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## **REARSC & TEACHING INTERESTS**

My research and teaching interests focus on the strategic use of power dynamics by states in international competition and armed conflict, particularly through the lens of proxy wars and hybrid strategies. I explore why and how states leverage proxy forces, what constitutes a proxy relationship, and how these dynamics shape broader conflict patterns. My work includes a focus on US proxy strategies and the evolving role of American policymaking in navigating international relations, particularly regarding unconventional warfare tactics. These interests inform my teaching on national security strategy, international relations theory, and the interplay between statecraft and conflict.

## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.            Politics | University of Reading | 2024  
                    Thesis: *Proxy Utilization in Contemporary Armed Conflict*
- M.M.A.S.        Conflict Studies | School of Advanced Military Studies | 2017  
                    Thesis: *Hybrid Warfare: The 21st Century Russian Way of Warfare*
- M.A.             Secondary Education | Ball State University | 2016
- B.S.              Secondary Education | Indiana University-Indianapolis | 2004

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Professor of Practice, School of Politics and Global Studies | Future Security Initiative | Arizona State University | October 2024-present
- Lecturer, Department of Political Science | University of Houston | August 2024-present
- Fellow, Future Security Initiative | Arizona State University | May 2024-present

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- GSC 504: Understanding Conflict and War, School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University, Spring 2025
- POL 4334: Strategy in International Relations, Department of Politics, University of Houston, Fall 2024; Spring 2025
- POL 3313: International Relations Theory, Department of Politics, University of Houston, Spring 2025

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles and Reports**

- “Obstructive Warfare: Applications and Risks for AI in Future Military Operations,” *Centre for International Governance Innovation*, CIGI Paper No. 307 (2024).
- “Minimalist Strategy: Conflict Delegation and Proxy Use on Transparent Battlefields,” *Comparative Strategy* Vol. 43, no. 5 (2024).
- “The Precision Paradox and the Myths of Precision Strike in Modern Armed Conflict,” *RUSI Journal* Vol. 169, no. 1-2 (2024).
- “The Israel-Hamas Conflict: “You Might Not Be Interested in Attrition, but Attrition is Interested in You,” *Small Wars and Insurgencies* Vol. 35, no. 6 (2024).
- ‘Urban Warfare and Military Strategy: Examining the Relationship Between Ends-Ways-Means-Risk and Urban Operations,’ *Strategiein* Vol. 4, no. 17 (December 2023).
- ‘Comparative Proxy Strategies in the Russo-Ukrainian War,’ *Comparative Strategy* Vol. 42, no. 5 (August 2023).
- ‘Reframing Proxy War Thinking: Temporal Advantage, Strategic Flexibility, and Attrition,’ *Georgetown Security Studies Review* Vol. 11, no. 1 (August 2023).
- ‘On Proxy War,’ *Journal of Military Studies* Vol. 12, no. 1 (2023).
- ‘The Russo-Ukrainian War and the Principles of Urban Operations,’ *Small Wars Journal-El Centro* (2022).
- ‘The Donbas in Flames: An Operational Level Analysis of Russia’s Donbas Campaign,’ *Small Wars and Insurgencies* (2022).
- ‘A Legal Review of Sieges in Modern War,’ *Journal of Military Studies* Vol. 11, no. 1 (2022).
- ‘Maneuver is Dead? Understanding the Conditions and Components of Warfighting,’ *RUSI Journal* Vol. 166, no. 6-7 (2022).
- ‘Russo-Ukrainian Patterns of Genocide in the Twentieth Century,’ *Journal of Strategic Security* Vol. 14, no. 4 (2021).
- ‘Strategic Relationships, Risk, and Proxy War,’ *Journal of Strategic Security* Vol. 14, no. 2 (2021).
- ‘On Sieges,’ *RUSI Journal* Vol 166, no. 2 (2021).
- ‘Russian Hybrid Warfare: A Framework,’ *Journal of Military Studies* Vol. 10, no. 1 (2021).
- ‘Five Models of Relationship in Proxy War,’ *Georgetown Security Studies Review* Vol. 8, no. 2 (2020).
- ‘Conflict and the Need for a Theory of Proxy Warfare,’ *Journal of Strategic Security* Vol. 12, no. 1 (2019).

