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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Georgetown University

Ph.D., Government, 2027 (Expected)

* Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology, Political Theory

Columbia University

M.P.A., International Security Policy, 2021

The Ohio State University

B.A., Political Science and Linguistics, 2016

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. **Military Effectiveness and Naval Warfare** (with Stephen Biddle). *Security Studies*, 33 (3): 325-47. 2024.

WORKING PAPERS

"Making AI Inevitable: Historical Perspective and the Problem of Predicting Long-Term Technological Change" with Mark Fisher (Forthcoming, *AI in Society*)

"Technology, Behavior, and Effectiveness in Naval Warfare: The Battles of Savo Island and Cape Saint George" with Stephen Biddle

"Time and the Nation: History and National Mythmaking in European Antiquity"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"State Capacity and Capital-Intensive Warfare: The Influence of Institutional Structure During the Anglo-Dutch Wars"

"Defining Militarism: Towards an Empirical Approach"

POLICY WRITING

Commentary

Digital Frontiers, Corporate Sovereignty, and the Future of the CEO.
Corporate Political Responsibility. February 27, 2024.

Reports

[Assessing the Reliability of the Future Years Defense Program and Building a Forecast](#). *Acquisition Research Program*. May 10, 2021. (with Andrew Hunter and Gegory Sanders)

GRANTS & AWARDS

Georgetown University, Collaborative Research Grant (\$6000), 2025
Georgetown University, Methodology Skill Building Award (\$5000), 2024
Corporate Political Responsibility Essay Prize (\$1000), 2024

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES

2024

ISA Northeast
ISA International Security Studies Section
DC-Area International Relations Colloquium
Midwestern Political Science Association
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series

2022

Military Force Analysis Seminar Series

2021

Joint Chiefs of Staff, J5: Strategy, Plans, & Policy (Classified)

TEACHING

Georgetown University

2025

GOVT 1600 - *International Relations* (TA)

2024

GOVT 1600 - *International Relations* (TA)

GOVT 2603 - *International Law* (TA)

2023

GOVT 1800 - *Elements of Political Philosophy* (TA)

SERVICE

President, Georgetown University Graduate Political Science Association
(2024 - 2025)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University

Project Research Lead (2021 - 2022)

Research Assistant (2020 - 2021)

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Research Analyst, Defense-Industrial Initiatives Group (DIIG) (2020 - 2021)

SKILLS

R, STATA, Excel, L^AT_EX
ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS