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APPOINTMENTS

Williams College Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor of Political Science (2018-Present)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Texas National Security Review
Associate Editor (2018-Present)

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Ph.D., Political Science (2016)
University of Chicago, Committee on International Relations
M.A., International Relations (2010)
Williams College
B.A., History and Political Science (2009)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “A Self-Inflicted Wound? Henry Kissinger and the Ending of the October 1973 Middle East War” (co-authored with Marc Trachtenberg). *Diplomacy & Statecraft*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (forthcoming, September 2021).
- “The Johnson Administration and Arab-Israeli Peacemaking after June 1967.” *Middle East Journal*, Vol. 74, No. 2 (Summer 2020): 202-219.
- “Who Killed Détente? The Superpowers and the Cold War in the Middle East, 1969-77.” *International Security*, Vol. 44, No. 3 (Winter 2019-2020): 129-162.
- “The United States, the Israeli Nuclear Program, and Nonproliferation, 1961-1969.” *Security Studies*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (April/June 2019): 360-393.
- “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.

COMMENTARY

- “The United States, the 1967 Lines, and the Future of the Arab-Israeli Conflict.” *War on the Rocks*, May 26, 2020.

PUBLISHED BOOK AND ARTICLE REVIEWS

Vince Houghton, *The Nuclear Spies*, in *Texas National Security Review* (August 2020).
Jørgen Jensehaugen, *Arab-Israeli Diplomacy under Carter*, in *Texas National Security Review* (December 2019).
Michael C. Desch, *Cult of the Irrelevant*, in *Texas National Security Review* (August 2019).
Philip Zelikow et al., *Suez Deconstructed*, in *Texas National Security Review* (April 2019).
James Jungbok Lee, “The Importance of Status,” *International History Review*, Vol. 40, No. 2 (April 2018): 315-357, published as Article Review 772 in *H-Diplo*, June 6, 2018.

BOOK PROJECT

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

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

UCLA Nazarian Center for Israel Studies Research Grant, co-recipient with Marc Trachtenberg (2019)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin (2017-2018)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanley Kaplan Program in American Foreign Policy, Williams College (2016-2017)
Stanton Nuclear Security Predoctoral Fellow, Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2015-2016)
Herbert York Global Security Fellow, Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation (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 (FLAS) Summer Fellowship (2011, 2012)
Bradley Fellowship (2011-2015)

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Bush School, Texas A&M University (February 2020)
“The Next Phase in the Restraint Debate”
Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University (November 2018)
“‘Nuclear Insanity’? American Nonproliferation Policy in Historical Perspective”
Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University (November 2018)
“Under the Cover of Realism: The Middle East and the End of Détente, 1967-1979”
Texas National Security Review Launch Conference (October 2017)
“‘Taken to the Cleaners’: The Middle East and the Collapse of Détente, 1969-1976”
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (April 2017)
“U.S. Nonproliferation Strategy: The Israeli Case, 1961-1973”
PIPES Speaker Series, University of Chicago (May 2015)
“Separate Peace: U.S. Arab-Israeli Diplomacy and American Domestic Politics”
Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (September 2014)
“The Showdown That Wasn’t: U.S.-Israeli Relations and American Domestic Politics”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (August 2014)

“Follow the Footnotes: History, Theory, and the Case of U.S Intervention in the First World War”

International Studies Association, Midwest Conference (November 2011)

“The Offshore Balancing Thesis Reconsidered: The Military Balance in Europe and America’s Decision for War in 1917”

COURSES TAUGHT

International Security (lecture)

The Nuclear Revolution (seminar)

Introduction to International Relations (lecture)

International Relations of the Middle East (lecture)

Leadership and Grand Strategy (seminar, taught as postdoctoral fellow)

America and the World (lecture, taught as postdoctoral fellow)

LANGUAGES

Modern Standard Arabic (intermediate)

Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (beginner)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Diplomacy & Statecraft, International Security, Journal of North African Studies, Texas National Security Review