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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Director, Graduate Program in International Relations Since August 2020
Associate Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs, Tenured
Associate Professor of Political Science, Courtesy Appointment
The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, USA

DEGREE LEVEL HIGHER EDUCATION

Post-Graduate Certificate in Higher Education with Merit, 2011
University of London, United Kingdom

Ph.D. in International Relations, 2006
London School of Economics & Political Science, United Kingdom

M.A. with Distinction in Contemporary European History, 2003
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Honors B.A. with Distinction in International Relations, 2002
Honors Program, University of Delaware, USA

ADDITIONAL CURRENT NON-STIPENDARY APPOINTMENTS

Editor-in-Chief, *International Politics* 2018 – present
Palgrave Press, London, United Kingdom

Senior Non-Resident Fellow, 2019 – present
Atlantic Council of the United States, Washington D.C.

Non-Resident Scholar, 2022-present
Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington D.C.

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Global Diplomacy Lab Fellow 2019 – 2023
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin, Germany

Chair, Program in International Relations 2014-2020
Clinical Professor of International Relations
Affiliate Professor of European Studies & History
New York University, New York City, USA

Reader in International Relations, 2011-2014
Director of MA Program in International Relations
Royal Holloway, University of London

Editor-in-Chief, *International Politics Reviews* 2013-2018
Spring Nature, Palgrave Division, London

Assistant Professor (Lecturer) in International Relations, 2008-2011
Royal Holloway, University of London

Special Advisor to Parliamentary State Secretary Christian Schmidt, 2012-2013
Robert Bosch Fellow (Special Sabbatical Leave), Federal Ministry of Defense, Berlin, Germany

Visiting Research Professor, 2011-2012 (Regular Sabbatical from London)
Department of Government, Wesleyan University, USA

Investigator, Global Research Partnership on Post-War State-Building, 2009-2011
Funded: The Carnegie Corporation of New York, Directed By: Roland Paris, University of Ottawa

Senior Associate Scholar, (non-resident) 2008 - 2016
Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington D. C., USA

Head of the Transatlantic Security Program, 2006-2008
Royal United Services Institute for Defence and Security Studies, UK

Assistant Political-Military Affairs Officer, 2004-2005
Embassy of the United States to the Court of St. James

Editor-in-Chief, Vol. 33. *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, 2003-2004
London School of Economics & Political Science, UK

Homeland Security and Foreign Affairs Researcher, 2002-2003
Office of U.S. Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr (D-DE)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Fulbright Fellowship, September 2023-January 2024
Brussels School of Governance
Brussels, Belgium

European Union Visitor Program Grant, November 2022
Brussels, Belgium

Stephen M. Kellen Term Member, 2012-2017
Council on Foreign Relations, New York

German Academic Exchange Fellow (DAAD), Spring-Summer 2014
Social Science Institute of the German Armed Forces, Potsdam, Germany

Robert Bosch Fellowship, 2012-2013
Robert Bosch Foundation, Germany

Visiting Fellowship, 2012-2013 (Declined for Bosch Fellowship)
International Security Studies, Yale University, USA

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2010-2011
Rothermere American Institute
Nuffield College, University of Oxford, UK

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 2005-2006
Changing Character of War Program
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, UK

Outstanding MA Thesis; September 2003
Berlin Graduate School of Social Science,
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

**International Security: Theory and Practice* (Cambridge University Press, contracted and forthcoming 2025)

Science, Law and Liberalism in the American Way of War: The Quest for Humanity,
coauthored with Stephanie Carvin (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).

The Good War: NATO and the Liberal Conscience in Afghanistan (New York: Palgrave, 2011).

NATO, Risk and Security Management: From Kosovo to Kandahar (London: Routledge, 2009).

Power in World Politics. Edited with Felix Berenskoetter, (London: Routledge, 2007/2nd ed 2010).

On Mars and Venus: Strategic Culture as a Variable in US and European Foreign Policy, (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2005).

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

“The Enduring Culture of Restraint in Modern Germany: German *Mentalités* on the Use of Force as Portrayed in Contemporary Television Narratives”, *German Politics* 30: 1 (2021).

“Special relationships in flux: Brexit and the future of the US-EU and US-UK relationships” with Tim Oliver, in *International Affairs* (May 2016).

“State-Building and the Armed Forces in Modern Afghanistan: A Structural Analysis” *International Politics*, Vol. 52, No. 3 (May 2015).

“Enduring, but Irrelevant? Britain, NATO and the Future of the Atlantic Alliance” *International Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (May 2013).

“The Three Lessons of Afghan-Nam: Strategic Take-Aways from US Operations in Vietnam and Afghanistan” *PRISM: Journal of the National Defense University*, Vol. 3, No. 5 (September 2012).

