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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Drexel University Department of Politics (2022-present)

Vice-Provost Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania (2020-2022)

Minerva/ Jennings Randolph Peace and Security Scholar, United States Institute of Peace (2018-2019)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., International Relations, Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, 2022

MPP, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2003

B.A., Political Science and Communications, University of Pennsylvania, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- Meg K. Guliford, Meena Bose, and Dan Drezner. 2022. “Why Do Titles Matter and Why? A Guide for Graduate Students in Political Science.” *Navigating Graduate School and Beyond*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- *Money, Power, and Respect: Explaining Civilian Victimization in the Aftermath of Intervention* (book project)
- “Explaining Civil War Non-Recurrence: An El Salvador Case Study”
- “From Ballots to Bullets: Civilian Victimization within the FMLN”
- “American Special Forces Training Interventions: Drivers of Success and Failure in Latin America”

Research in Progress

- “Lethality Bias?: The Costs of Principals Supporting Agents Engaged in Lethal Violence Against Civilians” (with Bailee Donahue and Theo Milonopoulos)
- “Transnational Empathy and Repression: Do Repressed Groups Empathize With Each Other Across Borders?” (with Bailee Donahue and Theo Milonopoulos)
- “Conceptualizing Intervention: What It Is and What It Is Not”

Policy Papers

- “Mauritania: Protestors Clash with Police” (October-December 2011) with Meg Midyette. *The Africa Watch*, edited by Institute for Defense Analyses
- “Malian Elections 2012: Prospects for the Presidency” (October-December 2011) with Betty Boswell. *The Africa Watch*, edited by Institute for Defense Analyses
- “Niger: Migration Exacerbates Food Insecurity” (August-September 2011). *The Africa Watch*, edited by Institute for Defense Analyses
- “The Tuareg: Prospects for Rebellion in Mali and Niger” (August-September 2011) with Betty Boswell and Meg Midyette. *The Africa Watch*, edited by Institute for Defense Analyses

Select Public Writing

- [“We Still Can’t Do It All.”](#) *Inkstick Media*, April 27, 2021
- [“What Lloyd Austin’s Nomination Really Reveals,”](#) *Inkstick Media*, December 23, 2020
- [“We Are Not Okay and You Shouldn’t Be Either,”](#) *Duck of Minerva*, May 31, 2020

- [“Even Progressive Academics Can Be Racist...I’ve Experienced It Firsthand,”](#) *The Washington Post*, September 11, 2018
- [“Looking For A Gender Gap In The Army? Try The Army Chief Of Staff’s Reading List”](#) with Erik J. Leklem. *Task and Purpose*, August 30, 2017

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, 2020-2021 (declined)
- Eisenhower-Roberts Fellowship, 2019-2020 (\$10,000)
- Minerva/Jennings Randolph USIP Peace and Security Scholar, 2018-2019 (\$20,000)
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Alternate), 2017
- Ph.D. Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Studies, 2017-2020

Grants

- ASPA Special Projects Grant, to host second descriptive research workshop, 2022-2023 (\$25,000)
- APSA Centennial Center Grant, to host conference “Just Telling it Like it is: Descriptive Work and Social Science Research,” 2021-2022 (\$10,000)
- APSA Travel Grant, 2019
- The John Anson Kittredge Fund Grant Recipient, 2018 (\$13,500)
- Sarah Scaife Frank Rockwell Barnett Memorial Grant in International Security Studies, 2014-2015

Honors and Awards

- Sidney D. Drell Academic Award, Intelligence and National Security Alliance, 2021
- Tufts University- The Fletcher School Dissertation Completion Award, 2019-2020 (\$3,000)
- Tufts University Provost Fellow, 2014-2015
- Tufts Summer Research Fund Recipient, 2018 and 2019
- Tufts Ph.D. Conference Fund Recipient, 2015-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- “The Causes and Consequences of Military Intervention,” (Undergraduate Upper Level Seminar) Department of Political Science, Tufts University, Spring 2018

Guest Lectures

- “Tips and Tricks of the Trade,” Georgia Institute of Technology, INTA Pro-Seminar, October 2020
- “Implications of War Crimes in Contemporary Warfare,” The Groton School, Spring 2019
- “Diversity and Inclusion in Practice,” The Groton School, Spring 2019
- “Identity: Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Brotherhood,” The Fletcher School, Fall 2017

Teaching Assistant

- Undergraduate Courses- Tufts University, School of Arts and Sciences
 - *Introduction to International Relations*, Fall 2016, Fall and Spring 2017, and Spring 2019
 - *The Use of Force in International Politics*, Summer 2019 and 2017
- Graduate Courses- Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
 - *Civil Wars: Theory and Policy*, Fall 2018 and 2017
 - *Research Design and Methodology*, Fall 2018
 - *Demography and National Security*, Spring 2018
 - *Topics in International Relations and Security Policy*, Spring 2018 and 2017

