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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University, New York (2004).

- Dissertation: "Contending Sovereignties: Religious Conflict and State Formation in Early Modern Europe." Supervised by Ira Katznelson and Charles Tilly. Defended with Distinction.

MA and MPhil in Political Science, Columbia University, New York (2000)

- Examining Fields: International Relations and Political Theory.

AB in Government, *Cum Laude*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (1995)

RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Department of Government and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC

- Associate Professor (2010-present)
- Assistant Professor (2003-2010)
- Visiting Instructor (2002-2003)

Russia, Ukraine, & Eurasia, International Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy), Washington, DC (2009-2010)

Preceptor, Contemporary Civilization Program, Columbia University, New York (1999-2001)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (2009-2010)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University (2005-2006)

MacArthur Consortium Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University (2001-2002)

2012 Joseph Lepgold Award given by the Graduate Political Science Association at Georgetown University to the faculty member who most contributed to graduate life and education in the Government Department.

2010 International Security Studies Section Best Book Award for *The Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe*

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

The Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe: Religious Conflict, Dynastic Empires, and International Change. Princeton University Press (2009).

Harry Potter and International Relations. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield. Co-Editor, with Iver B. Neumann (2006)

Journals

- “Hegemony Studies 3.0: Hegemonic-Order Theory” [with John Ikenberry], *Security Studies*, forthcoming—framing article and co-edited special issue.
- “Anarchy and Authority: International Structure, the Balance of Power, and Hierarchy” [with Dani Nedal], *Journal of Global Security Studies*, forthcoming.
- “Beyond Anarchy: Logics of Political Organization, Hierarchy, and International Structure” [with Meghan McConaughy and Paul Musgrave], *International Theory* 10,2 (2018): 181-218.
- “Defending Hierarchy from the Moon to the Indian Ocean: Symbolic Capital and Status Insecurity in Early Modern China and Cold War America” [with Paul Musgrave], *International Organization*, 72,3 (2018): 591-626.
- “International Hegemony: A Field-Theoretic Account” [with Iver B. Neumann], *European Journal of International Relations* 24:3 (2018): 662-686.
- “The Great Transformation: More than Meets the Eye” [with Paul Musgrave], *International Theory* 8,3 (2016): 436-447 —part of a peer-reviewed forum on Buzan and Lawson, [The Great Transformation](#).
- “The Dynamics of Global Power Politics: From Realism to the Study of Realpolitik” [with Stacie E. Goddard], *Journal of Global Security Studies* 1,1 (2016): 4-18.
- “The Empire Will Compensate You: The Structural Dynamics of the US Overseas Basing Network” [with Alexander Cooley], *Perspectives on Politics* 11,4 (2013): 1034-1050.
- “International Theory in a Post-Paradigmatic Era: From Substantive Wagers to Scientific Ontologies” [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson], *European Journal of International Relations* 19,3 (2013): 543-565.
- “‘Things of Networks’: Situating ANT in International Relations” [with Vincent Pouliot], *International Political Sociology* 7,3 (2013): 342-345.
- “Singularity or Aberration? A Response to Buzan and Lawson” [with Paul Musgrave], *International Studies Quarterly* 57,3 (2013): 637-639.
- “Paradigmatic Faults in International Relations Theory” [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson], *International Studies Quarterly* 53,4 (2009): 330-359.
- “The Balance of Power in the Balance” *World Politics* 61,3 (2009): 330-359.
- “What’s this, then? ‘Romanes Eunt Domus?’” *International Studies Perspectives* 9,3 (2008): 300-308.
- “What’s at Stake in the American Empire Debate” [with Thomas Wright], *American Political Science Review*, 101, 3 (2007): 253-271.
- “Zeitgeist? Neo-idealism and International Political Change” *Review of International Political Economy*, 12,4 (2005): 700-719.
- “Paradigm Lost? Reassessing *Theory of International Politics*” [with Stacie E. Goddard], *European Journal of International Relations*, 10,1 (2005): 9-61.
- “Constructivist Realism or Realist-Constructivism?” in “Bridging the Gap: Towards a Realist Constructivist Dialogue” [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson], *International Studies Review* 2,6 (2004): 337-341.
- “Whence Causal Mechanisms? A Comment on Legro,” [With Patrick Thaddeus Jackson], *Dialogue IO* 1, 1 (2001): 21 pp. < <https://doi.org/10.1017/S7777777702000079>>
- “Which Historical Sociology?” *Review of International Studies* 27, 2 (2001): 273-280.
- “Relations Before States: Substance, Process, and the Study of World Politics” [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson], *European Journal of International Relations* 5, 3 (1999): 291-332.^{PR}

