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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

- 2024 All Maritime Crimes are Local: Understanding the Causal Link Between Illegal Fishing and Maritime Piracy (With Anup Phayal, Brandon Prins, Curie Maharani, Deng Palomares, Daniel Pauly, and Sayed Riyadi. Forthcoming in *Political Geography*.
- 2022 The Unexpected Consequences of a Public Health Emergency Comparing West African and Indo-Pacific Maritime Crime During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *International Area Studies Review*. (With Anup Phayal and Brandon Prins).
- 2022 Interstate Hostility and Maritime Crime: Evidence from South East Asia. *Marine Policy* 143: 105-134 (With Anup Phayal and Brandon Prins).
- 2022 Maritime Piracy and Foreign Policy. Book Chapter. *Oxford Handbook of Foreign Policy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2020 Moral Hazard at Sea: How Alliances Increase Low-Level Maritime Provocations Between Allies. *International Interactions* 46(1): 111-132. (With Hayoun Jessie

Ryou).

- 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).

Research in Progress

The Case for Arrests: Measuring Terrorism in Democracy (With Bryan Arva). *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. **Revise and resubmit**

External Support, State Capacity, and Maritime Piracy. *In preparation for review*

Interstate Conflict on the Cheap: External Support, Mobilization, and Transnational Terrorism. *In preparation for review*

Other Publications

- 2023 “Tackling Maritime Security Requires a Revised Indo-Pacific Strategy.” *War on the Rocks*. June 22, 2023 (With Brandon Prins, Anup Phayal, Curie Maharani, Deng Palamores, Daniel Pauly, Sayed Riyadi).
- 2022 What Will Keep Ships – And People – Safer in the Gulf of Guinea? The MonkeyCage, *Washington Post*. June 9, 2022
- 2021 Fights Over Maritime Boundaries are Creating Safe Zones for Pirates. The MonkeyCage, *Washington Post*. August 5, 2021
- 2016 What’s So Important About Territorial Disputes in International Relations? *Political Violence @ a Glance*. (With Brandon Prins and Sambuddha Ghatak).
- 2015 Domestic Terrorism in Democratic States: The Important Role Played by Grievances. *Political Violence @ a Glance*. (With Brandon Prins and Sambuddha

Ghatak).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Faculty Teaching Grant. Office of Civic Engagement, Sewanee. The Bonner Program. Spring 2024. \$2,000.

Faculty Teaching Grant. Sewanee Teaching and Learning Center. Spring 2022. \$75.

Faculty Research Grant. University of the South. Awarded to supplement the DoD Minerva Award. 2021. \$5,000.

Maritime Law Enforcement in the Indo-Pacific: Building Capacity to Confront Militia Groups and Maritime Crime. FY2019 Minerva Research Initiative, Office of Naval Research. Brandon Prins, Anup Phayal, and Curtis Bell. Fall 2020 – Fall 2023. \$689,198.00.

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

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)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Selected Papers Presented

- 2022 Illegal Trawlers Took all of the Resources: Understanding the Causal Link Between Maritime Piracy and Illegal Fishing. International Studies Association (With Curie Maharonie, Deng Palomeres, Daniel Pauly, Anup Phayal, and Brandon Prins)
- 2021 Interstate Hostility and Maritime Crime: Evidence from Southeast Asia. American Political Science Association. (With Anup Phayal and Brandon Prins)
- 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.^[SEP]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 Conflict (Spring 2020, Fall 2019)
- International Security (Spring 2024, Fall 2019)
- World Politics (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- International Political Economy (Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
- Foreign Policy (Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021)
- Comparative Politics (Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2020)
- Civil Wars (Fall 2021)
- Comparative Democratization (Spring 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2022, Spring 2021)

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

Visiting Assistant Professor, Sewanee: The University of the South

- Chess Club, Faculty Advisor, 2023, 2024
- Debate Club, Faculty Participant
- Truman Scholarship, Faculty Advisor, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021
- Dugan Scholarship Reviewer, 2021, 2022
- Departmental committee, reviewing the department's honors curriculum, 2021

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

- Indiana University Plagiarism Committee Member, 2016

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Journal of Global Security Studies, International Interactions*

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Stata, Excel 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
Comparative Democratization
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)

REFERENCES

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