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Education

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D Candidate in Political Science, (Ph.D Expected Spring 2019)

Dissertation: "Explaining Decisiveness in War"

Committee: Alex Weisiger (Chair), Michael Horowitz, Edward Mansfield

Exam Fields: International Relations (High Pass) and American Politics

University of California-San Diego

M.A. Political Science (2012)

University of Georgia

B.A. History (2010), B.A. International Affairs (2009)

Summa Cum Laude with Highest Honors

Working Papers

"Casualties, Success Perceptions, and Public Support for Military Operations" [with Chris Liu]
Under Review

"How Wartime Experiences Affect Beliefs About Military Power: Evidence from the 2008 Russo-Georgian War"

"The Effect of Political Violence on Political Partisanship: Evidence from Alabama and Texas in the American Civil War"

Presentations

2019 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Austin, TX)

"How Wartime Experiences Affect Desire for Revenge: Evidence from the Franco-Prussian War,"

2018 Online Peace Science Colloquium (Peace Science Society, Nov. 30th 2018)

"How Wartime Experiences Affect Beliefs About Military Power: Evidence from the 2008 Russo-Georgian War"

2018 International Studies Association Annual Convention (San Francisco, CA)

Panel Presentation: "The Rally Round the Troops Effect: How Casualties and Success Impact Approval of Military Operations" [with Chris Liu]

Research grant from the Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, Spring 2018 (\$560)

2017 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago, IL)

Panel Presentation: "How Does Fighting Convince? An Empirical Analysis of Factors That Make Wars More Decisive"

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, Spring 2017 (\$300)

2016 ISSS-ISAC Conference (South Bend, IN)

Panel Presentation: "Defining Decisiveness"

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, Fall 2016 (\$310); Dean's Travel Subvention Grant (\$500)

2015 Peace Science Society Conference (Oxford, MS)

Poster Presentation: "The Effect of Political Violence on Political Partisanship: Evidence from Alabama in the American Civil War"

Graduate and Professional Student Association Travel Grant, Fall 2015 (\$315)

Teaching Experience

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, 2018

- American Foreign Policy (Summer 2018)

Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2017

- American Foreign Policy (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant, University of California-San Diego, 2010-2013

- Discussion Section Leader: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2010, Spring 2011), Statistical Inquiry (Fall 2012)
- Writing Section Leader: Revelle Humanities Writing Program, Seminars I and II (Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Spring 2012)
- Grader: U.S. Foreign Policy, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Politics and Film

Social Studies Teacher, Shelby County Schools, 2013-2014

Awards/Honors

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship, 2018-2019 (\$2000)

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania Political Science Department, 2014

Teaching Assistant Excellence Award, University of California-San Diego Political Science Department, 2011

Warren Fellowship, University of California-San Diego Political Science Department, 2009

Foundation Fellowship, University of Georgia, 2005

Additional Workshops and Training

American Political Science Association Pedagogy Workshop, August 2018

Penn Center for Teaching and Learning Teaching Certificate, Spring 2017

Summer Workshop on Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Summer 2017

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Summer 2012
— Courses in Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Advanced Game Theory

Professional and Community Service

Outreach Director, Penn Quiz Bowl Team (2015-2018)

Graduate Fellow, UCSD International House, Model United Nations Team (2011-2012)

Co-Chair, UCSD Associated Residential Community Housing Advisory Committee (2010-2012)

Political Science Department Representative, UCSD Graduate Student Association (2009-2011)

References

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