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APPOINTMENTS

Harvard University

- John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and of Government (July 2022-)
 - Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
 - Faculty Associate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
 - Board Associate, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs
 - Faculty Affiliate, Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior (WoGPoP)
- Professor of Government, Department of Government (January 2021-June 2022)
- Paul Sack Associate Professor of Political Economy, Department of Government (July 2018-December 2020)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Government (July 2014-June 2018)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

- Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science (July 2025-June 2026)

The Ohio State University

- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science (June 2019-August 2020)

Princeton University

- Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (September 2016-June 2017)

Dartmouth College

- Dartmouth Fellow in US Foreign Policy and International Security, Dickey Center for International Understanding (Sept. 2013-June 2014)

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University. Ph.D., Political Science. 2013.

- Dissertation: *Resolve in International Politics*
 - Winner of the 2014 CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award for the best dissertation in the social sciences in the previous two years, Council of Graduate Schools
 - Winner of the 2014 Helen Dwight Reid (now Merze Tate) Award for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association
 - Winner of the 2014 Kenneth N. Waltz Award for the best dissertation in the field of international security and arms control, American Political Science Association
 - Winner of the 2014 Walter Isard Award for the best dissertation in peace science, Peace Science Society (International)
 - Winner of the 2013 Henry R. Spencer Award for Best Dissertation, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
 - Honorable Mention, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Best Dissertation Award 2014
- Committee: Rick Herrmann (Chair), Bear Braumoeller, Chris Gelpi, Kathleen McGraw

The Ohio State University. M.A., Political Science. 2009.

University of Toronto. M.A., Political Science (Collaborative M.A. in International Relations). 2007.

Queen's University. B.A.(HONS) with distinction (top 3% of class), Political Studies. 2006.
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Visiting graduate student, December 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ryan Brutger, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, and Chagai M. Weiss, *Abstraction in Experimental Design: Testing the Tradeoffs*. Cambridge University Press, Elements in Experimental Political Science series, 2022.

Joshua D. Kertzer, *Resolve in International Politics*. Princeton University Press, 2016.

- Winner of the 2017 Alexander L George Award for the best book in the field of political psychology published in the previous year, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP).

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

Carly Wayne, Mitsuru Mukaigawara, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Marcus Holmes, "Diplomacy by Committee: Assessing Resolve and Costly Signals in Group Settings." *American Journal of Political Science*, 69:4 (October 2025), 1218-1234.

Tyler C. Jost and Joshua D. Kertzer, "Armies and Influence: Elite Experience and Public Opinion on Foreign Policy" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 68:9 (October 2024), 1769-1797.

Joshua D. Kertzer, Ryan Brutger, and Kai Quek. "Perspective Taking and Security Dilemma Thinking: Cross-National Experimental Evidence from China and the United States." *World Politics*, 76:4 (April 2024), 334-378.

Tyler Jost, Joshua D. Kertzer, Eric Min, and Robert Schub. "Advisers and Aggregation in Foreign Policy Decision-Making." *International Organization*, 78:1 (Winter 2024), 1-37.

Ryan Brutger, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, Dustin Tingley, and Chagai M. Weiss, "Abstraction and Detail in Experimental Design." *American Journal of Political Science*, 67:4 (October 2023), 979-995.

Allison Carnegie, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Keren Yarhi-Milo. "Democratic Peace and Covert Military Force: An Experimental Test." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 67:2-3 (February-March 2023), 235-265.

Jonathan Renshon, Keren Yarhi-Milo, and Joshua D. Kertzer. "Democratic Reputations in Crises and War." *Journal of Politics*, 85:1 (January 2023), 1-18.

Joshua D. Kertzer, Marcus Holmes, Brad LeVeck and Carly Wayne, "Hawkish Biases and Group Decision-Making." *International Organization*, 76:3 (Summer 2022), 513-548.

Joshua D. Kertzer. "Re-assessing Elite-Public Gaps in Political Behavior." *American Journal of Political Science*, 66:3 (July 2022), 539-553.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Jonathan Renshon. "Elite Experiments and Surveys." *Annual Review of Political Science*, 25 (2022), 529-550.

