

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

<b>University of Georgia</b> – Instructor at Washington Semester Program	<b>2017-present</b>
<b>Gratz College</b> – Adjunct Professor	<b>2023-present</b>
<b>American University</b> – Adjunct Professorial Lecturer in the School of Public Affairs	<b>2018-2023</b>

## **EDUCATION**

<b>University of Georgia</b> – Ph.D. in Political Science & International Affairs	<b>Class of 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dissertation</i>: The Development of the US-Israel Special Relationship: 1981-1989</li><li>• Passed Comprehensive Exams with Distinction</li><li>• Major: International Relations, Minor: Comparative Politics</li></ul>	
<b>Boston College</b> – Master’s in Political Science with a concentration in International Relations	<b>Class of 2014</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Master’s Thesis</i>: Losing by Winning: America’s Challenge Waging Counterinsurgency Warfare</li></ul>	
<b>George Mason University</b> - Master’s in Public Policy with a concentration in Energy Policy	<b>Class of 2010</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Master’s Thesis</i>: The American Coal Industry: Market &amp; Public Policy Options in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</li></ul>	
<b>University of Massachusetts- Dartmouth</b> – Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Minor in History	<b>Class of 2008</b>

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Research Interests**

- American Foreign Policy, Intelligence Studies, US-Israel Relations, Non-proliferation, Energy Policy

### **Book Manuscript:**

- Lee Lukoff (2020). The Development of the US-Israel Special Relationship 1981-1989 (Manuscript submitted for publication)

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

- Lee Lukoff and Max Berry (2019). Building an Alliance with Intelligence: The United States and Israel in the 1980s. *Journal of European and American Intelligence Studies*. Vol. 1 (1): 25-58.
- Lee Lukoff (2018). More CI: A Grand Theory of Counterintelligence for Intelligence Scholars and Practitioners in the United States. *American Intelligence Journal*. Vol. 35 (2): 26-32.
- Lee Lukoff and Victoria Botelho (2018). “Aldrich Ames” - *Encyclopedia of U.S. Intelligence*
- Lee Lukoff (2018). An Assessment of Jonathan Pollard’s Quest for Presidential Clemency. *Journal of Intelligence History*. Vol. 17(2) 85-103.

### **Government Publications:**

- Lee Lukoff (2020). Report on Chinese Energy Investments in Europe prepared for the State Department’s Office of Energy Diplomacy
- Lee Lukoff (2020). Report on Turkey and Bulgaria’s Energy Relationship with Russia prepared for the State Department’s Office of Energy Diplomacy
- Lee Lukoff (2021). Report on Venezuelan Energy Asset Expropriations from U.S. Companies prepared for the State Department’s Office of Energy Diplomacy
- Lee Lukoff (2021). Report on Chinese Energy Investments in Central Asia prepared for the State Department’s Office of Energy Diplomacy

- Lee Lukoff (2021). Report on Russian Energy Diplomacy in Latin America prepared for the State Department’s Office of Energy Diplomacy

### **Book Reviews**

- The Georgetown Set: Friends and Rivals in Cold War Washington (Winter 2018) – *Journal of Cold War Studies*
- The Man with the Poison Gun (May 2017) – *International Journal of Intelligence, Security, and Public Affairs*

### **Works in Progress**

- The Early Career Scholars Group: How Intelligence Scholars Networks Can Add Value to Intelligence Studies with Daniela Baches-Torres
- Double Agents and Walk-Ins: A Comparative Study with Eleanor Goldin and Victoria Botelho
- An Assessment of the Successes of the Israeli Settlers Movement in Jerusalem
- Overcoming the Contentious Politics of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in a Classroom Simulation: A Case Study of the US-Israel Relations Seminar at the University of Georgia’s Washington Semester Program
- The CIA’s Record Analyzing the Arab-Israeli Conflict during the Cold War with Andrew Wilson, American University

