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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2005**
- **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

- **Associate Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 2011 – Present**
- **Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 2005 – June 2011**

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## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- **“Decision Control and the Pursuit of Binding Conflict Management: Choosing the Ties that Bind.”** With Megan Shannon. Forthcoming, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- **“Relative Rebel Strength and Power Sharing in Intrastate Conflicts.”** *International Interactions* 37 (2), 2011.
- **“Bias and the Effectiveness of Third-Party Conflict Management Mechanisms.”** With Megan Shannon. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28 (2), 2011.
- **“External Threats and Military Intervention: The United States and the Caribbean Basin.”** *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 16 (1), 2010.
- **“The Effectiveness of International Arbitration and Adjudication: Getting Into a Bind.”** With Megan Shannon. *Journal of Politics* 72 (2), 2010.
- **“Scapegoating Strategically: Reselection, Strategic Interaction and the Diversionary Theory of War.”** *International Interactions* 35 (1), 2009.
- **“Going in When it Counts: Military Intervention and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts.”** *International Studies Quarterly*, 52 (4), 2008.
- **“Strange Bedfellows: The Strategic Dynamics of Major Power Military Interventions.”** *Journal of Politics* 69 (4), 2007.

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## OTHER MANUSCRIPTS & CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **“Armed Intervention and Insurgent Violence against Civilians in Intrastate Conflicts.”**  
With Reed Wood and Jacob Kathman.  
Peace Science Society (2009). *Revise and resubmit, Journal of Peace Research.*
- **“Bargaining Power and the Pursuit of International Arbitration and Adjudication.”**  
With Megan Shannon.  
International Studies Association (2011).
- **“A Model of International Arbitration and Adjudication.”** With Megan Shannon.  
American Political Science Association (2010), Peace Science Society (2010).
- **“Why Occupy? Modeling Military Occupation Decisions.”**  
Midwest Political Science Association (2009), American Political Science Association (2009).
- **“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.”** With Valeria Sinclair-Chapman.  
Midwest Political Science Association (2004).

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## WORKSHOPS & WORKING GROUPS

- Folke Bernadotteakademin (FBA) Working Group on Conflict Prevention, 2008–Present
- Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Ann Arbor, 2003

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## INVITED LECTURES

- Department of Public and International Affairs, UNC–Wilmington (March 2010)
- Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (February 2009)
- 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
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## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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

- **Undergraduate**  
International Conflict Processes (UNC)  
Strategy and International Relations (UNC)  
Introduction to International Relations (Honors) (UNC)  
Honors Seminar in Research Design/Honors Thesis Research (UNC)  
U.S. Foreign Policy (Reason & Writing in the College) (Rochester)
  - **Graduate**  
International Relations Theory I (UNC)  
Introduction to Mathematical International Relations (UNC)  
Introductory Statistics (UNC)
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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Administrative Positions**  
Director of Undergraduate Honors, UNC Political Science, Fall 2010 – Present
- **External Committees**  
APSA Annual Meeting Program Committee, Conflict Processes Section, 2011  
Stuart Bremer Award Committee, Peace Science Society, 2005
- **Discussant**  
American Political Science Association (2006, 2009)  
International Studies Association (2008)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2006, 2009, 2010)  
Southern Political Science Association (2002, 2004)  
Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (2006, 2007, 2009)

- **Reviewer**

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management & Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Conflict Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, PS: Political Science & Politics*

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## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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