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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2012-2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History and Politics, Drexel University

EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science
Dissertation: *Race and International Politics*
Committee: Alexander Wendt (chair), Ted Hopf, Randall Schweller, and Ismail White
General Exams in IR (major) and political theory (minor) passed with distinction
- 2006 M.A. University of Delaware, Political Science and International Relations
- 2004 B.A. Babeş-Bolyai University (RO), European Studies and International Relations

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Color of Threat: the “Yellow Peril” and the Demise of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance”

Race and International Politics: Racial Prejudice, Discord and Cooperation among Great Powers

Threat Deflation in International Politics

The Neglected Racial Aspect of Ethnic Conflicts

Demographic Imperialism: How the Myth of Overpopulation Justified Imperialism

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- 2012 “Race and Arms Control: How Race Inflated Fears of a Nuclear China and Lead to the 1963 Limited Test Ban Treaty,” APSA (cancelled)
- 2012 “Race and Arms Control,” MPSA
- 2011 “The Color of Threat: the ‘Yellow Peril’ and the Demise of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance”, Research in International Politics workshop, OSU
- 2009 Invited participant, Workshop on Interpretive Methods in Political Science. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, APSA
- 2008 Discussant, “Domination and De-legitimation: Eroding Unipolarity and China’s Vision for International Order” (Randall Schweller and Xiaoyu Pu), Research in International Politics workshop, OSU

2007 With Daniel Green, "Through Thick and Thin: Democratic Peace in the Contemporary Transatlantic Community and Renaissance Italy," ISA-NE in Philadelphia, November
2007 "Republican Peace among Italian City-States, 1250-1494," APSA poster presentation in Chicago, September

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2011-2012 Ohio State University's Distinguished University Fellowship
2011 Commendation for Excellence in Teaching by OSU Department Chair (Spring)
2011 Mershon Center for International Security, Dissertation Research Grant (\$4323)
2007 Ohio State University Derby Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies (\$400)
2007-2008 Ohio State University's Distinguished University Fellowship
2006 University of Delaware Graduate Travel Fund Award (\$600)
2006 University of Delaware Alumni Enrichment Award (\$1000)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor

2012 Fall PS 472: International Security
2010-2011 PS 145: Introduction to Global Politics
2009 PS 597: Race in International Relations

Teaching Assistant

2004-2006 Introduction to IR, Politics of Developing Nations, Data Analysis for Political Scientists, and American Government (all at the University of Delaware)

Research Assistant

2008- 2009 Jennifer Mitzen, Collective Intentionality and Global Governance (OSU)
2006 Richard Sylvester, The Politics of Disaster (UD)
2005 Mark Miller, Transatlantic Relations (UD)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race and International Politics, International Relations Theory, International Security, Diplomatic History, Threat Perception and Manipulation, and Qualitative Methods

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012 Reviewer for Security Studies
2009-10 Managing Editor of *International Theory* (2009-10)
2003 OSCE International Observer at the Presidential Elections of Azerbaijan, October (2003)

LANGUAGES

English, Hungarian, Romanian, and German (beginner)

Last updated: October 1, 2012