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EMPLOYMENT

2015-2017 Postdoctoral Fellow, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2015.

2016 Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Texas

Dissertation: *Protection from Themselves: International Hierarchy and Domestic Politics*.

Committee: Pat McDonald, Terry Chapman, Mike Findley, Mark Lawrence, Scott Wolford.

M.A. Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2012.

B.A. Political Science, *Summa cum laude*, Oklahoma Christian University, May 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

"Sanctions and Preventive War," with [Henry Pascoe](#). *Forthcoming, Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

BOOK

Beneath the Surface: Great Powers and Hierarchy in International Relations

MANUSCRIPT

WORKING

"Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change." *under review*.

PAPERS

"Great Power Collapse and the Systemic Onset of Civil War." *under review*.

"Hierarchy and the Unit of Analysis Problem in International Relations," with Pat McDonald.

"Threats and Promises: Why Democracy Promotion Sometimes Leads to Civil Conflict."

"The Effect of Leader Competence on Audience Cost Theory."

"Walk Like a Man: An Experimental Evaluation of Leader Experience as Costly Signal," with Joshua Blank.

TRAINING

2014 EITM Summer Institute, Duke University

2013 EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston

ICPSR 2012. Advanced Game Theory and Maximum Likelihood Estimation

AWARDS

2016 Outstanding Dissertation Award, University of Texas
2014 Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society
Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, 2013-2014
MacDonald Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2014
Graduate School Professional Development Award
Clements Center travel award
University of Houston EITM scholarship

**SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS**

2016. "The Effect of Leader Competence on Audience Cost Theory." International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

2016. "Great Power Collapse and the Systemic Onset of Civil War." International Studies Association, Atlanta, GA.

2015. "Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

2015. "Walk Like a Man: An Experimental Evaluation of Leader Experience as Costly Signal," with Joshua Blank. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2015. "Sanctions and Preventive War," with Henry Pascoe. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2014. "Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change." Peace Science Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2014. "Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid." International Studies Association, Toronto, ON.

2014. "Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid." Texas Triangle Conference, Denton, TX.

2014. "Sanctions and Preventive War," with Henry Pascoe. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

TEACHING

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science

- Politics of Empire. Primary Instructor.

University of Texas, Department of Government

- Introduction to Formal Theory (Graduate). Grading Assistant (Scott Wolford).
- Causes of War. Teaching Assistant (Scott Wolford).
- International Political Economy. Teaching Assistant (Pat McDonald).
- International Security. Teaching Assistant (Pat McDonald).
- Global Governance. Teaching Assistant (Terry Chapman).

MEMBERSHIPS

Clements Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft; *Clements Graduate Fellow*, 2013-
American Political Science Association, 2014-
International Studies Association, 2013 –
Midwest Political Science Association, 2013 –
Peace Science Society, 2013 –

SERVICE

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*
Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*