Kathleen E. Powers, Joshua D. Kertzer, Deborah J. Brooks, and Stephen G. Brooks. "What's Fair in

- International Politics? Equity, Equality, and Foreign Policy Attitudes.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 66:2 (February-March 2022), 217-245.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, Deborah Jordan Brooks, and Stephen G. Brooks. “Do Partisan Types Stop at the Water’s Edge?” *Journal of Politics*, 83:4 (October 2021), 1764-1782.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Renshon, and Keren Yarhi-Milo. “How Do Observers Assess Resolve?” *British Journal of Political Science*, 51:1 (January 2021), 308-330.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, Brian C. Rathbun, and Nina Srinivasan Rathbun, “The Price of Peace: Motivated Reasoning and Costly Signaling in International Relations.” *International Organization*, 74:1 (Winter 2020), 95-118.
- Keren Yarhi-Milo, Joshua D. Kertzer and Jonathan Renshon, “Tying Hands, Sinking Costs, and Leader Attributes.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 62:10 (November 2018), 2150-2179.
- Winner of the 2017 Best Paper Award by the American Political Science Association’s Foreign Policy Section.
 - Winner of the Bruce Russett Award for best article published in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* in 2018
- Ryan Brutger and Joshua D. Kertzer, “A Dispositional Theory of Reputation Costs.” *International Organization*, 72:3 (Summer 2018), 693-724.
- Joshua D. Kertzer and Dustin Tingley, “Political Psychology in International Relations: Beyond The Paradigms.” *Annual Review of Political Science*, 21 (2018), 319-339.
- Connor Huff and Joshua D. Kertzer, “How the Public Defines Terrorism.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 62:1 (January 2018), 55-71.
- Joshua D. Kertzer and Thomas Zeitzoff, “A Bottom-Up Theory of Public Opinion about Foreign Policy.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 61:3 (July 2017), 543-558.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, “Resolve, Time, and Risk.” *International Organization*, 71:S1 (April 2017), S109-S136.
- Brian C. Rathbun, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Mark Paradis. “Homo Diplomaticus: Mixed-Method Evidence of Variation in Strategic Rationality.” *International Organization*, 71:S1 (April 2017), S33-S60.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, “Microfoundations in International Relations.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 34:1 (January 2017), 81-97.
- Brian C. Rathbun, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jason Reifler, Paul Goren, and Thomas J. Scotto, “Taking Foreign Policy Personally: Personal Values and Foreign Policy Attitudes.” *International Studies Quarterly*, 60:1 (March 2016), 124-137.
- Joshua D. Kertzer and Ryan Brutger, “Decomposing Audience Costs: Bringing the Audience Back into Audience Cost Theory.” *American Journal of Political Science*, 60:1 (January 2016), 234-249.
- Joshua D. Kertzer and Brian C. Rathbun, “Fair is Fair: Social Preferences and Reciprocity in International Politics.” *World Politics*, 67:4 (October 2015), 613-655.
- Daipayan Guha, George M. Ibrahim, Joshua D. Kertzer, and R. Loch Macdonald, “National Socioeconomic Indicators are Associated with Outcomes After Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage: A Hierarchical Mixed-Effects Analysis,” *Journal of Neurosurgery*, 121:5 (November 2014), 1039-1047.

Joshua D. Kertzer, Kathleen E. Powers, Brian C. Rathbun and Ravi Iyer, "Moral Support: How Moral Values Shape Foreign Policy Attitudes," *Journal of Politics*, 76:3 (July 2014), 825-840.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "Making Sense of Isolationism: Foreign Policy Mood as a Multilevel Phenomenon," *Journal of Politics* 75:1 (January 2013), 225-240.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Kathleen M. McGraw, "Folk Realism: Testing the Microfoundations of Realism in Ordinary Citizens," *International Studies Quarterly* 56:2 (June 2012), 245-258.

David G. Haglund and Joshua D. Kertzer, "From Geo to Neo: A Speculative Inquiry into the Unusual "Geo-Ethnic" Roots of Neoconservatism in U.S. Foreign Policy," *Geopolitics* 13:3 (2008), 519-544.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "Seriousness, grand strategy, and paradigm shifts in the "war on terror"" *International Journal* 62:4 (Autumn 2007), 961-979.

