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## PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2019-Present

**Virginia Military Institute**  
Visiting Assistant Professor, August 2018-July 2019

## EDUCATION

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

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2019 Moral Hazard at Sea: How Alliances Increase Low-Level Maritime Provocations Between Allies. (With Hayoun Jessie Ryou). *International Interactions*.
- 2017 Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(2): 439-467 (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**

Interstate Conflict on the Cheap: External Support, Mobilization, and Transnational Terrorism

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

Altering the Costs of Peace Through Mediator Leverage. (With Krista E. Wiegand and Eric Keels).

## **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**

“Maritime Law Enforcement in the Indo-Pacific: Building Capacity to Confront Militia Groups and Maritime Crime.” FY2019 Minerva Research Initiative, Office of Naval Research. Invited proposal with Brandon Prins, Anup Phayal, and Curtis Bell. (Decision to be received by December 31, 2019).

Graduate Research Fellow, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Fall 2015 – Spring 2018.

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION**

### **Papers Presented**

- 2019 Interstate Conflict on the Cheap: External Support, Mobilization, and Terrorism. International Studies Association
- 2019 Territorial Borders, International Agreements, and Transnational Terrorism (With Erik Beuck). International Studies Association.
- 2018 A New Approach to Measuring Terrorist Activity: Do Effective Counterterrorism Tactics Change What we Know About the Causes of Extremism? (With Bryan Arva). International Studies Association.
- 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, Sewanee: The University of the South**

- International Political Economy (Spring 2020)
- World Politics (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- International Conflict (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- International Security (Fall 2019)

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Military Institute**

- Civil War (Spring 2019)
- American Foreign Policy (Spring 2019)
- U.S. National Security Policy (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Theories of War and Peace (Fall 2018)

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

- Terrorism (Contemporary International Problems; 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

## **DISCIPLINE SERVICE**

Reviewer for: *Journal of Global Security Studies*

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Stata, PivotTable, LaTeX

## **TEACHING AREAS/COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

International Conflict  
International Security  
Theories of War & Peace  
U.S. National Security Policy  
American Foreign Policy  
Terrorism  
Civil War  
Territorial and Maritime Disputes  
Causes of Interstate Peace  
Research Methods  
Research Design  
Introduction to American Government  
Introduction to Political Science  
Introduction to International Relations  
International Political Economy  
Introduction to Comparative Politics  
Middle East Politics

## **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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