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PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Virginia Military Institute
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2018-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, July 2018
M.A. East Carolina University, 2011
B.A. The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2017 Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (With Brandon C. Prins and Sambuddha Ghatak).
- 2016 External Threat and the Limits of Democratic Pacifism. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(2): 141-159 (With Sambuddha Ghatak and Brandon Prins).
- 2016 Managing Territorial Conflict: Introduction to Special Issue. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(2): 121-125 (With Brandon Prins, Krista Wiegand, and Sambuddha Ghatak).
- 2015 Development, Discrimination, and Domestic Terrorism: Looking Beyond a Linear Relationship. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(6): 618-639 (With Sambuddha Ghatak).

Manuscripts Under Review

Territory and Transnational Terrorism: A Dyadic Analysis. (With Sambuddha Ghatak).

Research in Preparation

A Distinction with a Difference: Bias, Leverage, and the Success of Mediation in Civil Wars. (With Krista E. Wiegand and Eric Keels).

The Management of Maritime Claims: How Defense Alliances Affect Low-Level Provocations. (With Hayoun Jessie Ryou).

A New Approach to Measuring Terrorist Activity: Do Effective Counterterrorism Tactics Change What We Know About the Causes of Extremism? (With Bryan Arva).

Territorial Disputes, Conflict-Management, and Future Cooperation. (With Erik Beuck).

Other Publications

2016 What's So Important About Territorial Disputes in International Relations? Blog Post for Political Violence @ a Glance. (With Brandon Prins and Sambuddha Ghatak).

2015 Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances. Blog Post for Political Violence @ a Glance. (With Brandon Prins and Sambuddha Ghatak).

AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 David Mock Award for Outstanding Performance by a Graduate Teaching Associate, Political Science, University of Tennessee (\$500)

2018 Best Conference Paper, Political Science, University of Tennessee (\$250)

2017 Best Conference Paper, Political Science, University of Tennessee (\$250)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2015 – Present. Graduate Research Fellow, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Papers Presented

2017 The Management of Maritime Claims: How Security Institutions Affect Low-Level Provocations. (With Hayoun Jessie Ryou). Midwest Political Science Association.

2017 Threat and Transnational Terrorism: A Dyadic Analysis. (With Brandon C. Prins and Sambuddha Ghatak). Invited panel. International Studies Association.

- 2017 Bias, Leverage, and the Success of Mediation in Civil Wars. (With Krista E. Wiegand and Eric Keels). Invited Presidential panel. International Studies Association.
- 2017 Territorial Disputes, Conflict-Management, and Future Cooperation. (With Erik Beuck). International Studies Association.
- 2016 Contentious Issues and Mediation Success in Civil Conflicts. (With Krista E. Wiegand and Eric Keels). Peace Science Society.
- 2016 Ethnic Exclusion and Domestic Terrorism: Re-evaluating the Conventional Model. (With Sambuddha Ghatak). International Studies Association.
- 2015 Democracy and Domestic Terrorism: A Curvilinear Relationship? (With Brandon Prins and Sambuddha Ghatak). Peace Science Society.
- 2015 How Precarious are Territorial Disputes? Democracy, Rivalry, and Armed Conflict Among States with Territorial Claims. (With Sambuddha Ghatak and Brandon Prins). *New Directions in the Study of Territory and Political Violence*.
- 2015 Development, Discrimination, and Domestic Terrorism: Looking Beyond a Linear Relationship. (With Sambuddha Ghatak). International Studies Association.
- 2015 Democracy and Terrorism: Rethinking the Conventional Model on Regime Type and Domestic Terrorism. (With Sambuddha Ghatak). International Studies Association.

Papers Presented at Workshops

- 2017 The Management of Maritime Claims: How Security Institutions Affect Low-Level Provocations. (With Hayoun Jessie Ryou). Global Security Workshop.
- 2017 Territorial Disputes, Conflict-Management, and Future Cooperation (With Erik Beuck). Global Security Workshop.
- 2016 Contentious Issues and Mediation Success in Civil Conflicts (With Krista E. Wiegand and Eric Keels). Global Security Workshop.
- 2016 Territorial Disputes, Conflict-Management, and Bilateral Trade. Global Security Workshop.

Discussant

- 2014 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Military Institute

U.S. National Security Policy (Fall 2018)
Theories of War and Peace (Fall 2018)

Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Terrorism (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Political Change in the Developing World (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)
Introduction to Political Science (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Indiana University Plagiarism Committee Member, 2016

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Stata, R, ArcGIS, LaTeX

TEACHING AREAS/COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH

Introduction to American Government
Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to International Relations
International Conflict (Conflict Processes)
Theories of War and Peace
U.S. National Security Policy
American Foreign Policy
Maritime Piracy
Terrorism
Causes of Interstate Peace
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Middle East Politics
Research Methods
Research Design

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS OR AFFILIATIONS

The American Political Science Association (APSA)

Peace Science Society International (PSSI)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

EDUCATION, OTHER

The University of Haifa, Advanced Class Section of Modern Standard Arabic, 2011
North Carolina State University, Project Gold, Intensive Modern Standard Arabic
Program, 2009

REFERENCES

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