“(Un)Sustainable Peacebuilding: NATO’s Suitability for Post-Conflict Reconstruction in Multi-Actor Environments” *Global Governance*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (January 2011).

“Empire Lite Revisited: NATO, the Comprehensive Approach and Statebuilding in Afghanistan” *International Peacekeeping*, (January 2011).

“The Coming Revolution in Foreign Affairs: Rethinking US National Security and Diplomacy”, *International Affairs*, (November 2008).

“Threats from Within: Four Challenges inside the NATO Alliance” co-authored with Julie Smith, *The International Spectator*, XLIII, No. 3 (September 2008).

“The Empire Writes Back (to Michael Cox)”, *International Affairs*, September 2008.

“Insecurity Studies, Reflexive Modernization and the Risk Society” *Cooperation and Conflict*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (March 2008).

“Rethinking Established Doctrine in an Age of Risk”, *Royal United Services Institute Journal* Vol. 150, No. 5 (October 2005).

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

“NATO and Domestic Politics” with Stephanie Hoffmann, edited by Mark Webber, *Oxford Handbook on NATO*, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2024).

“Military Sociology in the United States” in *Comparative Military Sociology*, Heiko Biehl (ed), Social Science Institute of the German Armed Forces, 2022.

“NATO-Russia Relations in an Era of Russian Aggression” with Mark Simakovsky, in *NATO 2030: Towards a New Strategic Concept and Beyond*, Jason Blessing, Katherine Kjellström Elgin, and Nele Marianne Ewers-Peters, (eds). Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2022.

“NATO and the Risk Society: Modes of Alliance Representation since 1991” in *Thinking Theoretically About NATO*, Adrian Hyde-Price and Mark Webber (eds), Routledge/ECPR 2016.

“NATO Relations with Non-Governmental Organizations in Reconstruction Operations, 1999-2009” in *Contemporary Challenges for the North Atlantic Alliance*, Sebastian Mayer (ed), Palgrave 2014.

“The Afghan War”, in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Military and Diplomatic History*, Tim Lynch (ed), (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012).

“Theory Meets Practice: Facets of Power in the War on Terror” in *Power in World Politics*, Berenskoetter and Williams (eds), Routledge 2007.

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY & BRIEFINGS

“State of Play in the Russo-Ukraine War and Defense Assistance” United States House of Representatives and United States Senate, Briefing for Foreign Policy and Defense Staffers, hosted by Sen. Shaheen, Rep. Meijer and Rep. Crow. 14 July 2022.

“Implications of Scottish Independence on UK Defense Policy” *House of Commons Defence Select Committee, Sixth Report of Session 2013-2014, [HC198, incorporating HC483-1], 11 September 2014.*

“Lessons Learned during the Operations in Libya” *House of Commons Defence Select Committee, Ninth Report of Session 2010-2012 [HC 950], 8 Feb 2012.*

“The Future of NATO and European Defence” *House of Commons Defence Select Committee, Ninth Report of Session 2007-08 [HC111, incorporating HC 707-I & ii], 4 March 2008.*

“NATO Operations in Afghanistan”, Submitted to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office upon request, July 2007

“UK Operations in Afghanistan”, *House of Commons Defence Select Committee Thirteenth Report of Session 2006-2007 [HC 408], 6 July 2011.*

POLICY PAPERS

“Don’t Stop Now. US Aid to Ukraine Continues to Be a Wise Investment” *New Atlanticist*, Atlantic Council of the United States, 1 December 2023.

“Shut Down: Is the United States Still a Reliable Ally?” Center for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 1 October 2023.

“How Putin’s Fear of Democracy Convinced Him to Invade Ukraine” *Ukraine Alert*, Atlantic Council of the United States, 6 March 2023.

“Visualizing the NATO Strategic Concept: Five ways to look at the Alliance’s future” *New Atlanticist*, 16 June 2022.

“If Russia boosts its aggression against Ukraine here’s what NATO could do” *New Atlanticist*, 25 January 2022.

“Why the US failure in Afghanistan won’t break NATO” *New Atlanticist*, 25 August 2021.

“The secret to NATO’s survival: Get political” with Jamie Shea, *New Atlanticist*, 17 June 2021.

“Christen a Carrier Strike Group” in *NATO20/2020*, Chris Skaluba (ed) (Washington DC: The Atlantic Council: Oct 14, 2020).

Also a podcast on January 26, 2021: <https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/nato20-2020/christen-a-carrier-strike-group-nato-20-2020-podcast/>

“The Center Does Not Hold” *New Atlanticist* (Washington DC: The Atlantic Council, 12 Feb 2020).

“Die Mauer im Kopf: The Legacy of Division in German Politics” *Long Take* for The Atlantic Council (7 November 2019).

“Germany’s Social Democrats Look for a New Face, but their Problems Run Much Deeper” *Long Take* for The Atlantic Council (10 October 2019).

“Russia’s New Doctrine: How the Kremlin has Learned to Fight Tomorrow’s War Today” *Central Europe Digest* (Washington DC: Center for European Policy Analysis, 9 May 2014), 7.

“The Afghan National Army: An Army for the Nation?” *RUSI Analysis Web Brief*, 14 March 2013.

“The US Congress and the President: Conflict or Cooperation?” *RUSI Analysis Web Brief*, 8 November 2012.

“NATO’s Balancing Act” *Central Europe Digest*, Center for European Policy Analysis, 3 May 2010.

“Mr. Obama Goes to Moscow”, *Central Europe Digest*, Center for European Policy Analysis, 1 July 2009.

“Why Barack Obama is Better for Central Europe”, *Central Europe Digest*, Center for European Policy Analysis, 31 October 2008.

“South Ossetia Crisis showed that Georgia Needed a MAP”, *Central Europe Digest*, Center for European Policy Analysis, 15 August 2008.

“The Politics of Fear No More: Barack Obama’s World View” *RUSI Newsbrief* 28, No. 6 (June 2008).

“The Next Four Years? American Foreign Policy under John McCain” *RUSI Newsbrief* 28, No. 4, (April 2008).

“False Expectations II: Politics and Policy in the Transatlantic Area” *RUSI Newsbrief* 27, No. 10 (October 2007).

“False Expectations: Personality, Politics and Policy in the Transatlantic Area” *RUSI Newsbrief* 27, No. 9 (September 2007).

“Security in Afghanistan: More than a Job for NATO” *RUSI Newsbrief* 27, No. 3 (March 2007).

“Post-Election Vertigo – *Quo Vadis* America?” *RUSI Newsbrief* 27, No. 1 (Jan 2007).

“Mid-Term Unrest: The 2006 Congressional Elections” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 10 (October 2006).

“Combating Cyber-Jihad” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 9 (September 2006).

“The Most Dangerous Country in the World?” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 7 (July 2006).

“A Return to Geopolitics: NATO in Asia” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 6 (June 2006).

“Pre-emptive War and US Foreign Policy” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 4 (April 2006).

“The Long War and the Wide Gap: Transatlantic Perspectives on Terrorism” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 3 (March 2006).

“Northern Neocons or Business as Usual? Canada’s Conservative Turn and Transatlantic Relations” *RUSI Newsbrief* 26, No. 2 (February 2006).

“Theorizing European Security in an Age of Risk”. *FORNET CFSP Forum* Vol. 3, No. 1 (September 2004).

PODCASTS

“Cosmic Top Secret” a podcast on NATO, hosted by Michael John Williams, since January 2024.

“Liberalism and the American Way of War” History Hit Podcast hosted by Dr James Rogers, 19 March 2021.

“Christen a Carrier Strike Group” The NATO 20/2020 Podcast, January 26, 2021

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/nato20-2020/christen-a-carrier-strike-group-nato-20-2020-podcast/>

NEWSPRINT/OP-ED

“What are the Rules of War and How Do They Apply in Ukraine” *The Washington Post*, 9 May 2022.

“Make Russia Take Responsibility for Its Cybercriminals” *Foreign Policy*, 9 November 2022.

“The United States Needs German Bases More Than Germany Does” *Foreign Policy*, 9 June 2020.

“Regime Change in Syria? That Would be a Mistake”, *The Guardian*, 12 April 2017.

“China vs the US or China vs Law: How Europe can Make a Difference”

The Atlantic Community, 19 August 2016. <http://www.atlantic-community.org/-/china-vs-us-or-china-vs-law-how-europe-can-make-the-difference>

“What We Can Learn from Historical Analogies” *The Straits Times*, 9 May 2014.

“Its time for the US and Europe to put Sanctions on Ukraine” *The Guardian*, 27 January 2014.

“Former Defense Secretary Gates’ Memoir is Shocking, but not about Obama” *The Guardian*, 9 January 2014.

“Obama must Lead on NATO” *The Atlantic Community*, 18 June 2013.

“Sequester Delivers Some Sanity to America's Bloated Defense Budget” *The Guardian*, 6 March 2013.

“For Sandy Hook’s Sake: Learning from the Tragedy of Newtown” *The Guardian*, 15 December 2012.

“The Hypocrisy of the Attacks Against Susan Rice” *The Guardian*, 28 November 2012.

“Obama Gets the Endgame He Wanted” *The Guardian*, 15 March 2012.

“Another Win for the Obama Doctrine” *The Guardian*, 21 October 2011

“The Real Endgame in Afghanistan” *The Guardian*, 5 May 2011.

“The Fatally Flawed Logic of a No-Fly Zone” *The Guardian*, 17 March 2011.

“Healthcare Repeal Would Harm Women Round the World” *The Guardian*, 9 February 2011.

