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## Professional Appointments

**2018–Present:** Assistant Professor of International Relations.

Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo.

**2016–2018:** Lecturer in Comparative Politics.

Department of International Politics, City, University of London.

**2015–2016:** US Foreign Policy and International Security Postdoctoral Fellow.

J.S. Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College.

**2014–2015:** Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow.

Security Studies Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Education

Ph.D. Politics, Princeton University, 2014.

*Committee:* G. John Ikenberry (chair), Thomas J. Christensen, Keren Yarhi-Milo, and David B. Carter.

*Fields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods.

M.A. Politics, Princeton University, 2010.

B.A. (Honours) International Relations, University of Windsor, 2008.

## Research and Writing

### *Books and Monographs*

*Atomic Assurance: The Alliance Politics of Nuclear Proliferation.*

Forthcoming at Cornell University Press, 15 November 2018.

*Conventional Deterrence and Landpower in Northeastern Europe, with Michael A. Hunzeker.*

Forthcoming at the U.S. Army War College's Strategic Studies Institute, date TBA.

*A Question of Time: Enhancing Taiwan's Conventional Deterrence Posture, with Michael A. Hunzeker, Brian Davis, Matthew Fay, Erik Goepner, Joseph Petrucelli, and Erica Seng-White.*

Forthcoming at the George Mason University Center for Security Policy Studies Monograph Series, date TBA.

*Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Nuclear Proliferation and Nonproliferation among Soviet Allies, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, vol. 3, no. 2 (2018): 217-233.

The Belarus Factor in European Security, *Parameters*, vol. 47, no. 4 (2018): 75-84.

Tangled Up in Rose? Theories of Alliance Entrapment and the 2008 Russo-Georgian War, *Contemporary Security Policy*, vol. 39, no. 2 (2018): 234-257.

Nuclear Ambiguity, No-First-Use, and Crisis Stability in Asymmetrical Crises, with Thomas Leo Scherer, *Nonproliferation Review*, vol. 24, no. 3-4 (2017): 343-355.

From Ottawa to Riga: Three Tensions in Canadian Defence Policy, *International Journal*, vol. 72, no. 4 (2017): 520-537.

Winner of the 2017 Marvin Gelber Prize.

Confronting the Anti-Access/Area Denial and Precision Strike Challenge in the Baltic Region, *The RUSI Journal*, vol. 161, no. 5 (2016): 12-18, with Michael A. Hunzeker.

To Arm or To Ally? The Patron's Dilemma and the Strategic Logic of Arms Transfers and Alliances, *International Security*, vol. 41, no. 2 (2016): 90-139, with Keren Yarhi-Milo and Zack Cooper.

Correspondence: Arms, Alliances, and Patron-Client Relationships, *International Security*, vol. 42, no. 3 (2017/18): 183-186, with Tongfi Kim, Keren Yarhi-Milo, and Zack Cooper.

Russian Hybrid Warfare and Extended Deterrence in Eastern Europe, *International Affairs*, vol. 92, no. 1 (2016): 175-195.

Landpower and American Credibility, *Parameters*, vol. 45, no. 4 (2015-2016): 17-26, with Michael A. Hunzeker.

Winner of the 2015 Elihu Root Prize (first place).

Rage of Honor: Entente Indignation and the Lost Chance for Peace in the First World War, *Security Studies*, vol. 24, no. 4 (2015): 662-695, with Michael A. Hunzeker.

Do Allies Really Free Ride? *Survival: Global Politics and Strategy*, vol. 57, no. 3 (2015): 133-152.

Winner of the 2014 Palliser Prize.

Beyond Consent and Coercion: Using Republican Political Theory to Understand International Hierarchies, *International Theory*, vol. 5, no. 3 (2013): 382-413.

*Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters*

"Don't Make Me a Target: Alliance Management, Threat, and Forward Deployments," in Center of Strategic and International Studies, *Nuclear Scholars Initiative: A Collection of Papers from the 2014 Nuclear Scholars Initiative*, ed. Sarah Minot (Washington, D.C.: CSIS/Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).

*Working Papers*

Disinformation in International Politics.

Run Loud, Run Shallow: Does North Korea's Ballistic Missile Submarine Program Hold Water?, with Mauro Gilli and Andrea Gilli.

Nodal Defense: Alliance Transformation Under Unipolarity, with Luis Simón and Hugo Meijer.

Protégé Panic: Alliance Fears and the Trump Administration, with Zack Cooper.

South Korea and Taiwan Case Histories for *Speaking Truth to Power* Project, managed by the Nonproliferation Education Center (Washington, D.C.).

Two Warheads Passing in the Night: On Modelling Nuclear Proliferation, with Rex W. Douglass.

### *Essays, Policy Briefs, and Reviews*

Strategic Enabler or Point of Vulnerability: What Role for Belarus in Russia's Military Plans, *Modern War Institute (West Point)*, 21 March 2018.

Goodbye to All That? Institutional Theory, U.S. Alliances, and Donald Trump, *Contemporary Security Policy*, vol. 38, no. 1 (2017): 41-46.

Insurgency and Deterrence on NATO's Northeastern Flank, *Modern War Institute (West Point)*, 21 December 2016.

Western Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence in a Time of Russian Disinformation, *Institute for European Studies*, Policy Brief (21/2016), 28 November 2016.

How Russia 'Does' and Understands Deterrence in the Early 21st Century, *Ares & Athena 7*, Centre for Historical Analysis and Conflict Research, December 2016: 12-13.

Review of Paul C. Avey's "Who's Afraid of the Bomb?" *H-Diplo-ISS Forum*, 21 July 2016.

Trumped Up Alliances? *E-International Relations*, 26 April 2016.

Subverting Deterrence: History and Grievance in Eastern Europe, *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs (online edition)*, 20 November 2015.

### *Popular Commentary*

The Past and Future of America's Improbable Military Commitment to NATO, *EastWest Institute Blog*, 11 July 2017. Reprinted in *Stratfor Worldview*.

Stop Calling Every Potential Act of Russian Aggression 'Hybrid Warfare', *International Affairs Blog*, 24 May 2018.

Why Eurodeterrent Will Not Work, *EastWest Institute Blog*, 14 September 2017.

When it comes to foreign and defence policy, Trump's US is more about continuity than change, *The Conversation*, 14 June 2017.

How Can Donald Trump Reassure Nervous U.S. Allies? By Giving Them Weapons, *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, 13 January 2017.

With All Due Respect, Mr. Trump, That's Not How Deterrence Works, *War is Boring*, 26 July 2016, with Michael A. Hunzeker.

The Strategy of Hybrid Warfare (interview), *Small Wars Journal*, 3 February 2016.

Weapons Pre-positioning in Eastern Europe Inadequate to the Task, *World Affairs (online edition)*, 24 June 2015.

Ukraine's Domestic Political System Couldn't Have Handled Nukes, *The National Interest (online edition)*, 17 April 2014.

Better to Dismay Allies Now Than to Infuriate Them Later, *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)*, 6 April 2014.

### **Professional Activities**

Subject Matter Expert, West Point Baltic Staff Ride, Tallinn, Riga, and Vilnius, 29 May–4 June 2018.

Asia Strategy Development Exercise, Office of Net Assessment (DOD), Washington, D.C., 9–16 Sept. 2017.

Member, Editorial Board of *Contemporary Security Policy*, 2017–Present.

Reviewer, *Conflict Management and Peace Studies*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Defence Studies*, *European Security*, *Georgetown Journal of Asian Affairs*, *Georgetown University Press*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Parameters*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics at Routledge*, and *Third*

*World Quarterly.*

Member, International Studies Association (ISA), 2010–Present.

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA), 2008–Present.

## Administrative Service at City, University of London

Chair of the Department's Ethics Committee, 2017–2018.

MA Programme Director of Foreign Policy and Diplomacy, 2016—2018.

Departmental Representative at Programme Approval and Review Committee, 2016–Present.

## Invited Talks and Panel Contributions

University of St. Andrews (6 February 2017); University of Windsor (1 March 2017); Chatham House (6 April 2017); Global Affairs Canada Fast Talk (14 December 2017); National Institute of Defense Studies (Tokyo, 13 February 2018); Däger Group (London, 16 April 2018); Institute for European Studies (Brussels, 22 May 2018); Royal Danish Defence College (Copenhagen, 29 May 2018); Kingston Conference on International Security (Kingston, ON, 12 June 2018).

## Conferences and Workshops Attended (Last Five Years)

APSA Annual Meeting: 2010, 2013, 2014, 2016.

ISA Annual Convention: 2011–2014, 2016–2018

ISSS-ISAC Annual Meeting: 2013, 2015.

MPSA Annual National Conference: 2011–2013.

European Initiative on Security Studies Conference, Paris, France, 21–22 June 2018.

“NATO Security in the Russian Anti-Access Bubble,” RDDC, Copenhagen, Denmark, 29 May 2018.

“2018 Annual Conference on Russia,” Baltic Defence College, Tartu, Estonia, 8–9 March 2018.

“World Views on the United States,” Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Chitan, Japan, 15–17 February 2018.

“Reassessing Threat Assessments from the Early Nuclear Era,” Tobin Project, Boston, MA, 20–21 October 2017.

“World Views on the United States,” Sasakawa Peace Foundation, Yokohama, Japan, 27–28 March 2017.

European Initiative on Security Studies Conference, Paris, France, 13–14 January 2017.

“L'Otan après le sommet de Varsovie,” l'Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC, 18 November 2016.

“Deterrence in the Early 21st Century,” Emmanuel College, Cambridge, UK, 14 September 2016.

CEEISA-ISA Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 23–25 June 2016.

Workshop on New Security, Tokyo, Japan, 29–30 January 2016.

Workshop on the Future of Alliances in East Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 23–24 February 2015.

Workshop on the Future of Security, Tokyo, Japan, 30–31 January 2015.

Five University Conference at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 11–13 December 2014.

Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Fellows Seminar, Washington, D.C., 15–17 October 2014.

2014 New Faces in International Security, Chapel Hill, NC, 4–6 September 2014.

Workshop on Conflict Management in East Asia, Tokyo, Japan, 31 January–1 February 2014.

Project on Nuclear Issues 2013 Fall Conference, Washington, D.C., 17–18 December 2013.

2013 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, 24–26 October 2013.

Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Launch Conference, Austin, TX, 18–20 October 2013.

## Honours, Awards, and Fellowships

BSIA Fellow, Balsillie School of International Affairs, University of Waterloo, 2018–Present.

Non-Resident Research Fellow, Modern War Institute, U.S. Military Academy, 2017–2018.

Shortlisted for the *Assessment and Feedback Award* by City Students' Union, 2017.

2015 Elihu Root Prize for *Parameters* article, US Army War College, 2016.

2014 Palliser Prize for *Survival* article, International Institute for Strategic Studies, 2015.

Member, Nuclear Scholars Initiative Class of 2014, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2014.

Center of International Security Studies Student Fellow, Princeton University, 2013–2014.

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Writing Grant (competitive), 2013–2014.

Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2011–2012, 2012–2013, and 2013–2014.

## References

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