- *Civil-Military Relations*, Fall 2015

Research Assistant

- Daniel W. Drezner (2015), Antonia H. Chayes (2014-2015), and Eileen Babbitt (2015)

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited Talks/Workshops

- Korbel Research Seminar, University of Denver, May 5, 2022
- Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago, April 28, 2022
- Penn Identity and Conflict (PIC) Lab, University of Pennsylvania, April 20, 2022.
- Political Science Seminar, University of Mississippi, March 26, 2021
- [CISAC Seminar](#), Stanford University, February 24, 2021
- Political Violence and Security Cluster Workshop, American University School of International Service, November 2020
- Panelist, Election 2020 Student Q&A, Drexel University, November 4, 2020
- Featured Speaker, International Affairs Forum, United States Military Academy, October 2020
- Panelist, “Careers in Foreign Policy and National Security,” Perry World House, October 2020 & 2021
- Panelist, “[Rethinking How We Teach International Relations](#),” Bridging the Gap, July 2020
- Harvard Political Violence Workshop, April 2018 and March 2020
- Featured Speaker, “[Teaching for Knowledge](#),” The Monktoberfest, October 2019
- MIT Women in Politics and Security (WIPS) Workshop, November 2018
- The Fletcher School PhD Forum, September 2018
- “Problems Abroad? Revisiting the Intervention Trap in an Era of Global Uncertainty,” Canadian Foreign Policy Journal and Norm Patterson School of International Affairs Workshop, October 2016

Select Conference Participation

- American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2018, 2019, 2020
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Boston International Security Graduate Conference, 2018
- Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Conference on Political Violence, April 2017

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Policy-Oriented Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, “[A Virtual Roundtable: A Conversation on Race in the Military](#),” Center for a New American Security (CNAS), May 21, 2021.
- Panelist, “[Power at the Pentagon: Considering Civil-Military Relations and Representation](#),” NYU School of Professional Studies, January 13, 2021
- Panel Moderator, “[Great Power Competition in the 21st Century](#),” Future Strategy Forum, Center for Strategic and International Security, Washington, DC, April 2, 2019

Podcast Appearances

- Featured Guest, “[All Eyes on U.S.: How America Should Walk Its Talk](#),” What in the World? podcast, August 20, 2020
- Guest Co-Host, “[The Bluest Eye](#),” Bombshell—War on the Rocks podcast, August 13, 2019

SERVICE

Discipline

- Co-Founder (with Carolyn Holmes, Michelle Jurkovich, and MaryAnne Mendoza), Descriptive Research Workshop, 2022
- Conflict Processes Co-Chair (with Austin Doctor), Midwest Political Science Association, 2022
- Panel Discussant, *Consequences of Walls*, Borders and Boundaries Conference, April 2022
- Panel Discussant, *Political Violence and the Physical Environment*, American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2020
- Panel Discussant, *Environmental Perceptions, Change, and Security* International Studies Association Annual Convention, February 2017
- Panel Discussant, *Nationalism: Methods, Approaches, and Concepts*, Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, April 2016
- Reviewer, *International Security*, 2020
- Referee, *Journal of African Economies*, 2017 and 2018

Institutional

- Paper Discussant (3x), Fletcher PhD Colloquium, 2019 and 2020.
- Coordinator, Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference, 2018
- Ph.D. Representative, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, The Fletcher School, Tufts University, 2015-2016
- Editor-in-Chief, *Fletcher Security Review*, 2015-2017
- Student Representative, Ph.D. Committee, The Fletcher School, 2015-2016
- Coordinator, Ph.D. Research Colloquium, 2014-2015

PEDAGOGICAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS) July 2019
- Charles Koch Foundation Seminar, Hegemony and Military Intervention June 2019
- APSA Centennial Center Teaching and Learning Symposium on Comparative Politics June 2019
- APSA Teaching About Political Violence Using Simulations and Games August 2018
- Bridging the Gap New Era Workshop (NEW) Spring 2018
- Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer 2017
- Clements Center for National Security Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft Summer 2015
- Olympia Summer Academy, Political Violence Cycle Summer 2015

RESEARCH AND POLICY WORK EXPERIENCE

Institute for Defense Analyses, 2009-2014

Research Staff Member, Intelligence Analyses Division

United States Forces-Iraq (USF-I), Future Operations (J35) September 2009- May 2010

Deployed Operations Research Analyst, J35 Counter-IED Operations Integration Center

The Cohen Group 2007-2008

Associate

Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence 2005-2007

Senior Program Analyst, Guidance and Investment Strategy Division

Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps 2003-2005

Presidential Management Fellow (PMF)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- **National Security Fellow/Member Advisory Board Committee Member**, Truman National Security Project, 2016- present
- **Affiliate**, International Security Studies Program, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
- **Member:** American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Women in International Security, and Women in Defense

RELEVANT SKILLS

Languages

- English (Native Proficiency) and Spanish (Functional Proficiency)

Computer Skills

- Stata, R, LaTeX, Python