“How the British Presence Helped Restore Trust in Government” *The Guardian*, 20 September 2010.

“Afghanistan’s New Found Mineral Wealth Could Fuel Conflict”, *The Guardian*, 16 June 2010.

“This US Expat wishes he could vote”, *The Guardian*, 20 April 2010.

“Gordon’s Great Idea: EU Peace Corps” *The Guardian*, 29 March 2010.

“Handing over Afghanistan” *The Guardian*, 15 February 2010.

“The Secret War in Pakistan” *The Guardian*, 4 February 2010.

“War is Dangerous – Soldier’s Know This” *The Guardian*, 11 November 2009.

“Afghanistan’s Legitimacy Crisis” *The Guardian*, 20 October 2009.

“No Quick Fix in Afghanistan” *The Guardian*, 30 March 2009.

“Turning Rhetoric into Action” *The Guardian*, 19 February 2009.

“Britain: Obama’s European Translator” *The Guardian*, 5 February 2009.

“The Militia Mistake” *The Guardian*, 29 December 2008.

“NATO’s Supply Demands” *The Guardian*, 10 December 2008.

“Human Rights and Wrongs” *The Guardian*, 26 October 2008.

“The Cost of War in Afghanistan” *The Guardian*, 30 September 2008.

“NATO Flounders in Afghanistan” *The Guardian*, 19 August 2008.

“Serious Games” 14 August 2008, *The Guardian*, 14 August 2008.

“How Old Europe Let Georgia Down” *The Guardian*, 12 August 2008

“The Withdrawal of Foreign Troops would be a Disaster for Afghanistan” *The Guardian: Comment is Free*, 12 February 2008.

“The Price is High, But we should stay in Afghanistan” *The Scotsman*, 10 June 2008

“Withdrawal of Troops from Afghanistan would be a Disaster” *The Guardian* 02/08

“For this Shift to Work, International Support is Vital” – *The Independent* 12.12.07

“Strong Europe better for US than Papier-mâché Allies – *Financial Times* 2.08.07

“Blair was Right to Try and Build Influence with Bush” – *Financial Times* 21.12.06

“War on Terror has Legitimized Radicals” – *Cape Cod Times*, 25 August 2006

Letter on Lieberman Loss – *The Economist*, 26 August 2006

“The Situation in Afghanistan” *Washington Times*, 22 July 2006.

“Israel and the Toll of Terrorism” *Washington Post*, 21 July 2006.

“Lingering Lessons from Suez” *The Guardian*, 14 July 2006.

“NATO in Afghanistan” *International Herald Tribune*, 2 February 2006.

“Put Out More Flags” *The Guardian*, 23 January 2006.

“Beware of Security Hype over Terrorism” *Vineyard Gazette*, 22 July 2005.

COMMISSIONED POLICY REPORTS

"Transatlantic Cooperation in the Design and Production of a Medium Altitude Long Endurance (MALE) Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)" Advanced Conceptions Division, Airbus GmbH, June 2013.

"Defense Industrial Prospects in the Transatlantic Free-Trade Agreement" Advanced Concepts Division, Airbus GmbH, May 2013.

“The Future of German-Russian Engagement” Report No. 23, Center for European Policy Analysis, July 2009.

“International (Dis)Organization: NATO and ‘Sustainable’ Peace-Building in Afghanistan” Policy Report, Carnegie Corporation of New York, (September 2009).

“The Future Security Environment”, NATO Allied Command Transformation, Jan 2008

“Energy Security in the Euro-Atlantic Area”, NATO Allied Command Transformation, Jan 2008

“Homeland Security and NATO”, NATO Allied Command Transformation, Jan 2008

Civil-Military Capabilities in Afghanistan. Whitehall Report, Royal United Services Institute, London: January, 2008.

Comparative Perspectives on Cusps Operations in Afghanistan. Whitehall Report, Royal United Services Institute, London: December, 2007.

“UK Priorities for the Bucharest Summit”, Submitted to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office upon request, October 2007

NATO: Key Issues. National and International Security Policy Group, UK Conservative Party, 2007.

Canada and International Security in the 21st Century. Whitehall Report, Royal United Services Institute, London: 2006.

BOOK REVIEWS

“Who’s Afraid of the Bomb: Nuclear Weapons in Europe and the Euromissile Crisis”, *International Studies Review*, January 2024.

Republic in Peril: American Empire and the Liberal Tradition (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018) review published in *International Affairs*, (Spring 2018)

A State Built on Sand: How Opium Undermined Afghanistan by David Mansfield (Oxford University Press, 2016) review published in *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, (Fall 2017).

Military Adaption in Afghanistan by Theo Farrell, Frans Orsinga and James A. Russell (eds), *RUSI Journal* (August/September 2013).

