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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Political Science , Brigham Young University Provo, UT	2023 -
Graduate Fellow , Triangle Institute for Security Studies Research Triangle, NC	2022-2023
Pre-Doctoral Fellow , America in the World Consortium Duke University - Durham, NC	2021-2023
Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow , Notre Dame International Security Center South Bend, IN (Non-residential Fellowship)	2021-2022

EDUCATION

PhD, Duke University: Political Science Fields: Security, Peace, and Conflict; Political Methodology (applied statistics) Dissertation: <i>The Use of Diplomatic Foreign Policy Tools for Conflict Resolution</i> Committee: Kyle Beardsley, Peter Feaver, Rachel Myrick, Bruce Jentleson	2023
MA, Duke University: Political Science Field: Security, Peace, and Conflict	2020
BA, Brigham Young University: International Relations, French Studies <i>Magna cum laude</i> , with University Honors Member of Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Delta Phi, Pi Sigma Alpha	2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict resolution, American foreign policy, civil wars, interstate wars, international institutions, agreements, national security, international security, third-party intervention, diplomacy, bargaining and negotiation, grand strategy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Here Today, Gone Tomorrow: Dynamics of Peacekeeper Entry and Exit on Violence against Civilians”
(with Sky Kunkel, Doug Atkinson, and Zach Warner)
Forthcoming at the *International Political Science Review*
- “Diplomatic Statements and the Strategic Use of Terrorism in Civil Wars” (with Gabriella Levy, Chong Chen, and David Siegel)
Journal of Conflict Resolution 69, no. 2-3: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027241227907>
- “Turning the Tables: Direct Military Intervention and the Onset of Negotiations in Civil War”
Journal of Conflict Resolution 68, no. 6: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027231190915>

SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

“A Power in the Middle: Alliance, History, and Diplomat Perceptions of International Agreements in the Philippines” (with Pei-Yu Wei and Dean Dulay)

Revise and Resubmit at Foreign Policy Analysis

“The Perceived Effectiveness of Diplomatic Foreign Policy Tools: Evidence from Diplomats in the Philippines” (with Pei-Yu Wei and Dean Dulay)

“Stopping the War: The Use and Effectiveness of Special Envoys in U.S. Conflict Diplomacy”

“Who Controls the Table? Power, Legitimacy, and Stability in Negotiation Constellations” (with Allard Duursma)

“Rebels with a Cause: Rebel Group Political and Military Wings and Civil War Termination” (with Rachel Scott)

“Rebel Group Support as Agent-Principal: Rebel Group Fragmentation and Military Intervention in Civil Wars” (with Julia Chatterley)

“Vive la résistance: The Diffusion of Violent Resistance in Nazi-Occupied France” (with Doug Atkinson, Anthony Roney II, Sky Kunkel, and Emma Tolman)

“Trusting the Agents of Diplomacy: U.S. Presidents’ Civil-Diplomatic Relations and Foreign Policy”

“Political Cover in Conflict Resolution: Presidential Credit-Claiming and Blame Avoidance in U.S. Diplomatic Foreign Policy”

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Made in the USA: Populism Beyond Europe” (with Kirk Hawkins and Fred Tan) 2016
ISPI Report, *Populism on the Rise: Democracies under Challenge?*

“Do You Hear the People Sing? Populist Discourse in the French Revolution” 2016
Sigma Journal of Political and International Studies 33, p. 61-80

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses (Professor of Record):

U.S. Foreign Policy Fall 2023 - Fall 2026
Brigham Young University - POLI 376

Civil Wars and Ethnic Violence Fall 2023 - Spring 2026
Brigham Young University - POLI 475

Topics in International Relations: Diplomacy Lab Fall 2026
Brigham Young University - POLI 379R

Guest Lectures:

Economic Issues in Grand Strategy July 2022
Morgenthau Grand Strategy Seminar
John Quincy Adams Society

International Law October 2019
Duke University - POLISCI 160/PUBPOL 166
Introduction to International Relations - Security, Peace & Conflict

Teaching Assistance:

