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Georgia State University
Assistant Professor of Political Science

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2015
PhD in Political Science (International Relations)

Brown University 2008
BA in International Relations with Honors, *magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Fellowships

Harvard Kennedy School – Belfer Center (Postdoctoral Fellow) 2016-2017

Dartmouth College – Dickey Center (Postdoctoral Fellow) 2015-2016

Stanford University – CISAC (Predoctoral Fellow) 2013-2015

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“Advancing without Attacking: The Strategic Game around the Use of Force,”
Security Studies, Vol. 27, No. 1 (2018), pp. 58-88.

“By Fait Accompli, Not Coercion: How States Wrest Territory from Their
Adversaries,” *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 61, No. 4 (2017), pp. 881-891.

“Red Lines in Nuclear Nonproliferation” (with Nicholas Miller),
The Nonproliferation Review, forthcoming.

“The Strategist’s Curse: A Theory of False Optimism as a Cause of War”
Security Studies, Vol. 24, No. 2 (2015), pp. 284-315.

Work in Progress

Red Lines in International Politics (in development)

“The Evolution of Territorial Conquest”

“War and Trade: Dissecting the Logic of the Opportunity Cost Mechanism”

Non-Refereed Publications

Review of *Coercion, Survival, and War*,

H-Diplo International Security Studies Forum, May 22, 2017.

“How to Sell Arms to Taiwan,”

The Diplomat, November 2, 2016.

“Modern Conquest: Land Grabs Are on the Rise,”

Foreign Affairs Infographic (in collaboration with *Foreign Affairs*), July 20, 2016.

“The Long History of ‘Green Men’ Tactics – And How They Were Defeated,”

War on the Rocks, March 17, 2016.

“Is Crimea Obama’s Fault? Why Deterrence Failed in Crimea,”

Huffington Post, March 18, 2014.

Additional Teaching Experience

Lecturer: Causes and Prevention of War (MIT)

Spring 2017

Lecturer: Introduction to Security Studies (Boston University)

Spring 2013

Conference Papers and Presentations

“The Evolution of Territorial Conquest,” ISA 2018

“The Fait Accompli in the 21st Century International Security Landscape: From Crimea to Doklam to the Spratly Islands,” Stimson Center, October 19, 2017

“The Evolution of Territorial Conquest,” ISA-Brown Workshop on New Frontiers in Norms, March 17, 2017

“The Evolution of Territorial Conquest,” ISA 2017

“Red Lines in Nuclear Nonproliferation,” ISA 2016

“The Fait Accompli in Interstate Crises: Land Grabs from 1918 to 2014,” ISA 2016

“Advancing without Attacking: The Non-Use of Force in Crisis Strategy,”
APSA, 2015

“Red Lines or Red Bands: The Role of Ambiguity in Deterrence,” Presentation at the
United States Strategic Command, Omaha, March 31, 2015

“Red Lines and Faits Accomplis in Interstate Coercion and Crisis,” Stanton Nuclear
Security Conference, Washington, D.C., October, 2013

“Red Lines and Faits Accomplis in Interstate Coercion and Crisis,” CISAC Social Science
Seminar, Stanford, October, 2013

“Red Lines and the Fait Accompli: A Theory of Bargaining, Coercion, and Crisis among
Nations,” ISA, 2013

“Why Not Fight and Trade? Dissecting the Logic of the Opportunity Cost Mechanism,”
ISA, 2013

“Why Not Fight and Trade? Dissecting the Logic of the Opportunity Cost Mechanism,”
NPSA, 2012

“The Strategist’s Curse: A Theory of False Optimism as a Cause of War,” APSA, 2012

“The Strategist’s Curse: A Theory of False Optimism as a Cause of War,” ISA, 2012

“Red Lines in Coercive Nonproliferation,” CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues Annual
Conference, Washington, D.C., July, 2011

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