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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

School of International Service, American University

Associate Professor of International Relations
Assistant Professor of International Relations

2017-present
2009-17

EDUCATION

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Ph.D. in Politics and Public Policy
Dissertation: From Crisis to Reform: The Impact of National Security Commissions

2009

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Master's in Public Affairs - International Relations
Distinction, Qualifying Exams

2004

Williams College

B.A. in History
Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

1998

BOOKS

James A. Thurber and Jordan Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018)

Jordan Tama, *Terrorism and National Security Reform: How Commissions Can Drive Change During Crises* (Cambridge University Press, 2011)

- Former International Studies Association President Ole Holsti: “[W]e share an agreement that Tama has produced a work of exceptional value, not only for students of national security policy, but also for those with an interest in whether, how, and under what circumstances the massive institutions that constitute the U.S. government can undergo significant reforms” (Introduction to *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum* roundtable on book)

Lee H. Hamilton, with Jordan Tama, *A Creative Tension: The Foreign Policy Roles of the President and Congress* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Ashrakat Elshehawy, Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Jordan Tama, “SASCAT: Natural Language Processing Approach to the Study of Economic Sanctions,” *Journal of Peace Research* (Conditional Acceptance)

Gordon Friedrichs and Jordan Tama, “Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Key Debates and New Findings,” *International Politics*, Special Issue: Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Implications (Forthcoming)

- James D. Bryan and Jordan Tama, "The Prevalence of Bipartisanship in U.S. Foreign Policy: An Analysis of Important Congressional Votes," *International Politics*, Special Issue: Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Implications (2021)
- Jordan Tama, "Forcing the President's Hand: How the U.S. Congress Shapes Foreign Policy Through Sanctions Legislation," *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16, 3 (2020): 397-416
- Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, "Multilateralism and the Use of Force: Experimental Evidence on the Views of Foreign Policy Elites," *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16, 1 (2020): 118-129
- Jordan Tama, "Tradeoffs in Defense Strategic Planning: Lessons from the U.S. Quadrennial Defense Review," *Defence Studies*, Special Issue: Defence Planning as Strategic Fact, 18, 3 (2018): 279-301
- Reprinted in Henrik Breitenbauch and André Ken Jacobson, editors, *Defense Planning as Strategic Fact* (Routledge, 2020), 27-49
- Jordan Tama, "How an Agency's Responsibilities and Political Context Shape Government Strategic Planning: Evidence from US Federal Agency Quadrennial Reviews," *Public Management Review*, Special Issue: Toward a More Strategic View of Strategic Planning Research, 20, 3 (2018): 377-396
- Jordan Tama, "The Politics of Strategy: Why Government Agencies Conduct Major Strategic Reviews," *Journal of Public Policy* 37, 1 (2017): 27-54
- Jordan Tama, "Independent Commissions as Settings for Civil-Military Deliberation: The Case of Women in the Military," *Armed Forces and Society* 42, 2 (2016): 407-426
- Jordan Tama, "Does Strategic Planning Matter? The Outcomes of U.S. National Security Reviews," *Political Science Quarterly* 130, 4 (2015): 735-765
- Jordan Tama, "Crises, Commissions, and Reform: The Impact of Blue-Ribbon Panels," *Political Research Quarterly* 67, 1 (2014): 152-164
- Jordan Tama, "From Private Consultation to Public Crusade: Assessing Eisenhower's Legislative Strategies on Foreign Policy," *Congress and the Presidency* 40, 1 (2013): 41-60
- Jordan Tama, "The Power and Limitations of Commissions: The Iraq Study Group, Bush, Obama, and Congress," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 1 (2011): 135-155
- Robert M. Hathaway and Jordan Tama, "The U.S. Congress and North Korea during the Clinton Years: Talk Tough, Carry a Small Stick," *Asian Survey* 44, 5 (2004): 711-733

