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### Education

- PhD, Political Science and International Affairs, 2013-Present, the University of Georgia
  - **Major Field:** International Relations; **Minor Field:** Comparative Politics
  - **Dissertation Project:** “What are We Fighting for? The Issue Approach, Divisibility, and Wartime Dynamics.”
- M.S., Political Science, 2012. Utah State University
- B.S., Political Science, 2010. Utah State University
- B.A., History, 2010. Utah State University

### Additional Training

- University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2016

### Peer Reviewed Publications

- “Should We Stay or Should We Go? Assessing the Outcomes of Great Power Retrenchment” (with George Williford) 2016. *Research and Politics*, October-December 2016: pp.1-6.

### Working Papers:

#### *Under Review*

- “I Won’t Back Down: Domestic Political Costs and Weaker State Resistance to Militarized Compellent Threats” (with Filip Viskupic) Invitation to Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Global Security Studies*
- “A Bayesian Forecasting Model of International Conflict.” (with George Williford) Invited for submission for a special issue at the *Journal of Defense Modeling and Simulation*
- “The Refugee of My Enemy is My Friend: Rivalry Type and Refugee Admissions.” (with Josh Jackson) (under review)
- “Rivalry Maintenance and Militarized Compellent Threats.” (with Josh Jackson and George Williford) (under review)

#### *Near Submission*

- “Re-Conceptualizing the Settlement of Conflict with Northern Ireland as a Case Study” (with George Williford, Andy Owsiak and Matthew Yarborough)
- “What are We Fighting for? The Issue Approach, Divisibility, and Wartime Dynamics.”
- “Caught in the Fray: An Issues Approach Explanation for how States get caught in Quagmires.”

### Works in Progress

- “The Sequencing of the Steps to War Thesis.” (with Andy Owsiak and Josh Jackson)
- “Things Fall Apart: War Aims, National Cohesion, and Britain and Ireland during the First World War.”
- “A Dynamic Measure of Issue Salience using Machine Learning.” (with George Williford and Josh Jackson)
- “The Effect of Refugee Intake on Territorial Disputes.” (with Josh Jackson and Naji Bisau)

### Conference Presentations

- “What are We Fighting for? The Issue Approach and War Termination.” Scheduled to Present at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. August 31-September 3, 2017.
- “A Bayesian Forecasting Model of International Conflict.” Forecasting in the Social Sciences for National Security, National Defense University, Washington D.C. July 26, 2017.
- “What are We Fighting for? The Issue Approach, Divisibility, and Wartime Dynamics.” Scheduled to present at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. February 22-25, 2017.
- “The Role of Alliances in Wartime Dynamics.” (with Josh Jackson) Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 12-14, 2017
- “Conceptualizing Peace Settlements” (with Andy Owsiak and Matthew Yarborough) Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 12-14, 2017
- “Should We Stay or Should We Go? Assessing the Outcomes of Great Power Retrenchment” (with George Williford) International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. March 16-19, 2016.
- “Asymmetrical Power and Losing Alliances” (with William Dory) Midwest Political Science Association annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. April 15-19, 2015.
- “Alliances, Regime Types, and Asymmetric Bargaining” (with Filip Viskupic) Southern Political Science Association annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 16-18, 2015.

### Presentations

- “Fight or Flight: Inter-Rival Bargaining, Attrition, and Militarized Compellent Threats.” (with Josh Jackson and George Williford) scheduled March 17, 2017
- “The Refugee of My Enemy is My Friend.” SPIA Workshop; February 3, 2017
- “Wartime Dynamics and the Issue Approach.” SPIA Workshop ; April 29, 2016
- “Exploring the Effects of Regime Type on Small State Resolve” SPIA Workshop; University of Georgia, September 11, 2015. (with Filip Viskupic)
- “Exploring the Effects of Regime Type on Small State Resolve” Conflict Research Group Workshop; University of Georgia, September 9, 2015. (with Filip Viskupic)

- “Alliances, Regime Types and Asymmetric Bargaining” Globis Friday Forum; University of Georgia, January 30, 2015 (with Filip Viskupic)
- “Explaining Energy Resource Cooperation: Shale Gas, China, and the Changing Calculus of US Energy Security;” Brigham Young University-Idaho; May 1, 2012

### Awards and Grants

- Travel Grant, US Strategic Command and National Defense University, \$900
- W. Tapley Bennett Jr. Scholarship, UGA Department of International Affairs, \$4,250 – Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- University of Georgia Graduate School Travel Grant, \$375 – Fall 2017
- Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, UGA Graduate School, \$2,400 – Summer 2017
- University of Georgia Department of International Affairs, Departmental Travel Grant, \$250 – Spring 2017
- Center for Teaching and Learning Grant, University of Georgia, -\$1,000 – Fall 2016
- University of Georgia Graduate School Travel Grant, \$75 – Fall 2016
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award (SPSA), to attend the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, \$300 – Fall 2016
- EITM Certification Scholarship to attend ICPSR Summer program, \$2,500 – Summer 2016
- University of Georgia Department of International Affairs, Departmental Travel Grant, \$1,000 – Spring 2016
- Pi Sigma Alpha (USU) – Political Science Paper of the Year “The Effect of Neoliberalism on Democracy in Mexico” – 2010

### Teaching Experience

- *Instructor of Record: University of Georgia*
  - Introduction to Global Issues, Honors (two sections scheduled Spring 2018)
  - Introduction to Global Issues (Fall 2014 and Spring 2015)
  - International Conflict (Spring 2015)
  - Introduction to Comparative Politics (Summer 2015)
- *Tutor: University of Georgia Athletic Association (January 2014-Present)*
  - Tutor students in American Government (POLS 1101), History (HIST 2111 and 2112), Political Economy (POLS 4072) International Organizations (INTL 4240)
- *Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant: Utah State University (August 2011 – May 2012)*
  - Courses assisted with include: Introduction to U.S. Government and Policy Analysis.

### Research Experience:

- Research Assistant: *University of Georgia*, Issue Correlates of War, Identity Claims. Under direction of Andy Owsiak (Fall 2015-Present)
- Research Assistant: *University of Notre Dame*, Settled Borders Dataset, Under Direction of Andy Owsiak and Gary Goertz (Summer 2016)

## Service

- Co-Founder and coordinator of the Conflict Research Group (University of Georgia)

## Reviewer

- *International Interactions*

## Skills & Languages

- **Languages:** Reading and Writing Proficiency in German
- **Methods:** Qualitative Methods, Introduction to Game Theory, Mathematics for Social Scientists, OLS, MLE, Panel Data, Simultaneous Equations, and Bayesian Analysis
- **Software:** STATA, R, and WinBUGS

## Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- International Studies Association

## Certificates

- Principles of Marketing Research *University of Georgia* (March, 2013)
- EITM Certification, Maximum Likelihood Estimation II

## References

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