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Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs,
Maxwell School, Syracuse University, May 2010-

Previous Positions:

Vice Chair, Department of Public Administration and International Affairs, Maxwell
School, Syracuse University, July 2014-August 2016
Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration, Maxwell School, Syracuse
University, August 2004-April 2010
Assistant Professor, jointly appointed in the Department of Political Science and the
School of International and Area Studies, University of Oklahoma, 2001-2004
Consultant, MacArthur Foundation Annual Research and Writing Competition, 2002-
2004
Program Officer, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 1998-2001
Senior Associate, Rockefeller Brothers Fund's Project on World Security, 1997-1998
Visiting Assistant Professor, Clark University, 1998
Research Associate, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, 1993-1994
Visiting Assistant Professor, Mills College; The Naval Postgraduate School; University of
San Francisco, 1992-June 1993
Research Fellow in Soviet-East European Relations, International Institute for Strategic
Studies, London, 1989-1990.
Research Associate, International Institute for Strategic Studies, London, 1988-1989

Education:

Ph.D. Columbia University (1992)
M.Phil. Columbia University
M.A. Columbia University
B.A. Stanford University

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants:

Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund Grant, May 2016. Institute for National Security and Counterterrorism, Maxwell School and Dineen Law School, Syracuse University.

PARCC Research Grant, April 2012. Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

Fulbright Scholar, 2011. Grantee to Russian Federation (European University in St. Petersburg)

Birkhead-Burkhead Teaching Excellence Award and Professorship, 2009-2013

Appleby-Mosher Faculty Grants, Maxwell School, May 2006, May 2007, March 2008, October 2012, November 2013, November 2014

Junior Faculty Research Grant, University of Oklahoma, 2003

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA), John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 1995-1998

Post-Doctoral (Title VIII) Fellowship in Soviet and East European Studies, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1994-95

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, 1990-91

Junior Fellowship, Center for Security and Defense Studies, Budapest, 1991 (declined)

Research Grant, Institute for the Study of World Politics, 1990

"New Faces" Conference Participant, Bellagio, Italy, Arms Control Association and International Institute for Strategic Studies, 1989

Harriman Institute Junior Fellow, 1991, 1990, 1986-88

Publications:

Books and Monographs (Refereed):

Comrades No More: The Seeds of Change in Eastern Europe (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2003).

Combating Terrorism, William C. Banks, Renée de Nevers, and Mitchel Wallerstein (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008).

Russia's Strategic Renovation: Russian Security Strategies and Foreign Policy in the Post-Imperial Era, Adelphi Paper #289 (London: International Institute for Strategic Studies, 1994).

Monographs:

Regimes as Mechanisms for Global Governance (New York: Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 1999).

Nationalism, Ethnic Identity, and Conflict Management in Russia Today, edited by Gail W. Lapidus and Renée de Nevers (Stanford, CA: Center for International Security and Arms Control, 1995).

The Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: The End of an Era, Adelphi Paper #249, (London: International Institute for Strategic Studies, 1990).

Refereed Articles and Chapters:

- “Hitching a Ride: Delegated Sovereignty and the Pursuit of Security” (under review).
- “Sovereignty at Sea: States and Security in the Maritime Domain” (*Security Studies*, November-December, 2015).
- “State Interests and the Problem of Piracy: Comparing US and UK Approaches to Maritime PMSCs” (*Ocean Development and International Law*, May 2015).
- “Private Security’s Role in Shaping Foreign Policy,” in Anna Leander and Rita Abrahamsen, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Private Security Studies* (Routledge, 2015).
- “Military Contractors and the American Way of War” (with Deborah Avant) (*Daedalus* 140 (3), Summer 2011); also in David M. Kennedy, ed. *The Modern American Military* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013).
- “The Effectiveness of Self-Regulation for the Private Security Industry” (*Journal of Public Policy*, Vol.30, No. 2, 2010).
- “Private Security Companies and the Laws of War” (*Security Dialogue*, April 2009).
- “(Self) Regulating War? Voluntary Regulation and the Private Security Industry” (*Security Studies*, Fall 2009).
- “NATO’s International Security Role in the Terrorist Era” (*International Security*, Spring 2007); also in Michael E. Brown, Owen R. Coté Jr., Sean M. Lynn-Jones, and Steven E. Miller, eds. *Contending with Terrorism: Roots, Strategies, and Responses* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2010).
- “Imposing International Norms: Great Powers and Norm Enforcement” (*International Studies Review*, Spring 2007).
- “Sovereignty and Ethical Argument in the Struggle against State Sponsors of Terrorism,” (*Journal of Military Ethics*, 2007).
- “The Geneva Conventions and New Wars,” (*Political Science Quarterly*, Fall 2006)
- “Conflict Prevention in Slovakia,” in Michael E. Brown and Richard N. Rosecrance, eds., *The Costs of Conflict* (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999).
- “Democratization and Ethnic Conflict,” *Survival*, Vol. 35, No. 2, Summer 1993; also in Michael E. Brown, ed., *Ethnic Conflict and International Security* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1993).

Articles and Chapters:

- “Human Rights at War: Private Military and Security Companies,” in Matthew Evangelista and Nina Tannenwald, eds., *Do the Geneva Conventions Matter?* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017)
- “Looking Beyond Iraq: Contractors in U.S. Global Activities,” in Christopher Kinsey and Malcolm Patterson, eds., *Contractors and War* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2012).
- “Private Military Contractors and Changing Norms for the Laws of Armed Conflict,” in William C. Banks, ed., *New Battlefields/Old Laws: Critical Debates on Asymmetric Warfare* (Columbia University Press, 2011).

- “Private Security Companies and Private Transnational Transfers,” in Stuart S. Brown, ed., *Transnational Transfers and Global Development* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).
- “NATO’s Role in the U.S. War on Terrorism: Implications for the Future” in Slawomir Debski, ed., *Transatlantic Perspectives on Security Imperatives*, Vol. 3 (LIT Verlag 2007).
- “Modernizing the Geneva Conventions,” (*Washington Quarterly*, Spring 2006)
- "Russia in Europe's New Equation," in Frances G. Burwell and Ivo H. Daalder, eds., *The United States and Europe in the Global Arena* (Macmillan Press and St. Martin's, 1999).
- "Conflict Prevention in Multi-Ethnic Societies: the Impact of Democracy Building," in *Preventing Violent Conflict in Europe* (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ebenhausen, Germany, 1998).
- "Sustaining the Transition? Western Efforts to Support Democracy and Prevent Conflict in Russia," *CSIA Discussion Paper 96-03*, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, May 1996.
- "International Relations Theories and the End of the Cold War," in Gail W. Lapidus and Renée de Nevers, eds. *The End of the Cold War is Also Over* (Stanford, CA: Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University, 1995).

Conference Papers, Public Interest Publications, Invited Talks, and Book Reviews:

- “Loose Nukes Revisited: The Challenge of Preventing Technology Spread to Nuclear Aspirant States,” Conversations In Conflict Studies Series, Program on the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Syracuse University, March 7, 2018.
- “Delegated Sovereignty: Shiprider Agreements and Maritime Security,” International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2017.
- “Coalitions, Contractors, and Alliance Coordination: NATO and EU Antipiracy Activities in a Contracting World,” International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2017.
- “Sovereignty at Sea: States and Security in the Maritime Domain,” Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies, Cornell University, February 4, 2016.
- “Hitching a Ride: Shiprider Agreements and Maritime Security,” International Security Studies Section-International Studies Association Conference, October 9, 2015, Springfield MA.
- Book Review of *The Markets for Force: Privatization of Security Across World Regions*, edited by Molly Dunigan and Ulrich Petersohn, in *Political and Military Sociology: An Annual Review* (Forthcoming 2016).
- “US Promotion of Private Armed Guards,” International Studies Association Conference, March 28, 2014, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- “Rush for the Oars? Explaining the Shift to Private Armed Guards at Sea,” at the Center on American and Global Security, Indiana University, March 7, 2014.
- “Sovereignty in the Grey Areas: Negotiating State Security and Sovereignty at the Peripheries of the International System,” International Security Studies Section-International Studies Association Conference, October 5, 2013, Washington, DC.
- “Sovereignty and Security in the Maritime Domain,” International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 4, 2013.

