

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2019 – Assistant Instructional Professor, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago

2018 – 2019 Lecturer, Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago

Education

2013-2018 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Chicago: 2013 - 2018
 Dissertation: *Shaping Leviathan's Teeth: State Building and Military Strategy in Republican China, 1937-1948*
 Committee: John Mearsheimer, Paul Staniland, Robert Pape

2013 M.A. Political Science, University of Chicago

2011 B.A. Political Science and History, University of Florida

Papers

“When Janus Speaks: Public Contradiction and the Dual Deterrence Dilemma” – *Revise and Resubmit to Security Studies*

“Coups-Proofing to Victory: Politicized Military Effectiveness in Nationalist China” – *Under Review*

“Top-Down Co-optation or Bottom-up Infiltration? Militia Consolidation in Weak States” – co-author with Ramzy Mardini

“Taking Advantage of Selection Bias in Archival Methods” – co-author with Anjali Anand

Other Publications & Press

“Spotlight on Qualitative Methods in International Relations” Sept 4, 2019, *E-IR* Blog Post (<https://www.e-ir.info/2019/09/04/student-feature-spotlight-on-qualitative-methods-in-international-relations/>)

“Defense Secretary, Departed” Jan 19, 2019, *Thank You For Your Service* Podcast Interview w/ Thomas Krasnican & Nick Paraiso (<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/defense-secretary-departed/id1441805414?i=1000429105458>)

Selected Conference and Invited Presentations

UChicago Workshop for International Relations (WIP), 2019
 UChicago East Asia Workshop, 2019
 Northwestern Comparative Historical Social Sciences (CHSS) Conference, 2018
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2017
 International Studies Association (ISA), 2016, 2017, 2019
 UChicago Program for International Security Policy (PISP), 2013, 2014, 2017
 Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2015, 2016
 UPenn China and International Relations (CHAIR) Graduate Research Workshop, 2016
 UChicago Program for International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), 2015, 2016

Awards and Distinctions

Pearson Institute Research Grant, 2018-2019
 Grodzins Prize Lectureship, 2017-2018
 Committee on International Relations Preceptorship, 2016-2018
 University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Research Grant (Orin Williams Fund), 2016
 Graduate Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2011-2016
 Multicultural Scholars Award, University of Florida, 2010
 Anderson Scholar with Distinction, University of Florida, 2009

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Case Study Methods (Grad) – Spring 2019, Winter 2019
 Academic Presentation in International Relations (Grad) – Spring 2019
 Civil-Military Relations and the Politics of Militaries (Grad) – Winter 2019
 Militaries in Politics and Politicized Militaries (Undergrad) – Spring 2018
 MA Thesis Workshop (Grad) – Spring 2018, Winter 2018, Spring 2017, Winter 2016
 (Co-instructor) Perspectives on International Relations (Grad) – Autumn 2017, 2016
 Introduction to Research Design (Undergrad) – Autumn 2016

Teaching Assistant

Strategy, Bob Pape - Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
 American Grand Strategy, John Mearsheimer - Winter 2013
 Intro to IR, Charles Lipson - Fall 2013, Fall 2015
 Intro to IR, John Mearsheimer - Winter 2015
 Terrorism, Insurgency, and Civil War, Paul Staniland – Winter 2015, Winter 2016

Professional Activities

Admissions Committee Member for Committee on International Relations (CIR), 2018-2019,
2017-2018, 2016-2017

Preceptor for Committee on International Relations (CIR), Sept. 2016 – June 2018

BA Preceptor, Sept. 2015 – June 2016

Student Coordinator of the Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES),
University of Chicago, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

Student Editor, *Alpata: A Journal of History*, University of Florida, Spring 2010 - 2011