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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2002  
M.A. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2001  
B.S. Computer Science, Angelo State University, 1997

## POSITIONS

**Associate Professor** July 2008–present  
Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego

**Visiting Associate Professor** September 2008–present  
Department of Politics, Princeton University

**Visiting Associate Research Scholar** September 2008–present  
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University

**Assistant Professor** July 2002–June 2008  
Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego

**Research Fellow** 1999–2002  
Watson Center for Conflict and Cooperation, University of Rochester

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2009–10  
Project: Conflict Bargaining with Endogenous Distribution of Power  
Grant: SES-0850435, \$133,700
- University of California, Office of the President, Market Recognition Award, 2008
- National Science Foundation Research Grant, 2005–07 (no-cost extension to 2008)  
Project: Military Coercion  
Grant: SES-0518222, \$229,637
- University of California, Committee on Research Awards, 2002, 2004
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001
- 1st Place, Association for Computing Machinery Programming Contest, Division II, 1996

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. **The Power to Hurt: Costly Conflict with Completely Informed States.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 47, No. 1, pp. 123–33, February, 2003.  
Presented at the 2001 annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, and the 2002 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
2. **The Principle of Convergence in Wartime Negotiations.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 47, No. 4, pp. 621–32, November, 2003.  
Presented at the 2002 annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Peace Science Society, and at a seminar at New York University.

3. **How Initiators End Their Wars: The Duration of Warfare and the Terms of Peace.**  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 48, No. 4, pp. 813-29, October, 2004.  
Presented at the 2003 annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, European Consortium for Political Research, and the Peace Science Society, and at a seminar at Yale University.
4. **The Political Economy of Simultaneous Transitions: An Empirical Test of Two Models.**  
*Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 58, No. 2, pp. 279-94, June 2005.  
Presented at the 2000 annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
5. **Probabilistic Causality, Selection Bias, and the Logic of the Democratic Peace.**  
With Anna Alexandrova and Erik Gartzke.  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 99, No. 3, pp. 459-62, August 2005.
6. **Military Coercion in Interstate Crises.**  
*American Political Science Review*, Vol. 99, No. 4, pp. 533-547, November, 2005.  
Presented at the 2004 meeting of the American Political Science Association, and the 2005 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, and at a seminar at the University of California, Irvine.
7. **Territory and Commitment: The Concert of Europe as Self-Enforcing Equilibrium.**  
*Security Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 4, pp. 565-606, October-December, 2005.  
Presented at the 2001 annual meetings of the International Studies Association, and the American Political Science Association.
8. **Politicians, the Media, and Domestic Audience Costs.**  
*International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 445-477, June, 2006.  
Presented at seminars at the University of California, Berkeley, and Dartmouth College.
9. **The Armed Peace: A Punctuated Equilibrium Theory of War.** (With Bahar Leventoğlu.)  
*American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 51, No. 4, pp. 755-771, October, 2007.  
Presented at the 2005 meeting of the American Political Science Association, at the 2006 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, at seminars at Stanford, Texas A&M, Dartmouth, Harvard, Columbia, Rochester, and at workshops on Conflict and Cooperation (Kellogg School, Northwestern University), the Project on Polarization and Conflict (Córdoba, Spain), and the Center for the Study of Civil War (New York University).
10. **Choosing How To Cooperate: A Repeated Public-Goods Model of International Relations.** (With Randall Stone and Tamar London.)  
*International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 52, No. 1, pp. 335-362, June, 2008.
11. **Game Theory and Other Modeling Approaches.** (With Frank Zagare.) For the *Compendium of International Studies*, edited by Paul Diehl and James Morrow. International Studies Association. Forthcoming.
12. **Feigning Weakness.**  
*International Organization*, forthcoming.  
Presented at seminars at Washington University-St. Louis, University of California-Berkeley, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Yale University, Rice University, University of Rochester, the 2007 meetings of the European Consortium for Political Research (Pisa, Italy), and the Pan-European Conference on International Relations (Turin, Italy), the 2007 Workshop of the Project on Polarization and Conflict (Palma de Mallorca, Spain), the 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, and the 2009 Workshop on Rationality and Conflict (Cowles Foundation, Yale University).

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2007a. **Military Threats: The Costs of Coercion and the Price of Peace.** Book manuscript. Under contract with *Cambridge University Press*.

- 2008b. **Mutual Optimism as a Cause of War.** (With Ahmer Tarar.) In Review.  
 2008c. **War Moods: Fighting and Civilian Morale.** (With Bahar Leventoglu.)  
 2009. **Asymmetric Information and Preventive War.**

## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Book review of *The Steps to War: An Empirical Study* by Paul D. Senese and John A. Vasquez. *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol 124, No. 2, pp. 386-88, Summer 2009.
2. "American Rendition." Book review of *The Dark Side* by Jane Mayer. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, July 13, 2008.
3. "Apocalypse Then, Apocalypse Now." Book review of *The Infernal Machine* by Matthew Carr. *San Diego Union-Tribune*, April 29, 2007.
4. Book review of *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations* by Andrew H. Kydd. *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 632-33, September, 2006.
5. "Disastrous Foreign Policy: What Will Clinton Be Remembered For?" *Democrat and Chronicle*, April 13, 1999. Rochester, NY.
6. "Whither Yugoslavia? NATO's Objectives in Kosovo," *Pari*, 76 (March), 1999. Sofia, Bulgaria.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

(P)aper, (D)iscussant, (C)hair, (O)rganizer, (R)oundtable

American Political Science Association	2000 (P), 2001 (P), 2002 (P,D), 2003 (P,D), 2004 (P,O), 2005 (P,R), 2006 (P), 2007 (D)
Midwest Political Science Association	2000 (P), 2002 (P,D,C), 2003 (P,D), 2004 (P,D), 2005 (P,D,C), 2006 (P,D), 2008 (P)
Peace Science Society	2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007
European Consortium for Political Research	2003 (Edinburgh, UK, P), 2007 (Pisa, Italy, P)
International Studies Association	2001 (P)
Pan-European Conference on International Relations	2007 (Turin, Italy, P)
World International Studies Committee Global IS Conference	2008 (Ljubljana, Slovenia, P)
Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference	2008 (Amsterdam, Netherlands, P)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS & MINI-CONFERENCES

2009. Yale University (Cowles Foundation)
2008. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Project on Polarization and Conflict Meeting (London, UK), University of California-Los Angeles, University of Oxford, Rutgers University, Yale University, Rice University, University of Rochester, University of California-Berkeley
2007. Liberty Fund Colloquium on National Identity (Montreal, Canada), Center for the Study of Civil War Workshop (New York University), Washington University-St. Louis (Political Economy Speaker Series), University of California-Berkeley (IR Seminar Series), Project on Polarization and Conflict Meetings at Gaillac, France and Palma de Mallorca, Spain, University of Oxford (Game Theory and IR Lecture), University of Essex
2006. Stanford University (International Relations Workshop), Dartmouth College, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management (Conflict and Cooperation Conference), Texas A&M University, University of Rochester (Watson Center), Harvard University (Olin Institute for Strategic Studies), EITM Summer Institute (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), University of California-Davis (Opening the Black Box of War Conference), Columbia University, Project on Polarization and Conflict Meeting at Córdoba, Spain

- 2005. University of California-Irvine, University of California-Davis (Intelligence Failures Conference), New York University
- 2004. Yale University
- 2003. New York University (Political Economy Workshop), University of California-Berkeley (Positive Political Theory Seminar), Dartmouth College (Dickey Center)

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Project on International Affairs, Seminar Series co-coordinator with J. Lawrence Broz, 2005–
- Editorial Board, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2006–
- International Relations Search Committee, 2006–07, 2009
- International Relations Field Coordinator, 2006–08
- Curriculum Committee, 2006–
- Social Sciences Computing Committee, 2005–07
- Department of Political Science Space Committee, 2002–04
- Panel Organizer, American Political Science Association, 2004

## REFEREEING

*American Political Science Review, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Theoretical Politics, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, British Journal of Political Science, Political Analysis, Economics of Governance, Journal of Public Economics, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Economics and Politics, Social Choice and Welfare, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Oxford University Press, National Science Foundation.*

## COURSES TAUGHT

(G)raduate, (U)ndergraduate

- National Security Strategy (U)
- The Analytics of Conflict (U)
- Introduction to International Relations (U)
- Game Theory (G)
- Formal Models in International Relations (G)
- International Security (G)
- History of International Relations, 1618–1945 (G)