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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
Ph.D. Candidate (ABD), Political Science
Master of Philosophy, May 2011
Master of Arts, May 2009

Dissertation: "Fighting Friends: International Cooperation in Multinational Wars"
Advisors: Robert Jervis, Richard K. Betts
Major field: International Relations
Minor field: Comparative Politics

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service
Security Studies Program
Master of Arts (Honors), May 2006

Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Bachelor of Arts (Distinction), May 2004
Major: Political Science

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Predocctoral Fellowship, Elliott School of International Affairs, 2013-2014
George Washington University

AC4 Graduate Fellowship, Earth Institute, 2013-2014
Columbia University

Spring Research Grant, 2013
Columbia University

The General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Grant, 2013
The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center

Young Strategists Program in Security & Geo-economics, 2013 (Declined)
IISS-SAIS Merrill Center

Predocctoral Fellowship, Mortara Center for International Studies, 2012-2013
Georgetown University

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2012
Smith Richardson Foundation

First Prize, 2011
Richard A. Clarke National Scholarly Monograph Contest

Summer Teaching Scholar, 2011
Columbia University

Teaching Fellow, 2009-2012
Columbia University

Cordier Fellowship, 2011 (Declined)
Columbia University

Faculty Fellow, 2008-2009
Columbia University

McKenzie King Traveling Scholarship 2004-2006

Gold Medal in Political Science, 2004
Queen's University

Dean's Honor List, 2000-2004
Queen's University

Dean's Special Award, 2003
Queen's University

The John Rae Prize in Political Science, 2003
Queen's University

Principal's Scholarship, 2000-2002
Queen's University

National Book Prize, 2000
University of Toronto

TEACHING

Columbia University

Instructor

Introduction to International Politics Summer 2012, Summer 2013
Introduction to International Security Summer 2011

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to International Politics Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2009
(Robert Jervis, Tonya Putnam)

War, Peace and Strategy Fall 2010, Fall 2011
(Richard Betts)

Nationalism and Contemporary Politics Spring 2011
(Jack Snyder)

Barnard College

Teaching Assistant

International Politics Fall 2011
(Kimberly Marten)

WORKING PAPERS

"With Friends Like These: Alliance and Coalition Formation in International
Military Crises, 1918-2007" (2013)

"Understanding Military Effectiveness in Alliances" (2013)

"The United States and the Middle East: Interests, Risks, and Costs," w/
Daniel Byman (2013)

"Normative Foundations of a Global Concert," w/ Charlie Kupchan (2013)

PUBLICATIONS

"Abbas' Misbegotten Peace Bid," *Boston Globe*, June 11, 2008

"As Egyptians Go to the Polls, Middle Class Discontent on the Rise," *World
Politics Review*, April 7, 2008

"Why Arabs Snub Syria," *Middle East Times*, March 28, 2008

“The Long Road to Damascus,” *The National Interest*, November 2007

“A Caricature of Respect,” *Los Angeles Times*, February 7, 2006

**PRESENTATIONS
& INVITED
TALKS**

Junior Scholars Symposium (JSS), International Studies Association (ISA)
(2014)

Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University (2013)

Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association (2013)

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (2013)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (2013)

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Research Associate, May 2006 - August 2008

Council on Foreign Relations

Research Assistant, April 2005 - May 2006

Center for Security Studies, Georgetown University

Research Internship, January 2006 - May 2006

Center on the U.S. and Europe, The Brookings Institution

Researcher, September 2005 - January 2006

Center for Strategic and International Studies

Researcher, May 2005 - August 2006

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars,

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOP-
MENT**

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, 2012

United States Military Academy

Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR), 2012

George Washington University

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, 2010

Cornell University

SERVICE

Political Science Graduate Student Council, 2008-9, 2011-2

Columbia University

Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC), 2012

Columbia University