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Jordan Tama, "Anti-Presidential Bipartisanship in Foreign Policy in the Trump Era," in Ralph G. Carter and James M. Scott, editors, *Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy: Activism, Assertiveness and Acquiescence in a Polarized Era* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2021), 21-36

- Shoon Murray and Jordan Tama, "U.S. Foreign Policymaking and National Security," in Derek S. Reveron, Nicholas K. Gvosdev, and John A. Cloud, editors, *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. National Security* (Oxford University Press, 2018), 57-75
- Dina Smeltz, Craig Kafura, Joshua W. Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, "Foreign Policy Beliefs Among Leaders and the Public," in James M. McCormick, editor, *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, Seventh Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 133-151
- Jordan Tama, "Foreign and Security Policy," in Gillian Peele, Christopher Bailey, Bruce Cain, B. Guy Peters, and Jon Herbert, editors, *Developments in American Politics*, Eighth Edition (Palgrave, 2018), 248-264
- James A. Thurber and Jordan Tama, "An Introduction to Presidential-Congressional Rivalry," in Thurber and Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 1-30
- Jordan Tama, "Presidential-Congressional Relations in Foreign Policy," in Thurber and Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 217-236
- Jordan Tama, "The Political, Policy, and Oversight Roles of Congressional Defense Commissions," in Colton C. Campbell and David P. Auerswald, editors, *Congress and Civil-Military Relations* (Georgetown University Press, 2015), 53-70
- Jordan Tama, "The 9/11 Commission," in Gregory Moore, editor, *Encyclopedia of U.S. Intelligence* (Auerbach Publications, 2015), 9-13
- Jordan Tama, "Changing Course in a Time of War: Congress and the 2006 Iraq Study Group," in Maxmillian Angerholzer III, James Kitfield, Christopher P. Lu, and Norman Ornstein, editors, *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Congress: Case Studies in Legislative Leadership* (Praeger, 2014), 311-317
- Jordan Tama, "Reforming Defense Acquisition," in Will Marshall and Mark Ribbing, editors, *Memos to the New President* (Progressive Policy Institute, 2009), 165-172

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: When Democrats and Republicans Cooperate on U.S. Foreign Policy*
(Book Manuscript)
- "Elite Misperceptions and the Domestic Politics of Conflict," with Joshua D. Kertzer, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Craig Kafura
- "Pushing Back against the President: The U.S. Congress, Advocacy Groups, and Foreign Policy Spending"
- "Varieties of Bipartisanship: How Democrats and Republicans Align on Foreign and Domestic Policy"
- "Binding Hands or Granting Discretion: Congress, the President and the Design of Economic Sanctions," with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Nikolay Marinov, and Federico Nanni

“The Domestic and International Drivers of Legislative Action on Sanctions”

“Bridging the Gap in a Changing World: New Opportunities and Challenges for Engaging Practitioners and the Public,” with Naazneen Barma, Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steven Weber

POLICY REPORTS

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 (March 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 (February 2021)

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 (March 2020)

Elizabeth Rosenberg and Jordan Tama, “Strengthening the Economic Arsenal: Bolstering the Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions,” Center for a New American Security (December 2019)

Dina Smeltz, Karl Friedhoff, Craig Kafura, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “The Foreign Policy Establishment or Donald Trump: Which Better Reflects American Opinion?” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2017)

Jordan Tama, “Maximizing the Value of Quadrennial Strategic Planning,” IBM Center for the Business of Government (2016)

Dina Smeltz, with Joshua Busby, Gregory Holyk, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “United in Goals, Divided on Means: Opinion Leaders Survey Results and Partisan Breakdowns from the 2014 Chicago Council Survey of American Opinion on US Foreign Policy,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2015)

Jordan Tama, “How an Afghanistan-Pakistan Study Group Could Help,” Progressive Policy Institute Policy Brief (September 2011)