- Winner of the 2008 Marvin Gelber Award for best article by an emerging scholar published in *International Journal*.

Book chapters, reviews, and other commentary

Tyler Jost, Joshua D. Kertzer, Eric Min, and Robert Schub, "The Role of Advisors: How Ideas Shape International Crises", in Hillary Rodham Clinton and Keren Yarhi-Milo (Eds.), *Inside the Situation Room: The Theory and Practice of Crisis Decision Making*. Oxford University Press, 2025.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "[How Political Psychologists Think](#)", *Critical Review*, 36:4 (2025), 427-464.

[Tribute to the Scholarship and Legacy of Bear Braumoeller](#), *H-Diplo/ Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum*, Roundtable, July 31, 2024.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "[Public Opinion and Foreign Policy](#)", in the *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, Third Edition, Eds. Leonie Huddy, David Sears, Jack Levy, and Jennifer Jerit. Oxford University Press, 2023.

Review of Dominic D.P. Johnson's "[Strategic Instincts: The Adaptive Advantages of Cognitive Biases in International Politics](#)", *H-Diplo*, Roundtable, Volume 13, No. 2 (2021), October 22, 2021.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "[America is back - really?](#)" *Rotary Magazin für Deutschland und Österreich*, October 1, 2021.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "[American Credibility After Afghanistan: What the Withdrawal Really means for Washington's Reputation.](#)" *Foreign Affairs*. September 2, 2021.

Jordan Tama, Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Jonathan Monten. "[Cooperation or Coercion? The Views of US Opinion Leaders on Foreign Policy Approaches](#)". *Chicago Council on Global Affairs*. Policy brief. March 2, 2021.

Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama. "[Divisions on US-China Policy: Opinion Leaders and the Public](#)". *Chicago Council on Global Affairs*. Policy brief. February 1, 2021.

Dina Smeltz, Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Jordan Tama, and Joshua D. Kertzer. "[On COVID-19, foreign policy elites are just as polarized as the public](#)". *The Hill*. December 26, 2020.

Jordan Tama, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Monten, Dina Smeltz, and Michael J. Tierney, "[Foreign policy is Biden's best bet for bipartisan action, experts say – but GOP is unlikely to join him on climate change](#)". *The Conversation*. December 9, 2020.

- Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama. “[Americans Want to Engage the World: The Beltway and the Public Are Closer Than You Think](#)”. *Foreign Affairs*. November 3, 2020.
- Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Jordan Tama, Jonathan Monten, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Brendan Helm, “[Coming Together or Coming Apart? Attitudes of Foreign Policy Opinion Leaders and the Public in the Trump Era](#)”. *Chicago Council on Global Affairs*. Policy brief. March 5, 2020.
- Joshua D. Kertzer and Kathleen E. Powers, “Foreign Policy Attitudes as Networks.” In the *Oxford Handbook of Behavioral Political Science*. Ed. Alex Mintz and Lesley Terris. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020.
- Review of Marcus Holmes’ “[Face-To-Face Diplomacy: Social Neuroscience and International Relations](#)”, *H-Diplo*, Roundtable, Volume X, No. 30 (2019), July 1, 2019.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, “북한주민 인식 결정요인 분석: 이미지, 비인간화, 그리고 한국인들의 통일에 대한 태도” (Analysis of Perceptions of North Koreans: Images, Dehumanization, and South Koreans’ Attitudes towards Unification). In *KINU 통일외식조사 2018: 남북평화 시대의 통일의식*. Ed. Sang Sin Lee. Seoul: Korea Institute for National Unification, 2019.
- “Little Bismarcks: A Laboratory Experiment on Variation in Rational Thinking and Rational Behavior.” with Brian C. Rathbun in *Reasoning of State: Realists, Romantics, and Rationality in International Relations*, Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- Jordan Tama, Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Jonathan Monten, “[Congress has NATO’s back, despite Trump’s unilateralism](#)”, *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, April 3, 2019.
- Joshua D. Kertzer, “Public Opinion and Foreign Policy.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press, 2018.
- Review of Roseanne McManus’ “Statements of Resolve: Achieving Coercive Credibility in International Conflict”, *Perspectives on Politics* 16:2 (2018), 467-469.
- Mark S. Bell and Joshua D. Kertzer, “Trump, Psychology, and the Future of U.S. Alliances.” In *Assessing the U.S. Commitment to Allies in Asia and Beyond*, German Marshall Fund of the United States Asia Program (2018), No. 11.
- “Microfoundations: Evidence from Cross National Survey Experiments” with Keren Yarhi-Milo in *Who Fights for Reputation? The Psychology of Leaders in International Conflict*, Princeton University Press, 2018.
- Connor Huff and Joshua D. Kertzer, “[People are more likely to describe a violent event as terrorism if the perpetrator is Muslim and has policy goals](#)”, *The London School of Economics’ USAPP–American Politics and Policy*, October 20, 2017.
- Connor Huff and Joshua D. Kertzer, “[If the gunman was Muslim, would we be talking about Las Vegas ‘terrorism’?](#)”, *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, October 4, 2017.
- Joshua D. Kertzer and Thomas Zeitzoff, “[Beyond Narcissism: What Political Psychology Tells us about Foreign Policy Under Trump](#)”, *Political Violence at a Glance*, February 13, 2017.
- Kyle Dropp, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Thomas Zeitzoff, “[Finding Ukraine on a map, revisited](#), *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, April 18, 2014.
- Kyle Dropp, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Thomas Zeitzoff, “[The less Americans know about Ukraine’s location, the more they want U.S. to intervene](#)”, *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, April 7,