Contractors & War by Christopher Kinsey and Malcolm Hugh Patterson (eds), *Defense & Security Analysis* (January 2013).

The Terrorist in Search of Humanity: Militant Islam and Global Politics by Faisal Devji, *Global Policy* Vol. 1. No. 1 (January 2010).

War in an Age of Risk by Christopher Coker, *Armed Forces and Society* (2010)

Afghanistan and the Troubled Future of Unconventional Warfare by Hy S. Rothstein, *RUSI Journal*, (March 2007).

Defending the West by James Gow, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, Vol. 34, No. 1.

A Certain Idea of Europe by Craig Parsons, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*,

Political Unification Revisited by Amitai Etzioni, *The Global Review of Ethnopolitics*, Vol. 3, No. 2.

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Revolutions, Counter-Revolution and the (un)Making of European Order: The War in Ukraine
University of Edinburgh, 7 November 2023

Revolutions, Counter-Revolution and the (un)Making of European Order: The War in Ukraine
Dept. of Politics and International Studies, University of Cambridge, 2 November 2023

Revolutions, Counter-Revolution and the (un)Making of European Order: The War in Ukraine
University of Birmingham, 1 November 2023

“No Exit: Why US Policy on Europe is Counter Productive and What to Do About it”, Center for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy Conference “Sino-American Competition and European Strategic Autonomy” 24-25 October 2023.

European security architectures and their implications: the past, present and future, European University Institute, Florence, Italy 15-16 October 2023

“In it to Win it? Elite and Public Perceptions of US Assistance to Ukraine” Italian Political Science Association Conference, Genoa, Italy 14-16 September 2023.

“Revolutions and International Order Making: The 6th Great Power”. Paper. International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, CA, 18 March 2023.

Roundtable: Adam Watson and International Relations: A Contemporary Reassessment. Chair and Discussant. International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, CA, 17 March 2023.

“NATO, Ukraine and Counter-Revolutionary Russian Foreign Policy” Paper. International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, CA, 17 March 2023.

Author Meets Critics: Simon Frankel Pratt’s “Normative Transformation and the War on Terror” Discussant. International Studies Association Conference, Montreal, CA, 15 March 2023.

“Interrogating the Liberal Conscience Post-NATO Retrograde” Afghanistan – Long War, Forgotten Peace, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK 13 March 2023.

“One Year After Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine” The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 24 February 2023.

“Ideological Distance and the Struggle for Political Order in Europe” University of Loughborough, London, UK, 13 December 2022.

“Transnational Ideological Polarization and the Russo-Ukraine War” International Security Studies Seminar, Yale University, 25 October 2022.

“Russia’s War Against Ukraine” Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany 21 April 2022.

“Europe at War” Out in National Security Community Briefing, Washington D.C. 2 March 2022.

“What’s at Stake in Ukraine?” The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, 28 February 2022.

“NATO, Russia and the Crisis in Ukraine” Moynihan Institute for Global Affairs, Syracuse University, 9 February 2022.

“Resilience as the Foundation of Success” NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science Convocation, The Beacon Theatre, 15 May 2018.

“War and the Liberal Conscience” Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Canada, 27 March 2018.

“Civil-Military Decision Making and Leadership in the Armed Forces” United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, 22 February 2018.

“Contemporary Perceptions of Armed Forces deployments in the Federal Republic of Germany”, paper presented on the panel: SC24: More than a piece of the puzzle? The role of member states in EU foreign policy at the International Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 19 March 2016

“The American Way of Warfare: Science, Liberalism and the Quest for Humanity in Conflict”, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace, Columbia University, New York, 23 March 2016.

“Technology, War and Liberalism: Implications for US Defense Policy in the Asia-Pacific Region” Department of Politics & The School of Law, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 5 November 2015.

“Law as a ‘Weapon’ of Warfare in American Military Practice”, New York Military Affairs Symposium, New York, 2 October 2015.

“War and Liberalism in the American Mind” Wagner School of Public Service, New York University, New York, 22 September 2015.

“Liberalism, War and Technology: From the Machine Gun to Drones” School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London, 21 April 2015.

“Civil-Military Relations within NATO” Baltic Defense College, Tallinn, 10 March 2014.

“Freedom or Security? Transatlantic Perspectives on Intelligence Collection and Privacy in the Realm of National Security” Robert Bosch Foundation, Berlin, 29 January 2014.

“An Alliance in 'Crisis'? Assessing the Challenges Facing NATO Today” Warsaw Euro-Atlantic Summer Academy 2013, Warsaw Poland, 15-28 July 2013.

“British-German Security and Defense Cooperation: Shared Interests, Common Challenges” Guest Speaker, LSE-FCO British-German Dialogue, Deutsche Parlamentarische Gesellschaft, Berlin 27 Feb 2013.

“Creating a European Military Avant Garde” Entering a New Era in European Defense Cooperation Workshop at The Naval Club hosted by the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, London 26 November 2012.

