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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago

2017-2018 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Perry World House, University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Government, Cornell University
International Relations (major), Comparative Politics (minor)

2009 B.A., Government and Sociology, Georgetown University, *Summa Cum Laude*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Finding the Water’s Edge: When National Identity Trumps Partisanship in Foreign Policy Attitudes,” Accepted at *International Politics* for a special issue on Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy.

“Limited Spin: When the Public Punishes Leaders Who Lie About Military Action.” 2021. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 65(2-3): 283-312.

“The Power of Humanitarian Narratives: A Domestic Coalition Theory of Justifications for Military Action.” 2020. *Political Research Quarterly*. 73(3): 680-695.

“Mechanisms of Morality: Sources of Support for Humanitarian Intervention” with Sarah Kreps. 2018. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 62(8): 1814-1842.

“Teaching Students to Engage with Evidence: An Evaluation of Structured Writing and Classroom Discussion Strategies” with Steffen Blings. 2017. *Journal of Political Science Education* 13(1): 15-32.

SUBMITTED & WORKING PAPERS

“You and Whose Army? How Civilian Leaders Leverage the Military’s Prestige to Shape Public Opinion” with Michael Kenwick, conditionally accepted.

“Morally Opposed? Sources of Public Opposition to Autonomous Weapon Systems.” with Michael Horowitz.

“War of Words: How Presidential Rhetoric and Anti-War Messages Compete for Public Opinion” with Stephen Roblin

“War by Any Other Name: Humanitarian Frames and Perceptions of Success in Military Interventions.”

“Just How Humanitarian are Interventions? Peacekeeping and the Prevention of Civilian Killings during and after Civil Wars” with Sarah Kreps

“The Humanitarian Discourse of Force: How Leaders Justify Security Interventions.” Book manuscript.

BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Context Matters: The Transformative Nature of Drones on the Battlefield” with Sarah Kreps in *Technology and International Relations: The New Frontier in Global Power*, eds. Giampiero Giacomello, Francesco Niccolò Moro, and Marco Valigi. 2021. Edward Elgar Publishing.

“Americans feel a moral obligation to help humanitarian victims (like those in Syria) with military force” with Sarah Kreps. 10 April 2018. *The Washington Post: Monkey Cage*.

“Moral Obligations and Military Intervention” with Sarah Kreps. 26 September 2017. *East West Institute and The Diplomat*.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Rule of Law Institute at Loyola University Chicago, Scholar Grant
2016 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation
2016 Jesse F. and Dora H. Bluestone Peace Studies Fellowship, Cornell University
2016 American Studies Research Grant, Cornell University
2015 PREPARE Writing Assessment Fellowship, Cornell University
2014-15 Graduate Fellow, Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
2014 Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant, Cornell University, with Sarah Kreps
2014 Houston I. Flournoy Grant, Cornell University
2011-12 Sage Fellowship, Cornell University
Conference Travel Grants: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola University Chicago

PLSC 102 International Relations in an Age of Globalization (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, 2020, 2022, Fall 2020-online)
PLSC 300D Morality in War (J-Term 2021, 2022-online)
PLSC 325 American Foreign Policy (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020-online)
PLSC 326 American National Security (Spring 2019, 2020, 2021-online)
PLSC 430 Theories of International Politics (graduate seminar, Spring 2021-online)
PLSC 431 The Formulation of US Foreign Policy (graduate seminar, Fall 2019, Spring 2022)

Cornell University

2015 Recipient of Campus-Wide Deanne Gebell Gitner '66 Family Annual Prize for Teaching Assistants

Instructor

AMST 1145 U.S. Foreign Policy Today, First-Year Writing Seminar (Fall 2015)
GOVT 1101 Humanitarian Intervention, First-Year Writing Seminar (Spring 2015)
Math Camp Department of Government (Summer 2014)

Teaching Assistant

- GOVT 3877 Nuclear Security in a Changing World, with Sarah Kreps (Fall 2014)
GOVT 3837 The Cold War, with Matthew Evangelista (Spring 2014)
GOVT 3937 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, with Richard Maass (Fall 2013),
Sarah Kreps (Fall 2012)
GOVT 3867 Causes of War, with Christopher Way (Spring 2013)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- 2021 “War by Any Other Name? Humanitarian Frames and Perceptions of Success in Military Interventions.”
- 2020 “Morally Opposed? Sources of Public Opposition to Autonomous Weapon Systems.” with Michael Horowitz.
- 2019 “Finding the Water’s Edge: When National Identity Trumps Partisanship in Foreign Policy Attitudes”
“War of Words: How Presidential Rhetoric and Anti-War Messages Compete for Public Opinion” with Stephen Roblin
- 2018 “Limited Spin: When the Public Punishes Leaders Who Lie about Military Action”
“The Civil-Military Divide in Public Perceptions of Foreign Policy Decision Making” with Michael Kenwick
- 2017 “Knowing Your Audience: How U.S. Presidents Justify Military Interventions”
- 2016 “Teaching Students to Engage with Evidence: An Evaluation of Structured Writing and Classroom Discussion Strategies”
- 2015 “Mechanisms of Morality: Sources of Support for Humanitarian Intervention” with Sarah Kreps
“Measuring Justifications: A New Approach to Evaluating Presidents’ Attention to Foreign Crises, 1990-2013”
- 2014 “Free to Do Good?: Humanitarian Justifications for Force and Perceptions of Norm Abuse in Iraq, 2003-2008”