2014.

Joshua D. Kertzer, Review of Elizabeth Saunders' "War and the Inner Circle", *H-Diplo* Article Review 628, July 8, 2016.

Joshua Kertzer, "[Sunday Dialogue: How We Decide When to Go to War](#)," *The New York Times*, April 1, 2012, p. SR2.

Joshua Kertzer and Jonathan Naymark, "Toronto not so divided after all," *The National Post*, October 30, 2010, p. A17.

Joshua D. Kertzer, "ISAF in Afghanistan, or Learning to Love Counterinsurgency," *Policy Options* (September 2008), 14-20.

Working papers and projects

Advisers in International Politics. With Tyler Jost, Eric Min, and Rob Schub. Under advance contract at Princeton University Press.

"How Hawks Win: Dispositions and Advisory Influence in Foreign Policy Decision-Making." With Tyler Jost, Eric Min, and Rob Schub. R&R at *American Political Science Review*.

- Winner of the 2025 Best Paper Award by the American Political Science Association's Foreign Policy Section.

"Black and White Beyond the Water's Edge: Racial Gaps in Foreign Policy Preferences." With Naima Green-Riley, Chryl Laird, and Julian Wamble. R&R at *American Journal of Political Science*.

"Elite Misperceptions in Foreign Policy." With Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, and Craig Kafura. R&R at the *British Journal of Political Science*.

"If Abortions Aren't Safe, Neither Are You." Public Support for Violent Tactics in U.S. Abortion Politics." With Dara Kay Cohen, Dorothy Manevich, and Thomas Zeitzoff.

"Cross-national Survey Experiments: A Practical Guide." With Jonathan Renshon and Weifang Xu.

"Leaders Channel the Wisdom of Crowds in Ultimatum Bargaining." With Brad LeVeck, Carly Wayne, and Marcus Holmes.

"Trade Attitudes in the Wild" With Pablo Barberá, Andy Guess, Simon Munzert, JungHwan Yang, and Andi Zhou.

"Do Cyberattacks Corrode? Cyberattacks and Domestic Politics." With Harry Oppenheimer and Thomas Zeitzoff.

"Reputations in the Wild" With Jonathan Renshon and Keren Yarhi-Milo.

"News from Afar: Foreign Media and US Public Opinion." With Naima Green-Riley, Pablo Barberá, Andy Guess, Simon Munzert, and JungHwan Yang.

"Shooting from the Hip: The Counterintuitively Intuitive Nature of Deterrence." With Caleb Pomeroy and Brian Rathbun.

