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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2005**
Dissertation: *The Strategic Dynamics of Military Intervention*
 - **M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2003**
 - **B.A., Political Science & Spanish, University of Mississippi, 1999, *summa cum laude***
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 2005 – Present**
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PUBLICATIONS

- **“Going in When it Counts: Military Intervention and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts.”**
Forthcoming, *International Studies Quarterly*.
 - **“Strange Bedfellows: The Strategic Dynamics of Major Power Military Interventions.”**
Journal of Politics 69 (4), November 2007.
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OTHER MANUSCRIPTS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **“Scapegoating Strategically: Reselection, Strategic Interaction & Diversionary Theory.”**
American Political Science Association (2002), Midwest Political Science Association (2002).
Revise and Resubmit, *International Interactions*.
- **“It’s Not Who but How: Third Parties and the Peaceful Settlement of Territorial Claims.”**
With Megan Shannon
Midwest Political Science Association (2007), American Political Science Association (2007).
- **“When is Power Sharing Feasible?”**
American Political Science Association (2006), Midwest Political Science Association (2007)..
- **“External Threats and U.S. Intervention in the Caribbean Basin.”**
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Institute (2003).

- **“Formalizing Informal Cooperation: Norm-Based Cooperation and the European Stability and Growth Pact.”** With Randall Stone and Mark Fey.
 - **“Pivotal Swing States and Misfires: Modeling State Presidential Vote and the Electoral College.”** With Lynda Powell and Cliff Brown.
Midwest Political Science Association (2005).
 - **“Toward a More Perfect Union: Demographic Change and Agenda Setting in the U.S. Congress, 1973-2004.”** With Valeria Sinclair-Chapman.
Midwest Political Science Association (2004).
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WORKSHOPS

- **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute**
University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, 2003
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INVITED LECTURES

- Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University (September 2007)
 - Department of Political Science, Penn State University (October 2006)
 - Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University (January 2006)
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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Junior Faculty Development Grant, UNC, 2008
- Peace, War, and Defense Course Development Grant, UNC, 2006
- Stuart A. Bremer Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society Meeting, 2004
- Breadth Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2004-2005
- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, 2004
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models MPSA Travel Grant, 2004
- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Summer Research Fellowship, 2003
- W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy Fellowship, 2002-2003
- Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2001, 2002
- William H. Riker Summer Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2000
- Political Science Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1999-2004

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

- **International Relations**
International and Civil Conflict, Military Intervention, Conflict Management
 - **Political Methodology & Formal Theory**
Game Theory, Statistical Methods
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COURSES TAUGHT

- **Undergraduate**
International Conflict Processes
Introduction to International Relations (Honors)
 - **Graduate**
International Relations Theory I (Security Core)
Introduction to Mathematical International Relations
Introductory Statistics
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LANGUAGES

- Spanish
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Discussant**
American Political Science Association (2006)
Midwest Political Science Association (2006)
Southern Political Science Association (2002, 2004)
 - **Reviewer**
American Political Science Review
Conflict Management & Peace Science
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Peace Research
Journal of Politics
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- Peace Science Society (International)

REFERENCES

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