“The Trials and Tribulations of US ‘Reset’ with Russia” EU-US-RUS Trilateral Dialogue, Carnegie Europe, Brussels 20 November 2012.

“The Use and Abuse of History: A Comparative Analysis of American Policy in Vietnam and Afghanistan” British International Studies Association Conference, June 2012.

“The Three Lessons of Afghan-Nam” International Studies Association Conference, April 2012.

“Obama and the Generals: Civil-Military Struggles and the 2009 Afghanistan Surge” The Roosevelt Institute, Wesleyan University, 17 April 2012.

“Between Annihilation and Restraint: The Law, Technology and the American Way of War” School of Social and Political Studies, University of Melbourne, 28 January 2012.

“Quagmire Building in Afghanistan: The Future of US-Pakistan-Afghan Relations”, Wesleyan University International Relations Association Conference, Wesleyan University, 1 October 2011.

“The Good War: NATO in Afghanistan, 2003-2011” The Gunn Library and Museum, Washington, CT, USA , 16 July 2011.

“The Good War: NATO in Afghanistan, 2003-2011” Central Connecticut State University, 12 June 2011.

“The Foundations of the Anglo-American ‘Special Relationship’”, Rothermere American Institute, November 2010.

“The Future of British Defense Policy” Royal Defense Academy, London, 10 November 2010.

“Rethinking the US and Europe”, Rethinking the UK’s International Ambitions and Choices, Chatham House, London, 21 April 2010.

“The Changing Character of War: Challenges and Opportunities for Institutions – The case of NATO” European University Institute, Florence, 24-26 April 2010.

“NATO and the Risk Society” Workshop of Theoretically Thinking about NATO, The Defence Academy of the Netherlands, Breda, 25 February 2010.

“Talk is Cheap: Continuity and Change in US Foreign Policy” Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 17 February 2010.

“NATO, the New Security Environment and the Risk Society” Centre des études de sécurité /Security Studies Center Institut français des relations internationales (IFRI), Paris, France, 5 February 2009.

“Expectations Fulfilled: Obama’s First Year of Hope” London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 11 November 2009.

“Germany and the East: Reflections Ahead of the Federal Elections” Center for European Policy Analysis, Washington D.C., 23 July 2009.

“Civil-Military Cooperation in Afghanistan: A Case Study” The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst, Surrey, 22 May 2009.

The International Security Environment in 2030 – the Utility of Military Force, Annual Baltic Conference on Defence 2008, Estonia Sept 2008.

“US Military Doctrine in the Post-Bush Era”
Conference on US Foreign Policy, British International Studies Association, Sept 2008

“Pre-Emptive War, NATO and International Law: Challenges for a Modern Alliance”
British International Studies Association, December 2007
University of Cambridge, UK

20th NATO Review Conference
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, 13-14 September 2007

“Superpower Shadows: Russia as a Former Great Power”
VII European Young Leaders Conference, Atlantik-Brücke e.V.

Kraj, Slovenia 11-15 July 2007

“The Risk Society and International Security Policy”
Danish Institute for Military Studies, Copenhagen, 21 May 2007

BBC-Microsoft-NATO: Defence Leaders Forum
Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands, 23 April 2007

19th NATO Review Conference
Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, 7-8 September 2006

“Asymmetrical Threats, Power and International Cooperation” American Political Science
Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA (31 Aug-3 Sept 2006).

“The Precautionary Principle, Pre-emption and Transatlantic Relations” International Studies
Association Conference, San Diego, CA (22-25 March 2006)

“The Precautionary Logic of the Iraq War” Nordic Political Science Association (NOPSA)
Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland (10-13 August 2005)

“Symbols and Strategies: European Political Culture and International Politics” UACES
Conference, University of Oxford, Oxford, England (7-8 April 2005)

“The Politics of Risk and the European Union: Pro-Active Security for the Twenty-First Century”
International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii (1-5 March 2005)

“European Foreign Policy Aspirations & International Terrorism” British International Studies
Association (BISA) Conference, University of Warwick, Coventry, England (20-23 December
2004)

“Risky Business: The European Union and International Security in the 21st Century” S19:
European Foreign and Security Policies in the Age of International Terrorism Standing Group on
International Relations 2004 Conference, The Hague (9-11 Sept. 2004)

“Proactive vs. Reactive Security Policies: Strategic Culture as an Intervening Variable in U.S. and
European Foreign Policy” APSA Annual Meeting: Foreign Policy and Public Opinion, Chicago (2-5
September 2004)

“Convergence or Divergence: European Strategic Culture and Risk Perception” Ecole doctorale de
l’Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris – The European Union in the World: Security,
Multilateralism and Norm Diffusion. Paris (7 May 2004)

