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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham NC, USA

Ph.D., Political Science (IR & Theory)

2007

Dissertation: *Who Will Serve? Labor Markets, Education, and Military Personnel Policy*

Committee: Peter Feaver (chair), David Soskice, Chris Gelpi, Tim Bütke, Alex Downes

Duke University Trinity College, Durham, NC, USA

B.A., *magna cum laude* with distinction in Political Science

1999

Major: Political Science (IR); Minor/cert: Medieval Studies, Linguistics

University College, Cork, Cork, Republic of Ireland

Study Abroad. Certificate in Celtic Civilization: Archaeology, Language, Literature, History

1998

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs

Fall 2023, Fall 2024

School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

Associate Professor

Jan 2017-present

Department of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

- Awarded tenure (tenure system implemented Fall 2018)

Feb 2019

- FX (group strategic planning exercise) coordinator

Apr 2019-Aug 2021

Senior Assistant Professor

2014-2016

Department of National Security Affairs, U.S. Naval War College

Assistant Professor

2009-2014

Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa

Co-Director, Center for International Peace and Security Studies

2010-2013

UNI. The Center holds workshops/roundtables/events (e.g. writing research papers, democracy movements in the MENA, US-China relations, the Spectrum of Security, foreign policy under austerity; visits by Ron McMullen, former US AMB to Eritrea; Steve Rapp, AMB at large for War Crimes) and encourages student interest in international affairs.

Pre-Doctoral Fellow

2006-2007

Olin Institute for Strategic Studies pre-dissertation fellowship, Harvard University

POLICY APPOINTMENTS

Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Combating Terrorism (OSD/P/SO-LIC)

2013-2014

EUCOM/CENTCOM/AFRICOM partner-state capacity-building within the framework of the National Strategy for Counterterrorism.

Post-Doctoral Fellow

2007-2009

Trans-Atlantic Post-Doctoral Fellowship in International Relations and Security. Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Center for Trans-Atlantic Relations (Washington DC), and German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP Berlin).

PUBLICATIONS: PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

“I’m From the Government and I’m Here to Help: public perceptions of the use of coercive state power”, with Jessica Blankshain and Danielle Lupton, forthcoming, *American Political Science Review*

[“Citizens to Soldiers: Mobilization, Cost Perceptions, and Support for Military Action”](#), with Jessica Blankshain and Doug Kriner, *Journal of Global Security Studies* 7(4), 2022.

[“Markets and Manpower: the Political Economy of Compulsory Military Service”](#), with Nathan Toronto, *Armed Forces and Society* 43(3), 2017.

[“How Much is Enough? Military Compensation and the Civil-Military Contract”](#), *Strategic Studies Quarterly* 9(3), 2015.

[“Who Will Serve: Labor Markets and Military Personnel Policy”](#), *Res Militaris* 3(2), Winter/Spring 2013.

[“Relations Between Uniformed and Contractor Personnel in Operations”](#), *Small Wars and Insurgency* special issue on complex operations, 24(2): 295-305, 2013

[“It Wasn’t in my Contract: Civilian Control and the Privatization of Security”](#), *Armed Forces and Society* 37(3): 381-398, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS: CHAPTERS in EDITED VOLUMES

“Modern Day Minutemen? Public Opinion and Reserve Component Mobilization”, with Jessica Blankshain, in *Checking the Costs of War: Sources of Accountability in U.S. Foreign Policy*, eds Doug Kriner and Sarah Kreps, forthcoming at Chicago University Press.

[“To Execute the Laws of the Union: domestic use of federal military force in the United States”](#), in *Military Operation and Engagement in the Domestic Jurisdiction: comparative call-out laws*, eds Pauline Collins and Rosalie Arcala-Hall. Brill Nijhoff, 2022: 57-90.

“Dissents and Sensibility: conflicting loyalties, democracy, and civil-military relations”, with Michael Robinson and Max Margulies, in *Reconsidering American Civil-Military Relations: the military, society, politics, and modern war*, eds Risa Brooks, Lionel Beehner, and Dan Maurer. Oxford University Press, 2020.

[“Conscription and the Politics of Military Recruitment”](#), with Nathan W. Toronto, in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, 2020.

[“Political Realism and Civil-Military Relations”](#) in *The Edinburgh Companion to Political Realism*, eds Miles Hollingworth and Robert Schuett. Edinburgh University Press, 2018.

“The US Approach to Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism” in *Extremisms in Africa*, ed Stephen Buchanan-Clarke. Johannesburg: Fanele, 2018.

“Civil-Military Relations”, with Peter D. Feaver and Damon Coletta, in *The Oxford University Press Handbook on International Security*, eds William Wohlforth and Alexandra Gheciu. Oxford University Press, 2018.

“Thanks for Your Service: Civilian and Veteran Attitudes After Fifteen Years of War”, with James T. Golby and Peter D. Feaver, in *Warriors and Citizens: American Views of Our Military*, eds James Mattis and Kori Schake. Stanford, CA: Hoover Institution Press, 2016.

“American Civil-Military Relations and the Use of Force”, with Peter D. Feaver and Christopher Gelpi, in *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*, ed Peter Karsten. London: Sage Publications, 2006: 133-137.

“American Civil-Military Relations” in *Armed Forces and International Security: Global Trends and Issues*, eds Jean Callaghan and Franz Kernic, Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2003: 65-72.

“Introduction”, with Peter D. Feaver and Richard H. Kohn, in *Soldiers and Civilians: the Civil-Military Gap and American National Security*, eds Peter D. Feaver and Richard H. Kohn, MIT Press, 2001: 1-11.

