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## **PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST**

*General:* International Relations, War, U.S. Foreign and Defense Policy, Teaching & Learning

*Specific:* Rivalries, power transitions, use of force short of war, foreign policy decision-making

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2006. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Dissertation:  
“Shock and Thaw: War and Rapprochement in International Rivalries.” Adviser: Jack S. Levy.

B.A., Political Science, 1994, *summa cum laude*. Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Professor (tenured), Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Political Science & International Relations, 2021 – present; Associate Professor, 2018–2021. Member of the Graduate Faculty and the Honors Faculty.

Senior Fellow, TransResearch Consortium, 2019–present.

Associate Professor (tenured), Canisius College, Department of Political Science, 2012–2018;  
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), 2006–2012.

Visiting Scholar, George Mason University School of Public Policy, Spring 2014.

Lecturer, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Department of Political Science, 2006.

Visiting Lecturer, Lehigh University, Department of International Relations, 2005.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

*Presence, Prevention, and Persuasion: A Historical Analysis of Military Force and Political Influence* (co-authored with Edward Rhodes, Sarah S. Milburn, and Tom Walker). Lexington Books, 2004.

*International Relations: Introductory Readings*. Fifth revised printing. (Co-edited with Edward Rhodes and Dalia Fahmy). Dubuque, Ia.: Kendall Hunt, 2017. DiCicco lead editor.

Fourth revised printing (co-edited with Edward Rhodes), 2010. DiCicco lead editor.

Third revised printing (co-edited with Edward Rhodes), 2006. Rhodes lead editor.

### **PEER-REVIEWED/REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS**

“Trump and U.S.-China Strategic Competition as the ‘New’ Normal.” In *The Liberal Order Strikes Back? Donald Trump, Joe Biden, and the Future of International Politics*, edited by Robert L. Jervis, Diane N. Labrosse, Stacie Goddard, and Joshua Rovner (New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming). (R)

“The Security Dilemma Exercise: Hawks, Doves, and Moles.” *Journal of Political Science Education* *Journal of Political Science Education* 17, Supplement 1 (December 2021): 40-50. (PR)

“Revisionism in International Relations” (with Victor M. Sanchez). In Nukhet Sandal, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, Oxford University Press, 2021. (PR)

- “International Rivalry and National Security” (with Brandon Valeriano). In *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. National Security*, edited by Derek S. Reveron, Nikolas K. Gvosdev, and John A. Cloud. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018. (R)
- “The Things They Carried: Generational Effects of the Vietnam War on Elite Opinion” (with Benjamin O. Fordham). *International Studies Quarterly* 62, 1 (March 2018): 131–144. (PR)
- “Power Transition Theory and the Essence of Revisionism.” In William R. Thompson, ed., *Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), Vol. 3, 188–214. Also online as a World Politics entry in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. (PR)
- “National Security Council: Simulating Decision-making Dilemmas in Real Time.” *International Studies Perspectives* 15, 4 (November 2014): 438–458. (PR)
- “Fear, Loathing, and Cracks in Reagan’s Mirror Images: Able Archer 83 and an American First Step toward Rapprochement in the Cold War.” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 7, 3 (July 2011): 253–274. (PR)
- “Avalanches and Olive Branches: A Multimethod Analysis of Disasters and Peacemaking in Interstate Rivalries” (with Seden Akcinaroglu and Elizabeth Radziszewski). *Political Research Quarterly* 64, 2 (June 2011): 260–275. (PR)
- “International Organizations and Preventing War” (with Martin S. Edwards). *International Studies Association Compendium Project*, edited by Robert Denemark, et al. Oxford: Wiley- Blackwell, 2011. (PR)
- “Power Transition Theory: A Lakatosian Analysis” (with Jack S. Levy). In *Progress in International Relations Theory*, edited by Colin Elman and Miriam Fendius Elman. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2003, 109–157. (PR) Reprinted with modifications in *Realism Reader*, edited by Colin Elman and Michael Jenson. New York: Routledge, 2014. Pp. 211-17.
- “Forward Presence and Engagement: Historical Insights into the Problem of ‘Shaping’” (with Edward Rhodes, Sarah S. Milburn, and Tom Walker). *Naval War College Review* LIII, 1 (Winter 2000): 25–61. Excerpted and reprinted as “Forward Presence and the Problem of Shaping: Insights from History,” in “Globalization and Naval Forward Presence: Issues and Insights,” *Global Forum* 2, 1 (April 2001), edited by Sam J. Tangredi and Antonios Clapsis, Institute for National Strategic Studies, National Defense University.
- “Power Shifts and Problem Shifts: The Evolution of the Power Transition Research Program” (with Jack S. Levy). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 43, 6 (December 1999): 675–704. (PR) Reprinted in *War*, Volume III, edited by Paul F. Diehl. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications (2004)

