23. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Bigger Isn’t Always Better: Why the US fails to deter North Korea, despite nuclear superiority.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 09/01/23. [\[Link\]](#)
- “The Dueling Nuclear Nightmares Behind the South Korean President’s Alarming Comments,” with Stephen Herzog. *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*. 01/25/23. [\[Link\]](#)
- “The US has a New Nuclear Proliferation Problem: South Korea.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 01/19/23. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Why North Korea has Tested Record-Breaking Numbers of Missiles.” *Korea On Point*, The Sejong Institute. 10/18/22. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How International Law Could Help Preserve Nonproliferation in East Asia.” *Just Security*. 12/1/21. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How Biden Can Improve European Relations While Pivoting to Asia.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 11/18/21. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Why South Korea Shouldn’t Build Its Own Nuclear Bombs.” *War on the Rocks*. 10/26/21. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How Bad Would a Nuclear-Armed South Korea Be? Let Us Count the Ways.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 10/21/21. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Explaining S. Koreans’ Support of Nuclear Acquisition.” *Sino NK*. 10/18/2021. [\[Link\]](#)
- “Biden’s Pivot to Asia is Missing Something: Diplomats.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 9/28/21. [\[Link\]](#)
- “The Costs and Benefits of the New Approach to U.S.-ROK Joint Exercises.” *The National Interest*. 3/18/21. [\[Link\]](#)

## Cybersecurity

- “Cybersecurity, surveillance, and military retaliation: Why some balloons burst—and others don’t,” with Kathryn Hedgecock. *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. 02/27/23. [\[Link\]](#)
- “How Facebook’s Outage Could Shape Public Preferences on Cybersecurity Policy,” with Kathryn Hedgecock. *Lawfare*. 11/9/21. [\[Link\]](#)
- “American Public Reticent to Retaliate Against SolarWinds Hack.” With Kathryn Hedgecock and Leah Matchett. *The National Interest*. 1/16/21. [\[Link\]](#)

## Nuclear Energy

- “How America Can Dominate Global Nuclear Energy.” *The National Interest*. 5/19/16. [\[Link\]](#)
- “The Other Liquid Gold.” With Selim Sazak. *Foreign Affairs*. 10/10/15. [\[Link\]](#)
- “In Saudi Arabia, nuclear energy for nuclear energy’s sake.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, Voices of Tomorrow. 7/28/15. [\[Link\]](#)

## Just War Theory

- “Pandemic Politics: Why the U.S. police should read ‘just war’ theory.” With Kaitlyn Robinson. *International Affairs* and Future Strategy Forum. 8/20/20. [\[Link\]](#)

- “The United States Treats Migrants Worse Than Prisoners of War.” *Foreign Policy*. 7/26/19. [[Link](#)]

## U.S. Politics

- “Elizabeth Warren Wants A Nuclear No First Use Policy, But It Won’t Be Easy to Implement.” *The National Interest*. 10/24/19. [[Link](#)]
- “Presidential appointees decide our futures. We should be able to vote for them.” With Selim Sazak. *Washington Post*. 4/4/17. [[Link](#)]

## SKILLS

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<b>Software</b>	STATA, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Tableau, Qualtrics, Python, HTML
<b>Fieldwork</b>	South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom, France, Belgium
<b>Surveys</b>	Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, China, Czech Republic, Egypt, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Netherlands, Nigeria, Poland, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, South Africa, South Korea, Sweden, Taiwan, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States