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## EDUCATION

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**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*

## EMPLOYMENT

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**CARLETON COLLEGE**, September 2018 – Present

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science

**LUND UNIVERSITY**, August 2017 – June 2018

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

**LUND UNIVERSITY**, September 2015 – August 2017

*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

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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"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

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"When Does War Make States? War, Rivalries, and Fiscal Extraction in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

Centuries.” with Agustín Goenaga. book chapter prepared for the volume *De-Centering State-Making: Historical and Geographical Perspectives*.

## UNDER REVIEW

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“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

**Second Revise & Resubmit with *The Journal of Politics***

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### 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 19<sup>th</sup> Century.”

“Geopolitical threat and taxation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century” with Agustín Goenaga and Oriól Sabaté.

“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

## RESEARCH AWARDS

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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

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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

## SUBJECTS TAUGHT

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International Relations  
International Security  
Political Violence and Conflict  
Political Elites and Foreign Policy  
State-Making and the International System  
Research Methodology (Graduate and Undergraduate)  
Statistical Analysis (Graduate and Undergraduate)

## TEACHING AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

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*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.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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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  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2014, 2017  
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2010, 2013  
CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference, 2016  
ISSS-ISAC Joint International Conference, 2015  
ISA International Conference, Hong Kong, 2017

## INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

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“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

## TEACHING RELATED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

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“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

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

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### *Instructor*

- Introduction to International Relations. Carleton College, Fall 2018, Winter 2013, Spring 2013. University of Michigan, Spring 2011.
- The Costs of Conflict. Carleton College (Mid-level course on the costs of war), *Winter 2019, 2013.*
- Leaders and Advisors: Who Makes Foreign Policy? Carleton College, *Spring 2019*
- 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
- Quantitative Methods – Multivariate Analysis. Lund University, Spring 2016 & 2017.
- Methods of Political Science. Carleton College, Spring 2013.

### *Global Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow*

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

### *Graduate Student Instructor*

- Political Science 993 (professionalization course for 1<sup>st</sup> year graduate students), Winter 2014
- 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.

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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*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

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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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