#### ONLINE SCHOLARLY WORKS (EDITORIAL REVIEW)

- “Sino-American Rivalry in the Shadow of Trump: Images and Impressions.” For H-Diplo, The H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and the World: The Effects of the Trump Presidency, edited by Diane Labrosse (June 23, 2021), <https://issforum.org/roundtables/policy/ps2021-41>.
- Introductory essay for H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable XII-2 reviewing Steve Chan, *Thucydides’s Trap? Historical Interpretation, Logic of Inquiry, and the Future of Sino-American Relations* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2020), <https://issforum.org/roundtables/12-2-Thucydides>.
- “Shock and Thaw? The Limited Prospects for US-Iran De-Escalation.” Post in online magazine *Political Violence @ a Glance*, January 15, 2020.
- “Fifty years ago, American troops abandoned Khe Sanh. Here’s how the U.S. got over ‘Vietnam syndrome’” (with Benjamin Fordham). Monkey Cage blog, *The Washington Post* online, July 5, 2018.

**BOOK REVIEWS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES (EDITORIAL REVIEW)**

- Review of Able Archer 83: The Secret History of the NATO Exercise That Almost Triggered Nuclear War (Nate Jones, ed.) for *H-Diplo*, August 2017.
- “Colin Powell,” “Iraq War, Planning of,” and “Realism in International Relations.” In *The Encyclopedia of Military Science*, edited by G. Kurt Piehler. Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage, 2013.
- “Disarmament and Arms Control, 1898–1945.” In *Americans at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront*, edited by John P. Resch. New York: Macmillan, 2005.
- Review of *Risk Taking and Decisionmaking: Foreign Military Intervention Decisions* (by Yaacov Vertzberger). *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management* 8, 1 (March 2000): 60–61.
- Review of *Why Wars Happen* (by Jeremy Black) for *Millennium Journal of International Studies* 28, 3 (1999): 746–747.
- Review of *Revolution and War* (by Stephen Walt) for *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 28, 2 (Autumn 1997): 251–252.

**OP-EDS/MEDIA OUTREACH**

- “Coronavirus, Communal Violence, and the Politics of Rivalry in India and Pakistan” (with Elizabeth Radziszewski). Guest blog post, *Duck of Minerva*, May 18, 2020.
- “Targeted killing of Iranian general Qassim Suleimani creates high risks for U.S.” Opinion, *The Tennessean*, January 10, 2020. Reprinted in the *Memphis Commercial Appeal* and the *Knoxville News Sentinel*.
- “The Trump administration needs a diversion. Iran will do, and Congress will fold.” Opinion, *The Tennessean*, May 16, 2019. Reprinted in abbreviated form in *USA Today*, *Yahoo! News*, *The Coloradoan*, and others under the title, “Congress is barely a speed bump to Trump, Bolton on road to war with Iran: Today's talker.”
- “Donald Trump is withdrawing troops from Syria; the question is not why, but why now?” Featured opinion, *The Tennessean*, January 3, 2019.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- “Whose Status Quo Is It, Anyway? Regions, Hierarchies, and Satisfaction.” In preparation for *Turmoil and Order in Regional International Politics*, edited by William R. Thompson, Springer Nature, forthcoming.
- “Great Power Competition” (with Tudor Onea). For inclusion in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*.
- “Great Power Competition, Regional Orders, and Restraint: Peering Over the Horizon” (with Fahad Rajput). Under consideration for inclusion in an edited volume on rising powers and great power competition.
- “Revisionism in Nested Hierarchical Orders: Dissatisfaction and Danger in the Emergent International System.” Presented at ISA 2021 (virtual).
- “Sino-Soviet Border Clashes as (Manufactured) Shock to Sino-American Rivalry.” Presented at ISSS-IS joint conference, October 2019, and ISA 2021 (virtual). Revisions in progress.
- “Ethnic Group Bargaining as a Determinant of Interstate Rivalry” (with Douglas M. Gibler). Presented at ISA 2018 (title change from program). Revisions in progress.
- “It Takes Practice to Tango: Elite Influencers and the Roots of Rivalry” (with Emily Meierding). Presented at ISA 2019 (title change from program). Revisions in planning stages.
- “Retrenching Globally, Mending Fences Locally: Preserving System Leadership in Relative Decline through Conflict Reduction.” Presented at NYSPSA; best paper award nominee.

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### *NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES*

- ISA 2022*: “Whose Status Quo Is It, Anyway? Regions, Hierarchies, and Satisfaction.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, March-April 2022. Also at *ISA 2022*: panelist, “International Security Studies Section 2022 Distinguished Scholar Award Panel Honoring Jack S. Levy”; and panel discussant & chair, “Conflict Delegation and Proxy Wars.”
- SPSA 2022*: “Whose Status Quo Is It, Anyway? Regions, Hierarchies, and (Dis)satisfaction in Emergent System(s);” and panel discussant & chair, “Alliances and Interstate Relations.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Antonio, January 2022 (virtual/hybrid).
- SISP 2021*: Panel discussant, “Revisionism in International Politics,” Società Italiana di Scienza Politica (virtual), September 2021.
- ISA 2021*: “Revisionism in Nested Hierarchical Orders: Dissatisfaction and Danger in the Emergent International System;” also “Sino-Soviet Border Clashes as (Manufactured) Shock to Sino-American Rivalry.” Presented at the International Studies Association’s 2021 conference (virtual), April 2021.
- ISSS-IS 2019*: “Sino-Soviet Border Clashes as Shock to Sino-American Rivalry.” Also invited panel chair, “Explaining Trends in International Conflict.” ISSS-IS joint conference of the APSA and ISA on International Security, Denver, Colorado, October 2019.
- TRC 2019*: “Status Quo Evaluations and Revisionism in Nested Hierarchical Orders.” TransResearch Consortium Summer Conference, Portland, Oregon, August 2019.
- ISA 2019*: “It Takes Practice to Tango: Elite Influencers and the Roots of Rivalry” (with Emily Meierding); also “Microfoundations of International Rivalries;” also panel discussant and chair, “War and its Winners and Losers Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2019.
- ISA 2018*: “Ethnic Group Bargaining as a Determinant of Interstate Rivalry” (with Douglas M. Gibler). Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2018.
- ISA 2017*: “Power Transition Theory and the Essence of Revisionism.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017.
- ISA 2016*: “The Things They Carried: Generational Effects of the Vietnam War on Elite Opinion” (with Benjamin O. Fordham); “Microfoundations of Peaceful Change in International Rivalries;” panel discussant and chair, “Hegemony;” and panel co-discussant, “Negotiations, Settlement, and Future Peace.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016.
- ISA 2015*: Invited Participant, Roundtable: “The Study of Rivalry: History, Science, Synthesis?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2015.
- ISA 2014*: “Do Not Leave Baggage Unattended: Formative Events, Leaders’ Generational Identities, and Peacemaking between Rivals.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014.
- ISA 2012*: National Security Council: Simulating Decision-making Dilemmas in Real Time;” “More Mature with Age? Generational Turnover and Stable Peace between Former Rivals;” and Panel Discussant and Chair, “War and Rivalry.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2012.
- ISA 2011*. “Wars, Rapprochement, and Stable Peace: From Rivalry to Institutional Partnership;” and panel chair, “Methodological Advances in Studying the International System.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 2011.
- EPSC 2011*: “Third Party Wars and Rapprochement in International Rivalries.” Eurasian Peace Science Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2011.

