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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

Department of Government and School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Associate Professor (2010-present)
Assistant Professor (2003-2010)
Visiting Instructor (2002-2003)
Russia, Ukraine, & Eurasia, International Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Policy),
Washington, DC (2009-2010)
Preceptor, Contemporary Civilization Program, Columbia University, New York (1999-2001)

FELLOWSHIPS

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations (2009-2010)
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University (2005-2006)
MacArthur Consortium Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University (2001-2002)

EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science, Columbia University, New York (2004)
Dissertation: "Contending Sovereignties: Religious Conflict and State Formation in Early Modern Europe." Supervised by Ira Katznelson and Charles Tilly. Defended with Distinction.
MA and MPhil in Political Science, Columbia University, New York (2000)
Examining Fields: International Relations and Political Theory.
AB in Government, *Cum Laude*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (1995)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe: Religious Conflict, Dynastic Empires, and International Change. Princeton University Press (2009)
Harry Potter and International Relations. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield. Co-Editor, with Iver B. Neumann (2006)

Journals

- "Paradigmatic Faults in International Relations Theory." *International Studies Quarterly* 53,4 (2009): 330-359 [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson]
- "The Balance of Power in the Balance." *World Politics* 61,3 (2009): 330-359
- "What's this, then? 'Romanes Eunt Domus'?" *International Studies Perspectives* 9,3 (2008): 300-308
- "What's at Stake in the American Empire Debate." *American Political Science Review*, 101, 3 (2007): 253-271 [with Thomas Wright]
- "Zeitgeist? Neo-idealism and International Political Change," *Review of International Political Economy*, 12,4 (2005): 700-719
- "Paradigm Lost? Reassessing *Theory of International Politics*," *European Journal of International Relations*, 10,1 (2005): 9-61 [with Stacie E. Goddard]
- "Constructivist Realism or Realist-Constructivism?" in "Bridging the Gap: Towards a Realist Constructivist Dialogue," *International Studies Review* 2,6 (2004): 337-341 [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson]
- "Whence Causal Mechanisms? A Comment on Legro," *Dialogue IO* 1, 1 (2001): 21 pp.
<http://mitpress.mit.edu/journals/Inor/Dialogue_IO/jackson_nexxon.pdf>
- "Which Historical Sociology?" *Review of International Studies* 27, 2 (2001): 273-280
- "Relations Before States: Substance, Process, and the Study of World Politics," *European Journal of International Relations* 5, 3 (1999): 291-332 [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson]

Book Chapters

- "No Leap of Faith Required" in *Religion and International Relations Theory*, edited by Jack Snyder, New York: Columbia University Press (*forthcoming*)
- "Relationalism and New Systems Theory," in *New Systems Theories of World Politics*, edited by Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt, New York: Palgrave (2010): 99-126
- "Discussion: American Empire and Civilizational Practice," in *Civilizational Identity*, edited by Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Martin Hall, New York: Palgrave (2007): 109-116.
- "Religion, European Identity, and Political Contention in Historical Perspective," in *Religion in an Expanding Europe*, edited by Timothy Byrnes and Peter Katzenstein, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2006): 256-282
- "*Harry Potter* and the Study of World Politics" in *Harry Potter and International Relations*, edited by Daniel Nexon and Iver B. Neumann, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield (2006): 1-16. [With Iver B. Neumann]
- "Children's Crusade: The Religious Politics of *Harry Potter*," in *Harry Potter and International Relations*, edited by Daniel Nexon and Iver Neumann, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield (2006): 79-100 [With Maia A. Gemmill]
- "Representation is Futile? American Anti-Collectivism in the Post-Cold War Era," in *To Seek Out New Worlds: Science Fiction and World Politics*, edited by Jutta Weldes, New York: Palgrave (2003): 143-168 [With Patrick Thaddeus Jackson]
- "Globalization, the Comparative Method, and Comparing Constructions," in *Constructivist Comparative Politics*, edited by Daniel Green, Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe (2002): 88-120 [with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson]

