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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2008.

M.A. Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, 2005.

B.A. Political Science, Binghamton University, 2002.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Duke University, 2008.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, 2004.

Employment

Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo (SUNY), 2008-

Mentoring-Faculty-in-Residence, EITM, University at Michigan, 2009.

Mentoring-Faculty-in-Residence, EITM, University of California at Berkeley, 2010.

Publications

"Success Breeds Success?: War Outcomes, Domestic Opposition, and Elections." 2008. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Vol. 25 (2): 136-151.

"Is it Politics or the Economy? Domestic Correlates of Dispute Involvement in Parliamentary Systems." (With Glenn Palmer). 2009. *International Studies Quarterly*, 53 (4): 955 - 975.

"Why Not Guns And Butter: Responses to Economic Turmoil." Forthcoming. *Foreign Policy Analysis*.

Under Review

"Arms, Intelligence and War." (With Scott Wolford).
Revise and Resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*.

"Split Platforms and Presidential Elections."
Revise and Resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*.

"The Paradox of Deterrence."

"The Similarity Peace." (With Nicholas P. Nicoletti)

"Domestic Opposition and War Duration."

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association – 2007, 2009, 2010

International Studies Association – 2006, 2007, 2009

Peace Science Society – 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008

Midwest Political Science Association – 2010

Invited Presentations

University of California, Davis, May 2010.

University of California, Davis: Reopening the Black Box of War Conference, October, 2006.

University of Iowa: Symposium on 2008 Presidential Election, March 2009.

Research and Teaching Interests

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| Domestic Forces in International Relations | International Conflict |
| Bargaining Theory | American Foreign Policy |
| Formal Modeling | Party Competition |

Teaching Experience

War and International Security. Fall, 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.

American Foreign Policy. Spring, 2008, Spring 2009.

International Relations Theory. Summer, 2007, Spring 2010.

Advanced Formal Theory (Grad). Fall, 2009.

International Security (Grad). Fall, 2008, Fall 2010.

Professional Memberships

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| American Political Science Association | International Studies Association |
| Peace Science Society (International) | Midwest Political Science Association |

Book Reviews

"Leaders and Cooperation." Review of Punishing the Prince by Fiona McGillivray and Alastair Smith. *Comparative Political Studies*, 42 (9): 1245-1247.

Review of Trust and Mistrust in International Relations by Andrew Kydd. *Journal of Conflict Studies*. Forthcoming.