## **TEACHING**

### **Instructor of Record (University of Georgia)**

- **Spring 2024:** US Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics
- **Fall 2023:** US Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics
- **Spring 2023:** US Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics
- **Fall 2022:** US Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics
- **Spring 2022:** Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics
- **Fall 2021:** US Grand Strategy and Great Power Politics
- **Spring 2021:** Special Topics in International Relations: US-Israel Relations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Undergraduate Directed Research & Readings (*synchronous*)
- **Fall 2020:** Special Topics in International Relations: US-Israel Relations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- **Spring 2020:** Special Topics in International Relations: US-Israel Relations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- **Fall 2019:** Special Topics in International Relations: US-Israel Relations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- **Spring 2019:** Special Topics in International Relations: US-Israel Relations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- **Fall 2018:** Special Topics in International Relations: US-Israel Relations and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
- **Spring 2018:** Special Topics in International Relations: The US-Israel Special Relationship Examined
- **Fall 2017:** Special Topics in International Relations: The US-Israel Special Relationship Examined
- **Summer 2017:** International Conflict
- **Spring 2017:** Introduction to Global Issues
- **Fall 2016:** International Conflict, Introduction to Global Issues
- **Summer 2016:** International Conflict

### **Instructor of Record (Gratz College)**

- **Fall 2023:** Human Rights & Genocide: American Foreign Policy during the Cold War

### **Instructor of Record (American University)**

- **Summer 2023:** Political Power and American Public Policy (one section) *asynchronous*
- **Spring 2023:** Applied Politics and American Public Policy (one section)
- **Fall 2022:** Applied Politics and American Public Policy (two sections)
- **Summer 2022:** Political Power and American Public Policy (one section)
- **Spring 2022:** Applied Politics and American Public Policy (one section)
- Undergraduate Research: Social Media Case Study (one section)

- **Fall 2021:** Political Power and American Public Policy (two sections)
- **Summer 2021:** Political Power and American Public Policy (one section) (*asynchronous*)
- **Spring 2021:** Political Power and American Public Policy (one section)
- **Fall 2020:** Political Power and American Public Policy (two sections)
- **Spring 2020:** Political Power and American Public Policy (one section)
- **Fall 2019:** Political Power and American Public Policy (two sections)
- **Spring 2019:** Political Power and American Public Policy (two sections)
- **Fall 2018:** Political Power and American Public Policy (one section)

#### **Teaching Assistant (Boston College)**

- **Spring 2014:** Introduction to International Studies
- **Spring 2013:** Introduction to International Studies

#### **Teaching Assistant: (University of Georgia)**

- **Spring 2016:** Introduction to American Government
- **Fall 2015:** Introduction to American Government
- **Spring 2015:** Introduction to American Government
- **Fall 2014:** Introduction to American Government

#### **Mentorship**

- Managed 20 former students on research projects related to US-Israel Relations and Intelligence Studies.
- Students supervised and mentored include: Tahira Allen, Victoria Botelho, Sungmin Park, Eli Ziegler, James Bartow, Katherine Gillanders, Thomas Jordan, Caroline Frankenfeld, Mearon Lemma, Katrat Elrhalami, Haleigh White, Eleanor Goldin, Max Berry, Mack Hodges, Ashley Kalinda, Andrew Wilson, Noah Firestone, Jonathan Lauria, Jordana Conti, Margaret Hart, Alyssa Wood
- American History Tutor at University of Georgia's Athletics Department (Fall 2017)

### **FIELD WORK**

- **2019:** Israel: Independent interview and archival research in Jerusalem
- **2017:** Israel: Visiting Research Fellow at Hebrew University
- **2015:** Israel: Visiting Research Fellow at Hebrew University and Haifa University
- **2013:** Israel: Visiting Research Assistant for Dr. Avraham Sela at Hebrew University

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Conference Presentations**

- International Studies Association Spring 2022: "The CIA's Record Analyzing the Arab-Israeli Conflict during the Cold War"
- Academic Engagement Network's Junior Faculty Symposium Summer 2021: "The CIA and the Middle East Process 1981-1989"
- International Studies Association Fall 2021: "The CIA and the Middle East Peace Process 1981-1989"
- International Studies Association Fall 2021: - Panel Chair & Discussant "Intelligence in Cooperative Perspective"
- International Association for Intelligence Education Conference Spring 2019: "Double Agents and Walk-Ins: A Comparative Study with Eleanor Goldin and Victoria Botelho"
- International Studies Association Conference Spring 2019 – Panel Chair "The Evolution of Technical Intelligence"
- International Studies Association Midwest Conference Fall 2018 – Building an Alliance with Intelligence: The United States and Israel in the 1980s

- International Studies Association Spring 2018- “More CI: A Grand Theory of Counterintelligence for Intelligence Scholars and Practitioners in the United States”
- American Political Science Association Teaching Conference Winter 2018 “Overcoming the Contentious Politics of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in a Classroom Simulation: A Case Study of the US-Israel Relations Seminar at the University of Georgia’s Washington Semester Program”
- International Association for Intelligence Education Conference Spring 2017 – “The Early Career Scholars Group: How Intelligence Scholars Networks Can Add Value to Intelligence Studies”
- Southern Political Science Association Spring 2017 – “Aldrich Ames the KGB and the Art of Espionage”
- European Studies Conference Fall 2013 – “A Coherent Description of the EU’s Security & Foreign Policy”

### **Invited Talks**

- University of the District of Columbia “How to Implement a Nuclear Terrorism Tabletop Exercise”
- University of Kentucky “Careers in the Bureau of International Security and Non-proliferation”
- UGA Undergraduate American Israel Public Affairs Committee Fall Lecture “History of US-Israel Relations”
- The Academic Engagement Network “US-Israel Relations Dialogue on College Campuses in the South”
- Dissertation Research Presentation “Office of Political Affairs Israel Embassy in Washington, D.C.”
- University of Georgia Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “US-Israel Relations under Donald Trump”
- American University Osher Lifelong Learning Institute “US-Israel Relations under Donald Trump”
- Jacksonville State University Introduction to International Relations “Geography and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”
- World Affairs Council of Greater Reading, Pennsylvania “US-Israel Relations Past, Present, Future”
- Texas A&M University at Commerce. International Relations Seminar guest lecturer “Working at the State Department” Spring 2021
- The Academic Engagement Network “Gen-Z and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict on College Campuses” Fall 2021
- Texas A&M University at Commerce International Law Seminar guest lecturer “Working at the State Department” Spring 2022

### **Grants**

- **2020:** American University Travel Grant: \$650
- **2020:** Academic Engagement Network Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Lecture Series Grant: \$1,000
- **2019:** American University Travel Grant: \$650
- **2018:** University of Georgia Travel Grant \$450
- **2017:** University of Georgia Travel Grant \$300
- **2017:** University of Georgia Summer Research Fieldwork Grant \$2,000
- **2016:** University of Georgia Travel Grant \$500

### **Awards**

- **2020:** University of Georgia Career Services Center Undergraduate Mentorship Award
- **2019:** University of Georgia Career Services Center Undergraduate Mentorship Award
- **2018:** University of Georgia Career Services Center Undergraduate Mentorship Award
- **2008:** Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

### **Professional Memberships**

- International Studies Association
- International Association for Intelligence Education
- American Political Science Association

## **Service to the Profession**

- Referee: *Terrorism and Political Violence*

## **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **U.S. State Department**

**July 2022-Present**

*Senior Analyst for Bureau of International Security and Non-Proliferation Office of Counter WMD Terrorism*

- Serve on a team responsible for overseeing the State Department's role in the G7 Global Partnership to Combat WMDs
- Serve on a team responsible for overseeing the State Department's role in the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture
- Serve on a team responsible for overseeing the State Department's role in the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism
- Organize and staff international conferences and meetings by preparing speeches, briefing books, and trip logistics
- Develop tabletop exercises for use in counterterrorism learning simulations with international partners
- Draft reports for senior staff on important State Department meetings and events
- Participate in planning staff meetings, interagency meetings, and discussions with foreign dignitaries.
- Perform research and write memos on major CBRN-related issues and events

### **U.S. State Department**

**October 2021-July 2022**

*Rulemaking Analyst for Office of Directives Management*

- Worked as an onsite contractor for the Geneva Software Company
- Responded to inquiries from departmental senior officials and external groups on policies, procedures and regulatory requirements matters.
- Reviewed and developed official comments on Federal laws and regulations, Executive Orders, departmental regulations, and related guidelines.
- Provided expert information and guidance regarding the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) submission package requirements, as well as OMB and Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) requirements
- Coordinated responses to public inquiries related to proposed rulemaking as published for comment in the Federal Register
- Served on a task force to modernize all State Department forms
- Served as the Bureau Program Office liaison on rulemaking processes and requirements

### **U.S. State Department**

**April 2020-April 2021**

*Foreign Affairs Officer/Franklin Fellow Office of Energy Diplomacy's Bureau for Europe, Western Hemisphere & Africa*

- Tracked daily energy policy developments for 20 countries in Western and Eastern Europe for office staff
- Tracked daily energy developments in Cuba and Venezuela for office staff
- Authored a report on Venezuela's energy asset expropriations under the Chavez and Maduro regimes
- Authored a report on Turkey and Bulgaria's energy trade with Russia
- Authored a report on Russian energy diplomacy in the Western Hemisphere
- Authored a report on Chinese energy investment strategy in Europe
- Authored a report on Chinese energy investment strategy in Central Asia
- Monitored Chinese foreign policy decisions on climate change and energy security
- Maintained daily communication with State Department China experts
- Drafted daily activity reports on major energy policy developments in Western and Eastern Europe
- Prepared office staff for phone conversations and meetings with foreign dignitaries
- Attended virtual meetings with foreign diplomats on energy and climate issues
- Participated in the U.S.- Israel Clean Energy Finance Task Force

### **Boston College Institute for Irish Studies**

**September 2012-August 2014**

*Research Assistant for Executive Director Dr. Thomas Hachey*

- Researched and authored reports on Anglo-Vatican and Anglo-Irish Diplomatic Relations during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

- Authored a case study utilizing British archival sources on UK Ambassador to the Vatican Sir Francis D'arcy Osborne 13<sup>th</sup>
- Obtained a working familiarity with political science and historical research databases used by diplomatic historians

**Massachusetts House of Representatives**

**August 2011-December 2012**

*Legislative Aide for State Representative Nicholas Boldyga*

- Created a database logging all calls, letters, and engagements with constituents of the Third Hampden District
- Processed government service requests through engagement with state and local government officials
- Tracked bills through the legislative process in preparation for formal legislative sessions
- Drafted reports on major policy developments in Western Massachusetts

**United States Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works**

**January 2011- August 2011**

*Research Intern for Minority Committee Staff*

- Researched Clean Air and Clean Water Acts, Renewable Fuel Standard and Highway Reauthorization legislation
- Drafted policy memorandums and talking points that were utilized in committee hearings by the Ranking Member
- Drafted reports on natural gas use in the United States that were inserted into committee records
- Drafted biographical reports on executive branch nominees pending Senate confirmation

**The Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction**

**May 2010-August 2010**

*Intern Office of the Secretary of Defense -Policy Training Program*

- Assisted office staff by preparing memorandums and power point presentations for the Deputy Assistant Secretary to use in meetings with foreign dignitaries
- Prepared daily news briefing on foreign policy developments on CBRN defense issues for the Office Director
- Wrote reports and issue briefs on WMD threats from Iran, North Korea, Al Qaeda and other state and non-state actors

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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