Jordan Tama and Benjamin Rhodes, “What’s Worth Fighting For? A Progressive View of the Use of Force,” Truman National Security Project Backgrounder (July 2007)

Jordan Tama, “Intelligence Reform: Progress, Remaining Deficiencies, and Next Steps,” Princeton Project on National Security Working Paper (October 2005)

Adrian Alvarez, Christopher Broughton, Barbara Feinstein, Frances Hartwell, Dawn Yamane Hewett, Yuriko Kuga, Leslie Medema, Jeffrey Rathke, Jordan Tama, and Mariyan Zumbulev, “Balancing Peace, Justice, and Stability: A Great Lakes Regional Justice Commission and a Special Tribunal in the Democratic Republic of the Congo,” Princeton School of Public and International Affairs Task Force Report, Princeton University (2004)

POLICY ARTICLES

Dina Smeltz and Jordan Tama, “Did Trump Remake the GOP? On Foreign Policy, Not so Much,” *Politico* (May 27, 2021)

Jordan Tama, “How a January 6 Commission Can Succeed: What Empirical Research Tells Us,” *Just Security* (February 24, 2021)

Jordan Tama, “Members of Congress Want a Commission to Investigate the Capitol Invasion. Here’s When These Work,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (January 19, 2021)

Jordan Tama, Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Dina Smeltz, and Michael 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)

Elizabeth Rosenberg and Jordan Tama, “Add Economic Policy to Deterrence Planning,” *Defense One* (December 16, 2019)

Joshua Busby, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “Trump and His Advisers Are Probably Wrong about What Foreign Policy Americans Want,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (July 3, 2019)

Jordan Tama, Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Jonathan Monten, “Congress has NATO’s Back, Despite Trump’s Unilateralism,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (April 3, 2019)

Jordan Tama, “Why is the Senate Challenging Trump on Yemen? Here’s What You Need to Know,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (November 30, 2018)

Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, and Jordan Tama, “Political Polarization the Critical Threat to US, Foreign Policy Experts Say,” *The Hill* (November 9, 2018)

Jordan Tama, “Congress, Trump, and Internationalism in U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Duck of Minerva* (October 23, 2018)

Jordan Tama, “What is the Global Magnitsky Act, and Why are U.S. Senators Invoking This on Saudi Arabia,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (October 12, 2018)

Jordan Tama, “The Water’s Edge is Muddier Than You Think,” *Duck of Minerva* (November 2, 2017)

Jordan Tama, “The Nuances Behind Recent Changes in Congress’s Foreign Policy Role,” *The Hill* (August 31, 2017)

Jordan Tama, “So Congress is Challenging the President About Sanctions? That Has a Long History,” *Washington Post/Monkey Cage* (June 16, 2017)

Jordan Tama, “Strikes Against Syria: Did Trump Need Permission from Congress?” *The Conversation* (April 7, 2017)

Jordan Tama, “Russia, Trump, and the 2016 Election: What’s the Best Way for Congress to Investigate?” *The Conversation* (February 16, 2017)

Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “How the Elite Misjudge the U.S. Electorate on International Engagement,” *Real Clear World* (November 7, 2016)

Jordan Tama, “Why Strategic Planning Matters to National Security,” *Lawfare* (March 6, 2016)

Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, Dina Smeltz, and Craig Kafura, “Measuring Up: How Elites and the Public See U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (June 9, 2015)

Joshua W. Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, and William Inboden, “Congress Is Already Post-Partisan: Agreement Across the Aisle on U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (January 28, 2013)

Jordan Tama, “The Best Way to Investigate Benghazi,” *Washington Post* (November 18, 2012)

Jordan Tama, “In Defense of the Back-Room Deal,” *New York Times* (October 19, 2011)

- Named the No. 1 op-ed of the day by *Washington Post* Wonkblog

Jordan Tama, “This Is a Job for a Super Committee,” *Newsday* (August 7, 2011)

