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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, August 2014

Ph.D. in Political Science

Dissertation: *Political Institutions and the Causes of Military Spending*

Committee: James D. Morrow (chair), Allan C. Stam, Robert Franzese, Walter Mebane

World Politics (major); Methodology (minor); Comparative Politics (minor); Statistics (cognate)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, May 2014

Master's Degree in Political Science

CARLETON COLLEGE, June 2005

BA with Distinction in Political Science/International Relations, *magna cum laude*

Stimson Award for Contributions to Public Discourse on Campus

EMPLOYMENT

CARLETON COLLEGE, September 2018 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

LUND UNIVERSITY, September 2015 – June 2018

Postdoctoral Researcher with the State-Making and the Origins of the Global Order in the Long Nineteenth Century and Beyond (*STANCE*) project

NYU SHANGHAI, September 2014 – June 2015

Global Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow for Global Perspectives on Society program

CARLETON COLLEGE, January 2013 – June 2013

Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

International Relations

International Security

Political Violence and Conflict

Political Elites and Foreign Policy

Research Methodology (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Statistical Analysis (Graduate and Undergraduate)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Fear and Attitudes Towards Torture and Preventive War.” *Twin Research and Human Genetics*,

Volume 15, Number 1, 2012. with Allan C. Stam and Alton B. H. Worthington

“Why State Constitutions Differ in their Treatment of Same-Sex Marriage.” *Journal of Politics*. 72 (04). 2010. with Arthur Lupia, Yanna Krupnikov, Adam Levine, and Spencer Piston

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“When Does War Make States? War, Rivalries, and Fiscal Extraction in the 19th and 20th Centuries.” with Agustín Goenaga. book chapter prepared for the volume *De-Centering State-Making: Historical and Geographical Perspectives*.

UNDER REVIEW

“Political Institutions and Peacetime Military Spending.”

Revise & Resubmit with *The Journal of Peace Research*

“War, Performance, and the Survival of Foreign Ministers.” with Hanna Bäck, Jan Teorell, and Alejandro Quiroz Flores

“The International Origins of Fiscal States: A Political Economy of Geopolitical Threat, Institutions, and Taxation.” with Agustín Goenaga

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript

Do Foreign Ministers Matter? with Hanna Bäck and Jan Teorell

This book shows that *who* is foreign minister matters for both domestic and international politics. Building on recent advances in the study of leader characteristics, we examine how the personal and professional background of foreign ministers affects their selection, tenure, performance in a crisis, and role in diplomatic recognition. To do, we use an original dataset on the background of foreign ministers across 13 countries, over more than 200 years. Foreign ministers occupy a unique role, acting as the chief diplomat, foreign policy advisor, and administrator in foreign affairs. We find that by considering these roles, and the way experience affects a foreign minister’s ability to perform in those roles, we can make statements about the importance of foreign minister background over time and space, complementing contextual and qualitative work on elites, advisors, cabinets, and foreign policy-making.

Draft chapters are available on foreign minister selection, tenure, crisis behavior, and role in diplomatic recognition.

Working Papers

“The Effect of Alliances on Domestic Repression” with Michelle Allendoerfer

“Preparing for War: Threat Responsiveness and Military Spending in the Long 19th Century.”

“Solving the Decider’s Dilemma: Scapegoats, Foreign Affairs, and Interstate War.” with Alejandro Quiroz Flores, Hanna Bäck, and Jan Teorell

“Comparing Machine Learning Methods for Survival Analysis: An Application to Tenure at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.” with Alejandro Quiroz Flores, Hanna Bäck, and Jan Teorell

TEACHING AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. 2012

Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, Lund University, 2016

Teaching Upper Level Writing, University of Michigan, 2010

TEACHING RELATED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

“Data Visualization in the Classroom.” Guest post for the *Active Learning in Political Science* blog: <http://activelearningps.com/2017/09/15/data-visualization-in-the-classroom/>

“Quantitative Reasoning in Context.” 2013. Learning and Teaching Center, Carleton College

“Reading and Understanding Academic Literature.” 2012, 2013. Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan

STUDENT MENTORSHIP

Advisor to five thesis projects (masters level), Lund University, 2017

Advisor to six thesis projects (undergraduate level), Lund University, 2017

RESEARCH AWARDS

Zimmerman Award. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. 2013

APSA Section Award from State Politics and Policy Section for Best Paper presented at APSA 2009 (“*Why State Constitutions Differ in their Treatment of Same-Sex Couples.*”)

APSA Bailey Award for Best Paper on LGBT politics presented at APSA 2009 (“*Why State Constitutions Differ in their Treatment of Same-Sex Couples.*”)

FELLOWSHIPS

Rackham Graduate School One Term Dissertation Fellowship. 2014

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science Fourth Year Fellowship. Fall 2010

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science First Year Fellowship. 2007-2008

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018

European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2019

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2014, 2017

ISA International Conference, Hong Kong, 2017
CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, 2016
ISSS-ISAC Joint International Conference, 2015
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2010, 2013

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

“Political Science and International Law.” Zhejiang Gongshang University, School of Law.
“Sustainable Development in China and India: Education, Health, Environment, and Food Security.” November, 2014. International Conference on Development, Governance, and Law in China and India, hosted by O.P. Jindal Global University

COURSES TAUGHT

Carleton College

- Introduction to International Relations. Carleton College, Winter & Spring 2013, Fall 2018, Winter 2019.
- The Costs of Conflict. Carleton College, Winter 2013, 2019.
- Methods of Political Science. Carleton College, Spring 2013.
- Leaders and Advisors: Who Makes Foreign Policy? Carleton College, Spring 2019

Lund University

- State Making & the Origins of International Order. Lund University, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.
- Good Research (Ph.D Research Methods Course). Lund University, Spring 2017 & 2018.
- Research Methods in Development Studies. Lund University, Fall 2016.
- Political Science Research Methods. Lund University, Fall 2016 & Fall 2017
- Advanced Quantitative Methods – Multivariate Analysis. (for the Graduate School of the Social Sciences) Lund University, Spring 2016 & 2017.

NYU Shanghai

- Global Perspectives on Society, NYU Shanghai, Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

University of Michigan

- Political Science 993 (professionalization course for 1st year graduate students), Winter 2014
- Introduction to World Politics. University of Michigan, Spring 2011. (as solo instructor)
- Introduction to World Politics. University of Michigan. Fall 2008. (as GSI)
- Junior Honors Pro-seminar in Research Design. University of Michigan. Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012. (as GSI)
- Introduction to Chinese Politics. University of Michigan. Winter 2009, Fall 2009. (as GSI)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Director. “Political Institutions and Military Spending” data collection project.
University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 2013-2014,

Research Assistant to Allan Stam, Institute for Social Research. 2009-2013

- Assisted in drafting proposal for National Science Foundation Grant SES-1059758 (PI Allan Stam). "Management of Complex Data Structures: Upgrades to EUGene data software." September, 2011-July, 2014 (\$494,669).
- Research for "Human Development and Political Leadership: The Influence of Personal History on Foreign Policy Decision Making."

Research Assistant to Arthur Lupia, Institute for Social Research. 2008

- Assisted with Background Research for Book Project on Political Knowledge
- Pre-tested 2008 ANES questions

SERVICE

Co-Organizer of the interdisciplinary Faculty Lunch Speaker Series, NYU Shanghai. 2014-2015

Graduate Affairs Committee. Political Science, University of Michigan. 2011-2012

Co-President, Graduate Association of Political Science. University of Michigan. 2010-2011

Reviewer for: *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Cooperation and Conflict*

REFERENCES

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