Book Chapters

- “International Order and Power Politics,” in [International Institutions and Power Politics: Theory and Practice in the Twenty-First Century](#), eds. T.V. Paul and Anders Wivel. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2019 (forthcoming).
- “Interpersonal Networks and International Security: The Case of US-Georgia Relations during the Bush Administration” [with Alexander Cooley] in [New Power Politics of Networks](#), eds. Deborah Avant and Oliver Westerwinter. New York: Oxford University Press, 2016: 74-102.
- “American Military Diplomacy in Practice” [with Captain Miriam Krieger and Lieutenant Commander Shannon L.C. Souma] in [Diplomacy: The Making of World Politics](#), eds. Ole Jacob Sending, Iver B. Neumann, and Vincent Pouliot, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015: 220-255.
- “One Cheer for Classical Realism” [with Peter Henne] in [Religion and the Realist Tradition](#), edited by Jodok Troy. London: Routledge, 2013: 164-176.

- “States of Empire: Liberal Ordering and Imperial Relations” [with Paul Musgrave] in Liberal World Orders, edited by Tim Dunne, Trine Flockhart, and Marjo Koivisto. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013: 211-230.
- “Conclusion” [with Peter Henne] in Battlestar Galactica and International Relations, edited by Nicholas Kiersey and Iver Neumann. London: Routledge, 2013: 206-218.
- “American Liberalism and Imperial Temptation” [with Paul Musgrave] in Empire and International Order, edited by Noel Parker. London: Ashgate, 2013: 131-148.
- “No Leap of Faith Required” in Religion and International Relations Theory, edited by Jack Snyder, New York: Columbia University Press, 2011: 141-167.
- “Relationalism and New Systems Theory,” in New Systems Theories of World Politics, edited by Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt, New York: Palgrave, 2010: 99-126.
- “Discussion: American Empire and Civilizational Practice,” in Civilizational Identity, edited by Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Martin Hall, New York: Palgrave (2007): 109-116.
- “Religion, European Identity, and Political Contention in Historical Perspective” in Religion in an Expanding Europe, edited by Timothy Byrnes and Peter Katzenstein, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006: 256-282.
- “*Harry Potter* and the Study of World Politics” [With Iver B. Neumann] in Harry Potter and International Relations, edited by Daniel Nexon and Iver B. Neumann, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006: 1-16.
- “Children’s Crusade: The Religious Politics of *Harry Potter*” [With Maia A. Gemmill] in Harry Potter and International Relations, edited by Daniel Nexon and Iver Neumann, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006: 79-100.
- “Representation is Futile? American Anti-Collectivism in the Post-Cold War Era” [With Patrick Thaddeus Jackson] in To Seek Out New Worlds: Science Fiction and World Politics, edited by Jutta Weldes, New York: Palgrave, 2003: 143-168.
- “Globalization, the Comparative Method, and Comparing Constructions” [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson] in Constructivist Comparative Politics, edited by Daniel Green, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2002: 88-120.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Books and Volumes

- Pathways out of Hegemony: The Unravelling of the American International Order [with Alex Cooley]. Book, under contract with Oxford University Press.
- Undermining the Hegemon: The Global Politics of Goods Substitution [with Alex Cooley and Morten Andersen]. Edited collection, nearing submission.

Articles and Chapters

- “Varieties of Relationalism” [with Patrick Jackson], part of a special issue (under revise & resubmit).
- “Statecraft” [with Stacie E. Goddard and Paul K. MacDonald], part of a special issue, “Reflections on a Century of International Politics” (under revise & resubmit)
- “Revising Order or Challenging the Balance of Military Power? An Alternative Typology of Revisionist and Status-Quo States” [with Alex Cooley].
- “The Outsider Advantage: Why Liminal Actors Rise to System-Wide Domination” [with Michael Glosny].
- “Hegemonic Norms and the Concentration of Power” [with Dani Nedal].
- “Toward a Global Historical Institutionalism” [with Abraham Newman].
- “From State Formation to Transformations in Governance: A Research Agenda” [with Meagan Stewart].

