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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

- **“The Reputation Trap of NGO Accountability.”**
With Mark Crescenzi, Elizabeth Menninga, and Lindsay Reid. *International Theory* 7 (3), 2015.
- **“Bargaining Power and the Arbitration and Adjudication of Territorial Claims.”**
With Megan Shannon. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31 (3), 2014.
- **“The Politics of International Arbitration and Adjudication.”**
Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs 2 (1), 2013.
- **“Armed Intervention and Civilian Victimization in Intrastate Conflicts.”**
With Reed Wood and Jacob Kathman. *Journal of Peace Research* 49 (5), 2012.
- **“Decision Control and the Pursuit of Binding Conflict Management: Choosing the Ties that Bind.”** With Megan Shannon. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55 (5), 2011.
- **“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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NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- **Book review of *Compliant Rebels: Rebel Groups and International Law in World Politics* by Hyeran Jo.** *Journal of Politics* 79 (1), 2017.
 - **Book review of *The Games of July: Explaining the Great War* by Frank C. Zagare.** *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (4), 2012.
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SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- **“Economic Intervention and Civil Wars: The Role of Sanctions’** With Rob Williams, Daniel Gustafson, and Mark Crescenzi. International Studies Association (2017).
- **“Third Party Intervention and Group Fragmentation in Civil Conflict.”** With Daniel Gustafson. American Political Science Association (2016).
- **“Buying Time: Delaying Conflict and Cooperation.”** With Mark J.C. Crescenzi. International Studies Association (2015), American Political Science Association (2015), Peace Science Society (2015).
- **“The Dynamics of Terrorist Organizations? Shift into Politics.”** With Menevis Cilizoglu and Chelsea Estancona. International Studies Association (2015).
- **“Legal Power or Political Convenience? The Effectiveness of Arbitration in the Management of Territorial Disputes.”** With Megan Shannon. International Studies Association (2014).
- **“Diasporas, Rebel Internal Organization, and the Fate of Insurgencies.”** With Bryce Loidolt and Zhengqi Pan. American Political Science Association (2013).
- **“Opening the Black Box of Mediation.”** With Elizabeth Menninga. International Studies Association (2012).

- **“Why Occupy? Modeling Military Occupation Decisions.”**
Midwest Political Science Association (2009), American Political Science Association (2009).
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WORKSHOPS & WORKING GROUPS

- Intra-War Processes and Post-Conflict Outcomes Workshop (Co-Coordinator),
Peace Science Meeting, South Bend, 2016
 - Folke Bernadotte Academy (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 Political Science, University of Rochester (March 2015)
 - Department of Political Science, Elon University (September 2013)
 - Department of Politics, University of Virginia (January 2013)
 - 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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GRANTS & AWARDS

- Conflict Prevention Working Group Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy, 2011
 - 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
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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)
- Formal Models of International Relations (UNC)
- Introductory Statistics (UNC)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Administrative Positions**

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, UNC Political Science, Fall 2012 – present
- Director of Undergraduate Honors, UNC Political Science, Fall 2010 – Spring 2017

- **University Committees**

- Advisory Board, Peace, War, and Defense Curriculum, UNC, Spring 2014 – present
- Advisory Board, Office of Undergraduate Research, UNC, Spring 2017 – present
- Independent Study Task Force, UNC, Spring 2017

- **External Committees**

- MPSA Annual Meeting Program Committee, Arms Control & Intl. Security Section, 2016
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2014
- Best Paper Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, APSA, 2013
- Treasurer, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2011 – 2013
- APSA Annual Meeting Program Committee, Conflict Processes Section, 2011
- Stuart Bremer Award Committee, Peace Science Society, 2005

- **Discussant**

- American Political Science Association (2006, 2009, 2011)
- International Studies Association (2008, 2012, 2015)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016)
- Southern Political Science Association (2002, 2004)
- Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2016)

- **Reviewer**

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

STUDENT ADVISING

- **PhD Thesis Advisor**
Elizabeth Menninga (2015): Assistant Professor, University of Iowa
James Cliff Keller (in progress)
Daniel Gustafson (in progress)
- **PhD Thesis Committee Member**
Jacob Kathman (2007)
Hyung Min Kim (2007)
Yong Kyun Kim (2009)
Patrick Wolforth (2010)
Reed Wood (2010)
Christopher Dittmeier (2011)
Rebecca Best (2012)
Christian Watt (2014)
Lindsay Reid (2016)
Menevis Cilizoglu (in progress)
Lucia Bird (in progress)
Chelsea Estancona (in progress)
- **MA Thesis Advisor**
Elizabeth Menninga (2011)
Daniel Gustafson (2016)
- **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor**
Nathan Danneman (2007)
Jenna Jordan (2015)
Caroline Zullo (2015)
Jon Buchleiter (2016)
Mia Matan (2016)
Stephen Garvey (2017)
Sam Pranicoff (2017)