- “Rush for the Oars? Assessing the Shift to Armed Guards at Sea,” International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2013.
- “Volunteering Information? Assessing International Codes of Conduct, Transparency, and Accountability of Private Military and Security Companies in Conflict Zones,” International Studies Association Conference, San Diego, CA, April 3, 2012.
- Book Review of States, *Citizens, and the Privatization of Security*, by Elke Krahnmann, in *Governance*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (July 2011), pp. 616-619.
- “Policy and Diplomacy,” at 20th Annual Russian-American Seminar, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, May 17, 2011.
- “Human Rights at War: Private Military and Security Companies,” at “Human Rights at War: Assessing the Effectiveness of the Geneva Conventions,” Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, June 11-12, 2010.
- “Private Security Companies and the Laws of War,” “International Law-International Relations” Workshop Series, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 23, 2009.
- “Fall through the Cracks: Private Security Companies and the Laws of War,” International Studies Association Conference, New York, NY, February 15, 2009.
- “Trust but Verify: The Effectiveness of Self-Regulation for the Private Security Industry,” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, August 30, 2008.
- “Roving Sovereignty: The Proliferation Security Initiative and the Evolution of Shipping Sovereignty,” International Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 26, 2008.
- “NATO and the War on Terror,” *Moynihan European Research Center Newsletter*, Moynihan Institute, Syracuse University, Vol. 3 (1), Fall/Winter 2007-2008.
- “PSCs and Private Transnational Transfers,” Nonstate Transnational Transfers Conference, October 18-19, 2007, Syracuse, NY.
- “America Held Captive: Guantanamo, the Geneva Conventions, and New Wars,” Colloquium on Global Governance and Society, University of Delaware, Newark DE, March 12, 2007.
- “The US, NATO, and the War on Terror: Sustaining the Security Community,” International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2, 2007.
- “Voluntary Regulation and Private Security Companies,” SLAPP Colloquium, Campbell Institute, Syracuse University, January 26, 2007.
- “NATO’s Role in the U.S. War on Terrorism: Implications for the Future,” Transatlantic Policy Consortium Colloquium on Security and Transatlantic Relations, Warsaw, Poland, June 5, 2006.
- “Imposing International Norms: Great Powers, Norm Enforcement, and the War on Terror,” Peace Studies Program Seminar, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, September 8, 2005.
- “The Role of International Norms in the War on Terror,” Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 6-8, 2005.
- “The Sovereignty Norm and the War on Terror,” American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2-5, 2004.
- Book Review of *Triggering Communism’s Collapse: Perceptions and Power in Poland’s Transition*, by Marjorie Castle, *Slavic Review*, Vol. 63, No. 3 (Fall 2004).
- “Sovereignty Norms and the War on Terror: A Hegemon Meets International Society,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, March 17-20, 2004.

- “Is Russia Really an Ally?” *Policy Memo Series #275 (December 2002), Program on New Approaches to Russian Security*, Center for Strategic and International Studies Washington, D.C.
- "The Utility of a Presidential Science Advisory Committee," Rockefeller Foundation, January 1998.
- "Democracy Building and Conflict Prevention," Joint Project Conference of the Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik and the Instituto Affari Internazionali, "Preventing Violent Conflict in Europe," Ebenhausen, Germany, November 22-23, 1996.
- "Russian Attitudes toward IFOR," Joint Conference of the Center for Defence Studies, London, and the Center for Science and International Affairs, "Implementing of the Dayton-Paris Peace Agreement: the Role of IFOR," Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, August 28-29, 1996.
- "Russia's Rights in Latvia and Estonia," Conference on "Security Options for Former Warsaw Treaty Organization States," Wilton Park, England, May 20-22, 1994.
- "Political Contagion and Change: The Influence of Ideas in International Politics," American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, September 1992.
- "Autonomy and Hegemony in the Warsaw Pact: Political Developments in Eastern Europe, 1980-1990," American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 1990.
- "America's Role in Europe," Joint Conference of the Peace Research Institute Frankfurt and the Royal Institute of International Affairs, "European Security in the 1990s," Wilton Park, England, April 1990.
- "Commentary on the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe," "New Faces" Conference, Bellagio, Italy, July 1989.

Professional Associations:

American Political Science Association
 International Institute for Strategic Studies
 International Studies Association
 Women in International Security

Reviewer:

International Security
European Journal of International Relations
Security Dialogue
Security Studies
Governance
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Global Governance
Terrorism and Political Violence
International Journal (Canada)
International Relations
Journal of Global Security Studies
Review of International Studies