“The Culture Gap and the Paradox of European Strategic Culture” Georgetown University; BMW
Center for German and European Studies Graduate Student Conference (20-21 February 2004)

“In Defense of Europe? An Examination of Red-Green German Security Policy” University of Delaware Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 2002)

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Television:

MSNBC, CBS, FOX, CNN International, BBC News 24, BBC News, SKY News, CNBC Arabia, CNBC Europe, Al Jazeera International, Al Jazeera, ZDF (Germany), Australian Broadcasting Corporation, Japanese Broadcasting Corporation (NHK),

Radio:

ABC, British Forces Broadcasting Services (BFBS), Voice of America (VOA), Radio Liberty-Radio Free Europe, Icelandic Broadcasting Service, Radio 5 (BBC), Radio 4 (BBC The World, Simon May Program), National Public Radio (NPR).

Print:

Reuters, Associated Press, *The Financial Times*, *The Washington Post (USA)*, *Christian Science Monitor (USA)*, *The Daily Telegraph (UK)*, *The Sunday Express (UK)*, *The Guardian (UK)*, *La Liberation (France)*, *The Straits Times (Singapore)*, *The Toronto Star (CAN)*, *Der Tagespiegel (Germany)*, *CNN International (website)*

GRANT AWARDS

2023-2025

Carnegie Corporation of New York (\$400,000)

Grant to fund Maxwell Policy Planning Lab to undertake strategic futures studies whilst bridging the gap between policymakers and scholarly experts on specific issue areas.

2023

Fulbright Fellowship (\$25,000)

To fund research in the NATO archives on the development of nuclear weapons and conventional strategic in the 1950s and 1960s.

2022

CK Foundation Grant, (\$25,000)

To fund fieldwork in Europe on political order and security in Europe.

2016

United States Endowment for the Arts, (\$300,000)

The After School Arts Program (ASAP), Connecticut
(I wrote this grant pro-bono for ASAP which offers free arts programming to children in need in Connecticut, my home state).

2014

German Academic Exchange Service Fellowship (DAAD), (\$12,000) Spring 2014
Military History Research Institute, Potsdam, Germany

2012-2013

Robert Bosch Fellowship (€100,000), Berlin, Germany

2010

Central Research Fund (£2,000), University of London

Faculty Initiative Grant (£1,000), Royal Holloway, University of London

2009

Investigator, Research Partnership on Post-War State-Building, 2009-2011
Funded: The Carnegie Corporation of New York: Roland Paris (PI), University of Ottawa -
Alexandra Gheciu (PI), University of Oxford - Michael John Williams (Invited Investigator)
University of London (\$750,000)

2008

Workshop and Research Grant (£25,000), US Department of Defense

Strategic Studies Research Grant (£21,500), NATO ACT

2007

Conference and Research Grant (£40,000), NATO ACT

Research Grant (£8,000), National Priorities Research Grant, UK Government

Research Grant (CAN\$30,000), International Security Research Outreach Programme,
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

Publications Grant (£5,000); NATO HQ

Conference Grant (\$26,500); George C. Marshall Foundation, USA

Research Grant (£9,000); NATO HQ

2006

Research Grant (CAN\$16,500); International Security Research Outreach Programme,
Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

Research Grant (£30,000); National Priorities Research Grant, UK Government

Research Grant (£50,000); Duke of Westminster Foundation, UK

Research Grant (\$140,000); US Joint Forces Command – ‘Global Challenges and International Relations to 2030’

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

Academic Scholarship; LSE Department of International Relations (2005-2006)

Research Grant; London School of Economics & Political Science (2005)

Academic Scholarship; LSE Department of International Relations (2004-2005)

Research Grant; Humboldt Universität/Freie Universität Berlin (July 2004)

Cumberland Bursary; St. Catherine’s Foundation, LSE (2003)

Academic Scholarship for MA tuition; University of Bath/Humboldt Universität zu Berlin (2002-2003)

University Scholarship; Department of Foreign Languages and Literature, University of Delaware (2002)

Full Year Foreign Exchange Scholarship; Deutsch-Amerikanischen Austauschstudenten Clubs (DAAC)/Federation of German-American Clubs, (2000-2001) University of Hamburg, Germany

University Honors Program Scholarship; University Honors Program, University of Delaware (Awarded 2000)

LeRoy Bennet Scholar; Department of Political Science and International Relations University of Delaware (Awarded 1999).