"Who Fights for Face? Evidence from Cross-National Survey Experiments." With Keren Yarhi-Milo.

"Putting Things in Perspective: Mental Simulation in Experimental Political Science". With Jonathan Renshon.

“Does Anti-Americanism Exist? Experimental Evidence from France” With Rick Herrmann.

“Geographic Knowledge and Support for War.” With Kyle Dropp and Thomas Zeitzoff.

Selected media coverage: *BBC*, *Business Insider*, *Chelsea Lately*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *The Colbert Report*, *International Business Times*, *La Presse*, *Mother Jones*, *National Post*, *NPR*, *Real Time with Bill Maher*, *RFI*, *Time*, *Voice of America*, *Vox*, *The Washington Post*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2025	Best Paper Award, the American Political Science Association's Foreign Policy Section
2023	Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize, Harvard University
2021	Karl Deutsch Award for the scholar under the age of 40 who is judged to have made (through a body of publications) the most significant contribution to the study of international relations and peace research, International Studies Association (ISA)
2020	Erik Erikson (now Jim Sidanius) Award for distinguished early career achievement in political psychology, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
2019	Bruce Russett Award for the best article published in the <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>
2019	Distinguished Junior Scholar Award, the American Political Science Association's Political Psychology Section
2017	Alexander L George Award for the best book in the field of political psychology published in the previous year, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
2017	Best Paper Award, the American Political Science Association's Foreign Policy Section
2016-17	Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University
2014	CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation award for the best dissertation in the social sciences defended between July 2012 and June 2014, Council of Graduate Schools
2014	Walter Isard Award for Best Dissertation in Peace Science, 2012-2014, the Peace Science Society (International)
2014	Helen Dwight Reid (now Merze Tate) Award for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, the American Political Science Association
2014	Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award, the American Political Science Association's International Security and Arms Control section
2014	Honorable Mention, International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Best Dissertation Award
2013-14	Postdoctoral Fellowship in US Foreign Policy and International Security, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College
2013	Henry R. Spencer Award for Best Dissertation, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
2012-13	Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University
2012	Francis R. Aumann Award for Best Conference Paper, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University (with Ben Jones)
2010-12	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship
2009	Candidacy exams passed with distinction, The Ohio State University
2009	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, The Ohio State University
2008	Marvin Gelber Award, <i>International Journal</i>
2007	Derby Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies, The Ohio State University
2007-8	Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University
2007	Mackenzie King Traveling Scholarship (Declined)

- 2006–7 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada Graduate Scholarship
- 2005 Rhodes Scholar Finalist, Prairie Region
- 2002–6 Dean's Honor List with Distinction (top 3% of class), Queen's University
- 2004, 05 Dean's Special Award, Queen's University
- 2003 John Stark Gillies Philosophy Book Prize, Queen's University
- 2002–4 Principal's Scholarship, Queen's University
- 2002 Alexander Rutherford Scholarship, Government of Alberta
- 2002 Valedictorian, Sir Winston Churchill High School, Calgary AB

GRANTS

- 2019 U.S. Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA): "Aggregation in Foreign Policy Decision-Making" (#W911NF1920162), \$374,039.00
- 2018 Research Cluster on International Security, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (with Iain Johnston and Steve Rosen), \$180,000.00
- 2017, 24 Medium Grant for Faculty Conferences, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, \$18,295.00, \$24,095.00;
- 2015, 18 Undergraduate Research Scholars Program Grant, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University
- 2014 Small Grant for Faculty Research, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, \$10,000.00
- 2012 National Science Foundation (NSF): Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS): "Disaggregating the Costs of War: Explaining Resolve in Military Interventions."
- 2012 Small Research Grant, Behavioral Decision Making Initiative, The Ohio State University (with Katy Powers)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2025 Dartmouth College; Yale University; Columbia University: Third Annual Conference in Honor of Robert Jervis; Texas A&M; Brigham Young University; Oxford University; London School of Economics; University College London; University of Toronto; University of Rochester; Academia Sinica; Florida State University
- 2024 University of Arizona; UC Berkeley; Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore; Columbia University: The Theory and Practice of Crisis Decision Making Workshop, Chinese University of Hong Kong: Political Psychology in East Asia Workshop; Washington University in St Louis: Behavioral Conflict Workshop; George Washington University; Princeton University; University of Calgary
- 2023 University of Connecticut; University of Notre Dame: Race and International Relations Workshop; Vanderbilt University: Political Economy of Conflict Workshop; US Naval War College: USNWC International Human Capital Mini-Conference; Princeton University: Niehaus Diplomats & Bureaucrats Workshop; University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill; Bridging the Gap New Voices Workshop
- 2022 Duke University; European University Institute; Tel Aviv University; University of Michigan; NYU Abu Dhabi; Princeton University: Media Exposure and Opinion Workshop; Princeton University: Psychology of Authoritarian Rule Workshop
- 2021 University of Georgia; University of Pennsylvania; Oxford University: Institute for Ethics, Law & Armed Conflict (ELAC); University of Virginia; Emory University