- ISA 2010*: “Vicarious Learning as Catalyst of Peacemaking: Third-Party Wars and Rapprochement in International Rivalries;” and panel discussant & chair, “International Conflict and Rivalry Dynamics.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2010.
- APSA 2009*: “Third-Party Wars and Rapprochement in International Rivalries.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, September 2009.
- PSS(I) 2008*: “Avalanches and Olive Branches: Natural Disasters and Peacemaking between Interstate Rivals.” With Elizabeth Radziszewski and Seden Akcinaroglu. Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, California, October 2008.
- ISA 2008*: “Fear, Loathing, and Cracks in the Mirror Images: The Able Archer 83 Crisis and Peacemaking in the Soviet-American Rivalry;” and panel discussant & chair, “Capability, Power, and Polarity.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 2008.
- ISA 2007*: “Avalanches and Olive Branches: Natural Disasters and Peacemaking between Interstate Rivals.” With Elizabeth Radziszewski and Seden Akcinaroglu. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 2007.
- APSA 2006*: “Shock and Thaw: War as a Catalyst of Peace in International Rivalries.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2006.
- ISA 2004*: “War and Rapprochement in the Argentine-Brazilian Rivalry.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montréal, Canada, March 2004.
- APSA 2003*: “After War, Peace? Assessing the Impact of War on the Persistence of International Rivalries.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2003.
- ISA 2002*: “Born under a Bad Sign: State Independence and the Origins of Persistent International Rivalries.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002. (Panel Chair)
- APSA 2001*: “Comparing the Sources of Rivalry Persistence: Interests, Identities, and Investments.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2001.
- ISA 2001*: “The Origins and Persistence of International Rivalries: Toward a New Research Agenda;” also panel chair, “Multilateral Action and Intervention.” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 2001.
- APSA 2000*: “Shifting Power and the Politics of Blame: A Multilevel Explanation for the Roots of Interstate Rivalry.” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000.
- APSA 1999*: “The Domestic Politics of Status Quo Evaluations” (poster session). Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1999.
- PSS(I) 1999*: “The Power Transition Research Program: Theoretical Development, Empirical Corroboration, and Metatheoretical Implications.” Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 1999.
- PSS(I) 1998*: “Parity, Transitions, and the Onset of War: A Review of Empirical Tests of Power Transition Theory.” Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), East Brunswick, New Jersey, October 1998.
- ISA 1998*: “Power Transitions, Parity, and War Onset: A Critical Review;” and panel discussant, “Intervention: Who Does It, When Does It Happen, and How Does It Work?” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 1998.

*INVITED CONFERENCES, REGIONAL MEETINGS, AND OTHER EVENTS*

- “Great Power Competition, Regional Orders, and Restraint: Peering Over the Horizon.” Conference on Rising Powers: History & Strategy, Virginia Military Institute, November 2021.
- \*COVID-19, Spring 2020: papers accepted onto the programs of two conferences that were later canceled: The New York State Political Science Association conference (also invited discussant); and Asian Studies Conference at The Center for Asian Studies at the University of West Florida.
- Moderator, Library Town Hall featuring New York State Assembly Member Crystal Peoples-Stokes and State Senator Tim Kennedy, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, September 2017.
- Panel discussant, “Problems in International Relations.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Nazareth College, Rochester, April 2017.
- “Generation Effects, Rivalry, and Elite Opinion on Foreign Policy: The Case of the ‘Vietnam Syndrome’” (presented by Benjamin Fordham). World Politics Workshop, Binghamton University, October 2015.
- Invited participant, 15th Berlin Colloquium on Contemporary History (*Berliner Colloquien zur Zeitgeschichte*), a project of the Hamburg Institute for Social Research in cooperation with the Einstein Forum of Potsdam. Topic: “Was 1983 the Most Dangerous Year of the Cold War?” Berlin, Germany, May 2014.
- “Retrenching Globally, Mending Fences Locally: Preserving System Leadership in Relative Decline through Conflict Reduction.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York City, April 2014. Best Paper Award Nominee.
- Panel discussant and chair, “Economic and Environmental Issues.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York City, April 2014.
- “More Mature with Age? Generational Turnover and Stable Peace between Former Rivals.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Syracuse, April 2013.
- “Do Not Leave Baggage Unattended: Formative Events, Generational Identities, and Foreign Policy.” George Mason University School of Public Policy Brown Bag Series, April 2014.
- Panel discussant and chair, “Military and Foreign Policy.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Syracuse, New York, April 2013.
- “US-Iran Relations.” With Sean Santiago (student). Great Decisions Series (Foreign Policy Association). Invited by the International Institute of Buffalo. Buffalo, New York, February 25, 2013.
- “Ronald Reagan and the Able Archer Affair: Nuclear Crisis in 1983?” Invited by the University Express Lifelong Learning program, Erie County Department of Senior Services, May 2012.
- “Promoting Democracy.” Great Decisions Series (Foreign Policy Association). Invited by the International Institute of Buffalo. Buffalo, New York, February 6, 2012.
- “Rumors of War, Redacted? Fear, Secrets, and Nuclear Crisis during the Reagan Administration.” Invited for the Canisius College Archives Speaker Series, September 29, 2011.
- “Third Party Wars and Rapprochement in International Rivalries.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Lewiston, New York, April 2011.
- Panel discussant and chair, “American Foreign Policy.” Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Lewiston, New York, April 2011.
- “One Plus One Equals Three? Third-Party Effects on International Rivalries.” With Santino Galizio (student). Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, NYC, April 2009.
- “Power Shifts and Problem Shifts: The Evolution of the Power Transition Research Program” (presented by co-author Jack S. Levy). Conference on Progress in International Relations Theory, Scottsdale, Arizona, January 1999.

“Cruiser Diplomacy in the Periphery: A Comparative Case Study of Great Britain in the Eastern Mediterranean.” Annual Meeting of the International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Association, Monterey, California, November 1998.

“Kurdish Ethnonationalism in Turkey and Iraq,” Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1996.

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

Freshman Academic Adviser of the Year Award, Canisius College, 2011–12  
Faculty Summer Research/Publication Fellowship, Canisius College, 2010  
Fitzpatrick Institute for Public Affairs and Leadership Conference Travel Award, 2009  
Dean’s Grant for Summer Research, Canisius College, 2007  
Dean’s Supplemental Travel Award, Canisius College, 2006–8, 2009–12, 2013–14  
Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2002–3  
Rutgers Excellence Fellow, Rutgers University, 1994–97  
Award for Summer Study, Dean’s Fellowship Fund, Rutgers University, 1996, 1997  
Hoover Institution Summer Fellowship, 1996  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1994

### **COURSES TAUGHT/INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

*MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY, Murfreesboro, TN, 2018–present*

- International Relations (PS 3210)
- International Conflict: Causes, Consequences, and Responses (PS 4210)
- Protest, Politics, & the State in Today’s World (PS 4860) *adapted for online delivery*
- Model United Nations and Crisis Simulation (PS 2130)
- Introduction to Global Politics (PS 1010, honors)
- International Security (graduate) (PS 6110)
- Peace and Conflict Resolution (graduate) (PS 6120)
- International Affairs I: Concepts & Cases (graduate) (PS 6250)
- Political Science & International Relations as a Profession (PS 2000)
- International Organization (PS 3910) *adapting for online delivery* (in development)