Introduction to International Relations - Security, Peace & Conflict Duke University - POLISCI 160/PUBPOL 166 with Professors Joseph Grieco and Kyle Beardsley	Fall 2020
Violence, Repression, and Organized Crime Duke University - POLISCI 364 with Professor Livia Schubiger	Spring 2020
Introduction to International Relations - Security, Peace & Conflict Duke University - POLISCI 160/PUBPOL 166 with Professor Peter Feaver	Fall 2019
Criminal and Armed Groups Duke University - POLISCI 361 with Professor Livia Schubiger	Spring 2019
Statistical Analysis Brigham Young University - POLISCI 328 with Professors Jay Goodliffe (Spring 2016), Joshua Gubler (Fall 2016), Michael Barber (Spring 2017)	2016-2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Rebels with a Cause: Rebel Group Political Wings and Civil War Termination” with Rachel Hawks International Studies Association annual meeting Columbus, OH	March 2026
“Stopping the War: The Effectiveness of Special Envoys in Conflict Diplomacy” International Studies Association annual meeting Columbus, OH	March 2026
“Credit Claiming and Blame Avoidance in U.S. Diplomatic Foreign Policy” American Political Science Association annual meeting Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada	September 2025
“The Effectiveness of Special Envoys in Conflict Diplomacy and Atrocity Prevention” International Studies Association annual meeting - conference workshop Chicago, IL	March 2025
“Rebel Group Support as Agent-Principal: Rebel Group Fragmentation and Military Intervention in Civil Wars” with Julia Chatterley American Political Science Association annual meeting Philadelphia, PA	September 2024
“Risk, Civil-Diplomatic Relations, and U.S. Involvement in Peace Processes” International Studies Association annual meeting Montréal, Québec, Canada	March 2023
“Risk, Civil-Diplomatic Relations, and U.S. Involvement in Peace Processes” American Political Science Association annual meeting Montréal, Québec, Canada	September 2022
“Political Cover in Conflict Resolution: The Public’s Allocation of Credit and Blame for U.S. Diplomatic Foreign Policy” Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting Chicago, IL	April 2022

“Risk, Civil-Diplomatic Relations, and U.S. Involvement in Peace Processes” International Studies Association annual meeting Nashville, TN	March 2022
“Risk, Civil-Diplomatic Relations, and U.S. Involvement in Peace Processes” American Political Science Association annual meeting Seattle, WA	October 2021
“Rebel Group Diplomatic Support and the Use of Terrorism” with David Siegel, Chong Chen, and Gabriella Levy Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting Virtual <i>due to Covid-19</i>	April 2021
“Direct Military Intervention and the Onset of Negotiations in Civil War” International Studies Association annual meeting Honolulu, HI	April 2020 <i>Canceled due to Covid-19</i>
“Rebel Group Diplomatic Support and the Use of Terrorism” with David Siegel, Chong Chen, and Gabriella Levy International Studies Association annual meeting Honolulu, HI	April 2020 <i>Canceled due to Covid-19</i>
“Populist Attitudes in the 2016 US Presidential Election: A Study of the Utah Vote” with Kirk Hawkins American Political Science Association annual meeting San Francisco, CA	September 2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Roundtable: “Getting Past Primacy: Domestic Politics and the Future of America’s World Role” American Political Science Association annual meeting	September 2025
Panel: “The Future of NATO” Utah Valley University, National Security Week	February 2025

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

BYU FHSS Research Grant (\$6500)	January 2025
David M. Kennedy Center Research Grant (\$3000)	December 2024
David M. Kennedy Center Research Fellow	Spring 2024
Triangle Institute for Security Studies Graduate Fellow	2022-2023
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, America in the World Consortium	Spring 2021-2023
Graduate Fellow, Duke Program in American Grand Strategy	2019-2022
Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center	2021-2022
Summer Research Fellowship, The Graduate School at Duke University	2022
Research Funding, The Bradley Foundation	2022
Alonna Evans Research Grant	2021
Research Funding, The Bradley Foundation	2021
Summer Research Funding, The Bradley Foundation	2020

Junior Scholar, Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium and Network	2019-2020
Fulton Conference Grant, Brigham Young University	2017
Pi Sigma Alpha Leadership Scholarship, Brigham Young University	2016

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Faculty Advisor, National Security Student Association, BYU	2025 -
Lead Judge, Fulton Mentored Research Conference, BYU	2023 -
Research and Academic Life Committee, BYU Political Science Department	2023 -
Methods Graduate Representative, Duke University Political Science	2021-2022
Security, Peace and Conflict Graduate Representative, Duke University Political Science	2020-2022
President, Graduate Student Association, Duke University Political Science	2019-2021
Discussant, Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference	October 2020
DevLab@Duke, Duke University	2018-2021
Recruitment Committee, Duke University Political Science	2017-2019
Vice President, Brigham Young University Political Affairs Society	2016-2017
Conference Organizer, <i>Team Populism Conference</i>	January 2016

STUDENT ADVISEMENT

Lacey Paulsen, Sociology MA, Brigham Young University

Savannah Leavitt, Honors Thesis, Brigham Young University
Thesis: “The Worth of Hearts and Minds” (defended April 2026)

Brigham Young University Global Politics Lab:
2023-2024: Emma Dart
2024-2025: Mark Ensign, Emma Hicken
2025-2026: Emma Tolman, Carter Johnson
2026-2027: Beatriz Lampert, Brynn Gines

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: English (native), French (professional working proficiency)

Data analysis and programming: L^AT_EX | R | Python | Stata | Qualtrics

Pedagogical training: Certificate in Teaching Politics, Duke University Political Science

Additional methodological training: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, July 2021