PUBLICATIONS: EDITOR REVIEWED

“Civil-Military Relations under Trump: One Year In”, *Texas National Security Review* [“Policy Roundtable: Civil-Military Relations Now and Tomorrow”](#). 27 March, 2018.

[“Drones and Targeted Killing: Costs, Accountability, and US Civil-Military Relations”](#), *Orbis* 59(1). 2015.

[“Kampf dem Chaos: die klassischen Formeln der Counter-insurgency und warum man mit ihnen im Irak nicht weit kommt”](#) [Fighting Chaos: why classic counter-insurgency doctrine may be insufficient in Iraq], in *Internationale Politik* 14(1). Berlin: DGAP, January 2008: 40-44.

[The Evolution of the Civil-Military “Gap” Debate](#). Working Paper of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies (Project on the Gap Between the Military and Civilian Society), Durham: TISS, 1999.

MANUSCRIPTS under PEER REVIEW

“The Future of the Total Force: what will it mean to be a citizen-soldier?”, with Jessica Blankshain, in *Bend but Do Not Break: Shaping the Future of the All-Volunteer Force*, eds Jason Wharton, Keith Carter, Kate Kuzminski, Max Margulies, Carrie Lee, and Jason Dempsey, under review at Oxford University Press

UNDER CONTRACT

On Order, Authority, and Modern Civil-Military Relations, monograph manuscript in pre-production with Bloomsbury Academic’s *Reading Augustine* series

WORKS in PROGRESS

“Against Domestic Violence: the US Army and Domestic Policing”, planned submission to *International Security*

“Posse Comitatus and the End of Reconstruction”

“When Your Other Choice is a Goon Squad”

The Domestic Use of Federal Force Dataset

“Posse: Domestic Use of Federal Force and U.S. Civil-Military Relations”, book project

“Thank You for Whose Service? Diversity and Feelings of Gratitude Towards Military Personnel”, with Meredith Kleykamp, Gilad Wenig, and Sarah Croco (survey experiment complete, data analysis in progress)

A Companion to Clausewitz’s *On War*, translation project with Vanya Bellinger and Olivia Garard

“Civil-Military Relations and War as Bargaining”

OTHER ACADEMIC PROJECTS

“Civil-Military Relations: The Role of the Military in Policy Development” for the Peruvian Naval War College’s published proceedings of the 4th International Symposium on Security and Defence, 2018

Translator German-to-English of *The United Nations: an Introduction*, by Sven Bernhard Gareis and Johannes Varwick, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.

Language editing on *European Military Law Systems*, edited by Georg Nolte, Berlin: De Gruyter Recht, 2003.

PUBLIC OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

Article in *World Politics Review*, 26 May 2021, "[Tackling the U.S. Military's Extremism Problem](#)".

Article in *Lawfare*, 2 Nov 2020, "[The Election and the Military](#)" with Steve Vladeck.

Article in *Political Violence at a Glance*, 5 Aug 2020, "[Authoritarian Tactics on U.S. Soil](#)" with Danielle Lupton and David Burbach.

Article in the *Washington Post: the Monkey Cage*, 29 Jul 2020, "[What's happening in Portland could hurt civilian control of the military. Here's how](#)" with David Burbach and Danielle Lupton.

Article in the *Washington Post: the Monkey Cage*, 2 Jun 2020, "[Yes, Trump can send the military to shut down protests. Here's what you need to know](#)".

Article in the *Washington Post: the Monkey Cage*, 5 Apr 2020, "[This is what was so unusual about the U.S. Navy making Captain Brett Crozier step down](#)" with Alice Hunt Friend and Jim Golby.

Article in the *Washington Post: the Monkey Cage*, 30 Mar 2020, "[The U.S. military's role in the coronavirus response is likely to grow](#)" with Jim Golby.

Article in *Political Violence at a Glance*, 25 Mar 2020, "[Militarization of the Police](#)".

Article in *War on the Rocks*, 2 Aug 2019, "[What Discord Follows: the divisive debate over military disobedience](#)" with Max Margulies and Michael Robinson.

Guest Post on Tom Ricks's blog *The Best Defense*, 11 Dec 2014, "[Some Thoughts on the Problem of Politicians in the National Guard](#)" with Jessica Blankshain.

Guest Post on Tom Ricks's blog *The Best Defense*, 26 Feb 2014, "[Desch and Ricks are too Optimistic about the Effects of Budget Cuts on the Military](#)".

BOOK REVIEWS

The Modern Mercenary: Private Armies and What they Mean for World Order by Sean McFate, [H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews](#). July, 2015.

Military Politics and Democracy in the Andes by Maiah Jaskoski, *Perspectives on Politics* 12(2). June 2014: 508-509.

Service to Country: Personnel Policy and the Transformation of Western Militaries edited by Curtis Gilroy and Cindy Williams, *Armed Forces and Society* 35(3). April 2009: 608-611.

