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Education

Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University, December 2014
Dissertation topic: "Divided States: How Bargaining at Home Affects U.S. Foreign Policy"
Adviser: Professor Andrew Bennett

M.A., Politics, University College Dublin, 2005

B.A., Political Science and History, Indiana University, 2004

Professional Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts (Amherst, Mass.), Department of Political Science and Legal Studies, Fall 2015–present.

Visiting Instructor/Visiting Assistant Professor, Dickinson College (Carlisle, Pa.), Department of Political Science and International Studies, Fall 2014–Spring 2015.

Research

Book Manuscript (In Preparation)

Establishing American Foreign Policy, 1787–1898

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

"Defending Hierarchy from the Moon to the Indian Ocean: Symbolic Capital and Political Dominance in Early Modern China and the Cold War." With Daniel Nexon. *International Organization*, Forthcoming.

"Beyond Anarchy: Logics of Political Organization, Hierarchy, and International Structure." With Daniel Nexon and Meghan McConaughy. *International Theory*, Forthcoming.

"Synthetic Experiences: How Popular Culture Matters for Images of International Relations." With J. Furman Daniel. *International Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming.

"The Global Transformation: More than Meets the Eye." With Daniel Nexon. *International Theory* 8(3):436-447.

"Oil, Autocratic Survival, and the Gendered Resource Curse: When Inefficient Policy is Politically Expedient." With Yu-Ming Liou. *International Studies Quarterly* 60(3): 440-456.

"Fair And Balanced? Experimental Evidence on Bias in Grading." With Mark Carl Rom. 2015. *American Politics Research* 43(3): 536-554.

"Refining the Oil Curse: Country-Level Evidence from Exogenous Variations in Resource Income." With Yu-Ming Liou. 2014. *Comparative Political Studies* 47(11): 1558-83.

"Political Bias in Grading: Identifying Problems, Proposing Solutions." With Mark Carl Rom. 2014. *Journal of Political Science Education* 10(2): 136–54.

"The Making of the Pundit, 2010: When Strong Ties Trump Weak Ones." 2012. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 45(2): 265–9.

"'A Primitive Method of Enforcing the Law': Vigilantism as a Response to Bank Crimes in Indiana, 1925–1933." 2006 *Indiana Magazine of History* 102(3): 187–219.

Chapters

"States of Empire: Liberal Ordering and Imperial Relations." 2013. With Daniel Nexon. In Tim Dunne and Trine Flockhart (Eds.), *Liberal World Orders* (Oxford UP/British Academies).

"American Liberalism and the Imperial Temptation." 2013. With Daniel Nexon. In Noel Parker (Ed.), *Empire and International Order* (Ashgate).

"The Highs and Lows of Support for Marijuana Legalization Among White Americans." 2013. With Clyde Wilcox. In Katherine Tate, James Lance Taylor, and Mark Q. Sawyer (Eds.), *Something's in the Air: Race, Crime, and the Legalization of Marijuana* (Routledge).

Working Papers

"Republican Empire: Partisanship and U.S. Foreign Policy, 1866–98" (Currently under review at *International Organization*)

"Asymmetry, Hierarchy, and the Ecclesiastes Trap" (Currently under review at *International Studies Review*)

"Taking Parties Seriously: American Party Development Meets American Hegemony" (Part of a special issue submission currently R&R'd at *Security Studies*)

"The Missing Links: When Congress Won't Let Presidents Link Issues In International Negotiations" (Being revised for submission to *Presidential Studies Quarterly*)

"Solving the Energy Security Dilemma: Why International Oil Politics are Cooperative, Not Conflictual" (with Yu-Ming Liou; currently being revised for submission to *International Studies Review*)

"Highly Polarized or Sorted at the Grassroots? What Public Opinion Toward Marijuana Legalization Suggests About the Mechanism of Issue Evolution" (With Clyde Wilcox; revising for submission to *Political Science Quarterly*)

"The Resource Purse: Resource Endowments and State Formation" (with Luis Felipe Mantilla Rehder and Yu-Ming Liou; in preparation for submission to *World Politics*)

Articles (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

"President Trump Should Stop Tweeting. Now." *The Washington Post*, online, 8 June 2017.