Book Reviews

Where Nation-States Come From: Institutional Change in the Age of Nationalism, Philip G. Roeder, *International History Review* 31,4 (2009); Taming the Sovereigns: Institutional Change in International Politics, K. J. Holsti, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 37,4 (2007); Creating Insecurity: Realism, Constructivism, and US Security Policy, by Anthony D. Lott, *Political Science Quarterly* 120,3 (2005); What Moves Man: The Realist Theory of International Relations and its Judgment of Human Nature, by Annette Freyberg-Inan, *Perspectives on Politics* 2,4 (2004); Historical Sociology of International Relations, edited by Stephen Hobden, and John M. Hobson, *Contemporary Sociology* 32, 5 (2003); International Relations and the Challenge of Postmodernism, by D. S. L. Jarvis, *Political Studies Quarterly* 116,3 (2001)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "The World Obama Faces: Luck and Pluck," *Culture11*, November 17 (2008)
<<http://culture11.com/article/33625>>
- "The Right to Bear Arms Cannot Prevent Future Genocide," in Genocide (Contemporary Issues Companion), edited by Elizabeth Des Chenes, Detroit, MI: Greenwood Press (2007): 129-133
- "How Harry Potter Explains the World," *The New Republic Online*, July 19 (2005)
<<http://www.tnr.com/doc.mhtml?i=w071607&s=nexon072007>>
Reprinted on CBSNews.com:
<<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2007/07/20/opinion/main3080037.shtml>>
Reprinted in the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*:
<<http://www.postgazette.com/pg/07210/805009-109.stm>>
Reprinted in the *Chronicle of Higher Education Online*
< <http://chronicle.com/daily/2007/07/2007072701j.htm>>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Books: International Relationalism: the Relational Turn in the Study of World Politics,
Co-edited with Patrick Thaddeus Jackson
Client States and Great Power Politics [with Alexander Cooley]
Empire Matters
- Articles: "Architecture of Empire? Globalization and the Politics of U.S. Overseas Military Basing." [with Alexander Cooley]
"The Formation of the Mongol Empire: Lessons for the Balance-of-Power Debate" [with Michael Glosny]
"Immaterial: Why We Should Forget About the Ideational-Material Distinction"
- Book Chapters: "Liberalism, Empire, and Embedded Order" for Liberalism and International Order, edited by Tim Dunne, Trine Flockhart, and Marjo Koivisto
"One Cheer for Classical Realism, or Toward a Power Politics of Religion," for Religion and the Realist Tradition From Political Theology to International Relations Theory and Back, edited by Jodok Troy

SELECTED INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 "Relationalism," London School of Economics, London, UK, February 18
"Science Fiction and International Order," London School of Economics, London, UK, February 17

- 2010 "Liberalism, Empire, and Embedded Order." Liberal Order Workshop, the British Academy, London, UK, June 24-25.
- 2009 "Charles Tilly's Contribution to the Study of State (Trans-) Formation" on Charles Tilly's Contributions to the Study of European History, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, November 13.
"Liberal Order and Liberal Empire." Liberal Order Workshop, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark, October 29.
"The Empire will Compensate You? Globalization and the Politics of U.S. Overseas Military Basing." Institute for Global and International Studies, The George Washington University, Washington, DC, April 2.
- 2008 "Religious Conflict, International Change, and the Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe," MacMillan Center Initiative on Religion, Politics, and Society at Yale University, New Haven, CT, December 2.
"Religion and International Relations: No Leap of Faith Required," International Relations Series, SIPA, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 22.
"Beyond the Lessons of Empire," London School of Economics, London, UK, March 6.
"Religious Conflict, International Change, and the Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe," London School of Economics, London, UK, March 5.
"The Empire will Compensate You? Globalization and the Politics of U.S. Overseas Military Basing," School of Oriental and African Studies, London, UK March 5.
- 2007 "Religious Conflict and the Struggle for Power in Early Modern Europe," International Studies Association-Northeast Critics Circle (my book manuscript was selected by the conference organizers for a roundtable discussion). Philadelphia, PA, November 16.
"Bases of Empire: Globalization and the Politics of U.S. Overseas Basing," Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, November 9.
"Harry Potter: From Hero to Global Commonplace," Keynote Luncheon address and "Roundtable on *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows*," at Prophecy 2007, Toronto, Canada, August 2-7.
"American Empire." Reserve Components National Security Course, National Defense University, Washington, DC, July 20.
- 2006 "Religious Conflict and State Formation in Early Modern Europe," Lansing Lee IR/CP Seminar, University of Virginia, April 11.
"Empires and International-Relations Theory," at the conference on "Rationalist Approaches to Empire: Theoretical Contributions and Limits," Harriman Institute, Columbia University, February 10.
"Structural Realism and the Problem of System Transformation," at PIPES, University of Chicago, January 26.
- 2005 Instructor at the "Interpretive and Relational Research Methodologies Workshop" at the International-Studies Association-Northeast Annual Conference, November 19.

- “Empires and International Structure,” Presented at the Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis-St. Paul, October 24.
- “Imperial Relations and International Structure,” Presented at the conference on “Legitimacy and Power in the post 9/11 World,” Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, April 27-28.
- Commentator at the “Civilizations and World Politics Workshop,” Honolulu, Hawaii, 2005.
- 2004 “Religious Conflict and the Formation of the European Political Order.” Presented at the Research Conference “Transnational Religion and Europeanization” CEWS Research Conference, Colgate University, April 9-10.
- “Relational and Qualitative Network Analysis,” Presented at the Third Annual Training Institute on Qualitative Research, Arizona State University, January.
- 2002 “Empires, Religion, and Sovereignty in Early Modern Europe.” Norwegian Institute for International Affairs, December 20.
- “Religious Differentiation and the Politics of Identity in Early Modern Europe.” International Studies Association Research Conference on Identity and International Relations, March 23.
- 2000 “Relationalism and Comparative Politics” (with Patrick Jackson). University of Delaware, Graduate Seminar in Developing and Transitional Systems, September 26.
- 1998 “Relations Before States: Substance, Process, and the Study of World Politics” (with Patrick Jackson). University of Delaware, Colloquium in International Relations Theory, sponsored by the University of Delaware IR Theory Reading Group, April.

GENERAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association: 1999, 2001-2003, 2005, 2007-2008, 2010; International Studies Association Annual Convention: 1999-2011; International Studies Association Midwest: 1998; International Studies Association Northeast: Most years since 1998; Pan-European International Relations Conference: 2004, 2007, 2010.

TEACHING AREAS

Culture and International Politics
Empires and Imperialism
International Change
International Relations
International Relations Theory
International Security
Mass Violence and Genocide
Sociological Approaches to International Politics
State Formation
Grand Strategy
Western Political Theory

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

School of Foreign Service

Search Committee, Security Studies Program (2008)
Search Committee, International Relations (MSFS) (2007)
Search Committee, Arab Politics (CCAS) (2004)
Co-convener, "Culture and World Politics Workshop", Mortara Center (2006-2008)
Advisory Board, Mortara Center for International Studies (2006-present)

Government Department

Department Executive Committee (2008-2009, 2010-present)
Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (2008-2009, 2010-present)
Admissions and Fellowships Committee (2004-2005, 2006-2008, 2010-present)
Convener, IR Reading Group (2010-present)
Faculty Search Committee, International Relations (2006)
Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Studies (2007-2008)
Ad Hoc Curriculum Review Committee (2004)

Georgetown University

Main Campus Executive Committee (2010-present)
University Honor Council (2004-2005, 2006-2007)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Memberships	American Political Science Association International Studies Association Council on Foreign Relations, Term Member (2010-2013)
Leadership Positions	Member of the Executive Committees of the International Political Sociology (2004-2006, 2010-present) and Northeast Division of the International Studies Association; Program officer for the International Political Sociology section of the International Studies Association, 2004-2005; Editorial Communications Team, <i>International Political Sociology</i> .

Peer Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Political Science Review, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Cooperation and Conflict, European Journal of International Relations, International Organization, International Political Sociology, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Quarterly, International Theory, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Millennium: Journal of International Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Polity, Review of International Political Economy, Security Dialogue, Security Studies, Sociological Theory, Blackwell, Oxford University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, Princeton University Press, Rowman & Littlefield, University of Chicago Press.*

External Evaluations Dissertation reader for University of New England, Australia.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, National Intelligence Commission (2003-2004, 2008)

MEDIA

Television: Canada AM, CTV Newsnet
Print: *Maclean's, New York Times, St. Petersburg Times, Time Magazine, Toronto Star, Wall Street Journal*
Radio: WRHU

REFERENCES

Raymond Duvall, University of Minnesota
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