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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, 2015-present

Security Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Law and Security, University of Texas, 2014-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, 2014
Political Science

M.A. Pennsylvania State University, 2010
Political Science

B.A. Texas A&M University, 2007
International Studies

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"U.S. military assistance, regime vulnerability, and the escalation of political violence" accepted for publication, *British Journal of Political Science*

"Coup-proofing in the shadow of intervention: Alliances, moral hazard, and violence in authoritarian regimes" *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(1): 43-57

"Like moths to the flame: Do foreign aid projects attract transnational terrorism?" *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*, 24(4) (with Henry Pascoe)

"Of terrorism and revenue: Why security aid exacerbates terrorism in personalist dictatorships" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 36(3)

"US military aid, interstate rivalry, and incentives for counterterrorism cooperation" *Journal of Peace Research* 51(6): 741-754.

"Fair weather allies: Terrorism & the allocation of U.S. foreign aid" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(7): 1144-1173. (with David Carter)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"The dangers of U.S. security assistance to weak states" *Texas National Security Review Policy Roundtable*. November 20. (<https://tnsr.org/roundtable/policy-roundtable-the-pros-and-cons-of-security-assistance/>)

"Security aid and the counterterrorism racket" *Political Violence at a Glance*, May 11. (<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/05/11/security-aid-and-the-counterterrorism-racket/>)

UNDER REVIEW

"Buying blue helmets: Pivotal states, foreign aid and the construction of UN peacekeeping operations" (with Vito D'Orazio) *revise and resubmit*

"On a razor's edge: The effects of nontax revenue shocks on military coups in authoritarian regimes" *revise and resubmit*

"Enemies in the shadows: On the survival of clandestine clients" (with Tom Dolan)

IN PROGRESS

"Terrorist identity & the public demand for (dis)proportionate responses: An experiment" (with Zlatin Mitkov)

"Economic conditions and suicide attacks" (with Seung-Whan Choi)

"Alliance ties and peacekeeping contributions to the difficult cases" (with Jun Koga Sudduth)

"The limits of US influence in counterinsurgency partnerships"

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2019 International Society of Political Psychology (Lisbon, Portugal)

2018 Network of European Peace Science (Verona, Italy); American Political Science Association (Boston, MA); Peace Science Society (Austin, TX)

2017 International Studies Association annual meeting (Baltimore, MD); American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA); Conflict Research Society annual conference (University of Oxford)

2016 CEEISA-ISA (Ljubljana, Slovenia); Peace Science Society (South Bend, IN); International Studies Association (Baltimore, MD)

2015 American Political Science Association (San Francisco, CA); Peace Science Society (Oxford, MS)

2013 International Studies Association (San Francisco, CA); International Studies Association/Peace Science Joint International Conference (Budapest, Hungary); American Political Science Association (Chicago, IL)

2012 Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL); accepted for presentation at the American Political Science Association annual meeting (New Orleans, LA); Peace Science Society (Savannah, GA)

2011 International Studies Association (Montreal, QC); Peace Science Society (Los Angeles, CA)

2010 Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago, IL); American Political Science Association (Washington, D.C.)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019 "The tragedy of good intentions: How US assistance to weak states exacerbates conflict," Conceptualizing Remote Warfare: The Past, Present, and Future, Oxford Research Group, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK

2018 "External assistance, civil-military crises, and the escalation of political violence," Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2017 "The effect of US counterterrorism aid on recipient state politics," School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida

2016 "Overstaying their welcome: The extension and/or elimination of presidential term limits in Africa" Civil-Military Relations Workshop, Peace Science Society annual meeting, South Bend, IN

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-2018 UCF College of Graduate Studies Conference Support Grant (\$5,000 to host a mini-conference in spring 2018)
- 2017-2018 UCF Department of Political Science-College of Sciences Research Support Grant (\$2,000)
- 2015-2016 UCF Department of Political Science-College of Sciences Research Support Grant (\$4,000)
- 2014-2015 Security Studies Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas
- 2014 Penn State Research and Graduate Studies Office Dissertation Support Grant (release from RA duties for 1 semester)
- 2014 Penn State College of the Liberal Arts Raymond Lombra 2013-2014 Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2013 Program in Empirical International Relations (PEIR) Teaching Fellowship
- 2012 International Security Studies Section (ISSS) Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2011 International Studies Association annual meeting
- 2011 EITM Summer Institute fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 2010 Department of Political Science support for ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan (\$1,050)
- 2010 Jesse M. MacKnight Memorial Graduate Scholarship Award, Penn State Department of Political Science
- 2008-2009 Penn State Graduate Scholar Award (\$1,000; awarded competitively to incoming graduate students through the Penn State College of Liberal Arts)

SELECTED WORK

EXPERIENCE

- 2011-2013 Graduate Assistant, Peace Science Society, Professor Glenn Palmer
- 2011 Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Phil Schrodt
- 2010 Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Glenn Palmer
- 2009-2010 Graduate Research Assistant, Professor Errol Henderson
- 2008-2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Professor David Carter
- 2007 Intern, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Embassy Paris

TEACHING & ADVISING

Courses taught

- INR 7337: *Issues in International Security* (G)
- CPO 6038: *Political Development* (G)
- INR 4084: *Politics of International Terrorism* (U)
- INR 4102: *American Foreign Policy* (U)
- POS 3703: *Scope and Methods of Political Science* (U)
- PLSC 438: *U.S. National Security Policy* (U) (Penn State)

Undergraduate Honors committees

- Renzo Pierres (chair, defended Spring 2019)
- Alexander Mendelsohn (chair, defended Spring 2019)
- Zahra Syed (defended Fall 2016)
- Taylor Scimeca (defended Spring 2017)

MA thesis committees

Kathleen Sullivan (in progress)
Ailbhe Rice (defended Fall 2018)
Taylor Haywood (defended Summer 2017)
Andrew Metante (chair; defended Fall 2016)
Anthony DeMauro (defended Fall 2016)
Chen Cai (defended Spring 2016)

PhD committees

Sandor Fabian (chair; in progress)
Zlatin Mitkov (chair; in progress)
Michael Yekple (in progress)
Daniel Banini (in progress)
Lawrence Skelly (in progress)
Alex Norat (in progress)

SERVICE

Professional

Journal referee: *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Foreign Policy Analysis; Global Governance; International Interactions; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; New England Journal of Political Science; Political Research Quarterly; Security Studies; Small Wars and Insurgencies; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Development*

Conference panel discussant:

2018 American Political Science Association, "Foreign aid"
2017 American Political Science Association, "Institutions and state repression"
2016 International Studies Association, "Foreign aid in conflict"
2016 CEEISA-ISA, "Issues in Counterterrorism"

Departmental

2017-present: Research Colloquium organizer
2017-present: Organizer, International Relations Career Workshop
2015-present: PhD committee; Graduate committee; Methods committee; Graduate teaching committee
2016-2017: Department of Political Science Promotion & Tenure Criteria evaluation committee
2011-2013: Organizer, Penn State IR/Comparative Politics Brownbag Series

University

2017-2018: Co-organizer, "Assessing the Consequences of US Military Assistance: Bridging the Academic-Military Divide" mini-conference, University of Central Florida, April 2018

2017: Faculty judge, Graduate Research Forum

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2011 EITM Summer Institute, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago

2010 ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
Advanced Topics in Maximum Likelihood Estimation

REFERENCES

David Carter
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