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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

- **"The Effectiveness of International Arbitration and Adjudication: Getting Into a Bind."**
With Megan Shannon. Forthcoming, *Journal of Politics*, 2010.
 - **"Scapegoating Strategically: Reselection, Strategic Interaction and the Diversionary Theory of War."** *International Interactions* 35 (1), January 2009.
 - **"Going in When it Counts: Military Intervention and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts."** *International Studies Quarterly*, 52 (4), December 2008.
 - **"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

- **"External Threats and Military Intervention by Regional Hegemons."**
Revise and Resubmit, Political Research Quarterly.
- **"Why Occupy? Modeling Military Occupation Decisions."**
Midwest Political Science Association (2009), American Political Science Association (2009).

- **“Looking Beyond Bias: Exploring the Effectiveness of Conflict Management Mechanisms.”** With Megan Shannon. International Studies Association (2009), American Political Science Association (2009). *Under review.*
 - **“Choosing the Ties that Bind: Decision Control and the Pursuit of Binding Conflict Management.”** With Megan Shannon. International Studies Association (2008), American Political Science Association (2008). *Under review.*
 - **“When is Power Sharing Feasible?”** American Political Science Association (2006), Midwest Political Science Association (2007). *Under review.*
 - **“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, 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

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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

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

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Discussant**
American Political Science Association (2006)
International Studies Association (2008)
Midwest Political Science Association (2006, 2009)
Southern Political Science Association (2002, 2004)
Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (2006, 2007)
- **Reviewer**
American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management & Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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

REFERENCES

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