- 2020 Université Laval: école d'été sur les causes et conséquences des pandémies; Brown University; Oxford University; American University
- 2019 Yale University; University of California, San Diego; US Strategic Command: Academic Alliance Speaker Series; University of Pittsburgh; Duke University: TISS Twentieth Anniversary Conference; The Ohio State University; University of Haifa
- 2018 University of Minnesota; Emory University; Dartmouth College; Yale University: Brady-Johnson ISS Research Workshop; University of Virginia: "Experiments and Conflict" workshop; Peace Science Society workshop on "The Scientific Study of Diplomacy" at the University of Texas at Austin; Université Laval
- 2017 University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Merced; Stanford University; Cornell University; Rutgers University; Temple University; Princeton University; University of Strathclyde; University of Maryland; University of Southern California; Koç University
- 2016 Texas A&M University; Dartmouth College; College of William & Mary; Princeton University: "International Law, International Norms, and Public Opinion" workshop; George Washington University
- 2015 University of California, Los Angeles; Yale University; Columbia University; University of Virginia; University of Texas at Arlington; Princeton University; Yale University: "Reconsidering Regime Type in International Relations" workshop; Université de Montréal; University of Chicago; Georgetown University; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Peace Science Society workshop on "Leaders and War" at the University of Mississippi; National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow; Working Group on the Future of U.S.-Russia Relations
- 2014 University of California, San Diego: "Behavioral Revolution in International Relations" workshop; University of Arizona; George Washington University: "Innovations in International Relations" workshop; Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Political Experiments Research Lab workshop
- 2013 University of Southern California
- 2012 University of South Carolina; Binghamton University (SUNY); Dartmouth College; University of Kansas; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Harvard University; McGill University; University of California, Santa Barbara

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2009-2010, 2012-2014, 2016-2024
 Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2013-2014, 2016, 2019
 International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Annual Meeting: 2016-2017, 2019-2020
 International Studies Association (ISA) International Meeting: 2011, 2013-2016, 2018-2019, 2021-2024
 Peace Science Society Annual Meeting: 2011-2012, 2014-2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024
 International Political Economy Society (IPES) Annual Meeting: 2019
 Comparative Research on Political Elites, Hertie School, Berlin: 2019
 NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference: 2012-2013, 2020
 New Faces in International Security, Triangle Institute for Security Studies: 2012
 Princeton University Conference on Psychology and Policymaking: 2012
 Transatlantic Studies Association Conference: 2007

Panel Chair/Discussant

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013 (C), 2014 (D), 2016 (D), 2019 (D), 2020 (D), 2022 (D), 2024 (D)
International Studies Association International Meeting: 2014 (C/D), 2015 (D), 2016 (D), 2018 (D), 2021 (C/D), 2023 (C/D), 2024 (C)
Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference: 2016 (D), 2018 (D)
Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference: 2016 (D), 2018 (D)
Assessment Power in World Politics Workshop, Harvard University: 2016 (D)
Yale Brady-Johnson International Security Studies Research Workshop: 2018 (D)
Virtual International Political Economy Society (VIPES): 2020 (D)
Online Peace Science Colloquium (OPSC): 2017 (D)
Chinese Politics Research in Progress (CPRP) Workshop: 2024 (D)
Center for European Studies (CES) Seminar on New Research on Europe: 2024 (D)