Dean’s List; University of Delaware College of Arts and Sciences, 6/6 Semesters (1998-2002)

University Honors Program Scholar; University of Delaware (1999-2002)

Sigma Iota Rho, International Relations Honor Society (Awarded 1999)

Delta Phi Alpha, German Language Honor Society (Awarded 1999)

Golden Key Honor Society (Awarded 1999)

Margaret S. McGlone University Scholarship (Awarded 1998)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Managing “Hot Moments” Executive Course, (three parts) 2/23, 3/1, 3/11
Syracuse University

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Executive Course, 1 Feb 2021
Syracuse University

University Senior Administration Executive Course, March 2020
New York University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, International Studies Association Governing Council, 2023-2025

Section Chair, English School Section (ENGSS), International Studies Association
2023-2025

College of Arts and Science/Maxwell School Promotion and Tenure Committee
September 2021 to September 2023

Served as chair of five regular A&S subcommittees in AY2022-23.

Participated in 19 P&T reviews in AY2022-23 as a committee member.

Also selected to chair subcommittee of a Joint Tenure Review for a Dual-Appointment Faculty Member, College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education

Model NATO Advisor, 2022-2023; 2023-2024
Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Director of Graduate Studies in International Relations
Department of Public Administration and Int'l Affairs Dept since 2020-
The Maxwell School, Syracuse University

As director, in addition to working with the chair on curriculum planning and evaluation, I also supervise all MAIR internships, roughly fifty per year and provide academic advisement to all MAIR students in the program totally around 120 per AY.

Chair, Professor of Practice Search, AY2021-22
Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Public Administration and Int'l Affairs Dept. Executive Committee, since 2020-
The Maxwell School, Syracuse University

Member of the Faculty of Arts and Science Disciplinary Committee, since 2018- 2020
New York University

Fulbright Fellowship Committee, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
New York University

Chair, Global Distinguished Professorship Search, AY2015-2016
Program in International Relations, New York University

University Review of Self-Study of MA in Archives and Public History, March 2017
New York University

Chair, Visiting Assistant Professor of International History Search, AY2018-2019
Program in International Relations, New York University

Model NATO Advisor, 2019-2020
Program in International Relations, New York University

Chair, Professor of International History Search, AY2014-2015
Program in International Relations, New York University

Steering Committee Member, NYU in Washington DC, 2014-2020
New York University

External Examiner, MA in Modern War, (2009-2013)
Department of War Studies, King's College, University of London

Chairman, Lifelong Contacts Subcommittee & Board Member of the Executive Committee, Alumni Association, London School of Economics 2009-2010.

Departmental Postgraduate Research Grants Committee, 2010-2012
Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, UL

Honors Program Director, 2010-2012
Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, UL

Departmental Plagiarism Officer, 2008-2012
Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, UL

International Students Officer, 2008-2012
Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, UL

Model United Nations Advisor, 2009-2011
Department of Politics and International Relations, Royal Holloway, UL

Founding Member

Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPPF) London, 2006-2008

Founding Member of the Under-35s Forum and Member of the Board, 2004-2006

Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, UK

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

“UNSCR 1325 Compliance and Women’s Participation in UN Peacekeeping Operations” Carly Rasiewicz, Syracuse University, 2023, Oral Examination Chair.

“Allies that Count: Assessing the Utility of Junior Partners in Coalition Warfare” Olivier Schmitt, University of London, 2014. Committee Member.

“Interstate Warfare and the Emergence of Transnational Insurgencies” Curtis Alexander Ohlers, University of London, 2014. Committee Member.

“Lions of Marjah: Why Marjah’s Militia Combats Violent Extremists” Howard Gambrill Clark, University of London, 2014. Committee Member.

“Coalition Strategy in Complex Conflicts: The Strategic Behaviour of Three NATO-States in Afghanistan, 2003-2008” Tor-Erik Hanssen, University of London, 2014. Committee Member.

“Testing the Clausewitzian ‘Trinity’: A Theory of War for the Modern World? A Case Study of the Wars of the Former Yugoslavia (1991-1995), Colin Flemming, University of London, 2009. Committee Chair

“Analysing Security in South Asia: Non-State Actors and the Securitisation Framework” Monika Barthwall-Datta, University of London, 2009. Committee Member

PEER REVIEWS FOR PUBLICATIONS

Editorial Board Member, European Journal of International Security

Cambridge University Press, since 2014

Peer-Reviewer for:

Armed Forces and Society

Defense Studies: Journal of Military and Strategic Studies

European Journal of International Relations

International Security

Journal of Global Security Studies

Millennium: Journal of International Studies

RUSI Journal

Security Studies

Peer Reviewer for Monographs:

Cambridge University Press
Oxford University Press
New York University Press
Palgrave Macmillan Springer Nature
Routledge Press
Polity Press

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Out in National Security Fellow

Washington DC, elected July 2020

Security Fellow, Truman National Security Project

Washington, DC, Class of 2016

Fellow, Inter-University Seminar on the Armed Forces & Society

Loyola University, Chicago, USA

Member, International Institute of Strategic Studies

London, UK

Member, American Political Science Association

USA

Member, International Studies Association

USA

Member, American Historical Association

USA

LANGUAGES

Native English (USA), C1 German, B2 Dutch