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

Council on Foreign Relations: International Affairs Fellowship (policy work) 2013-2014

University of Northern Iowa: Pre-Tenure Summer Fellowship (research) 2011

University of Northern Iowa: Dean's Summer Fellowship (research) 2010

Trans-Atlantic Post-Doc Fellowship in International Relations and Security (policy work) 2007-2009

Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University: Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Cambridge, MA (research) 2006-2007

Duke University: Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Durham, NC (declined). Tuition and funding for one year of language study and dissertation work	2005-2006
Free University Berlin: Research Fellowship, Berlin, Germany. Tuition and funding for one year of dissertation work	2004-2005
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: German Federal Chancellor Fellowship, Strausberg, Germany. Tuition and funding for one year of research at the Social Sciences Research Institute of the German Federal Armed Forces (SOWI)	2002-2003
Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Conference Grant, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Funding to attend a Partnership for Peace Security Sector Reform Conference	Nov 2002
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: Honorable Mention	2001
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD): Grant in German Studies and Duke Center for International Studies: Graduate Award for Research and Training Funding for research project: “Women With Weapons”	2001

INVITED TALKS

“Modern War at Home”, panel presentation with Bishop Garrison and Carrie Lee, Civil-Military Relations Center Conference on Civil-Military Challenges in Modern War, US Army War College	3 May 2024
“The Protectorate and the People”, panel presentation with Kori Schake and Jason Dempsey, Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, US Naval Academy	10 Apr 2024
“What’s going on in the Middle East?”, interview, WWL First News with Tommy Tucker	7 Feb 2024
“The Draft’s End and the Total Volunteer Force’s Beginning”, interview, <i>The War Room</i> podcast, US Army War College THE DRAFT'S END AND THE TOTAL VOLUNTEER FORCE'S BEGINNING - War Room - U.S. Army War College	5 Jan 2024
“Why is the Army having such difficulty recruiting?”, interview, <i>America Trends Podcast</i> with Larry Rifkin, EP 702 Why is the Army Having Such Difficulty Recruiting? – America Trends Podcast	25 Oct 2023
“Through the lens of the private sector: is the US economy at risk in a multipolar world?”, panelist, <i>NWCF Newport National Security Symposium</i> , US Naval War College	17 Aug 2023
“The All-Volunteer Force: the role of reserve components”, with Jessica Blankshain, presentation and guided discussion, the <i>Canada-US Reserve General Officers Advisory Board</i> , US Army War College	6 Jun 2023
“ Domestic Policing and the Expanding Role of the National Guard ”, panel discussion with Jessica Blankshain, Phil Carter, and Gen (Ret) William Walker, <i>The All-Volunteer Force at 50: Civil-Military Challenges and Opportunities</i> , Georgetown University	28 Feb-1 Mar 2023
“The Composition of the All-Volunteer, All-Recruited Force of 2040 and Beyond”, panelist with Meredith Kleykamp and Kori Schake, <i>Annapolis Symposium on the Future of the All-Volunteer, All-Recruited Force</i> , HQMC Talent Management Strategy Group	25 Jan 2023
“Recruiting, Compensating, Incentivizing, and Retaining the All-Volunteer, All-Recruited Force of 2040 and Beyond”, panel moderator with Beth Asch, Kate Kuzminski, and Todd Harrison, <i>Annapolis Symposium on the Future of the All-Volunteer, All-Recruited Force</i> , HQMC Talent Management Strategy Group	25 Jan 2023
“ I’m From the Government and I’m Here to Help: Public Perceptions of the Use of Coercive ”	

- [State Power](#)”, *MIT Security Studies Program Wednesday Seminar Series*, MIT 21 Sep 2022
- “Politicization of the Military” (panel moderator), *New America Conference on the Military and Democracy: the US in Comparative Perspective*, Washington, DC 9 Sep 2022
- “Controversies in Civil-Military Relations”, *Canadian Defence and Security Network 2nd Annual Summer Institute* (remote) 16 Aug 2022
- “[Military Professionalism Under Political Polarization](#)”, *Naval War College Foundation series* (remote) 20 Apr 2022
- “Domestic Use of Federal Force and Civil-Military Relations in the Post-Reconstruction U.S., 1877-1921”, *Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies and the Gender and Security Sector Lab Seminar Series*, Cornell University 18 Nov 2021
- “Military Officers and Democratic Backsliding”, *New Perspectives on Military Politics conference*, Royal Danish Defence College & University of South Denmark, Copenhagen, DEN 1-3 Nov 2021
- [Public Testimony \(Civilian Control of the Armed Forces\)](#) before the *Senate Armed Services Committee*, Washington, DC 12 Jan 2021
- Panel Moderator, The State of the All-Volunteer Force. [Fifth Annual All-Volunteer Force Forum: Endless Wars and America’s All-Volunteer Force](#), Catholic University and William and Mary (remote) 31 Mar 2021
- “The Military in American Politics: the election and what comes after”, panel discussion with Risa Brooks and Heidi Urben, *Ridgway Center, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public & International Affairs* (remote) 28 Oct 2020
- Faculty Discussant, “Hitler’s Legionnaires: why modern states recruit foreign soldiers”, Elizabeth Grasmeder’s presentation at *TISS New Faces* (remote) 23 Oct 2020
- “The Institutionalization of Foreign Policy Constraint: Cost Perception and Public Opinion”, *Mershon Center for International Security Studies*, The Ohio State University (remote) 9-10 Oct 2020
- [Public Testimony \(militarized policing\)](#) (starts 11:07) before the *Joint Meeting of the Courts of Justice and Public Safety Committees of the Virginia General Assembly* (remote) 22 Jul 2020
- “Posse: Domestic Use of Federal Force and U.S. Civil-Military Relations”, *International Relations and Foreign Policy Speakers Series*, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY 24 Sep 2019
- [Public Testimony \(military recruiting\)](#) and [written testimony](#) to the *National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service*, Washington, DC 16 May 2019
- “Internal and External Threats in Established Democracies”, Commentator, *Conference on Security Threats, Militarization, and the Democratic Accountability of the Use of Military Force*, German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, GER Apr 2019
- “Civil-Military Relations: the Role of the Military in Policy Development”, Keynote, 4th *International Symposium on Security and Defense*, Naval War College, Lima, Peru Aug 2018
- “Approaches to Countering Terrorism and Violent Extremism”, Keynote, *Good Governance Africa Authors’ Roundtable on Extremisms in Africa*, Johannesburg, SA Jun 2018
- “[Emerging Technology and the Future of Force](#)”, Panelist, *Future Strategy Forum: the Future of Force*, Center for Strategic and International Studies and the Kissinger School of Global Affairs (SAIS), Washington, DC May 2018
- “The Future of World Order”, invited panelist (declined: lack of lead time), *Strategic Issues Forum*, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, Beijing University, China May 2018

