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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

School of International Service, American University

Associate Professor of International Relations

2017-present

Assistant Professor of International Relations

2009-17

EDUCATION

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Ph.D. in Politics and Public Policy

2009

Dissertation: *From Crisis to Reform: The Impact of National Security Commissions*

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Master's in Public Affairs - International Relations

2004

Distinction, Qualifying Exams

Williams College

B.A. in History

1998

Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS

James A. Thurber and Jordan Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018)

Jordan Tama, *Terrorism and National Security Reform: How Commissions Can Drive Change During Crises* (Cambridge University Press, 2011)

- Former International Studies Association President Ole Holsti: “[W]e share an agreement that Tama has produced a work of exceptional value, not only for students of national security policy, but also for those with an interest in whether, how, and under what circumstances the massive institutions that constitute the U.S. government can undergo significant reforms” (Introduction to *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum* roundtable on book)

Lee H. Hamilton, with Jordan Tama, *A Creative Tension: The Foreign Policy Roles of the President and Congress* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Jordan Tama, “Forcing the President’s Hand: How the U.S. Congress Shapes Foreign Policy Through Sanctions Legislation,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16, 3 (2020): 397-416

Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “Multilateralism and the Use of Force: Experimental Evidence on the Views of Foreign Policy Elites,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16, 1 (2020): 118-129

Jordan Tama, "Tradeoffs in Defense Strategic Planning: Lessons from the U.S. Quadrennial Defense Review," *Defence Studies*, Special Issue: Defence Planning as Strategic Fact 18, 3 (2018): 279-301

- Reprinted in Henrik Breitenbauch and André Ken Jacobson, editors, *Defense Planning as Strategic Fact* (Routledge, 2020), 27-49

Jordan Tama, "How an Agency's Responsibilities and Political Context Shape Government Strategic Planning: Evidence from US Federal Agency Quadrennial Reviews," *Public Management Review*, Special Issue: Toward a More Strategic View of Strategic Planning Research 20, 3 (2018): 377-396

Jordan Tama, "The Politics of Strategy: Why Government Agencies Conduct Major Strategic Reviews," *Journal of Public Policy* 37, 1 (2017): 27-54

Jordan Tama, "Independent Commissions as Settings for Civil-Military Deliberation: The Case of Women in the Military," *Armed Forces and Society* 42, 2 (2016): 407-426

Jordan Tama, "Does Strategic Planning Matter? The Outcomes of U.S. National Security Reviews," *Political Science Quarterly* 130, 4 (2015): 735-765

Jordan Tama, "Crises, Commissions, and Reform: The Impact of Blue-Ribbon Panels," *Political Research Quarterly* 67, 1 (2014): 152-164

Jordan Tama, "From Private Consultation to Public Crusade: Assessing Eisenhower's Legislative Strategies on Foreign Policy," *Congress and the Presidency* 40, 1 (2013): 41-60

Jordan Tama, "The Power and Limitations of Commissions: The Iraq Study Group, Bush, Obama, and Congress," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 1 (2011): 135-155

Robert M. Hathaway and Jordan Tama, "The U.S. Congress and North Korea during the Clinton Years: Talk Tough, Carry a Small Stick," *Asian Survey* 44, 5 (2004): 711-733

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jordan Tama, "Anti-Presidential Bipartisanship in Foreign Policy in the Trump Era," in Ralph G. Carter and James M. Scott, editors, *Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy: Activism, Assertiveness and Acquiescence in a Polarized Era* (Rowman and Littlefield, Forthcoming)

Shoon Murray and Jordan Tama, "U.S. Foreign Policymaking and National Security," in Derek S. Reveron, Nicholas K. Gvosdev, and John A. Cloud, editors, *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. National Security* (Oxford University Press, 2018), 57-75

Jordan Tama, "Foreign and Security Policy," in Gillian Peele, Christopher Bailey, Bruce Cain, B. Guy Peters, and Jon Herbert, editors, *Developments in American Politics*, Eighth Edition (Palgrave, 2018), 248-264

Dina Smeltz, Craig Kafura, Joshua W. Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, "Foreign Policy Beliefs Among Leaders and the Public," in James M. McCormick, editor, *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, Seventh Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 133-151

- James A. Thurber and Jordan Tama, “An Introduction to Presidential-Congressional Rivalry,” in Thurber and Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 1-30
- Jordan Tama, “Presidential-Congressional Relations in Foreign Policy,” in Thurber and Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 217-236
- Jordan Tama, “The Political, Policy, and Oversight Roles of Congressional Defense Commissions,” in Colton C. Campbell and David P. Auerswald, editors, *Congress and Civil-Military Relations* (Georgetown University Press, 2015), 53-70
- Jordan Tama, “The 9/11 Commission,” in Gregory Moore, editor, *Encyclopedia of U.S. Intelligence* (Auerbach Publications, 2015), 9-13
- Jordan Tama, “Changing Course in a Time of War: Congress and the 2006 Iraq Study Group,” in Maxmillian Angerholzer III, James Kitfield, Christopher P. Lu, and Norman Ornstein, editors, *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Congress: Case Studies in Legislative Leadership* (Praeger, 2014), 311-317
- Jordan Tama, “Reforming Defense Acquisition,” in Will Marshall and Mark Ribbing, editors, *Memos to the New President* (Progressive Policy Institute, 2009), 165-172

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *Foreign Policy Advocacy and Entrepreneurship: How a New Generation in Congress Is Shaping U.S. Engagement with the World*, by Jeffrey S. Lantis, in *Political Science Quarterly* 135, 2 (Fall 2020): 520-521
- Jordan Tama, *H-Diplo/ISSF* Article Review 129 of “Why Did the United States Invade Iraq in 2003?” by Ahsan I. Butt (November 14, 2019)
- Jordan Tama, “The Multiple Forms of Bipartisanship: Political Alignments in US Foreign Policy,” Democracy Papers series, Social Science Research Council (June 19, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, *H-Diplo* Article Review 741 of “The CIA and Congressional Oversight: Learning and Forgetting Lessons” by Glenn Hastedt (January 30, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, “Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: The U.S. Congress and Foreign Policy Sanctions,” School of International Service Research Paper No. 2015-2 (January 2015)
- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth*, edited by Roger Z. George and Harvey Rishikof, in *Intelligence and National Security* 27, 4 (2012): 610-614
- Jordan Tama, “Author’s Response,” *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum Roundtable* 3, 16 (2012): 17-20

Jordan Tama, Book Review of *The Threat on the Horizon: An Inside Account of America's Search for Security after the Cold War*, by Loch Johnson, in *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum Roundtable 3*, 12 (2012): 14-18

Jordan Tama, "The Policymaking Value of Blue-Ribbon Commissions," *Presidency Research Group Report 23*, 2 (2011): 9

Jordan Tama, "Is Torture Justified in the Fight against Terrorism?" *International Affairs Review 13*, 2 (2004): 75-99

Jordan Tama, "Failures in U.S. Decision Making in the Middle East," *LBJ Journal of Public Affairs 17*, 1 (2004): 60-68

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: When Democrats and Republicans Cooperate on U.S. Foreign Policy
(book manuscript)

"Elite Misperceptions and the Domestic Politics of Conflict," with Joshua Kertzer, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Craig Kafura

"Binding Hands or Granting Discretion: Congress, the President and the Design of Economic Sanctions," with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Nikolay Marinov, and Federico Nanni

"The Prevalence of Bipartisanship in U.S. Foreign Policy: An Analysis of Important Congressional Votes," with James Bryan

"Anti-Presidential Bipartisanship in U.S. Foreign Policy Under Trump: The Case of the International Affairs Budget"

"The Domestic and International Drivers of Legislative Action on Sanctions"

POLICY REPORTS

Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Jordan Tama, Jonathan Monten, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Brendan Helm, "Coming Together or Coming Apart? Attitudes of Foreign Policy Opinion Leaders and the Public in the Trump Era," Chicago Council on Global Affairs (March 2020)

Elizabeth Rosenberg and Jordan Tama, "Strengthening the Economic Arsenal: Bolstering the Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions," Center for a New American Security (December 2019)

Dina Smeltz, Karl Friedhoff, Craig Kafura, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, "The Foreign Policy Establishment or Donald Trump: Which Better Reflects American Opinion?" Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2017)

Jordan Tama, "Maximizing the Value of Quadrennial Strategic Planning," IBM Center for the Business of Government (2016)

Dina Smeltz, with Joshua Busby, Gregory Holyk, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “United in Goals, Divided on Means: Opinion Leaders Survey Results and Partisan Breakdowns from the 2014 Chicago Council Survey of American Opinion on US Foreign Policy,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2015)

Jordan Tama, “How an Afghanistan-Pakistan Study Group Could Help,” Progressive Policy Institute Policy Brief (September 2011)

Jordan Tama and Benjamin Rhodes, “What’s Worth Fighting For? A Progressive View of the Use of Force,” Truman National Security Project Backgrounder (July 2007)

Jordan Tama, “Intelligence Reform: Progress, Remaining Deficiencies, and Next Steps,” Princeton Project on National Security Working Paper (October 2005)

Adrian Alvarez, Christopher Broughton, Barbara Feinstein, Frances Hartwell, Dawn Yamane Hewett, Yuriko Kuga, Leslie Medema, Jeffrey Rathke, Jordan Tama, and Mariyan Zumbulev, “Balancing Peace, Justice, and Stability: A Great Lakes Regional Justice Commission and a Special Tribunal in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs Task Force Report, Princeton University (2004)

OP-EDS AND ANALYSIS

Jordan Tama, Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Dina Smeltz, and Michael Tierney, “Foreign Policy is Biden’s Best Bet for Bipartisan Action, Experts Say – But GOP Is Unlikely to Join Him on Climate Change,” *The Conversation* (December 9, 2020)

Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “Americans Want to Engage the World: The Beltway and the Public Are Closer Than You Think,” *Foreign Affairs* (November 3, 2020)

Elizabeth Rosenberg and Jordan Tama, “Add Economic Policy to Deterrence Planning,” *Defense One* (December 16, 2019)

Joshua Busby, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “Trump and His Advisers Are Probably Wrong about What Foreign Policy Americans Want,” *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage* (July 3, 2019)

Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “Why Politicians *Do* Care What the UN Thinks,” *OUPblog* (May 10, 2019)

Jordan Tama, Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Jonathan Monten, “Congress has NATO’s Back, Despite Trump’s Unilateralism,” *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage* (April 3, 2019)

Jordan Tama, “Why is the Senate Challenging Trump on Yemen? Here’s What You Need to Know,” *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage* (November 30, 2018)

Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, and Jordan Tama, “Political Polarization the Critical Threat to US, Foreign Policy Experts Say,” *The Hill* (November 9, 2018)

Jordan Tama, “Congress, Trump, and Internationalism in U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Duck of Minerva* (October 23, 2018)

- Jordan Tama, "What is the Global Magnitsky Act, and Why are U.S. Senators Invoking This on Saudi Arabia," *Washington Post's Monkey Cage* (October 12, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, "The Water's Edge is Muddier Than You Think," *Duck of Minerva* (November 2, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, "The Nuances Behind Recent Changes in Congress's Foreign Policy Role," *The Hill* (August 31, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, "So Congress is Challenging the President About Sanctions? That Has a Long History," *Washington Post's Monkey Cage* (June 16, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, "Strikes Against Syria: Did Trump Need Permission from Congress?" *The Conversation* (April 7, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, "Russia, Trump, and the 2016 Election: What's the Best Way for Congress to Investigate?" *The Conversation* (February 16, 2017)
- Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, "How the Elite Misjudge the U.S. Electorate on International Engagement," *Real Clear World* (November 7, 2016)
- Jordan Tama, "Why Strategic Planning Matters to National Security," *Lawfare* (March 6, 2016)
- Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, Dina Smeltz, and Craig Kafura, "Measuring Up: How Elites and the Public See U.S. Foreign Policy," *Foreign Affairs* (June 9, 2015)
- Joshua W. Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, and William Inboden, "Congress Is Already Post-Partisan: Agreement Across the Aisle on U.S. Foreign Policy," *Foreign Affairs* (January 28, 2013)
- Jordan Tama, "The Best Way to Investigate Benghazi," *Washington Post* (November 18, 2012)
- Jordan Tama, "In Defense of the Back-Room Deal," *New York Times* (October 19, 2011)
- Named the No. 1 op-ed of the day by the *Washington Post's* Wonkblog
- Jordan Tama, "This Is a Job for a Super Committee," *Newsday* (August 7, 2011)
- Jordan Tama, "Three Cheers for Blue-Ribbon Panels," *Wilson Quarterly* 35, 3 (2011): 30-34
- Jordan Tama, "In Defense of Blue-Ribbon Commissions," *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* (April 20, 2011)
- Jordan Tama, "Debt Commission's Fate Now in President's Hands," *The Hill* (January 26, 2010)
- Jordan Tama, "Intelligent Design," *Foreign Policy* (January 11, 2010)
- Jordan Tama, "Commission Impossible?" *The Atlantic* (December 6, 2006)
- Jordan Tama, "Is Europe Too Cautious?" *Foreign Policy* 140 (2004): 88-90

DATA SETS

Jordan Tama, “U.S. National Security Commissions, 1981-2009” (2013), available at <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/ICPSR/studies/34794>.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Grant for “Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security,” Co-Director with Naazneen Barma and Brent Durbin, Raymond Frankel Foundation, (2020-22), \$370,591
- Grant for “Bridging the Gap – An Initiative for Training, Research, and Outreach to Bridge the Gap Between Academia and the Policy World with a Focus on Foreign Policy and International Relations,” Co-Director with Naazneen Barma and Brent Durbin, Carnegie Corporation of New York (2021-22), \$575,000
- Grant for “Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security,” Co-Director with Naazneen Barma, Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steve Weber, Frankel Family Foundation (2019-20), \$132,631
- Grant for “Bridging the Gap – Connecting the Academic and Policy Worlds,” Co-Director with Naazneen Barma, Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steve Weber, Carnegie Corporation of New York (2019-20), \$704,000
- Grant for “Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security,” Co-Director with Naazneen Barma, Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steve Weber, Frankel Family Foundation (2018-19), \$100,000
- Grant for “Bridging the Gap – Fostering Greater Policy Relevance in Political Science and International Affairs,” Co-Director with Naazneen Barma, Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steve Weber, Carnegie Corporation of New York (2017-18), \$741,000
- Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grant, Social Science Research Council (2016-17), \$10,000
- Research Grant, IBM Center for the Business of Government (2016), \$20,000
- Residential Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2013-14), \$79,650
- Term Membership, Council on Foreign Relations (2012-17)
- Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association (2011-12), \$38,000
- Faculty Research Support Grant, American University (2011), \$5,417
- Research Fellowship, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation (2007-09), \$5,600
- Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (2005), \$1,500
- University Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (2004-08)
- Presidential Management Fellowship (2004), declined

John Parker Compton Memorial Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (2002-04)

Jay Bleiman Public Service Summer Internship Award, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (2003)

Junior Fellowship, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (1998-99)

Erastus C. Benedict, 1821, First Prize in History, Williams College (1998)

Class of 1945 Student World Fellowship, Williams College (1997)

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

“Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Implications,” organized with Gordon Friedrichs, Heidelberg University (2020)

“The Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions,” organized with Elizabeth Rosenberg, Center for a New American Security (2019)

“International Policy Summer Institute,” organized with Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, and Bruce Jentleson, American University (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“The Global Impact of the US Election,” Balsillie School of International Affairs (2020)

“How to Talk to Policymakers,” Congressional Fellowship Program, American Political Science Association (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)

“Academic and Policy Career Paths in International Affairs”

- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (2020)

“Author Meets Critics: Danielle Lupton’s ‘Reputation for Resolve: How Leaders Signal Determination in International Politics,’” Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference (2020)

“Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: When Democrats and Republicans Cooperate on U.S. Foreign Policy”

- Southern Methodist University (2020; Postponed)
- University of Québec at Montréal (2020)
- University of Heidelberg (2019)
- Kaiserslautern University (2019)
- Hohenstaufen-Gymnasium, Kaiserslautern, Germany (2019)
- Social Science Research Council (2017)

“Strengthening the Economic Arsenal: Bolstering the Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions”

- Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives (2020)
- U.S. Intelligence Community (2020)
- Center for a New American Security (2019)

“Writing for Impact”

- Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, Columbia University (2020; Unable to accept)
- Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University (2019)

“Lessons Learned in Preventing and Responding to Atrocities: Organizing, Expanding, and Encouraging the Use of Policy-Relevant Knowledge,” United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2019)

“Functions of the U.S. Congress,” Members of Parliament, Government of Finland (2019)

“U.S. Foreign Policy and the Yemen Conflict,” Forum on the Gulf in Crisis, American University (2019)

“Checks and Balances in National Security,” Members of Parliament, Government of Georgia, U.S. State Department International Visitors Leadership Program (2019)

“‘Cult of the Irrelevant?’ The Influence of IR Scholarship on National Security,” Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019)

“The Politics of Trade Policy,” Public Affairs and Advocacy Institute, American University (2019)

“Lessons Learned about Bridging the Gap,” Center for a New American Security (2019)

“What Makes Commissions Successful – Lessons from the Political Science Literature on Past Commissions” (with Christopher Kirchhoff)

- U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission (2019)
- U.S. National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (2019)

“U.S. Policy toward China,” U.S.-China Education Trust Spring Institute, American University (2019)

“Bridging the Gap,” Peace Scholars Conference, U.S. Institute of Peace (2018)

“Fostering Engagement Between Government and Academia,” Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom (2018)

“The Impact of Sanctions Legislation: How the U.S. Congress Has Shaped Relations with Iran, China, and Russia,” Complex Governance Research Cluster, American University (2018)

“Congress, the President, and U.S. Foreign Policy”

- U.S. Department of State Media Co-Op Program (2018)
- Foreign Service Institute (2017)
- Embassy of Switzerland in the United States (2015)
- U.S. Air Force Senior Leaders Capitol Hill Seminar (2014)
- Finnish Institute of International Affairs (2013)
- Boston University Semester in Washington Program (2013, 2012)
- Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy, University of Florida (2012)

“Disseminating Research Findings to Audiences Beyond Academia”

- Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs (2017)
- Georgetown University (2016)

“Sharing Research Data for Accessibility and Reusability,” American University (2017)

- “Ingredients for Effective Defense Strategic Planning,” University of Copenhagen (2017)
- “Strengthening Defense Strategic Planning,” U.S. Department of Defense (2017)
- “Defense Planning and Strategic Studies,” Roundtable Participant, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017)
- “Measuring Intelligence Successes: Analytical and Political Perspectives,” Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017)
- “Making Connections: How to Build a Professional Network,” Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2017)
- “Scholarship and Policy: Influencing Change,” Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2017)
- “Maximizing the Value of Quadrennial Strategic Planning,” Government Performance Coalition, George Washington University (2016)
- “Foreign Policy in the 2016 Election,” American University (2016)
- “The Media, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy Making,” National Press Club (2016)
- “The Domestic and International Drivers of Legislative Action on Sanctions”
- Political Violence Workshop, American University (2016)
 - National Capital Area Political Science Association American Politics Workshop, George Washington University (2016)
- “National Security Policy Making Under Obama,” American University (2016)
- “When Does Research Influence the Outcomes of Government Advisory Commissions?” RAND (2015)
- “Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: The U.S. Congress and Foreign Policy Sanctions,” DC IR Workshop, American University (2015)
- “The Role and Influence of National Security Strategic Reviews,” Atlantic Council (2015)
- “Is Foreign Policy Bipartisanship Alive on Capitol Hill?” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2014)
- “The Politics of Strategy: Why Government Agencies Conduct Major Strategic Reviews,” School of International Service Ph.D. Colloquium, American University (2014)
- “The U.S. Foreign Policy Making Process,” Keynote address, U.S. State Department International Visitors Leadership Program (2013, 2012)
- “U.S. Foreign Policy in Obama’s Second Term,” American University (2013)
- “National Security Policy Making,” Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy, University of Florida (2012)

“Government Secrecy,” George Mason University (2011)

“Reflections on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11,” American University (2011)

“The Policy Making Value of Blue-Ribbon Commissions,” Briefing to U.S. Senate staff (2011)

“The Factors That Facilitate Commission Influence,” Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan (2011)

“Terrorism and National Security Reform: How Commissions Can Drive Change During Crises”

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2011)
- American University (2011)

“From Private Consultation to Public Crusade: Eisenhower’s Legislative Strategies on Foreign Policy,” Second Annual Eisenhower Symposium, American University (2010)

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Elite Misperceptions and the Domestic Politics of Conflict,” with Joshua Kertzer, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Craig Kafura, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2020)

“Commitment or Flexibility: Congress, the President and the Design of U.S. Economic Sanctions,” with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Nikolay Marinov, and Federico Nanni, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019)

“Anti-Partisan Bipartisanship in U.S. Foreign Policy Under Trump: The Case of the International Affairs Budget,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2019)

“Explaining Variation in U.S. Foreign Policy Bipartisanship”

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2017)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016)

