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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
International Relations, expected May 2017
Fields: International Relations, Strategic Studies, and International Political Economy

Qasid Arabic Language Institute
Arabic language training in Amman, Jordan, June 2015 – August 2015

M.A. Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)
International Relations, May 2012
Concentrations: Strategic Studies and International Economics

B.S. College of William and Mary
Majors: Physics and International Relations, May 2008
Honors in International Relations

RESEARCH

Research Interests:

- International Security
- War Termination & Wartime Decision-making
- Nuclear Security
- Politics of the Middle East
- Theory and Practice of International Relations
- Multi-Methodology Research Designs

Working Papers and Papers in Progress:
"How We Know What We Know: Analysis, Methods, and Tools for Exercise Evaluation and Improvement Planning"

"Strategy at Sunset: Terminating the Iraq War"

PUBLICATIONS

"It's All About the Data: Responding to International Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Incidents," with Julie Bentz and Daniel Blumenthal. *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, Volume 70, Number 4 (July – August 2014): pp. 57 – 68.

"Charting a Path to Repair the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime," *Monitor Journal of International Studies*, Volume 12, Number 2 (May 2007): pp. 9 – 20.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Deepwater Horizon, Nuclear, and Radiological Incidents: Common Challenges and Solutions," with William Haley, paper presented at the annual the *National Radiological Emergency Preparedness Conference*, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 23 – 26, 2012.

"Preventing the Bomb: Revisiting Security, Politics, and Norms in Nuclear Weapons Proliferation," paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Southern Political Science Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-9, 2010.

"Preventive Conflict and Nuclear Weapons: Playing with Matches?" paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, California, March 26 – 29, 2008.

"Developing a Theory of Agent Preferences at International Organizations: The Case of the Development Banks," with Christopher O'Keefe, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, California, March 26 – 29, 2008.

"Strategic Aid: International Political Economy, Public Choice, and Donor Interest at Multilateral Development Banks," with Christopher O'Keefe, paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association,* Chicago, Illinois, February 28 – March 2, 2007.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2014 – 2016)

Phillip Merrill Fellowship, Department of Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies and the American Academy of Diplomacy (2011 – 2012)

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, Department of Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (2011 – 2012)

George E. and Cynthia M. Anner Endowed Scholarship, College of William and Mary (2007 – 2008)

Pennsylvania Robert C. Byrd Scholarship, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (2004 – 2008)

AWARDS

Benjamin Stoddard Ewell Award, presented for outstanding leadership and service, College of William and Mary (2008)

Shatz Prize, presented for most outstanding article in the 2006-2007 year, *Monitor Journal of International Studies* and Mr. Frank Shatz (2007)

GRANTS

Ph.D. Summer Research Grant, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, support for Arabic language training in Amman, Jordan and preliminary prospectus research (2015)

Ph.D. Program Grant, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, support for Arabic language training in Amman, Jordan (2015)

Ph.D. Program Grant, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, support to attend the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (2014)

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant for *Theories of International Relations*
Department of Global Theory and History
Johns Hopkins University SAIS (Fall 2015)
Professor: Jakob Grygiel

Teaching Assistant for *Crisis Simulation*
Department of Strategic Studies
Johns Hopkins University SAIS (Fall 2015)
Professor: Mara Karlin

Guest Speaker for *International Relations in Disciplinary Perspective*
International Relations Program
College of William and Mary (April 2015)
Professor: Dennis Smith

Teaching Assistant for *Game Theory*
Department of International Economics
Johns Hopkins University SAIS (Fall 2014 & Spring 2015)
Professor: Robert Pirog

Teaching Assistant for *American Intelligence: Role, Practice, and Impact*
Department of Strategic Studies
Johns Hopkins University SAIS (Spring 2015)
Professor: John McLaughlin

Additional Training and Skills

Specialized Methods: Econometrics and Game Theoretic Analysis

Languages: English (native); Arabic - MSA (advanced); Arabic – Levantine (beginner); French (beginner)

Software: STATA, SPSS, & ArcGIS

Departmental and Community Service

PhD Committee Student Representative, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (2015 – 2016)

Trip Guide, Students Helping Honduras (2013)

Trip Leader, Students Helping Honduras (2011, 2012)

Distinguished Visitor Liaison, International Staff Ride – The Battle of Britain, Department of Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (2012)

Lead Researcher, Domestic Staff Ride – The Battle of Yorktown, Department of Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (2011)

Other Research Experience

Consultant, Classics of Strategy and Diplomacy Project, Summer Study Group, supporting Dr. Patrick Garrity, Washington, DC (June 2015 – October 2015)

Research Assistant, Merrill Center for Strategic Studies, Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (July 2011 – July 2012)

Research Assistant, supporting Vice-Provost for International Affairs Dr. Mitchell Reiss, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA (March 2005 – May 2008)

Co-Lead Research Assistant, Project-Level Aid (now AidData), supporting Dr. Michael Tierney, Williamsburg, VA (May 2006 – September 2007)

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association (2014 – present)

International Studies Association (2015 – present)

References

Available upon request