Jordan Tama, “Three Cheers for Blue-Ribbon Panels,” *Wilson Quarterly* 35, 3 (2011): 30-34

Jordan Tama, “In Defense of Blue-Ribbon Commissions,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* (April 20, 2011)

Jordan Tama, “Debt Commission’s Fate Now in President’s Hands,” *The Hill* (January 26, 2010)

Jordan Tama, “Intelligent Design,” *Foreign Policy* (January 11, 2010)

Jordan Tama, “Commission Impossible?” *The Atlantic* (December 6, 2006)

Jordan Tama, “Is Europe Too Cautious?” *Foreign Policy* 140 (2004): 88-90

PUBLISHED REVIEWS

Jordan Tama, Book Review of *Foreign Policy Advocacy and Entrepreneurship: How a New Generation in Congress Is Shaping U.S. Engagement with the World*, by Jeffrey S. Lantis, in *Political Science Quarterly* 135, 2 (Fall 2020): 520-521

Jordan Tama, *H-Diplo/ISSF* Article Review 129 of “Why Did the United States Invade Iraq in 2003?” by Ahsan I. Butt (November 14, 2019)

Jordan Tama, *H-Diplo* Article Review 741 of “The CIA and Congressional Oversight: Learning and Forgetting Lessons” by Glenn Hastedt (January 30, 2018)

Jordan Tama, Book Review of *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth*, edited by Roger Z. George and Harvey Rishikof, in *Intelligence and National Security* 27, 4 (2012): 610-614

Jordan Tama, Book Review of *The Threat on the Horizon: An Inside Account of America's Search for Security after the Cold War*, by Loch Johnson, in *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum Roundtable 3*, 12 (2012): 14-18

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, "Why Politicians *Do* Care What the UN Thinks," *OUPblog* (May 10, 2019)

Jordan Tama, "The Multiple Forms of Bipartisanship: Political Alignments in US Foreign Policy," *Democracy Papers*, Social Science Research Council (June 19, 2018)

Jordan Tama, "Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: The U.S. Congress and Foreign Policy Sanctions," *School of International Service Research Paper No. 2015-2* (January 2015)

Jordan Tama, "Author's Response," *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum Roundtable 3*, 16 (2012): 17-20

Jordan Tama, "The Policymaking Value of Blue-Ribbon Commissions," *Presidency Research Group Report 23*, 2 (2011): 9

Jordan Tama, "Is Torture Justified in the Fight against Terrorism?" *International Affairs Review* 13, 2 (2004): 75-99

Jordan Tama, "Failures in U.S. Decision Making in the Middle East," *LBJ Journal of Public Affairs* 17, 1 (2004): 60-68

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Grants for "Bridging the Gap – An Initiative for Training, Research, and Outreach to Bridge the Gap Between Academia and the Policy World with a Focus on Foreign Policy and International Relations," Co-Director with Naazneen Barma and Brent Durbin (and previously also with James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steven Weber), Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2021-22 (\$575,000), 2019-20 (\$704,000), 2017-18 (\$741,000)

Grants for "Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security," Co-Director with Naazneen Barma and Brent Durbin (and previously also with James Goldgeier, Bruce Jentleson, and Steven Weber), Raymond Frankel Foundation, 2020-22 (\$370,591), 2019-20 (\$132,631), 2018-19 (\$100,000)

Grant for "Bridging the Gap: New Voices in Australian National Security" Chief Investigator (Maria Rost Rublee, Primary Chief Investigator), Department of Defense, Government of Australia, 2020-21 (\$110,000 AUS)

Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grant, Social Science Research Council, 2016-17 (\$10,000)

Research Grant, IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2016 (\$20,000)

Residential Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2013-14

Term Membership, Council on Foreign Relations, 2012-17

Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 2011-12

Faculty Research Support Grant, American University, 2011 (\$5,417)

Research Fellowship, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2007-09 (\$5,600)

Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2005 (\$1,500)

