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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### **Williams College Department of Political Science**

Assistant Professor of Political Science (2018-Present)

### **University of Texas-Austin Clements Center for National Security**

Clements Postdoctoral Fellow (2017-2018)

### **Williams College Department of Political Science**

Stanley Kaplan Postdoctoral Fellow (2016-2017)

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Security Studies Program**

Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow (2015-2016)

## EDUCATION

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### **University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA)**

*Ph.D., Political Science (2016)*

Research Interests: International Security, American Foreign Policy, Middle East Politics, Energy and Geopolitics, Nuclear Security Studies, Great Power Politics

### **University of Chicago Committee on International Relations (CIR)**

*M.A., International Relations (2010)*

Honors

### **Williams College**

*B.A., History and Political Science (2009)*

Cum Laude

Departmental Highest Honors in History

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

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“The United States, the Israeli Nuclear Program, and Nonproliferation, 1961-1969.” *Security Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (forthcoming, April/June 2019).

“Strategy and Two-Level Games: U.S. Domestic Politics and the Road to a Separate Peace, 1977-1978.” *Journal of Cold War Studies*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (Summer 2017): 160-195.

“The Showdown That Wasn’t: U.S.-Israeli Relations and American Domestic Politics, 1973-75.” *International Security*, Vol. 39, No. 4 (Spring 2015): 130-169.

“The Offshore Balancing Thesis Reconsidered: Realism, the Balance of Power in Europe, and America’s Decision for War in 1917.” *Security Studies*, Vol. 21, No. 3 (July/September 2012): 455-489.

## REVIEWS

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H-Diplo Article Review 772, June 6, 2018: James Jungbok Lee, “The Importance of Status: The US-ROK Alliance Cohesion and the First Korean Nuclear Crisis, 1993-1994,” *International History Review*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (April 2018): 315-357.

## **BOOK PROJECT**

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“The Lost Peace: Great Power Politics and the Arab-Israeli Dispute, 1967-1979”

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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University of California Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Herbert F. York Global Security Fellowship (2014-2015)  
Bradley Foundation Fellowship (2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015)  
Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation Moody Research Grant (2014)  
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Grant (2013)  
UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship (2012-2013)  
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (2012)  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship (2011, 2012; used for study in Middlebury College’s immersion program and the American University in Cairo)  
University of Chicago CIR Unendowed Scholarship (2009-2010)  
Williams College Department of History William Bradford Turner Prize (2009)  
Williams College Department of Political Science Ursula Prescott Prize (2009)  
Williams College Class of 1945 World Fellowship (2008)  
United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award (2005)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“Under the Cover of Realism: The Middle East and the Fall of Détente, 1969-1977” (revise and resubmit)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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“The Superpowers and the Road to Security Council Resolution 242”  
“The October 1973 War and Israel’s Nuclear Arsenal: A Case of Nuclear Blackmail?”  
“Hoodwinked? American Intelligence and the Israeli Nuclear Program”  
“The Consequences of Nuclearization: Israel’s Acquisition of the Bomb and the Politics of the Arab-Israeli Dispute, 1967-1979”  
“Dimona and Moscow: Israel’s Nuclearization and Soviet Middle East Policy after 1967”

## **PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**

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Air War College International Security Studies Department, Montgomery, AL (November 20, 2017)  
“Nonproliferation Above All? The United States and the Israeli Nuclear Question, 1961-1969”  
U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI (November 8, 2017)  
“Nonproliferation Above All? The United States and the Israeli Nuclear Question, 1961-1969”  
MIT Political Science Department, Cambridge, MA (November 6, 2017)  
“Nonproliferation Above All? The United States and the Israeli Nuclear Question, 1961-1969”  
*Texas National Security Review* Launch Conference Workshop, Washington, D.C. (October 27, 2017)

“‘Taken to the Cleaners’: The Middle East and the Collapse of Détente, 1969-1976”  
RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA (May 25, 2017)  
“Nonproliferation Above All? The United States and the Israeli Nuclear Question, 1961-1973”  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (April 8, 2017)  
“U.S. Nonproliferation Strategy: The Israeli Case, 1961-1973”  
Texas A&M University Bush School of Government and Public Service, College Station, TX  
(January 27, 2016)  
“Statecraft and the Two-Level Game: Domestic Politics and the Road to a Separate  
Peace”  
Stanton Nuclear Security Fellows Seminar, Washington, D.C. (October 15, 2015)  
“The Consequences of Nuclearization: Israel’s Acquisition of the Bomb and the Politics  
of the Arab-Israeli Dispute, 1967-1979”  
University of Chicago Department of Political Science Program on International Politics,  
Economics, and Security (PIPES) Speaker Series, Chicago, IL (May 14, 2015)  
“Separate Peace: U.S. Arab-Israeli Diplomacy and American Domestic Politics, 1977-  
1980”  
IGCC Herbert F. York Global Security Fellows Symposium, Los Alamos National Laboratory,  
Los Alamos, NM (May 1, 2015)  
“Great Power Politics and the Arab-Israeli Problem, 1977-1979”  
Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference, Chapel Hill, NC (September 6,  
2014)  
“The Showdown That Wasn’t: U.S.-Israeli Relations and American Domestic Politics,  
1973-1975”  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (August 28, 2014)  
“Follow the Footnotes: History, Theory, and the Case of U.S Intervention in the First  
World War”  
International Studies Association, Midwest Conference, St. Louis, MO (November 11, 2011)  
“The Offshore Balancing Thesis Reconsidered: The Military Balance in Europe and  
America’s Decision for War in 1917”

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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KNX1070 Radio Los Angeles Interview (August 8, 2017)

## **PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS**

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Nuclear Proliferation International History Project Boot Camp, University of Roma Tre—  
Machiavelli Center for Cold War Studies, Allumiere, Italy (June 15-25, 2017)  
Clements Center for National Security Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Beaver Creek,  
CO (July 27-August 1, 2014)  
Public Policy and Nuclear Threats Training (PPNT) Program, University of California-San  
Diego, San Diego, CA (August 4-18, 2013)  
Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Cornell  
University, Ithaca, NY (July 7-21, 2013)

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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The Nuclear Revolution (Seminar, Fall 2018)

International Security (Lecture, Fall 2018)  
International Relations of the Middle East (Lecture, will teach in Spring 2019)  
Leadership and Grand Strategy (Seminar, Spring 2017)  
America and the World (Lecture, Spring 2017)  
Introduction to International Relations (Lecture, Fall 2016; co-taught with James McAllister)

## **LANGUAGES**

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Modern Standard Arabic (working knowledge)  
Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (basic comprehension)

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

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*International Security, Texas National Security Review*