"Democracy Requires Trust. But Trump is Making Us All into Conspiracy Theorists." *The Washington Post*, online 7 March 2017.

"The Grim Fantasia of a Civilizational War." *Cato Unbound*, online 8 February 2017.

"Donald Trump is Normalizing Paranoia and Conspiracy Thinking in U.S. Politics." *The Washington Post*, online 12 January 2017.

"If You're Even Asking if Russia Hacked the Election, Russia Got What it Wanted." *The Washington Post*, online 28 November 2016.

"Why Would Russia Interfere in the U.S. Election? Because It Sometimes Works." *The Washington Post*, online and in print, 26 July 2016.

"Here's Why Saudi Arabia Is Loosening Its Restrictions on Women." With Yu-Ming Liou. *The Monkey Cage* on *The Washington Post*. Online.

"The Imitation Game: Why Don't Rising Powers Innovate Their Militaries More?" With Yu-Ming Liou and J. Furman Daniel. 2015. *The Washington Quarterly* 38(3): 157-174.

"Singularity or Aberration? A Response to Buzan and Lawson." With Daniel Nexon. 2013. *International Studies Quarterly* 57(3): 637-9.

Department Service

International Relations Field Clerk, AY2017-18

Honors Program Director

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter Adviser

Undergraduate Studies Committee

Manuscript Reviewer

American Political Science Review
International Studies Quarterly
Security Studies
Journal of Global Security Studies
American Politics Review

American Journal of Political Science
European Journal of International Relations
Comparative Political Studies
Political Studies
Research and Politics

International Organization
Journal of Politics
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of International Development
SAGE Open

Conference Presentations

ISA	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017	APSA	2010, 2011, 2012*, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
SPSA	2013	MPSA	2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017
ISA-Northeast	2012, 2016	ISSS-ISAC	2015

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts at Amherst

Energy & Global Politics (yearlong), AY 2015-16 and AY 2016-17

American Foreign Policy, Spring 2016 and Spring 2017

The Politics of the End of the World (1-credit), Fall 2016

Empire and Politics (1-credit), Fall 2017

Dickinson College

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2014 and Spring 2015

U.S. Foreign Policy, Spring 2015

History and International Relations, Spring 2015

Energy & Global Politics, Fall 2014

Georgetown University

Fundamentals of Foreign Policy, Summers 2013, 2014 (two sections), and 2015

Introduction to International Relations, Summers 2011, 2012, and 2013

Scope & Methods of Political Science (Quantitative Methods for Honors Students), Spring 2013

Interstellar Relations: Political Science and Science Fiction, Summer 2012

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Lilly Teaching Fellowship, UMass Amherst, 2017–18

Institute for Teaching Excellence & Faculty Development Flex Grant, UMass Amherst, 2015 and 2016

Department Best Self-Taught Course Teaching Award (awarded jointly with Jennifer R. Dresden for developing Fundamentals of Foreign Policy), Georgetown Government Department, 2014

Research Fellow, Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar, 2013–14

Frederick Hartmann Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (with Yu-Ming Liou), ISA-Northeast, 2012

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Georgetown Government Department, 2012–2013

Best Graduate Paper Award, Georgetown Government Department, 2012

Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Georgetown Government Department, 2011 and 2012

Theodore C. Sorensen Research Fellowship, Kennedy Presidential Library, 2011

Korea Research Grant, Scowcroft Institute on International Affairs, 2011

Archival Research Grant, Ford Presidential Library, 2011

Clogg Fellowship, Inter-University Consortium on Social and Political Research, 2010

Other Professional Experience

Special Assistant to the Director, Richard Nixon Presidential Library, October 2006–November 2009

Oversaw nationally competitive internship programs, managed special projects, and coordinated staff activities at a nonpartisan federal institution run by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Assistant Editor, Foreign Affairs, August 2005–August 2006

Extensively edited articles for a journal of international relations and foreign policy.