University Fellowship, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2004-08

Presidential Management Fellowship, 2004 (declined)

John Parker Compton Memorial Fellowship, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2002-04

Jay Bleiman Public Service Summer Internship Award, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2003

Junior Fellowship, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1998-99

Erastus C. Benedict, 1821, First Prize in History, Williams College, 1998

Class of 1945 Student World Fellowship, Williams College, 1997

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

“Foundations of a Doctrine for Using Economic Sanctions,” Bridging the Gap and U.S. Treasury Department (2021)

“Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Implications,” organized with Gordon Friedrichs, Heidelberg University (2020)

“The Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions,” organized with Elizabeth Rosenberg, Bridging the Gap and Center for a New American Security (2019)

“International Policy Summer Institute,” organized with Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, and Bruce Jentleson, Bridging the Gap (2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

University of Maryland (2021)

Marine Corps University (2021)

Center for Global Development and Schmidt Futures (2021)

Southern Methodist University (2021)

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (2021, 2020)

Balsillie School of International Affairs (2020)

Columbia University (2020; unable to accept)

University of Québec at Montréal (2020)

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Financial Services (2020)

U.S. Intelligence Community (2020)
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program (2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)
Johns Hopkins University (2019)
University of Heidelberg (2019)
Kaiserslautern University (2019)
Center for a New American Security (2019)
U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission (2019)
U.S. National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (2019)
Members of Parliament, Government of Finland (2019)
Members of Parliament, Government of Georgia (2019)
U.S. Institute of Peace (2018)
United Kingdom Foreign and Commonwealth Office (2018)
U.S. State Department Media Co-Op Program (2018)
University of Copenhagen (2017)
U.S. Department of Defense (2017)
Social Science Research Council (2017)
American Political Science Association Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs (2017)
U.S. Foreign Service Institute (2017)
Georgetown University (2016)
National Press Club (2016)
Government Performance Coalition (2016)
National Capital Area Political Science Association American Politics Workshop (2016)
Atlantic Council (2015)
RAND (2015)
DC IR Workshop (2015)
Embassy of Switzerland in the United States (2015)
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2014, 2011)
U.S. Air Force Senior Leaders Capitol Hill Seminar (2014)
Finnish Institute of International Affairs (2013)
U.S. State Department International Visitors Leadership Program (2013, 2012)
Boston University Semester in Washington Program (2013, 2012)
University of Florida (2012)
George Mason University (2011)
U.S. Senate foreign policy staff (2011)
Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan (2011)

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013)
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2020, 2019, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010, 2008)
ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2015, 2013)
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)

OTHER CONFERENCE ROLES

Panel Chair, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2019, 2017)
Panel Chair, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017)
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2015)
Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013)
Discussant, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017, 2013)

Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016)
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)
Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2017)
Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference (2020)
Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2017)
Roundtable Participant, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed or quoted by *ABC, AFP, Al Hurra, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, BBC, Bloomberg, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CBS, CBS This Morning, Christian Science Monitor, CNN.com, Congressional Quarterly, Euronews, Federal News Radio, Folha de S.Paulo, Foreign Policy, Fox News, Fox 5 News, The Globe and Mail, Government Executive, Handelsblatt, Hearst, The Hill, International Business Times, Maclean's, McClatchy, Mother Jones, National Public Radio, NBC News 4, The New Republic, Newsday, Newsweek, Newsy, O Globo, Politifact, Politico, PRI, Reuters, Roll Call, Scientific American, Time, Univision, USA Today, U.S. News and World Report, Voice of America, Vox, Washington Examiner, Washington Post, Wisconsin Public Radio*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President-elect, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2021-22)

Co-Director, Bridging the Gap (2014-present)

- Serve on leadership team for multi-university initiative that promotes policy-relevant research, trains scholars in the dissemination of research findings to practitioners and the public, brings scholars and practitioners together to exchange knowledge and ideas on international issues, and fosters the inclusion of new scholarly voices in policy debates

