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Current appointment

2019– *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Previous appointments

2015–2019 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
2014–2015 *Visiting Fellow*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Areas of specialization

International Relations; Formal Theory; Political Methodology

Education

2015 PhD in Political Science, University of Rochester
2014 MA in Political Science, University of Rochester
2009 MA in Political Science, Michigan State University
2007 BA in Government, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Research

PUBLICATIONS

2019 Robert J. Carroll and Brenton Kenkel. "Prediction, Proxies, and Power." *American Journal of Political Science* 63(3): 577–593.
2016 Robert J. Carroll, David M. Primo, and Brian Kelleher Richter. "Using Item Response Theory to Improve Measurement in Strategic Management Research: An Application to Corporate Social Responsibility." *Strategic Management Journal* 37(1): 66–85.

Research (cont.)

WORKING PAPERS

Civil War in the Shadow of Intervention
Costly Signaling in Autocracy (with Amy Pond)
Making Peace on the Cheap
Do Sunspots Cause War? War and Peace in the Marketplace
Policy Devolution and Cooperation Dilemmas (with David Konisky and Chris Reenock)
Rubberstamping (with Peter Bils and Lawrence Rothenberg)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Competitive Theory of International Politics (*book manuscript*)
Dynamic Corporate Social Responsibility (with Dave Primo and Brian Richter)
War and the Firm
Choices and their Effects (or, The Causal Relevance of Theory)
Deconstructing Victory (or, The Origins of Military Effectiveness)

Grants, honors & awards

2015 First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University
2015 Provost's Faculty Travel Grant, Florida State University
2014 Top 5 Paper, Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society
2014 The Star Lab Graduate Poster Award, University of Rochester
2013-2014 Honors Program Teaching Fellow, University of Rochester
2013-2014 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
2013-2014 The Star Lab Fellowship, University of Rochester
2013, 2014 Hayek Fund Travel Grant, Institute for Humane Studies
2012-2013 Departmental Teaching Award, University of Rochester
2012-2013 W. Allen Wallis Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Rochester
2010, 2011, 2012 Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester
2010, 2011, 2014 Program in Empirical Policy Research Grant, University of Rochester
2008 Traveling Scholar, Committee on Institutional Cooperation
2007-2008 Departmental Teaching Award, Michigan State University

Conference participation & talks

APSA: 2014, 2018
MPSA: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
SPSA: 2017

Conference participation & talks (cont.)

ISA: 2016, 2017

PEACE SCIENCE: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

POLMETH: 2013, 2015

SBE CONFERENCE: 2014

INVITED TALKS: 2013 (SUNY-Buffalo)

Courses taught

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Civil Wars and Political Violence

Special Topics in War and Peace

Understanding Political Science Research

Politics and the Theory of Games

Theories of Conflict (G)

Probability and Statistics (G)

Game Theory (G)

Readings in the Political Economy of Human Capital (G)

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Introduction to American Politics

Advising

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Xiaoli Guo (committee member, defended April 2018)

Matt Hauenstein (committee member, defended July 2018)

Sydney Gann (committee member)

Phil Henrickson (committee member)

Jordan Holsinger (committee member)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2017–2018 Zachary Shuman (undergraduate thesis advisor, defended April 2018)

Service

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE WORK

2016–2017 Executive Committee

2016–2017 IR Search Committee

Service (cont.)

REFEREEING

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, and Journal of Politics.

References

Available upon request.

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