*Supervision/ specialized instructional activities at MTSU:*

2022 Practicum supervisor: A. Miller (MAIA program; Tennessee Air National Guard)  
2022 Practicum committee member: K. Davis (Tennessee Department of Correction)  
2021 Practicum supervisor (4): M. Joak, S. Tijani, A. Wills, J. Wood (MAIA program)  
2021 Practicum committee member: K. Hansen (internship with the Borgen Project)  
2020 MA thesis supervisor: V. Sanchez (MAIA program; topic: nonstate actors and revisionism)  
2020 Literature review supervisor: V. Sanchez (MAIA program; topic: revisionism and IR)  
2020 Dissertation committee: M. Rahaman (Public History Ph.D. program)  
2020 Practicum supervisor: J. Bosheers (MAIA program; U.S. Census Bureau)  
2020 Practicum supervisor: M. Walters (MAIA program; internship and employment with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation)  
2020 Practicum supervisor: J. Velasquez (MAIA program; internship with Bramer Group in D.C.)  
2020 Practicum committee member (4): B. Bivens, Y. Castro, D. Dickey, C. Kisenyi.  
2020 Thesis committee member: A. Aboud, MA thesis (MAIA program)  
2019 Practicum committee member, M. King (internship with Free for Life International)  
2019 Examination committee member, M. King (MAIA program)  
2018 Practicum committee member, J. Ampomah (internship with Free for Life International)  
2018 Examination committee member, J. Ampomah (MAIA program)

*CANISIUS COLLEGE, Buffalo, NY, 2006-2018*

- Introduction to International Relations (PSC 140) (most semesters)
- American Foreign Policy (PSC 245) annually (Fall), 2006-2017
- Senior Seminar in International Relations (PSC 442) annually (Spring), 2007-2018
- War: Causes and Consequences (PSC 244) every other Spring, 2009-2017
- National Security Council (PSC 346) approximately every other Fall, 2007-2016
- Protest, Politics, and the State (PSC 249) every other Spring, 2016-2018
- International Organization (PSC 242) occasional (Fall), 2008, 2010
- International Political Economy (PSC 359) occasional (Spring)
- London Seminar on Political Violence (Study Abroad immersion course) January 2009

*Supervision/ specialized instructional activities at Canisius College:*

- 2007–18 Supervised 10 undergraduate honors theses; Reader on 17 undergraduate theses
- 2018 Mentored Fulbright Award winner C. Orgek (English TA-Germany)
- 2017 Mentored J. Arenos and A. Steiger in preparation for their presentations at the New York State Political Science Association conference
- 2013 Joint presentation in the community with S. Santiago, an undergraduate student in the International Relations program
- 2012 Joint research project with students funded by Canisius Earning Excellence Program: “Doing Less with Less”
- 2010 Mentored Fulbright Award winner N. Photiadis (research-Sweden and Italy)
- 2010 Independent study course (for K. Barrett, on humanitarian aid and intervention)
- 2009 Mentored Fulbright Award winners B. Golba (research-Austria) and B. Pinello (English TA-Germany)
- 2009 Joint presentation at the New York State Political Science Association conference with S. Galizio, undergraduate student
- 2008 Mentored Fulbright Award winner A. Walters (research-Peru)

*LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, Bethlehem, PA*

U.S. Foreign Policy; International Political Economy

*RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ*

American Foreign Policy; Causes of War; Research on the United Nations; also instructor of record for Expository Writing, and preceptor for Game Theory for Political Scientists

***ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE (prior to full-time teaching)***

***ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS***

Associate Director, Center for Global Security and Democracy, 2000–03; also Executive Assistant, 1998–2000.

Co-coordinator, Emerging Trends Lecture Series, 1997–98 and 1999–2000.

***RESEARCH POSITIONS***

Research Assistant (to Jack S. Levy), Preventive Motivation for War Project, Summer 2002.

Research Associate, Contract Research (Department of Defense) on Great Powers’ Use of Force to Shape the International Environment during Peacetime. With Edward Rhodes, et al., Summer 1998.

***ADDITIONAL TRAINING IN METHODOLOGY***

Institute on Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM). Tempe, Arizona, January 2005.

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Methodology (Statistics, Formal Models). Ann Arbor, Michigan, June–August 1997.



Hoover Institution Summer Program in International Politics (Game Theory and Formal Modeling). Palo Alto, California, June 1996.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

#### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER (career)**

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
*Foreign Policy Analysis*  
*Global Change, Peace & Security*  
*Indiana Journal of Political Science*  
*International Interactions*  
*International Relations*  
*International Security*  
*International Studies Perspectives*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*International Studies Review*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

*Journal of Global Security Studies*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Political Science Education*  
*New England Journal of Political Science*  
*Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Security Studies*

Cambridge University Press  
Rowman & Littlefield  
University of Georgia Press  
University of Toronto Press

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (current: \*)**

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association\*; Peace Science Society (International); Southern Political Science Association\*; TransResearch Consortium\*; New York State Political Science Association

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Editorial board member, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 2021 – present.

Invited external reviewer, scholarship of applicant for promotion to full professor, Kennesaw State University, 2019.

Invited judge, writing contest: “NATO at 70: The Past, Present, and Future of the Atlantic Alliance.” *The Strategy Bridge* (<https://thestrategybridge.org/>), 2019.

Invited external evaluator, pre-tenure review, the College of Staten Island (CUNY).

#### **MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (2018-present)**

##### **Current:**

Department-level Tenure & Promotion Committee (Chair), July 2022 –

Graduate Committee, MA in International Affairs (MAIA) Program, June 2020–present

Model UN/Society for International Affairs Faculty adviser, August 2018–present

##### **Completed:**

Search Committee for Department Chair, October 2021–April 2022.

Department-level Institutional Effectiveness (Assessment) Committee, June 2020–July 2022.

Ad Hoc Committee to Reform the Master of Arts in International Affairs (MAIA) Program, January 2019–May 2020.

#### **CANISIUS COLLEGE SERVICE ACTIVITIES (2006-2018)**

Service profile in final year of employment at Canisius College (2017–2018):

##### **University-level posts:**

International Relations Program Director (over 7 years' experience)

Faculty Senator (elected, 2017)

Governance Committee

Strategic Planning Committee (over 3 years as elected faculty at-large representative)

Campus Master Plan Committee  
International Studies Strategic Planning Committee  
Academic Vice President's International Experiences Affinity Group  
Faculty Admissions Group  
Institute for Global Engagement Advisory Board  
Latin American Studies Program Advisory Board  
Fitzpatrick Institute for Public Affairs and Leadership Advisory Committee

*Student-centered activities:*

Senior thesis adviser, All-College Honors Program  
Founding faculty adviser, Sigma Iota Rho—Eta Iota chapter (national honor society)  
Faculty adviser, Model United Nations Diplomacy Organization (MUNDO)  
Faculty co-adviser, Peace Action—Canisius College Chapter

Overall service record at Canisius College (2006–2018):

*International Relations Program (multidisciplinary academic major, minor)*

Director, July 2011–June 2018  
Interim Co-Director, Spring 2010  
Advisory Council member, 2007–2011

*Faculty Senate*

Senator, May 2017–May 2018  
Governance Committee, 2017–2018

*Strategic Planning (university level)*

Strategic Planning Committee, elected faculty representative, December 2014–May 2018  
Campus Master Plan Committee, 2016–2018  
President's Vision Project working group, summer 2015–spring 2016  
International Studies Strategic Planning Committee, 2008–2010; 2013–2018

*Scholarship, Recruitment, and Student-related Activities (university level)*

All-College Honors Program, senior thesis adviser, 2007–2018 (1–2 theses/year)  
Fitzpatrick Institute for Public Affairs and Leadership Advisory Committee, 2008–2018  
Faculty Admissions Group, 2017–2018  
Academic Vice President's International Experiences Affinity Group, 2016–2018  
Fulbright Award Preparation Committee, 2007–2013  
Model United Nations Diplomacy Organization (MUNDO), faculty adviser, 2015–2018  
Peace Action—Canisius College Chapter, faculty co-adviser, 2015–2018  
International Affairs Society, faculty adviser, 2006–2014 (succeeded by MUNDO, above)  
Study Abroad Selection Committee, 2008

*Department-level and other service*

Sigma Iota Rho (national honor society), Eta Iota chapter, founding faculty adviser, 2017–2018  
Institute for Global Engagement Advisory Board, Spring 2018  
Latin American Studies Program Advisory Board, 2015–2018  
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