- [“Is There Too Little Civilian Oversight of the Military?”](#) Panelist, *War Studies Conference, Blurred Lines: Civil-Military Relations and Modern War*, Modern War Institute, USMA, West Point, NY Mar 2018
- “Who Will Serve? Labor Markets and Military Personnel Policy”, *Security Studies Colloquium*, Princeton University, NJ Nov 2017
- [“What are Military Personnel Entitled To?”](#) Panelist, *Ethics Symposium*, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI Nov 2015
- “Civil-Military Gaps: What, Why, and So What?” Panelist, *In and Out of Uniform: Civil-Military Relations Reconsidered*, Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI Mar 2015
- “The Downsizing of the US Military and the Fate of Civil-Military Relations”, Roundtable co-chair, *Student Conference on US Affairs*, USMA, West Point, NY Nov 2013
- “Targeted Killing: Legal? Practical? Accountable?” and “Ethics and the Law of War”, *Center for War Studies*, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, DE Feb 2013
- Costless Wars? Drones, the AVF, and Challenges to Political Accountability”, Roundtable co-chair, *Student Conference on US Affairs*, USMA, West Point, NY Nov 2012
- “The Use of Torture in the War on Terror” Panelist on *The Ghosts of Abu Ghraib, Reaching for Higher Ground: Community after 9/11 series*, UNI, Cedar Falls, IA Feb 2012
- “US Foreign Policy: Where to after Afghanistan and Iraq?” Army ROTC unit, UNI, Cedar Falls, IA Apr 2012
- “Strategy and Liberty in Thucydides’ Peloponnesian War”, *Liberty Fund Conference*, San Antonio, TX Feb 2011
- “US Strategy in Afghanistan and Terrorism as an Insurgent Tactic”, Army ROTC unit, UNI, Cedar Falls, IA Mar 2010
- “Politics, Economics, and Compulsory Military Service”, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Oct 2009
- “Who Will Serve? Labor Markets, Education, and Military Personnel Policy”, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Nov 2008
- “Integrating an All-Volunteer Force: Perspectives for Germany”, *Workshop: From Conscription to All-Volunteer Forces*, Bundeswehr University, Munich, Germany Oct 2008
- “Varieties of Capitalism and Outsourcing War”, *Colloque: Privatizing National Defense – a Transatlantic Perspective*, Centre d’Études et des Recherches Internationales, Paris, France Nov 2007
- “National Educational Systems and Military Selection Policies”, *Olin Seminar*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Nov 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE and ADDITIONAL TRAINING/SKILLS

- Design and Execution of a Strategic Role-playing Simulation Game** May-Dec 2016
Led NSA collaboration with USNWC War Gaming department to design, develop, and execute a Strategic Game for 150 senior-level students
- Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)** July 2007
- Field Research** in Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, the USA, and Ireland, collecting statistical, documentary, and interview data on military personnel policies May-Aug 2006

Visiting Research Fellow at the Free University Berlin, Germany	<i>Oct 2004-Jun 2005</i>
Visiting Researcher at the Social Sciences Research Institute of the German Federal Armed Forces (SOWI), Strausberg, Germany, European Civil-Military Relations; German Military/Defence Policy	<i>Oct 2002-Jun 2003</i>

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Military organizations: personnel, manpower systems, labor markets, private security actors, legal frameworks
Civil-military relations: control, public opinion, domestic roles, ethics, democratic theory/institutions
Militarism: policing, democracy
Political-military strategy: particularly asymmetric (insurgency, terrorism)

COURSES TAUGHT

“Civil-Military Relations: Cross-National Perspectives”, Elective (MA level) U.S. Naval War College	<i>Spring 2024</i>
“Foundations of International Security Policy” (MA level), co-taught with Stephen Biddle SIPA, Columbia University	<i>Fall 2023, 2024</i>
“Foreign Policy Analysis”, Theater Security Decision Making seminar (MA level) USNWC	<i>Fall 2015 - present</i>
“Civil-Military Relations”, Elective, co-taught with Jessica Blankshain (MA level) USNWC	<i>Spring 2015- 2023</i>
“International Security”, National Security Decision Making Seminar (MA level) USNWC	<i>Winter 2014-present</i>
“Strategy & Policy”, seminar co-taught with CDR Mike Riordan (MA level) USNWC	<i>Spring 2017</i>
“Politics of the Middle East”, Senior Seminar (advanced undergrad level) University of Northern Iowa (UNI)	<i>Fall 2012</i>
“Terrorism and Insurgency” (advanced undergrad level) UNI	<i>Fall 2011</i>
“War and Peace”/“International Security” (advanced undergrad level) UNI	<i>Fall 2009, 2010, Spring 2013</i>
“US Foreign Policy” (advanced undergrad level) UNI	<i>Spring 2010, 2011, 2012</i>
“International Relations” (undergrad field survey course) UNI	<i>Fall 2009-Spring2013</i>
“Civil-Military Relations in Developed Democracies” (Seminar in German – Magister) Visiting Lecturer, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen, Germany	<i>Oct 2004-Feb 2005</i>
“American Civil-Military Relations” (Seminar in English – Magister) Visiting Lecturer, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen, Germany	<i>Apr-Aug 2004</i>
“International Law and International Politics” (intermediate undergrad level) Teaching Assistant to Professor Robert O. Keohane, Duke University	<i>Fall 2003</i>

