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EMPLOYMENT

- New York University, Abu Dhabi, Division of Social Science
Associate Professor, July 2017 to present
- Harvard University, Department of Government
Associate Professor, July 2012 to June 2017
- Harvard University, Department of Government
Assistant Professor, July 2007 to June 2012

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2007
- M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2003
- B.A., Political Science and International Relations, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

- “Give Peace a (Second) Chance: The Viability of Bilateral Deals to Avoid Nuclear Proliferation and War” (with Andrew Coe) *Forthcoming at International Studies Quarterly*
- “Peaceful Uncertainty: When Power Shocks Do Not Create Commitment Problems” (with Robert Schub) *International Studies Quarterly* December 2017, vol 61, no 4, pp. 850-866
- “Accounting for Extra-Dyadic Sources of International Outcomes” (with Omer F. Orsun and Robert Schub) *International Interactions* December 2017 doi: 10.1080/03050629.2017.1414810
- “Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Uncertainty and Conflict in International Relations” (with Robert Schub) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* September 2017 doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.537

- “Uncertainty in International Crises” (with Elena McLean and Taehee Whang) *Korean Journal of International Studies* August 2017 vol. 15 no. 2 pp. 165-189.
 - “A Dynamic Theory of Nuclear Proliferation and Preventive War” (with Andrew Coe) *International Organization* October 2016 vol. 70 no. 4 pp. 655-685
 - “Natural Disasters and the Size of Nations” (with Elena McLean) *International Interactions* 2016 vol 42, Issue 5, pp. 677-702
 - “Mutual Optimism as a Cause of Conflict: Secret Alliances and Conflict Onset” (with Robert Schub) *International Studies Quarterly* 2016 vol. 60, Issue 3, pp. 552-564
 - “How Uncertainty about War Outcomes Affects War Onset” (with Robert Schub) *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 2016 vol. 60 no. 6 pp. 1099-1128
 - “Adverse Selection and Growth under IMF Programs” (with Randall Stone) *The Review of International Organizations*. March 2014, Volume 9, Issue 1, pp. 1-28
 - “Knowing One’s Future Preferences: A Correlated Agent Model with Bayesian Updating” (with Curtis S. Signorino and Taehee Whang) *The Journal of Theoretical Politics*. January 2014 vol. 26 no. 1 pp. 3-34
 - “Measuring Uncertainty in International Relations: Heteroskedastic Strategic Models” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* November 2012 vol. 29 no. 5 pp. 490-520
 - “Arms Diffusion and War” (with Andrew Coe) *Journal of Conflict Resolution* August 2012 vol. 56 no. 4 pp. 651-674
 - “Democratic Inefficiency? Regime Type and Suboptimal Choices in International Politics” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* October 2012 vol. 56 no. 5 pp. 799-824
 - “Statistical Backwards Induction: A Simple Method for Estimating Recursive Strategic Models” *Political Analysis* 16(1) (with Curtis S. Signorino and Robert W. Walker)
 - Winner of the Warren Miller Prize for the Best Article Published in Political Analysis in 2008.
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WORKING PAPERS

- “Probabilistic Democracy” (with Randall Stone, under review)
- “Expecting the Unexpected: Disaster Risks and Conflict” (with Elena McLean, under review)
- “Security Implications of Geoengineering” (with Aseem Mahajan, under review)
- “Uncertainty about Regime Type and Conflict” (with Omer F. Orsun)
- “Deal or No Deal: Responses to States on the Verge of Proliferation” (with Andrew J. Coe)
- “Mistakes in International Conflict”

- “Environmental Change and War” (with Andrew J. Coe)
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BOOK PROJECTS

- Book Project 1: “The Game of Nuclear Proliferation” (with Andrew J. Coe)
 - Book Project 2: “Probably Democratic” (with Randall Stone)
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ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

- 2009. Warren Miller Prize for the Best Article Published in Political Analysis in 2008
 - 2006. Midwest EITM Poster Competition (Honorable Mention)
 - 2006-2007. Star Lab Research Fellow, University of Rochester
 - 2001-2006. University Fellow, University of Rochester
 - 2004. EITM (Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models) Summer Fellowship
 - 2003-2004. Fellow, Wallis Institute in Political Economy
 - 2002-2003. Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship
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GRANTS

- 2018 Research Enhancement Fund (REF) Grant, New York University Abu Dhabi
 - 2016. The Weatherhead Initiative Research Cluster in International Affairs
 - 2011. Harvard University IQSS Undergraduate Research Scholar Award
 - 2008-09, 2011, 2016. Harvard University Jr. Faculty Research Asst. Grant
 - 2009, 2014. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Research Grant, Harvard University
 - 2009. Junior Faculty Synergy Semester in International Affairs, the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University
 - 2009. Harvard University Clark Fund
 - 2008. Harvard University Tozier Fund
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CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Conference on Formal Models of International Relations
2018 (University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA)
 - Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
2004 (Chicago, IL), 2006 (Philadelphia, PA), 2008 (Boston, MA),
2009 (Toronto, ON, Canada), 2010 (Washington, DC), 2013 (Chicago, IL),
2014 (Washington, DC), 2015 (San Francisco, CA), 2018 (Boston, MA)
 - Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (Chicago, IL)
 - Peace Science Society Annual Conference
2006 (Columbus, OH), 2008 (Claremont, CA), 2009 (Chapel Hill, NC),
2012 (Savannah, GA), 2014 (Philadelphia, PA), 2016 (South Bend, IN)
2018 (Austin, TX, accepted)
 - International Studies Association Annual Convention
2009 (New York City, NY), 2011 (Montreal, Canada), 2015 (New Orleans, LA)
 - The Society for Political Methodology Annual Summer Meeting
2004 (Stanford University, CA), 2005 (Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL),
2008 (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI)
 - Eurasian Peace Science Conference
2010 (Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey)
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to International Politics (New York University Abu Dhabi)
- Nuclear Politics (New York University Abu Dhabi)
- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (Harvard University, Undergraduate Lecture)
- Rationalist Sources of Conflict and War (Harvard University, Undergraduate Seminar)
- Models of Conflict in IR (Harvard University, Undergraduate Lecture)
- Strategies of Conflict (Harvard University, Undergraduate Lecture)
- Empirical Models in International Relations (Harvard University, Graduate Seminar)

- Formal Modeling in International Relations (Harvard University, Graduate Seminar)
 - International Relations Field Seminar (Harvard University, Graduate Seminar)
 - Research Workshop in International Relations (Harvard University)
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MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>
<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>	<i>International Organization</i>
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	<i>International Studies Quarterly</i>
<i>Political Analysis</i>	<i>Journal of Theoretical Politics</i>
<i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
<i>Quarterly Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>
<i>International Interactions</i>	<i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>
<i>Review of International Organizations</i>	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association	Midwest Political Science Association
Peace Science Society	International Studies Association
European Political Science Association	The Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
The Institute for Quantitative Social Science	Peter D. Watson Center (U.of Rochester)
W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy	