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Positions

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles	2025 - Present
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles	2018 - 2025
Zukerman Postdoctoral Fellow in Social Sciences and International Security, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University	2017 - 2018

Education

Stanford University	
Ph.D. in Political Science	2017
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow	2013 - 2017
Center for International Security and Cooperation Predoctoral Fellow	2016 - 2017
New York University	
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Spanish/Linguistics	2010
High honors in International Relations	
<i>Summa cum laude</i> , GPA 4.0	
Valedictorian of the College of Arts and Science	

Book

<i>Words of War: Negotiation as a Tool of Conflict</i> . Cornell Studies in Security Affairs Series.	2025
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Racial Tropes in the Foreign Policy Bureaucracy: A Computational Text Analysis” (with Austin Carson and Maya van Nuyts). <i>International Organization</i> 78(2): 189-223.	2024
“Advisers and Aggregation in Foreign Policy Decision-Making” (with Tyler Jost, Joshua Kertzer, and Robert Schub). <i>International Organization</i> 78(1): 1-37.	2024
“Painful Words: The Effect of Battlefield Activity on Conflict Negotiation Behavior.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 66(4-5): 595-622.	2022
“Speaking with One Voice: Coalitions and Wartime Diplomacy.” <i>Journal of Strategic Studies</i> 45(2): 303-327.	2022

"Interstate War Battle dataset (1823-2003)." *Journal of Peace Research* 58(2): 294-303. 2021

"Talking While Fighting: Understanding the Role of Wartime Negotiation." *International Organization* 74(3): 610-632. 2020

"The Credibility of Public and Private Signals: A Document-Based Approach" (with Azusa Katagiri). *American Political Science Review* 113(1): 156-172. 2019

Book Chapters

"The Role of Advisors: How Ideas Shape International Crises" (with Tyler Jost, Joshua Kertzer, and Robert Schub). In *Inside the Situation Room: The Theory and Practice of Crisis Decision-Making* (eds. Hillary Rodham Clinton and Keren Yarhi-Milo). New York: Oxford University Press. Pages 59-80. 2025

"Coalitions and Wartime Diplomacy: Speaking with One Voice." In *Understanding Battlefield Coalitions* (eds. Rosella Cappella Zielinski and Ryan Grauer). New York: Routledge. Pages 213-236. 2024

"Big data." In *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations* (eds. R. Joseph Huddleston, Thomas Jamieson, and Patrick James). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing. Pages 382-403. 2022

Working Papers

"Racial Inequality in War" (with Connor Huff and Robert Schub). Accepted, APSR

"How Hawks Win: Dispositions and Advisory Influence in Foreign Policy Decision-Making" (with Tyler Jost, Joshua Kertzer, and Robert Schub). R&R, APSR

"Protecting the Messenger: Patrons and Foreign Policy Reporting in China" (with Tyler Jost). Under review

"Does Intelligence Pay? Assessing Information Advantages in Declassified Daily Intelligence Briefings" (with Austin Carson).

"Language and the Emergence of Bureaucracy in Foreign Policy" (with Austin Carson).

"Quantitative Archival Analysis in Strategic Studies: The World War II Pacific Submarine Campaign" (with Stephen D. Biddle and Laura Resnick Samotin). ESOC Working Paper #38.

"Looking for Trouble: Analyzing Search Engine Data during International Crises" (with Lizhi Liu).

Works in Progress

“Advisors in International Politics” (with Tyler Jost, Joshua Kertzer, and Robert Schub).

“I Meant What I Said: The Convergence and Clarification of Diplomatic Signals” (with Azusa Katagiri).

“Fighting with Friends: Co-Belligerent Management of Cooperation during Multilateral Wars” (with Rosella Capella Ziekinski and Ryan Grauer).

“Quantitative Archival Analysis in Strategic Studies: The World War II Pacific Submarine Campaign” (with Stephen Biddle and Laura Resnick Samotin).

Book Reviews

Review of *The Costs of Conversation: Obstacles to Peace Talks in Wartime* (by Oriana Skylar Mastro). *Political Science Quarterly* 135(1): 180-182.

2020

Research Positions

Armed drone survey, in conjunction with Amy Zegart (Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution).

2017

Autocracies of the World, 1950-2012 dataset, with Beatriz Magaloni (Professor of Political Science, Stanford University).

2012 - 2013

Policy Research and Reports

“Determining Risk and Resilience to Violent Conflict” (with Jacob N. Shapiro). *Development for Peace* (Pathways for Peace Project, World Bank Group and the United Nations).

2018

“Understanding Risk and Resilience to Violent Conflicts” (with Manu Singh, Jacob N. Shapiro, and Benjamin Crisman). *Empirical Studies of Conflict Project* (Princeton University) and the World Bank.

2017

Public Commentary

“In Ukraine And Elsewhere, Is Third-Party Diplomacy Helpful in Ending Wars?” *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, In Practice: Lessons from Research* (March 26).

2025

“Could a U.S. Peace Initiative Backfire in Ukraine?” *Global Policy at a Glance* (February 21).

2025

“Why America Has Failed to Forge an Israel-Hamas Cease-Fire.” *Foreign Affairs* (July 24).

2024

Other Writing

“Three Takeaways from the CISAC Visit to USSTRATCOM.” Center for International Security and Cooperation (May 21). 2018

“What 18,000 Declassified Documents (and a Computer) Reveal About the Credibility of Signals During Crises.” MPSA Blog (May 15). 2018

Honors, Funding, and Awards

Best Conference Paper Award, APSA Foreign Policy Section. 2025

UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award. 2024

Burkle Center for International Relations Research Grant. \$7,500. 2023

UCLA Society of Hellman Fellows Award. \$20,000. 2021

Henry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Distinguished Scholar Research Grant. \$28,910. 2021

Research Fellowship, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Korea. \$20,961. 2020

Minerva University Research Grant for “Empirical Analysis for Meeting Great Power Challenges” project (UCLA subaward). \$191,307. 2019

UCLA Research Enabling Grant. \$2,000. 2019

Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in security studies. \$1,000. 2018

Robert H. Durr Award for “best paper applying quantitative methods to a substantive problem.” \$250. 2017

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow (#DGE-114747). 2013 - 2017

Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation Predoctoral Fellowship. 2016

Stanford Center of International Cooperation and Negotiation Goldsmith Writing Prize. \$1,000. 2016

Stanford Graduate Research Opportunity Fund. \$3,375. 2015

National Science Foundation Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology Supplement. \$500. 2015

Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS) Graduate Student Research Grant. \$10,000. 2014

Stanford IRISS Graduate Fellowship. 2014

The Europe Center at Stanford University’s Spring Graduate Grant. \$4,500. 2014

Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Small Seed Grant. \$1,500. 2014

Stanford Center for International Cooperation and Negotiation Graduate Fellowship. 2014

National Science Foundation Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology Supplement. \$500.	2014
Sakurako & William Fisher Family Graduate Fellow.	2011 - 2013
Dean's Award in International Relations. Presented to the outstanding senior in the major.	2010
Phi Beta Kappa, New York University.	2010
National Forensic League All-American. Presented to the top 25 high school speech and debate students in the nation.	2006

Invited Talks and Workshops

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation. Online.	2025
Burkle Center for International Relations. Los Angeles, CA.	2025
Race and International Relations Workshop. Notre Dame, IN.	2025
Security Studies Seminar, Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University. Providence, RI.	2025
International Relations Theory Colloquium (Discussant), University of Notre Dame. Online.	2025
Security and Statecraft Cluster, London School of Economics and Political Science. London, UK.	2024
Empirical Studies of Conflict (Discussant). Los Angeles, CA.	2024
Race and International Relations Workshop (Discussant). Notre Dame, IN. Online.	2024
Inside the Situation Room: The Theory and Practice of Crisis Decision Making. School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY.	2024
International Security and Conflict Studies Workshop, George Washington University. Online.	2024
UCSD Department of Political Science and School of Global Policy and Strategy Workshop. San Diego, CA.	2024
Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance Diplomats & Bureaucrats Workshop. Princeton, NJ.	2023
Race and International Relations Workshop. Notre Dame, IN.	2023
Weatherhead Center International Security Cluster Conference. Cambridge, MA.	2022
Brown University Bureaucracy and International Relations Conference. Providence, RI.	2022
Stanford University Department of Political Science Guest Speaker Workshop. Stanford, CA.	2022
IR Colloquium, University of Wisconsin–Madison. Online.	2022
Security Studies Program, MIT. Cambridge, MA.	2022

Center for International Studies, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.	2022
Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University. Stanford, CA.	2022
University of Chicago Workshop on International Politics. Chicago, IL.	2021
Korea University Department of Political Science & International Relations Seminar. Online.	2021
Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series (Discussant). Online.	2020
University of California, Los Angeles Computational International Relations Workshop. Los Angeles, CA.	2020
International Relations of East Asia Colloquium (Discussant). Online.	2019
University of Chicago IR Spring Conference. Chicago, IL.	2019
Browne Center's Young Scholars in IR Conference. Philadelphia, PA.	2019
Weatherhead Center International Security Pilot Workshop. Cambridge, MA.	2018
Advancing the Scientific Study of Diplomacy. Austin, TX.	2018

Conferences and Presentations

“What Comes After? Making, Keeping, and Building Peace and Reconciliation.” Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University.	2024
University of California Conference on International Cooperation (UCCIC).	2019
United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM).	2018
SoCal Methods Conference.	2018
Annual Convention of the International Studies Association.	2016 - 2025
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.	2013 - 2024
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.	2016 - 2017, 2021
Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society.	2016 - 2019, 2022
Annual Meeting of the Society of Political Methodology.	2014 - 2015
Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University.	2016
Stanford University International Relations Workshop.	2014 - 2017

Teaching

International Relations Core: Security (Graduate).	2023 - 2024
Governance and Conflict (Undergraduate).	2020 - 2025
Strategic Interaction (Graduate).	2019 - 2023
World Politics (Undergraduate).	2019 - 2025
War and Diplomacy (Undergraduate).	2018 - 2024

Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Security Studies*, and *Small Wars & Insurgencies*.

UCLA Graduate Council.	2025 - present
UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award Committee.	2025 - present
UCLA Legislative Assembly.	2025 - present
Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting Program Committee.	2025
Co-Organizer of UCLA Big Data and Politics Seminar Series.	2021
Graduate Assistant for <i>Political Analysis Letters</i> .	2015 - 2017
Co-President of Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association.	2015
Social Co-Chair of Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association.	2012

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society.

Languages and Skills

English (primary), Spanish (advanced), Korean (conversational).

Proficient in \LaTeX , R, Python.