“International Law and International Politics” (intermediate undergrad level)
Teaching Assistant to Law Professor Catherine Admay, Duke University

Fall 2001

Supervision of independent research projects:

John Yates (MAJ, USA: US military personnel policy)

Kevan Hudson (policy and intelligence analysis)

Clif White (US public policy and international policy on climate change)

Chris Apling (US civil-military relations)

Majda Sarkic (Middle East peace process)

Ramon Cantú, McNair Scholar (gangs, cartels, and terrorists)

Kelsey Whiting (Rwanda genocide; terrorism in Chechnya) – both papers accepted for the undergraduate poster sessions at MPSA, Chicago, IL,

Spring 2011, 2012

Timothy Tolliver, Chris Apling, and Alexander Zenor (policy and intelligence analysis)

Sean Lenihan (Turkish civil-military relations) – paper accepted for the IPSA Research Committee on Armed Forces and Society (RC 24) Triennial Conference, Ankara, TU

17-19 Jun 2011

TEACHING INTERESTS

International security; foreign and defense policy; civil-military relations; strategy; international law/law of war/humanitarian law; comparative political economy; democratic theory; Middle East; Europe; qualitative research design/philosophy of science

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Posse Comitatus and the End of Reconstruction”, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA

Sep 2024

“When Your Other Choice is a Goon Squad”, *European Research Group on the Military and Society (ERGOMAS) Annual Meeting*, Stockholm, Sweden

Jul 2024

“Against Domestic Violence: Military Policing and Politicization in the USA”, *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Meeting*, Reston, VA

Oct 2023

“Military Professionalism under Political Polarization”, *European Initiative for Security Studies Annual Meeting*, Berlin, Germany

Jun 2022

“I’m From the Government and I’m Here to Help: Public Perceptions of the Use of Coercive State Power”, with Jessica Blankshain and Danielle Lupton, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Nashville TN

Mar 2022

“Against Domestic Violence: the US Army and Domestic Policing”; “I’m From the Government and I’m Here to Help: Public Perceptions of the Use of Coercive State Power”; and “Thank You for Whose Service?”, *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Biennial Meeting*, Reston, VA

Nov 2021

“I’m From the Government and I’m Here to Help: Public Perceptions of the Use of Coercive State Power”, with Jessica Blankshain and Danielle Lupton, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting* (remote)

Apr 2021

“Domestic Use of Federal Force and Civil-Military Relations in the Post-Reconstruction U.S.”, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting* (remote)

Apr 2021

“Thank You for Whose Service?” with Meredith Kleykamp, Gilad Wenig, and Sarah Croco,

<i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> (remote)	<i>Sep 2020</i>
“Posse Comitatus: Principled Restraint or Cynical Ploy?” paper accepted for presentation at the <i>International Studies Association Annual Meeting</i> , Honolulu, HI (conference cancelled due to COVID-19)	<i>Mar 2020</i>
“Intelligence and Civil-Military Relations: who decides what we need to know?” <i>Triangle Institute for Security Studies at Sixty: Intelligence in a National Security Context</i> , Chapel Hill, NC	<i>Apr 2019</i>
“Careers for International Relations Scholars off the Tenure-Track Path” panelist, <i>International Studies Association Annual Meeting</i> , Toronto, CAN	<i>Mar 2019</i>
“Blood or Treasure? Cost Salience and Military Mobilization” (v2), with Jessica Blankshain, <i>International Studies Association Annual Meeting</i> , San Francisco, CA	<i>Apr 2018</i>
“Was Abrams Wrong? The Political Costs of Military Mobilization” (v3), with Jessica Blankshain and Douglas Kriner, <i>Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Bi-Annual Meeting</i> , Reston, VA	<i>Nov 2017</i>
“Generals in U.S. Politics”, Roundtable Chair, <i>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Apr 2017</i>
“Blood or Treasure? Elite Framing, Cost Salience, and Military Mobilization”, with Jessica Blankshain, <i>Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society</i> , Toronto, CA	<i>Oct 2016</i>
“Was Abrams Wrong? The Political Costs of Military Mobilization” (v2) with Jessica Blankshain, <i>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Apr 2016</i>
“Bearing the Burden: Military Attitudes Before and After the Long War” with Jim Golby and Peter Feaver, <i>Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Bi-Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Oct 2015</i>
“Was Abrams Wrong? The Political Costs of Military Mobilization” (v1) with Jessica Blankshain, <i>Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society Bi-Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Oct 2015</i>
“Was Abrams Wrong? The Political Costs of Military Mobilization” (v1) with Jessica Blankshain, <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , San Francisco, CA	<i>Sep 2015</i>
“How Much is Enough? Military Compensation and the Civil-Military Contract”, paper, <i>Triangle Institute for Security Studies Young Turks Conference</i> , Chapel Hill, NC	<i>May 2015</i>
“How Much is Enough? Military Compensation and the Civil-Military Contract”, paper, <i>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Apr 2015</i>
“Drones and Targeted Killing: Accountability, Cost-Benefit Analysis, and US Civil-Military Relations”, paper, <i>Inter-University Seminar on the Armed Forces and Society Bi-Annual Conference</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Oct 2013</i>
“Bloody Dictators and Bleeding Hearts: Atrocities, Regime Type, and Support for Intervention”, paper with Justin Holmes, <i>Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , Chicago, IL	<i>Apr 2013</i>
“Relations Between Uniformed and Contractor Personnel in Operations”, Paper, <i>Emerging Scholars in Civil-Military Relations</i> , Chapel Hill, NC	<i>Oct 2012</i>
“We Don’t Do Windows: Relations Between Uniformed and Contractor Personnel in Operations”, Paper, authors’ conference for a special issue of <i>Small Wars and Insurgencies</i> , Uppsala, Sweden	<i>Sep 2012</i>
“Personnel Structure and Military Innovation: the US and German Armies in Afghanistan”, Paper, <i>American Political Science Association Annual Meeting</i> , New Orleans, LA	<i>Aug 2012</i>