Panels/Workshops Organized

Workshop on the Future of Warfare, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, December 2024
Weatherhead Research Cluster on International Security Workshop, September 2022
“New Directions in Public Opinion about Foreign Policy I and II”, ISA 2020
Weatherhead Research Cluster on International Security Workshop: Collective Decision-Making in Foreign Policy, November 2018
Harvard International Security Conference, October 2017
“Survey Experiments in International Security” Workshop for Peace Science 2016
“The Psychology of Cooperation and Conflict” for ISA 2015
“Survey Experiments in Peace Science” Workshop for Peace Science 2014
“Psychology and Rationality in International Security” for ISA 2014
“New Directions in Experiments in International Relations” for APSA 2013

Other professional training

Bridging the Gap, International Policy Summer Institute (American University): 2018
National Bureau of Asian Research Next Generation Leaders Program (Seoul, Republic of Korea): 2017
German Marshall Fund of the United States’ Young Strategist Forum (Tokyo, Japan): 2017
Academic Exchange, Israel: 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Harvard University

GOV 94kj: The Psychology of International Politics (SP 2021)
GOV 1742: Psychology of International Relations (SP 2023, SP 2025)
GOV 1790: American Foreign Policy (SP 2015, SP 2016, AU 2017, AU 2018, AU 2020, AU 2021, AU 2022, AU 2024)
GOVT E-1897: American Foreign Policy (Extension School) (AU 2022)

GOV 2710: International Relations Field Seminar (Graduate) (AU 2014, AU 2015, AU 2017, AU 2018, AU 2022, AU 2023)

GOV 2749: Political Psychology and International Relations (Graduate) (SP 2018, SP 2021, SP 2025)

GOV 3005: Research Workshop in International Relations (Graduate) (AY 2014-15, AY 2015-16, AY 2018-19)

The Ohio State University

PS 245: US in World Politics (WI 2010, SU 2010, AU 2010)

PS 593: Independent Study (AY 2011)

Teaching assistant

PS 552: Security Policy During and After the Cold War, John Mueller (SP 2010)

PS 559: International Environmental Politics, Alex Thompson (SP 2009)

PS 305: Introduction to the Public Policy Process, Craig Volden (WI 2009)

PS 545: Foreign Policy Decision-making Process, Rick Herrmann (AU 2008, AU 2009)

ADVISING

PhD dissertation committees

John Koo
Mitsuru Mukaigawara
Lucy Song
Kevin Troy

Master's theses (ALM)

Monisha Brown
Eugene Kim

Undergraduate theses

Perry Abdulkadir
Arjun Akwei
Michael Chen
Zander Farrow
Max Kuhelj Bugaric
Sahil Lauji
Tuba Sahiti
Zoe Simon
Thomas Tait

Placements of former PhD students

Don Casler, Brown University (Postdoc), University of Illinois
Rush Doshi, Brookings Institute/Yale (Postdoc), Georgetown
Naima Green-Riley, Princeton University
Dana Higgins, Analyst Institute
Connor Huff, UCLA
Katherine Irajpanah, Dartmouth College (Postdoc), Cornell
Tyler Jost, Columbia/Harvard (Postdoc), Brown University
Elsa Kania, Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies, CNAS
Jeehye Kim, University of British Columbia (Postdoc)
Matthew Kim, University of Florida, Levin College of Law
Yoon Jin Lee, Queen's College, City University of New York
Dorothy Manevich, Harvard Kennedy School (Postdoc)
Harry Oppenheimer, UCIGCC (Postdoc), Georgia Tech
Yon Soo Park, Startup
Chris Umphres, US Air Force
George Yin, Dartmouth College (Postdoc)
Andi Zhou, US Naval Academy