“The Domestic and International Drivers of Legislative Action on Sanctions”

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2016)
- ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2015)

“Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: The U.S. Congress and Foreign Policy Sanctions”

- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2014)
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2014)

“Multilateralism and the Use of Force: Experimental Evidence on Framing Effects and Foreign Policy Elites,” with Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, and Jonathan Monten, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2014)

“The Political, Policy, and Oversight Roles of Congressional Defense Commissions,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2014)

“The Purpose and Impact of Quadrennial Reviews by U.S. National Security Agencies”

- ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2013)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2013)
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2013)

“Crises, Commissions, and Reorganization: How Blue-Ribbon Panels Can Induce Executive Branch Restructuring,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)

“From Private Consultation to Public Crusade: Eisenhower’s Legislative Strategies on Foreign Policy,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2010)

“Explaining the Impact of National Security Advisory Commissions,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2008)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed or quoted by *ABC, AFP, Al Hurra, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, BBC, Bloomberg, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CBS, CBS This Morning, CGTN, Christian Science Monitor, CNN.com, Congressional Quarterly, Conversation Six, Euronews, Federal News Radio, Folha de S.Paolo, Foreign Policy, Fox News, Fox 5 News, FoxNews.com, Globe and Mail, Government Executive, Handelsblatt, Hearst, International Business Times, Maclean’s, McClatchy, Mother Jones, National Public Radio, NBC News 4, The New Republic, Newsday, Newsy, O Globo, Politifact, Politico, PRI, Reuters, Roll Call, Scientific American, Time, Univision, USA Today, U.S. News and World Report, Voice of America, Vox, Washington Examiner, Washington Post, Wisconsin Public Radio, and Xinhua News Agency*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Director, Bridging the Gap Project (2014-present)

- Serve on leadership team for initiative that promotes policy-relevant research, trains scholars in the dissemination of research findings to practitioners and the public, brings scholars and practitioners together to exchange knowledge and ideas, and fosters the inclusion of new scholarly voices in policy debates

Member, Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Snap Poll Advisory Board (2015-present)

Member, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Review Panel (2015-16)

Member, Woodrow Wilson Center Press Publishing Committee (2014-16)

Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2013-15)

Member, Chicago Council on Global Affairs Survey Team (2014)

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Public and International Affairs* (2003-04)

Panel chair at International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2017), ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017), and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015)

Panel discussant at International Studies Association Annual Meetings (2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013), ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017, 2013), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016), American Political Science Association Centennial Center Workshop (2015), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)

Manuscript peer reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Armed Forces and Society*, Brookings Institution Press, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Cogent Social Sciences*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Congress and the Presidency*, *Contemporary Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Relations*, International Studies Compendium Project, *International Organization*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Cold War Studies*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Millennium*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, Polity, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Presses de l'Université de Montréal, Routledge, Rowman and Littlefield, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *Texas National Security Review*, University of Toronto Press, *War on the Rocks*, Yale University Press

Grant proposal reviewer for Carnegie Corporation of New York, Israel Science Foundation

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Democratic Aide/Congressional Fellow, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, U.S. House of Representatives (2012)

- Advanced human rights legislation, organized hearings, and directed other human rights initiatives on behalf of U.S. Representative and Commission Co-Chairman James McGovern

Member, Counterterrorism Expert Advisory Group and Intelligence Expert Advisory Group, Obama for America Presidential Campaign (2007-08)

- Contributed to campaign memos and talking points on counterterrorism and intelligence issues

Research Assistant, Princeton Project on National Security (2005-06)

- Contributed to major study of U.S. grand strategy

Public Affairs Intern, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Paris (2003)

- Drafted speeches and talking points for U.S. Ambassador to France Howard Leach

Special Assistant to the Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1999-2002)

- Drafted speeches and articles on foreign policy for former U.S. Representative Lee Hamilton

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University (2009-present)

Fellow, Truman National Security Project (2006-present)

Member, International Studies Association, American Political Science Association, National Capital Area Political Science Association

TEACHING AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate course)

Introduction to U.S. National Security (undergraduate course)

The President, Congress, and U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate and graduate courses)

U.S. Foreign Policy: Institutions and Processes (graduate course)

U.S. Grand Strategy (undergraduate course)

U.S. National Security Strategy (undergraduate and graduate courses)

STUDENT ADVISING

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