- “Defending What? Mission Posture, Labor Markets, and Military Manpower”, Paper with Nathan Toronto, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL Apr 2012
- “Markets and Manpower: the Political Economy of Compulsory Military Service”, Paper with Nathan Toronto, *Meeting of the European Research Group on Military and Society*, Amsterdam, NL Jun 2011
- “Markets and Manpower: the Political Economy of Compulsory Military Service”, Paper with Nathan Toronto, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL Apr 2011
- “What’s in it for Me? Economic Structure and Military Innovation”, Paper, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC Sep 2010
- “Labor Markets and Recruiting: the Case of France”, Paper, *Centre d’Études et Recherches Internationales, Colloquium on “Who Will Fight? Issues, Challenges, and Solutions for Military Recruitment”*, Paris, France Jun 2010
- “Force Structure, Reserves, and the Future of War”, Paper, *KCL Dept. of War Studies, UNC-CH, and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies Conference on War and Military Operations in the 21st Century: Civil-Military Implications*, Chapel Hill, NC Apr 2010
- “Threats, Liberty, and Labor Markets: the Politics and Economics of Compulsory Military Service”, Paper, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL Apr 2010
- “What’s in it for Me? Economic Structure and Military Innovation”, Paper, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL Apr 2010
- “Who Will Serve? Education, Labor Markets, and Military Personnel Policy”, Paper, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL Apr 2009
- “It Wasn’t in my Contract: Defense Contracting and Civilian Control of Policy”, Paper, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA Aug 2008
- “Military Skills: How the national vocational training system influences military organization and training”, Paper, *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society*, Chicago, IL Oct 2007
- “Who Will Serve? Education, Labor Markets, and Military Personnel Policy”, Paper, *Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference*, Durham, NC Sep 2007
- “Who Will Serve? Varieties of Capitalism and Military Personnel Policy”, Poster, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA Sep 2006
- “Organism or Organic Soup? Uncovering the Structure of Civil-Military Relations”, Paper, *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society*, Chicago, IL Oct 2005
- “Civil-Military Relations and Foreign Policy in the United States”, Paper with Peter D. Feaver, *International Studies Association Conference*, Honolulu, HI Mar 2005
- “Expectations, Regulations, and Civil-Military Relations”, Paper, *ERGOMAS Biennial Conference*, Paris, France Dec 2004
- “Should the U.S. Reconsider National Service?” Paper, *Transatlantic Roundtable “Filling NATO’s Ranks: Military Personnel Policies in Transition”*, Brussels, Belgium Jun 2003

AWARDS

- Meritorious Civilian Service Award**, given by the US Department of the Navy 2022
- Award for Faculty Excellence in Research**, given by the U.S. Naval War College 2020
- Office of the Secretary of Defense Award for Outstanding Achievement**, given by the

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict	2014
Meritorious Service Award , given by the UNI Veterans Association	2012
Apple Polisher Award , given by the UNI Student Admissions Ambassadors to a faculty member who had a significant impact on a student ambassador's life	2011
Commander's Award for Public Service , given by the US Department of the Army	2010

SERVICE

Media Appearances etc.

Featured on WWL News First with Tommy Tucker, on the drone attack in Jordan	31 Jan 2024
Featured in <i>Politico</i> , “How to Stop the Houthis” by Alexander Ward	22 Jan 2024
Interviewed for <i>Today Explained</i> , “The Americans Fighting for Ukraine” by Noelle King	21 Mar 2022
Interviewed for <i>Fox 13 Investigates</i> , “Report shows how many Utah National Guard soldiers are refusing vaccinations” by Nate Carlisle	3 Feb 2022
Quoted in <i>Washington Post</i> , “Oklahoma National Guard rejects Pentagon's coronavirus vaccine mandate” by Alex Horton and Dan Lamothe	13 Nov 2021
Quoted in <i>Politifact</i> , “Did Gen. Mark Milley overstep on nuclear launch meeting, call to China?” by Jon Greenberg and Louis Jacobsen	16 Sep 2021
Quoted in <i>Washington Post</i> , “Biden launches tricky sales pitch on his defense secretary pick” by Seung Min Kim and Dan Lamothe	9 Dec 2020
Quoted in <i>Washington Post</i> , “As a divisive election arrives, the National Guard prepares for unrest and wrestles with how to respond” by Dan Lamothe	31 Oct 2020
Featured in <i>Deseret News</i> , “Here are the answers to your questions about what's happening in Portland” by Erica Evans.	23 Jul 2020
Featured in <i>Politico</i> , “Trump loyalty purge roils Pentagon” by Lara Seligman and Daniel Lippmann.	19 Jun 2020
Featured on WWL , “Have police departments become too militarized?” with Tommy Tucker.	12 Jun 2020
Featured in multiple outlets , “What National Guard Training can tell us about policing protests” , by Victoria Chamberlin.	11 Jun 2020
Interviewed for <i>Battle Rhythm</i> , “America vs. America” with Steve Saideman.	10 Jun 2020
Featured in <i>the Economist</i> , “America's top brass break with Donald Trump” by Shashank Joshi.	7 Jun 2020
Featured in CBC News , “Why military men pushing back on Trump is an 'extraordinary' event in American democracy” by Alexander Panetta.	5 Jun 2020
Featured in the <i>Deseret News</i> , “Why sending in the troops may not solve the problem” by Matthew Brown.	5 Jun 2020
Interviewed for <i>Warcast</i> , “Troops in the streets? The use of the U.S. military domestically” with Doyle Hodges.	4 Jun 2020
Featured in States of Crisis Newsletter , “The inherent vulnerability of living in a federal fiefdom” , by Dan Vock.	4 Jun 2020

- Featured in *Político***, [“It just doesn’t seem right’: Pentagon officials on edge over military leaders’ dealings with Trump”](#) by Lara Seligman and Bryan Bender. 3 Jun 2020
- Featured on the Kojo Nnamdi Show**, [“Amid protests, National Guardsmen from outside the District deployed into DC”](#). 3 Jun 2020
- Featured on the *BBC Newsnight***, with Mark Urban. 2 Jun 2020
- Featured in *El Diario***, [“Trump responde con una mano en la Biblia y otra en el Ejército a la mayor crisis social de EEUU en décadas”](#) by Javier Biosca. 2 Jun 2020
- Featured in *Vox***, [“Here’s what the National Guard can and can’t do during the George Floyd uprising”](#), by Alex Ward. 29 May 2020
- Featured in the *Washington Post***, [“Trump pulls military into political fray of Minneapolis unrest but is unlikely to follow through on threat”](#) by Dan Lamothe and Missy Ryan. 29 May 2020
- Quoted in *Vox***, [“National Guard troops are deploying to help with the Coronavirus. Here’s what they’re doing”](#) by Alex Ward 24 Mar 2020
- Quoted in the *New York Times***, [“The Interpreter: Did the Killing of Qassim Suleimani Deter Iranian Attacks, or Encourage Them?”](#), by Amanda Taub 5 Jan 2020
- Quoted in the *New York Times***, [“In Era of Perpetual Conflict, a Volatile President Grabs Expanded Powers to Make War”](#) by Mark Mazzetti 4 Jan 2020
- Interviewed** for Dan Sally’s podcast, [“You Don’t Have to Yell”](#), on military costs and recruiting, and the future of U.S. security 7 Nov 2019
- Featured** in two online fora of *The National Interest*, commenting on US-DPRK relations [After the Hanoi Summit](#) 12 Mar 2019
[Before the Hanoi Summit](#) 6 Feb 2019
- Invited to Speak** on current events (North Korea and Syria) by the Quail Ridge Country Club Speakers Bureau 13 Feb 2019
- Referenced** in *The Atlantic*, “Democrats are Wrong About Defense Spending” by Reihan Salam 4 Jan 2019
- Interviewed** for [Bombshell, a War on the Rocks podcast](#), on domestic use of federal troops 20 Nov 2018
- Interviewed** for *War Cast*, the *War on the Rocks* members-only podcast, [“The National Guard at the Border”](#) 13 Apr 2018
- Quoted in** the Center for a New American Security’s Report, “Generations of War: The Rise of the Warrior Caste and the All-Volunteer Force” by Amy Shafer 2017
- Interviewed** “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, discussing unrest in Ukraine, dynamics of the Syrian conflict, and Iran-Iraq relations 26 Feb 2014
- Interviewed** “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, discussing foreign policy hotspots for 2014 (North Korea, China, Syria) 8 Jan 2014
- Interviewed** “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, discussing the appointments of Susan Rice as NSA and Samantha Power as UN Ambassador, developments in Syria, and protests in Turkey 5 June 2013
- Interviewed** “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, discussing drones and cyberwarfare as well as updates on international security threats 13 Mar 2013
- Interviewed** “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, discussing the foreign policy debate 23 Oct 2012
- Quoted in** the Des Moines Register on the foreign policy debate, “Iowa Debate

Reaction: Obama on the Attack; Romney more Subdued”, Jennifer Jacobs	23 Oct 2012
Interviewed “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, discussing Obama’s address to the UN, Obama’s and Romney’s speeches at the Clinton Global Initiative, and general issues relating to the international dimensions of the election	26 Sep 2012
Interviewed KWWL News Channel 7, on the attack on the US Consulate in Benghazi	12 Sep 2012
Interviewed “River to River” on Iowa Public Radio Station KUNI, comparing the foreign policy stances of Obama and Romney	1 Aug 2012
Interviewed KWWL News Channel 7, on the situation in Syria	14 Jun 2012
Interviewed “The Exchange” on Iowa Public Radio station KUNI, on the situations in Libya and Syria, implications for the US elections, and the future of the region.	24 Aug 2011
Interviewed “The Exchange” on Iowa Public Radio station KUNI, on the enforcement of a no-fly zone over Libya and the President’s authority to make such a decision.	23 Mar 2011
Quoted in the <i>Santa Cruz Sentinel</i> on military recruiting issues, "Even in Santa Cruz, Growing Number of People Seek Financial Refuge in the Military", Shanna McCord	13 Dec 2009
Quoted in the <i>Christian Science Monitor</i> on military recruiting issues, "High Unemployment Means High Military Recruitment", byline Tom A. Peter	12 Nov 2009
Interviewed “Worldview” on Chicago Public Radio station 91.5 WBEZ, on the use of the military in domestic law enforcement.	6 Oct 2005