SERVICE

National/International

- Editorial boards: *American Journal of Political Science*, 2019-.
Global Studies Quarterly, 2021-.
International Organization, 2021-.
Journal of Politics, 2019-2020.
Political Psychology, 2020-.
Princeton Studies in Political Behavior, 2021-.
- Committees: IO Executive Committee, 2025-27.
IO Midterm Review Committee, 2024.
IO Outreach Working Group, 2024.
IO Ethics Committee, 2023-24.
AJPS Ethics Committee, 2023.
David O. Sears Award Committee, ISPP, 2022-23.
Peace Science Society nominating committee, 2021-23.
APSA Experimental Research Section Best Paper Award, 2015-16.
- Section chair: Political Psychology section, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference, 2019.
International Relations, Globalization, and Macropolitical Issues section, International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP) Annual Meeting, 2020, 2025
Experimental Research section, American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2021

Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Politics and International Relations, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge Review of International Affairs, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences, East European Politics, Electoral Studies, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Fulbright Scholar Program, International Interactions, International Organization, International Relations, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, International Theory, Journal of Applied Communication Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of International Relations and Development, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Judgment and Decision Making, National Science Foundation (NSF), Oxford University Press, Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Perspectives on Politics, Political Analysis, Political Behavior, Political Communication, Political Research Exchange, Political Research Quarterly, Political Studies, Princeton University Press, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Public Opinion Quarterly, Representation, Review of International Organizations, Review of International Political Economy, Science Advances, Security Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), World Politics.*

Book workshops: Brian Greenhill, Dartmouth College, 2014. Keren Yarhi-Milo, Columbia University, 2016. Eleonora Mattiacci, Amherst College, 2019. Thomas Zeitzoff, American University, 2021. Jeff Friedman, Dartmouth College, 2021. Michael Masterson, Missouri State University, 2022. Rachel Myrick, Duke University, 2023. Xiaoxiao Shen, Yale University, 2024. Tyler Jost, Brown University, 2024. Soyoung Lee, Yale University, 2025. Caleb Pomeroy, University of Toronto, 2025. Hohyun Yoon, University of Pennsylvania, 2025.

University

College Dean Search Faculty Advisory Committee, Harvard University. 2024.
 Weatherhead Center Pre-Dissertation Grant Committee, Harvard University. 2024.
 Weatherhead Center Dissertation Writing Grants Committee, Harvard University. 2023.
 Inequality in America Initiative Postdoctoral Selection Committee, Harvard University. 2022.
 Institute for Quantitative Social Science Graduate Research Grants Committee, Harvard University. 2021.
 Co-Director, Weatherhead Research Cluster on International Security. 2018-22.
 Weatherhead Center Undergraduate Summer Travel Grants Subcommittee, Harvard University. 2018.
 Weatherhead Center Canada Program Steering Committee, Harvard University. 2017-
 Hoopes Prize Selection Committee for the Social Sciences, Harvard University. 2015.
 Weatherhead Center Student Programs Committee, Harvard University. 2015.

Departmental

Director of Graduate Studies, Government Department, Harvard University. 2021-2025.
Undergraduate Honors Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2022.
Curriculum and Planning Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2017-19, 2021-2025.
Graduate Admissions Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2020-21.
Faculty-Graduate Student Engagement Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2020-21.
Co-Director, Public Policy Track, Government Department, Harvard University. 2020-.
Political Violence Workshop Coordinator, Government Department, Harvard University. 2018-19.
Faculty Concentration Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2017-18.
IR Field Coordinator, Government Department, Harvard University. 2017-19.
IR Search Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2017-18, 2024-25.
IR Speaker Series Coordinator, Government Department, Harvard University. 2015-16, 2018-19.
Placement Director, Government Department, Harvard University. 2015-16.
Graduate Policy Committee, Government Department, Harvard University. 2015-16.
Diversity committee, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University. 2010-11.
Political Science Graduate Student Council, The Ohio State University. 2007-09.
Co-editor, *Political Studies Honors Thesis Compendium*, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University. 2006-07.
Internal Academic Review committee, Department of Jewish Studies, Queen's University. 2006.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International security, foreign policy, political psychology, experimental methods, international relations theory, and public opinion.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methods interests

Experimental design, causal mechanisms and causal inference, heterogeneity, multilevel modeling, agent-based modeling and computational methods, time series and event history, statistical visualization.

Computer skills

C++, HTML/CSS, HyperTalk (*Requiescat in Pace*), $\text{\LaTeX}$, R, RePast, SPSS, Stata

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English, French

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