Member, Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Snap Poll Advisory Board (2015-present)

Member, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Review Panel (2015-16)

Member, Woodrow Wilson Center Press Publishing Committee (2014-16)

Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2013-15)

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Public and International Affairs* (2003-04)

Manuscript peer reviewer for *American Political Science Review; Armed Forces and Society; Brookings Institution Press; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Congress and the Presidency; Contemporary Politics; Defence Studies; Democracy and Security; Foreign Policy Analysis; Georgetown University Press; Global Studies Quarterly; International Relations; International Studies Compendium Project; International Organization; International Studies Perspectives; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; Journal of Cold War Studies; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties; Journal of Politics; Legislative Studies Quarterly; Millennium; New England Journal of Political Science; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; Political Research Quarterly; Political Science Quarterly; Polity; Presidential Studies Quarterly; Presses de l'Université de Montréal; Routledge; Rowman and Littlefield; Terrorism and Political Violence; Texas National Security Review; University of Toronto Press; War on the Rocks; Yale University Press*

Grant proposal reviewer for Carnegie Corporation of New York, Israel Science Foundation, Schmidt Futures

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Democratic Aide/Congressional Fellow, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, U.S. House of Representatives (2012)

- Advanced human rights legislation, organized hearings, and directed other human rights initiatives on behalf of U.S. Representative and Commission Co-Chairman James McGovern

Member, Counterterrorism Expert Advisory Group and Intelligence Expert Advisory Group, Obama for America Presidential Campaign (2007-08)

- Contributed to campaign memos and talking points on counterterrorism and intelligence issues

Research Assistant, Princeton Project on National Security (2005-06)

- Contributed to major study of U.S. grand strategy

Public Affairs Intern, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Paris (2003)

- Drafted speeches and talking points for U.S. Ambassador to France Howard Leach

Special Assistant to the Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1999-2002)

- Drafted speeches and articles on foreign policy for former U.S. Representative Lee Hamilton

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2021-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University (2009-present)

Fellow, Truman National Security Project (2006-present)

TEACHING AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate)

Introduction to U.S. National Security (undergraduate)

The Making of U.S. Foreign Policy: Institutions, Processes, and Politics (graduate)

The President, Congress, and U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate and graduate)

U.S. National Security Strategy (undergraduate and graduate)

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD dissertation committee chair: Ian Campbell, Matthew Timmerman

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SERVICE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Chair, Ph.D. Program Concentration in U.S. Foreign Policy, School of International Service (2014-present)

Member, Ph.D. Program Committee, School of International Service (2010-11, 2014-present)

Member, Faculty Actions Committee, School of International Service (2014-15, 2021-23)

Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, American University (2019-20)

Member, Faculty Senate, American University (2018-20)

Member, Faculty Hearing Committee, American University (2017-20)

Member, Three-Person Committee for Tenure and Promotion, School of International Service (2020)

Co-Coordinator, America and the World Research Cluster, School of International Service (2017-19)

Chair, Three-Person Committee for Pre-Tenure Reappointment, School of International Service (2019)

Member, Search Committee for Director of U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security Program, School of International Service (2017)

Member, Search Committee for Senior Faculty Position in Transnational/International Security, School of International Service (2016-17)

Member, Search Committee for Senior Faculty Position in U.S. Foreign Policy, School of International Service (2015-16)

Member, Office of Merit Awards Interview Panels for External Scholarships and Fellowships, American University (2009-11, 2015-16, 2018)

Member, Task Force on Family Work Life Balance, American University (2012-13)

Member, Task Force on the Ph.D. Program, School of International Service (2012-13)

Coordinator, School of International Service Colloquium (2012-13)

Member, Task Force on Professionalizing the Master's Program, School of International Service (2011-12)

Coordinator, Presidential Management Fellowship, School of International Service (2010-12)

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