Service to the Discipline

Public Testimony (Civilian Control of the Armed Forces) before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Washington, DC	12 Jan 2021
Public Testimony (militarized policing) (starts 11:07) before the Joint Meeting of the Courts of Justice and Public Safety Committees of the Virginia General Assembly (remote)	22 Jul 2020
Consulted by Representative Dan Helmer of the VA General Assembly for expert input on his proposed police reform bill (HB 5049) and proposed VA National Guard reform bill. The police reform bill has now become VA law	Summer/Fall 2020
Interviewed by Anna Fox from the office of Representative Adam Schiff, on potential reforms in how the military and National Guard are used in domestic civil Disturbance	8 Jul 2020
Public Testimony (military recruiting) and written testimony to the <i>National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service</i> , Washington, DC	16 May 2019
Interviewed for the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service, by Amy Shafer, Research Team Lead for Military Service	14 Sep 2018
Board Member for Section 19: International Security, American Political Science Association	2015-2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Program Chair for APSA 2020, including managing transition to 100% online format- Chair, Award for Best Article on International Security 2018- Committee, Waltz Dissertation Award 2017- Program Chair for APSA 2017	
Council Member for the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society	Aug 2012-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Program Co-chair for IUS Meeting 2023	
Associate Editor for <i>Armed Forces and Society Res Militaris</i>	

Referee for

The American Journal of Political Science
The American Political Science Review
Armed Forces and Society
Conflict Management and Peace Science
De Gruyter Press
German Politics
International Interactions
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
Journal of Strategic Studies
Latin American Politics and Society
Modern War Institute (USMA)
Oxford University Press
Perspectives on Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Presidential Studies Quarterly
Polity
Res Militaris
Rowman & Littlefield
Security Studies
Self and Identity
Sociological Inquiry
Stability: International Journal of Security and Development
Stanford University Press
St. Anthony's International Review
War on the Rocks

Grant Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Consultant for the Iowa National Guard on the situation in Afghanistan 2010
Consultant on military accessions policies, *NATO Building Military Capability Conference*, Brussels, Belgium Jun 2004

Service to the Institution/Navy/DOD/USG

Tailored Education (Civil-military relations/recruiting and retention) for staff members of J-1, SOUTHCOM 3 May 2024
Tailored Education (US Foreign Policy, NATO, and the conflict in Ukraine) for members of the 443rd Civil Affairs Bn 5 Apr 2024
Tailored Education (Civil-military relations) for staff members in the Office of the Secretary of the Army (remote) 14 Aug 2023
Panelist, “Integrated Deterrence in a Multipolar World: through the lens of the private sector”, US Naval War College Foundation National Events Strategic Issues Series 17 Aug 2023
Advisor to ASP thesis candidate John Yates 2023
NSA Faculty Search Committee, U.S. Naval War College (hired for three lines) 2022
Committee to revise the TSDM IS curriculum 2021
Promotion & Tenure Committee, Strategy & Policy Dept, USNWC 2020-2021

Tailored Political Economy Education sessions for the Advanced Strategist Program, U.S. Naval War College	<i>Oct 2019</i>
Tailored Continuing Education for 2 & 3-star Flag Officers , College of Leadership and Ethics, U.S. Naval War College (RDML Korka, 3-Star AFLEX course)	<i>2018</i>
Practitioner NSA Faculty Search Committee , U.S. Naval War College	<i>Sep-Dec 2018</i>
Spouse Lecture Series on Civil-Military Relations with Jessica Blankshain	<i>2017-2019</i>
NSA Department Course-wide Session Coordinator , U.S. Naval War College	<i>Apr 2017-Apr 2019</i>
Moderator, Panel Discussion with Undersecretary of the Navy Dr. Janine Davidson and VCNO ADM Bill Moran , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2017</i>
Chair, Committee to Design NSDM War Game , U.S. Naval War College	<i>Apr 2016-Aug 2017</i>
Academic Integrity Review Board , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2016</i>
Provost's Faculty Advisory Group , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2015-2016</i>
NSA Representative on Design Team for NCC War Game , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2015-present</i>
Writing Center Faculty Search Committee , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2015-2016</i>
Writing Workshop Committee , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2015-2017</i>
CJCS and SecDef Essay Competition Judge , U.S. Naval War College	<i>2015-2016</i>
Faculty Advisor for the UNI Student Veterans' Association	<i>2011-2013</i>
Veteran Student Services Committee Member , UNI	<i>2011-2013</i>
Undergraduate Research Coordinator UNI: identified students with potential and mentored them through the research and presentation process, resulting in submission to conferences or journals	<i>2011-2013</i>
College Strategic Planning Committee Member , UNI	<i>2011-2013</i>
Student Outcomes Assessment Committee Member , UNI	<i>2011-2013</i>
Thesis Committee Member for Boris Nikoltchev (MA Political Geography)	<i>2010-2011</i>
Exam Committee Member for Dennis McNamara (MPP)	<i>Spring 2010</i>

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA); Canadian Defence and Security Network (CDSN); European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS); International Studies Association (ISA); Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS)

LANGUAGES

German: Fluent (reading/writing/speaking/listening)

Dutch: Intermediate-advanced (reading/listening)

French: Intermediate (reading/listening) and **basic** (writing/speaking)

Norwegian: Basic (reading/writing/speaking/listening)

Irish: Basic (reading/writing/speaking/listening)