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Education

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science 2014-Present

Fields: International Relations (Major), Comparative Politics (Minor)

Dissertation: Getting Your Message Across: Costly Signaling Success and Failure
During the Cold War

Dissertation committee: Jennifer Erickson, Timothy Crawford, Lindsey O'Rourke,
Gerald Easter

New York University, New York City, NY

M.S. in Global Affairs, Center for Global Affairs 2012-2014

Fields: Transnational Security

Advisor: Mark Galeotti

University of California, Davis, Davis, CA

A.B. in Political Science and International Relations 2010

Study abroad: Smolny College, St. Petersburg, Russia Summer 2008

Research Interests

- International Security and Conflict
- Military Strategy
- US Foreign Policy
- Soviet and Russian Security and Foreign Policy

Grants and Fellowships

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship 2018

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award for Graduate Teaching 2018

Tobin Project Graduate Fellow 2017

Clough Graduate Fellowship, Boston College 2016-2017

Bradley Fellowship, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

ISA Conference Travel Grant 2018

Peer-Review Publications

"Coercive Diplomacy and the Donbas: Explaining Russian Strategy in Eastern Ukraine" *Journal of Strategic Studies* (forthcoming)

“Latvia and Money Laundering: An Examination of Regulatory and Institutional Effectiveness in Combating Money Laundering.” *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies* 8.4 (2014). With Mark Galeotti.

Op-Eds and Select Non-Peer Review Publications

"Did the U.S. Really Wipe Out 200 Russian Mercenaries?" *The Daily Beast* 02/13/2018

“The U.S. Will Send Antitank Weaponry to Ukraine. Here Are 4 Big Questions.” *Washington Post, Monkey Cage* 02/2/2018

“EU Combats Dirty Money with New Directive” *Jane’s Intelligence Review* June 2016

“Russian Money Laundering Put Under Pressure.” *Jane’s Intelligence Review* 11/19/2015

“ISIS Comes To Russia.” *The Daily Beast* 7/10/2015

“Russia's Deceptively Weak Military.” *The National Interest* 6/7/2015

“Russia has 15,000 Crack Troops on the Ukrainian Border.” *Foreign Policy*. 7/30/2014

“Russia’s Next Crisis: A Brain Drain?” *The National Interest*. 7/28/2014

“Crimea Will be Putin’s Undoing.” *The Moscow Times*. 7/08/2014

“Putin’s Empire of the Mind.” *Foreign Policy, Print Magazine*. 4/21/2014 With Mark Galeotti.

“Chicken Kiev.” *Foreign Policy*. 03/15/2014

“An American-Style Shooting in Moscow.” *The Daily Beast*. 2/04/2014.

“The Caucasus Emirate: Russia’s Homegrown Terrorists.” *Journal on Terrorism and Security Analysis* (2014).

"Is Russia Losing Control of Its Far East?" *The Diplomat*. 10/01/2013 with Luke Rodeheffer.

"Sochi 2014: The Terrorist Threat." *The National Interest*. 8/15/2013

"Why Russia is worried about the "Zero Option" in Afghanistan." *The Diplomat*. 8/13/2013

"Latvia: The Next Cyprus?" *The National Interest*. 7/29/2013

"How Putin Uses Money Laundering Charges to Control His Opponents." *The Atlantic*. 7/17/2013

“Realism and Kenneth Waltz.” *Perspectives on Global Issues*. VII. (2013).

“Russia Gears up for the 2014 Winter Olympics.” *International Centre for Sports Security*. 1.1 (2012): 65-69. With Mark Galeotti.

Working Papers

"Intervention Two Step: Covert Action, Strategic Narrative and Implausible Deniability During the Soviet Invasion of Afghanistan."

"Why Do It Yourself When You Can Get Others to Do It For You? Assessing U.S. Foreign Security Force Assistance Strategies." with Adam Wunische.

“If There Ever Was a Time: Costly Signaling, Reassurance, and Missed Opportunities During the Eisenhower Administration.”

“Winter is Coming: NATO’s Deterrence Posture and the Nordic Countries.”

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2016
ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference	2015, 2017
International Studies Association (ISA)	2018
ISA-NE	2017
European Union Studies Association Annual Meeting	2014
Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2017

Workshops and Additional Training

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) Summer 2015
Syracuse University

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Professor Peter Krause, Boston College Fall 2016
Helped oversee team of undergraduate research assistants working on Professor Krause’s Project on National Movements and Political violence. Additionally, helped to edit various articles and Professor Krause’s book, *Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win*.

Research Assistant for Professor David Deese, Boston College Spring 2015

Conducted research on behalf of book length project on international negotiations regarding the regulation of climate change policies.

Associate, Initiative for the Study of Emerging Threats-ISET 2015-Present
New York University Center for Global Affairs

Research Assistant for Professor Gerald Easter AY2014-15
Supported various projects looking at various security and police institutions in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Research Assistant for Professor Mark Galeotti New York University 9/2012-5/2014
Research in support of various projects. Areas included Russian and Eurasian organized crime, Russian security and foreign policy amongst other issues.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, POLI104101: Fundamental Concepts of Politics Summer 2018

Instructor, POLI236003: Rights in Conflict Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, IN2500: Introduction to International Studies Spring 2016
Professor Jennifer Erickson

Teaching Assistant, POLI2549: US Foreign Policy, 1945-2015 Fall 2015
Professor Lindsey O'Rourke

Other Professional Experience

Contributing Analyst, Wikistrat 11/2014 – Present
Washington, DC

Research Consultant, IHS Consulting (Private Client Project) 5/2016-6/2016
Boston, MA

Consultant Researcher, United Nations Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate 2/2014-5/2014
New York City, NY

Intern, U.S. National Central Bureau INTERPOL, Office of the Director 3/2009-6/2009
Washington, D.C

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association

Related Skills

Languages: Russian (beginner), Spanish (intermediate)

Software: STATA

References

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