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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

Masters Degree in Political Science

CARLETON COLLEGE, June 2005.

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

EMPLOYMENT

LUND UNIVERSITY

Postdoctoral Researcher, September 2015 – Present

NYU SHANGHAI

Global Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, September 2014 – June 2015

CARLETON COLLEGE

Visiting Instructor, January 2013 – June 2013

PUBLICATIONS

“Fear and Attitudes Towards Torture and Preventive War.” *Twin Research and Human Genetics*, Volume 15, Number 1, 2012. Coauthored 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. Coauthored with Yanna Krupnikov, Adam Levine, Arthur Lupia, and Spencer Piston

UNDER REVIEW

“Threat Environment and Alliance Formation.” Coauthored with Paul Poast and James D. Morrow. *Revise and Resubmit with Journal of Peace Research*

“Military Spending, Democracy, and the Probability of Conflict.”
under review

“Enemies and Allies: The Foreign Origins of Military Spending.”
under review

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Domestic Politics and Arming in Autocracies: Military Regimes and Military Spending.”
Presented at MPSA; under revision

“Alliances and Repression” with Michelle Allendoerfer
Presented at APSA; under revision

“War, Performance, and the Survival of Foreign Ministers.” with Jan Teorell and Hanna Bäck
Presented at STANCE conference; under revision

“Rivalries, Alliances, and Taxation.” with Agustín Goenaga.
Presented at APSA; under revision

“Stay the Course, Defect, or Adjust? Analyzing Intra-alliance Behavior.” with Paul Poast and James D. Morrow. *Presented at ISA; under revision*

“Combat Environment, Trauma, and the Long-term Costs of War.” with Allan C. Stam and Alton B. H. Worthington. *under revision*

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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.”

AWARDS

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

- John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching. Department of Political Science, University of Michigan. 2012
- 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
- Department of Political Science Fourth Year Fellowship. Fall 2010

TEACHING

Instructor

- State Making and the Origins of International Order. Lund University, Fall 2016
- Quantitative Methods – Multivariate Analysis (Graduate). Lund University, Spring 2016
- Introduction to International Relations. Carleton College, Winter 2013, Spring 2013. University of Michigan, Spring 2011.
- The Costs of Conflict. Carleton College (Mid-level course on the costs of war), Winter 2013.
- Methods of Political Science. Carleton College, Spring 2013

Global Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow

- Global Perspectives on Society, Fall 2014 & Spring 2015

Graduate Student Mentor

- Political Science 993 (professionalization course for 1st year graduate students), Winter 2014

Graduate Student Instructor

- Introduction to World Politics. University of Michigan. Fall 2008.
- Junior Honors Pro-seminar in Research Design. University of Michigan. Winter 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012.
- Introduction to Chinese Politics. University of Michigan. Winter 2009, Fall 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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

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

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2014

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2010, 2013

CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, 2016

ISSS-ISAC Joint International Conference, 2015

INVITED 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
“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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Business Analyst, Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago. 2005-2007

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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