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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2014–present. Associate Professor. Texas Tech University.

2009–2014. Assistant Professor. Texas Tech University.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2009. Political Science. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

M.A., 2006. Political Science. University of Kentucky.

B.A., 2001. Political Science and History. Louisiana State University.

RESEARCH

Peer Reviewed Publications

Trade, Arms Races, and Territorial Disputes (w/ Hoon Lee, Texas Tech University). Forthcoming at *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Territory, Border Settlement and the Causes of Contiguous Rivalry (with Andy Owsiak). *Journal of Peace Research*, 2015, 52(4): 508-521.

Disputed Territory, Defensive Alliances, and Conflict Initiation (with Thorin Wright). *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2014, 31(2): 119-144.

The Spatial Diffusion of War: The Case of World War I (w/ Sang-Hyun Chi, Colin Flint, Paul Diehl, John Vasquez, Jurgen Scheffran, and Steven Radil). *Journal of Korean Geographical Society*, 2014, 49(1): 57-76.

Uncertainty, Salient Stakes and the Causes of Conventional Arms Races. *International Studies Quarterly*, 2013, 57(3): 580-591.

Clearing the Hurdle: Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination (w/ Andy Owsiak). *Journal of Politics*, 2013, 75(3): 773-786.

The ConflictSpace of Cataclysm: The International System and the Spread of War 1914-1917 (with John A. Vasquez, Paul F. Diehl, Colin Flint, Jurgen Scheffran, and Sang-Hyun Chi). *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2011, 7(2): 143-168.

Just Part of the Game? Arms Races, Rivalry, and Competition (with Michael G. Findley and Paul F. Diehl). *Journal of Peace Research*, 2011, 48(1): 85-100.

Understanding Arms Race Onset: Rivalry, Threat, and Territorial Competition. *Journal of Politics*, 2009, 71(2): 693-703.

Taking Arms Against a Sea of Troubles: Conventional Arms Races During Periods of Rivalry (with Douglas M. Gibler and Marc L. Hutchison). *Journal of Peace Research*, 2005, 42(2): 131-147.

Interest Similarity versus Capability Concentration: Explaining When and What Alliance Members Trade (with Douglas M. Gibler). *International Interactions*, 2004, 30(4): 309-329.

Under Review

Rivalry, Domestic Instability, and Foreign Aid (w/ Gary Uzonyi). Revise and Resubmit at *International Interactions*.

Working Papers

The High Costs of Peace: Weak Sovereignty as a Cause of War (with Scott Wolford).

Rivalry, Conflict Management and the Settlement of Territorial Borders (w/ Andy Owsiak).

When Can Water Cause War? Shared River Basins and Interstate Bargaining (w/ Scott Wolford and John Gerlach). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2013, Chicago, IL.

Threat Type, Rivalry, and the Formation of Military Alliances (w/ Thorin Wright, University of Illinois). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2012, Chicago, IL.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

2013–present. Graduate Committee. Department of Political Science. Texas Tech University.

2015–Present. Executive Governing Committee. Faculty and Staff Veterans Association. Texas Tech University.

2013–2015. President. Faculty and Staff Veterans Association. Texas Tech University.

2011–2013. Undergraduate Committee. Department of Political Science. Texas Tech University.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

FY2012 Creative Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS) Award. \$19,560. Texas Tech University.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- How Rivals and Non-Rivals Successfully Negotiate International Border Agreements. Summer 2015. *New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence*. Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy. University of Tennessee.
- When Can Water Cause War? Shared River Basins and Interstate Bargaining. Spring 2014. Western Carolina University.
- Territory, Border Settlement and Rivalry Processes. Spring 2013. University of Georgia.

Conference Presentations (Most Recent Five Years)

- Uncertainty, Leadership Turnover, and Military Build-ups. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2015.
- Unsettled Borders, Power Endowments and Costly Signaling. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2015.
- Rivalry, Domestic Instability, and Foreign Aid (w/ Gary Uzonyi). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2014.
- How Rivals and Non-Rivals Successfully Negotiate International Border Agreements (w/ Andy Owsiak). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Knoxville, TN. 2013.
- When Can Water Cause War? Shared River Basins and Interstate Bargaining (w/ Scott Wolford and John Gerlach). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2013.
- Clearing the Hurdle: Border Settlement and Rivalry Termination (w/ Andy Owsiak). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2012.
- Threat Type, Rivalry, and the Formation of Military Alliances (with Thorin Wright). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2012.
- Territorial Competition, Rivalry, and Alliance-Seeking Behavior (with Thorin Wright). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. 2011.
- Competitive Stakes and Rivalry Processes (with Andy Owsiak). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. 2011.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- International Relations Theory, Proseminar (graduate)
- International Security and the Causes of War (graduate)
- Conflict Management and Resolution (graduate)

Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)

American Foreign Policy (undergraduate)

Academic Advisor

College of Arts and Science, University of Kentucky, summers 2004, 2005.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Data Sets Created

Independent Armed Groups dataset (Interstate, Intrastate, and Extrastate War), 1946-1976 (w/ Scott Wolford).

Conventional Arms Race dataset, 1816-2000 (with Douglas M. Gibler and Marc L. Hutchison).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Member

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International), Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association.

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Comparative Political Studies, Journal of Defense and Peace Economics, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Political Research Quarterly.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

United States Marine Corps

Active Duty, Marine Corps Base Hawaii, 1994-1998.

Active and Inactive Reserve Duty, Baton Rouge, LA, 1998-2001.