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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Teaching Professor**
Director, International Studies Program July 2024 –
School of Global Policy and Strategy
University of California San Diego | La Jolla, CA
- Julian Steward Chair of the Social Sciences** August 2020 – June 2024
Deep Springs College | Big Pine, CA
- Visiting Professor** January – May 2020
Deep Springs College | Big Pine, CA

EDUCATION

- PhD, Political Science** August 2015 – December 2020
Yale University | New Haven, CT
- Dissertation: *The Frictionless Battlefield: Nature and Technology in Counterinsurgency Wars*
Committee: James C. Scott (Chair, Yale)
Elisabeth Wood (Yale)
Jordan Branch (Claremont McKenna)
Awarded Departmental Distinction
 - Disciplinary Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics,
Qualitative and Archival Methods
- MA, International Studies and Diplomacy** September 2013
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London | London, UK
- Awarded university distinction
 - Funded by a Marshall Scholarship
- MSt, Global and Imperial History** July 2012
Wolfson College, University of Oxford | Oxford, UK
- Funded by a Marshall Scholarship
- BA, English Literature** May 2011
Columbia University | New York, NY
- Awarded departmental honors, *summa cum laude*, and *Phi Beta Kappa*

BOOK MANUSCRIPT AND PUBLICATIONS

- *The Frictionless Battlefield: Nature and Technology in Counterinsurgency Wars* (in progress)
- “Environmental Warfare Tactics in Irregular Conflicts,” *Perspectives on Politics* 21(2), 2023, 533-549
- “Clothing the Naked Soldier: Virtuous Conduct on the Augmented Reality Battlefield,” *Journal of Military Ethics*, 2024, 1-13

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teaching Professor

University of California San Diego | La Jolla, CA

- INTL 100: *Analysis, Argument, and Real-World Problems* (required undergraduate lecture) Spring 2025
- *Ethical Dilemmas in International Policy* (graduate course) Spring 2025

Julian Steward Chair of the Social Sciences

Deep Springs College | Big Pine, CA

- *Tocqueville’s Democracy in America* Fall 2023, Spring 2022
- *The Politics of Punishment* Fall 2023, Fall 2020
- *Discipline and Disenchantment: Reading Max Weber* May – June 2023
- *Freedom and Community: The Problem of Living Together* (co-taught) Summer 2022
- *Arendt’s The Origins of Totalitarianism and Eichmann in Jerusalem* Spring 2022
- *Politics and Violence* Fall 2021
- *States of Exception: American Foreign and Security Policy after 9/11* Fall 2021
- *Classics of Political Economy: Adam Smith and Karl Marx* Spring 2021
- *The Cubist War: World War I in History, Politics, and Culture* Spring 2021
- *Colonialism and Postcolonialism: An Introduction to Major Texts* Fall 2020

Visiting Professor

Deep Springs College | Big Pine, CA

- *Civil Wars and Insurgencies* Spring 2020

Lead Instructor

The George Washington University | Washington, DC

- *Introduction to Comparative Politics* Fall 2019

Teaching Fellow

Yale University | New Haven, CT

- *Introduction to International Relations* (Professor Jason Lyall) Spring 2018
- *The Rise of China* (Professor Daniel Mattingly) Fall 2017
- *The New Europe* (Professor David Cameron) Spring 2017

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Council on Foreign Relations

August 2013 – July 2015

Washington, DC

- *Research Associate* to Mr. Thomas E. Donilon, CFR Distinguished Fellow and former U.S. National Security Advisor, October 2014 – July 2015
- *Research Associate* to Dr. Paul B. Stares, Senior Fellow for Conflict Prevention and Director of the Center for Preventive Action, August 2013 – July 2015

OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS

- Departmental Distinction, Political Science, Yale University 2020
- Arthur J. Galub Award, New York State Political Science Association Conference 2019
- Postgraduate School Prize, School of Oriental and African Studies 2013
Awarded to top four MA degree candidates across the university
- Department Prize, School of Oriental and African Studies 2013
Awarded to top MA candidate in the International Studies and Diplomacy program
- Distinction, Master's Dissertation, University of Oxford 2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Evans Hemingway Scholarship, Yale University 2019
- J. Jacqueline and Roger B. Kaufman Fellowship, Yale University 2017 – 2018, 2018 – 2019
- MacMillan Center International Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University 2018, 2019
- MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant, Yale University 2017
- Overbrook Fellowship, Yale University Spring 2017
- Marshall Scholarship 2011 – 2013
Awarded by the Government of the United Kingdom to young Americans to study at the graduate level for two years
- Richmond B. Williams Fellowship, Columbia University 2010

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “The Paradox of Human Judgment in Algorithmic Warfare” March 2025
International Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL
- Moderator, discussion of *Freedom's Dominion* with author Jefferson Cowie, September 2023
winner of the 2023 Pulitzer Prize in History, Deep Springs College
- “Clothing the Naked Soldier: Virtuous Conduct on the Augmented Reality Battlefield” March 2023
Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs,
The George Washington University (invited)

- “‘Everybody Has to Be Somewhere:’ The Logic of Geospatial Intelligence”
Presented at “Virtue in the Loop: Designing Ethical Military AI Systems,”
The Catholic University of America (invited) April 2022
- “Humane Tech? Power, Profits, and Our Digital Identities”
Panel organized by the Association of Marshall Scholars (invited) November 2021
- “‘Land of the RAF:’ Desert Flight in Mandatory Iraq”
Lecture hosted by the Royal Air Force Museum, London (invited) July 2021
- “Environmental Warfare Tactics in Asymmetric Conflict”
Presented at New York State Political Science Association
Annual Conference, New York, NY April 2019
New England Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portland, ME April 2019
- “Battling the Landscape: Counterinsurgent Innovation and Rebel Adaptation
on the Ho Chi Minh Trail”
Presented at New England Political Science Association Annual Conference,
Portsmouth, NH April 2018
New Perspectives in Environmental History Conference, Yale University April 2018
- “Assessing Rival Approaches to Indian Strategic Thought”
Annual Indian Security Studies Workshop, Center for the Advanced Study of India,
University of Pennsylvania (invited) April 2016

SERVICE

To the University of California San Diego:

- Director, International Studies Program July 2024 – Present
- Steering Committee, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Fall 2024 – Present
- Academic Innovation Committee, School of Global Policy and Strategy Fall 2024 – Present
- TRELS Awards Committee, Eleanor Roosevelt College Fall 2024

To Deep Springs College:

- Chair, Search Committee for Academic Dean, Deep Springs College November 2020 – May 2021
- Faculty Member, Student-led Admissions Committee, Deep Springs College 2020 – 2024
- Faculty Member, Peer Counselor Team, Deep Springs College 2023 – 2024
- Faculty Member, Land Acknowledgement Working Group, Deep Springs College 2020 – 2024
- Co-Leader, Race in American Letters Reading Group, Deep Springs College Fall 2020

Other:

- Member, Advisory Council, Gull Island Institute August 2022 – Present

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (reading)
- Hindi/Urdu (intermediate)