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Toward a Neo-Progressive Foreign Policy: The Case for an Internationalist Left” *Foreign Affairs* (online), September 4, 2016. <<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/usa/2018-09-04/toward-neo-progressive-foreign-policy>>
- “Gender in the International Studies Quarterly Review Process” [with Dani Nedal] *PS: Political Science & Politics* Contribution to a “Special Report” on “Gender in the Journals,” May 25, 2018. <<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096518000628>>

- “Zheng He's Voyages and the Symbolism Behind Xi Jinping's Belt and Road Initiative” [with Paul Musgrave] *The Diplomat*. December 22, 2017. <<https://thediplomat.com/2017/12/zheng-hes-voyages-and-the-symbolism-behind-xi-jinpings-belt-and-road-initiative/>>
- “Trump's ‘Madman Theory’ Isn't Strategic Unpredictability. It's Just Crazy” [with Dani Nedal] *Foreign Policy*. April 18, 2017. <<http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/04/18/trumps-madman-theory-isnt-strategic-unpredictability-its-just-crazy/>>
- “Sebastian Gorka May Be a Far-Right Nativist, but for Sure He's a Terrible Scholar” *Foreign Policy*. March 17, 2017. <<http://foreignpolicy.com/2017/03/17/dr-sebastian-gorka-may-be-a-far-right-nativist-but-for-sure-hes-a-terrible-scholar-trump-radical-islam/>>
- “Trump says American Allies Should Spend More on Defense. Here's Why He's Wrong” [with Abraham Newman] *Vox.com*. February 16, 2017. <<https://www.vox.com/the-big-idea/2017/2/16/14635204/burden-sharing-allies-nato-trump>>
- “Trump Won't Get the Best Deals,” [with Dani Nedal] *Foreign Affairs* (online), January 31, 2017. <<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2017-01-31/trump-wont-get-best-deals>>
- “There's a Moral Oder Baked into the ‘Star Wars’ Galaxy that's Far, Far Away” [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson] *The Monkey Cage* (*Washington Post*), November 26, 2015 < <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/11/26/theres-a-moral-order-baked-into-that-star-wars-galaxy-thats-far-far-away/>>.
- Putin's Potemkin Intervention: the Weakness of Moscow's Syria Adventure” [with Alexander Cooley] *Foreign Affairs Online*, October 18, 2015. < <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/syria/2015-10-18/putins-potemkin-intervention>>
- “The ‘Failure’ of the ‘Reset:’ Obama's Mistake? Or Putin's,” *The Monkey Cage* (*Washington Post*), March 4, 2015. <<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2014/03/04/the-failure-of-the-reset-obamas-great-mistake-or-putins/>>
- “Historical Institutionalism and International Relations,” *E-International Relations*, April 16, 2002. <<https://www.e-ir.info/2012/04/16/historical-institutionalism-and-international-relations/>>
- “Bahrain's Base Politics,” [with Alexander Cooley] *Foreign Affairs* (online), April 5, 2011. < <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/67700/alexander-cooley-and-daniel-h-nexon/bahrains-base-politics>> Reprinted in *The New Arab Revolt: What Happened, What it Means, and What Comes Next* (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, 2011).

Founder and Sometimes Contributor, *The Duck of Minerva* (a collective international-affairs blog)
 Contributor, *Lawyers, Guns and Money* (a left-wing politics and policy blog)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships	International Studies Association Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member (2010-2014)
Leadership Positions:	Lead Editor of <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> (2014-2018); Member of the Global South Task Force (current), International Studies Association; Chair of the Theory section of the International Studies Association (2013-2015); Member of the Executive Committees of the Historical International Relations (2013-2016) and International Political Sociology (2004-2006, 2010-2012) sections of the International Studies Association; President (2013-2014) and Member of the Executive Committee of the International Studies Association-Northeast (2003-2014); Program officer for the International Political Sociology section of the International Studies Association (2004-2005); Program Chair for International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Convention (2011); former member of the Editorial Communications Team, <i>International Political Sociology</i> .
Peer Reviewer	Lots of places.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Coordinator for Volunteer Foreign Policy Advisory Group, Bernie Sanders Campaign.
 Consultant, National Intelligence Commission (2003-2004, 2008)

REFERENCES

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