### **Books**

*Conflict Realism: Understanding the Causal Logic of Modern War and Warfare*. London: Howgate Publishing (August 2024).

*Maneuver is Dead: Land Warfare in the 21st Century*. London: Bloomsbury (Forthcoming, Fall 2025).

Multidomain Operations: A Doctrine for 21st Century War? London: Howgate Publishing (Forthcoming Summer 2025).

### **Book Chapters**

'Critiquing Drone Warfare,' in the James Rogers edited *De Gruyter Handbook of Drone Warfare* (2024).

'Confronting Proxies,' chapter in the Vladimir Rauta, Michel Wyss, and Assaf Moghadam edited *Routledge Handbook of Proxy Wars* (2023).

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

'Russo-Ukrainian War: Observations from the Conflict,' *NATO Allied Command Transformation Conference on the Future Operating Environment*, 25-26 March 2024, École Militaire, Paris, France.

'Comparative Proxy Strategies in the Russo-Ukrainian War,' *The Dupuy Institute*, Historical Analysis Annual Conference, 18 October 2023.

'Sieges in Modern Warfare,' *International Law Applicable to Urban Siege Warfare: Exploring Contemporary and Future Challenges and Opportunities*, 31 March – 1 April 2022, Harvard Law School, Program on International Law and Armed Conflict.

Ukraine War: Lessons Learned,' Finnish Military Society (2022).

'Sieges, Proxies, and Positional Warfare,' *Maneuver Warfighting Conference*, Fort Moore, Georgia (2022).

'Army Mad Scientists: Young Minds on Competition and Conflict,' *Army Mad Scientist* (2021).

'Adversarial Studies: The Russian Army's Approach to Warfare,' *RUSI Adversarial Studies Program*, (2021).

'The Re-emergence of the Siege in Modern War,' *Land Power Education Forum*, Association of the United States Army, Arlington, Virginia (2018).

'Russian Hybrid Warfare and the Russo-Ukrainian War,' *Association of the United States Army Conference*, Washington, DC (2017).

'Five Models of Relationship in Proxy War,' *Georgetown Security Studies Review Conference* (2020).

'Time, Power, and Principal-Agent Problems: Why the US Army is Ill-Suited for Proxy War Hot Spots,' *Center for War Studies Annual Conference*, University of Southern Denmark, (2020).

'Time, Power, and Principal-Agent Problems: Why the US Army is Ill-Suited for Proxy War Hot Spots,' *4th Annual Symposium on Modern Warfare*, Texas Tech University (2019).

### **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2024: Honorable Mention, Military Review's William DePuy Writing Competition
- 2018: Honorable Mention, Military Review's William DePuy Writing Competition
- 2017: Jennings County High School Alumni Hall of Fame
- 2017: Tom Felts Leadership Award, School of Advanced Military Studies
- 2013: Draper Leadership Award, US Army Armor School

### **SERVICE**

- Contributing Editor | *War on the Rocks* | July 2024-present
  - Co-Host | WarCast podcast | July 2024-present
  - Co-Host | Soldier Pulse podcast | July 2024-present
- Associate Editor | *Small Wars Journal* | May 2024-present
- Member, Editorial Board | *Journal of Military Studies* | May 2024-present
- Peer-reviewer | multiple journals

## **SKILLS**

- Technological Proficiency: Expertise using academic management systems (e.g., Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, MS Teams, etc).
- Research Skills: Expertise in qualitative research methods, data analysis, and case study design.
- Teaching and Curriculum Development: Experience designing and delivering engaging, rigorous courses in political science, international relations, and defense and security studies.
- Policy Analysis: Proficiency in analyzing and interpreting government policies, political systems, and global security strategies.
- Mentoring and Advising: Experience mentoring students and advising on academic and career development.
- Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Capacity to work across fields like history, economics, or sociology in political science research.
- Publishing and Academic Writing: Proven track record of publishing in academic journals and contributing to scholarly discourse.