International Studies Association Annual Convention

- 2022 (scheduled) “War by Any Other Name? Humanitarian Frames and Perceptions of Success in Military Interventions.”
- 2020 “The Civil-Military Divide in Public Perceptions of Foreign Policy Decision Making” with Michael Kenwick (conference cancelled)
- 2019 “Morally Opposed? Sources of Public Opposition to Autonomous Weapon Systems.” with Michael Horowitz.

- “War of Words: How Presidential Rhetoric and Anti-War Messages Compete for Public Opinion” with Stephen Roblin
- 2018 “Persuading Isolationists: The Mechanisms and Limits of Opposition to Military Action”
- “Finding the Water’s Edge: When National Identity Trumps Partisanship in Foreign Policy Attitudes”
- 2017 “Knowing Your Audience: How U.S. Presidents Justify Military Interventions”
- “Deception and Democratic Accountability: The Limits of Justifications for War”
- 2016 “How U.S. Presidents Use Humanitarian Justifications in Contemporary Interventions”
- “Mechanisms of Morality: Sources of Support for Humanitarian Intervention” with Sarah Kreps

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting

- 2021 Chair, Foreign Policy Section
- 2015 “Distinctly Humanitarian?: Sources of Change and Consistency in U.S. Presidents’ Use of Humanitarian Justifications”
- 2014 “Good Intentions or Empty Rhetoric: Humanitarian Justifications and the U.S. War in Iraq”

Peace Science

- 2018 “The Civil-Military Divide in Public Perceptions of Foreign Policy Decision Making” with Michael Kenwick
- 2014 “Mechanisms of Morality: Why the U.S. Public Supports Humanitarian Interventions” with Sarah Kreps, Workshop on Survey Experiments in Peace Science

INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Finding the Water’s Edge: When National Identity Trumps Partisanship in Foreign Policy Attitudes,” Workshop on Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Implications, Heidelberg Center for American Studies and American University
- 2019 “Just How Humanitarian are Interventions? Peacekeeping and the Prevention of Civilian Killings during and after Civil Wars,” Workshop on Political Violence, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2017 “Knowing Your Audience: Domestic Coalitions and Justifications for Military Intervention,” Harvard International Security Conference, Center for Government and International Studies, Harvard University
- 2016 “The Humanitarian Discourse of Force,” Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference, Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame
- 2016 cont. “The Experience of Experiments: Some Logistics and the Utility of Mediation and Moderation Analysis in Survey Experiments” April 2016, Methods Brownbag Colloquium, Cornell University

- 2015 “Teaching Students to Engage with Evidence: An Evaluation of Structured Writing and Classroom Discussion Strategies” with Steffen Blings, May 2015, Classroom Research and Teaching Symposium, Cornell University
- 2014 “Humanitarian Discourse and the Use of Force,” October 2014, International Studies in the 21st Century: Development, Cooperation, and Security, Stockholm University

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND RESEARCH

- 2020 Online Teaching Course: Bootcamp, Office of Online Learning, Loyola University Chicago
- 2019 Council on Foreign Relations Educators Workshop
- 2015 International Laws of War Institute, Cornell University, The Hague
- 2015 Teaching as Research Seminar, Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University
- 2014 Teaching Writing Seminar, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University
- 2014 Writing in the Majors, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University
- 2014 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University
- 2013 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2020-21 Chair, Foreign Policy Section, Midwest Political Science Association
- 2020-present Member, Research Committee, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago
Member, Racial Justice Examen Committee, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago
Coordinator, Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, Loyola University Chicago
- 2018-present Member, Graduate Student Committee, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago
Coordinator, Student Conference on U.S. Affairs, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago
- 2015 Co-facilitator, Pedagogy and Professional Development Group, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University
- 2013-15 Co-facilitator, Graduate Student Research Colloquium, Department of Government, Cornell University
- 2012-15 Graduate Advisor, Cornell International Affairs Review, Cornell University

Chair and/or Discussant: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2020); International Studies Association Annual Convention (2018, 2019)

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of International Relations and Development*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Political Science Education*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research & Politics*, *World Politics*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association