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Education

Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin 2018
M.A., Political Science, Villanova University 2011
B.A., Political Science, Greek & Latin, The Ohio State University 2007

Academic Positions

Arizona State University, Assistant Professor 2019–
University of Missouri, Postdoctoral Fellow 2018–2019

Book Project

Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the origins of International Religious Freedom (R&R, Columbia University Press)

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

(with Nadine Gibson) “Partisan Cues and Liberal International Order: Evidence from a Survey Experiment” (Revise and Resubmit July 2024, under review since October 2024), *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*)

2024. “The Irony of Technological Warfare: Reinhold Niebuhr’s Critique of Just War, Secular-Rationalism, and Technological Progressivism in Military Weapons”, *Religions*

2023. “American Strategic Cultures and Foreign Policy Uncertainty Toward Ukraine,” *The War in Ukraine: An American Perspective 2023*, The European Union’s External Relations and Global Order (EUXGLOB)

2019. “Assessing Support for International Religious Freedom: Evidence from the 2018 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey,” *International Journal of Religious Freedom*, Vol 12: No 1/2, pp. 109–122

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

- (Awarded, declined) Security and Defense Plus Faculty Fellow, University of New South Wales, Canberra, April 2024

- (Nominated) Zebulon Pearce Distinguished Teaching Award, Arizona State University, March 2024.
- Research Grant, America and the World Consortium, \$5,000, 2021
- Strategy Policy Fellow, Smith Richardson Foundation, \$60,000, 2019
- Graduate Fellow, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin, 2015–2018
- Graduate Fellow, Center for Politics and Governance, University of Texas at Austin, 2015–2017
- Research Grant (Travel: Richard Nixon Library, Henry M. Jackson Library), 2017
- Stephen F. Austin Summer Writing Grant, 2017
- Graduate Fellowship, Rumsfeld Foundation, 2016–2017

Invited Publications

- “Review of Religious Appeals in Power Politics, by Peter S. Henne,” The Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum: H-Diplo Roundtable (Forthcoming)
- “Cold War Strategy for Today: A Review of Hal Brands’s *The Twilight Struggle*,” *Providence*, May 10, 2022
- “On The Importance of Leadership: A Review of Nathan Hartner’s “Leadership Across Boundaries,”” *Voegelin View*, June 17, 2022
- “Just War Theory and Cyberwar” Wheaton Center for Faith, Politics, and Economics (FPE) newsletter, Spring/Summer 2021
- “International Religious Freedom in the Biden Administration” *Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs*, January 13, 2021

Working Papers

- “Cyber Realism and Just War: when will a virtual attack lead to a kinetic response?” RE-VISING
- “Go Thou and Do Likewise: John Quincy Adams and the origins of American internationalism” RESEARCHING

Published Commentary

- “Considering Options in Ukraine,” *Providence*, March 2, 2022
- “A Brief Reflection on Sedition and Reconciliation,” *Providence*, January 12, 2021
- “Jacksonians, Progressives, & America’s Anti-Theology,” *Providence Journal*, April 24, 2018
- “Blindside—U.S. Foreign Policy,” *RealClearPolitics*, October 13, 2015
- “The Destruction of Alderaan Was Not Justified,” *Duck of Minerva*, November 3, 2015

Teaching Experience

- American Strategic Thought in the Early Republic (Graduate)

- American Grand Strategy (Graduate/Undergraduate)
- Classical Political Statecraft (Undergraduate, seminar)
- Great Ideas in Politics & Ethics (Undergraduate survey)
- Just War (Undergraduate, upper division)
- Political Leadership and Statesmanship (Undergraduate, upper division)
- American Foreign Policies (Undergraduate, upper division)

Student Mentoring

GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Anntiana Maral Sabeti, PhD Candidate, School of Politics and Global Studies
- Julianne Windham, PhD Candidate, School of Politics and Global Studies
- Miguel Sigala-Gomez, PhD Candidate, School of Transborder Studies

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Eden Smith, 2024 Senior Thesis (Committee)
- Flanary Sloan, 2024 Senior Thesis (Director)
- Michale Ayala, 2024, Senior Thesis (Director)
- Tyler Cain, 2024 (Fall), MA Thesis (Director)
- Tammy Bean, 2024 (Summer), MA Thesis (Committee)
- Aliesha Ball, 2024, MA Thesis (Committee)
- Nathaniel Ross, 2023, [Rhodes Scholar](#)
- Angel Orozco, 2022, Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellow
- Cameron Vega
 - 2021, Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellow
 - 2023 Federation of American Scientists New Voices on Nuclear Weapons Fellowship

Invited Talks

- “American Strategic Cultures and Foreign Policy Uncertainty Toward Ukraine,” *The War in Ukraine: An American Perspective 2023*, Invited panel at The European Union’s External Relations and Global Order (EUXGLOB) Annual Conference, November 9–10, 2023, Cluj Napoca, Romania (via Zoom)
- “Cyber Realism and Just War,” Just War Colloquium, The Wheaton Center for Faith, Politics & Economics, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, March 28, 2021 (presented via zoom due to covid-19)
- “Assessing Support for International Religious Freedom: Evidence from the 2018 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey,” Conference on the Impact of Religious Freedom Research, *International Institute for Religious Freedom*, Brussels, Belgium (Hosted on Zoom due to covid-19)
- “Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the foundations of international religious freedom” *Notre Dame International Security Center*, Emerging Scholars on Grand Strategy, May 23-25, 2018

Service and Professional Activities

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY

- Unit Representative, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Senate, Arizona State University, 2022–
- Committee Member, General Studies Curriculum on Generative Artificial Intelligence, ASU, 2024
- Committee Member, Search Committee for Teaching Assistant Professor & Associate Director of Graduate Studies, School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, ASU, 2023
- Committee Member, Search Committee for Full Professor & Director of School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, ASU, 2023
- Committee Member, General Studies Curriculum on Governance and Civic and Engagement, ASU, 2022
- Director, “Kinder Scholars,” Kinder Institute at University of Missouri, 2019
- Faculty Co-Facilitator, “Freshman Interest Group,” University of Missouri, 2019

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Council Member, Rumsfeld Foundation Alumni Council 2021–2023
- Committee Member, Dave Robinson Award for best History and Politics Section paper at APSA Annual Meeting 2021–2022
- Committee Member, Search Committee for *Political Research Quarterly* Editorial Team, 2020
- Chair and Co-Organizer, “Perspectives on Drone Warfare” (Panel 13.08), Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2014
- Group Leader, Veterans’ Voices, Texas Humanities 2013

Additional Training

- James Buchanan Political Economy Summer Workshop, Hosted by Michael Munger and Duke PPE, 2019
- [Posse Plus Retreat](#), Posse Foundation, 2016
- [Summer Study on China](#), SAIS-Philip Merrill for Strategic Studies, 2016