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Academic positions

- 2017-present: *Director*, International Relations Program, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2012-present: *Associate Professor*, Department of Government, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2014-2017: *University Associate Professor for Teaching Excellence*, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2006-2012: *Assistant Professor*, Department of Government, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- 2009-2010: *Research Fellow*, International Security Program/Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2004-2006: *Visiting Instructor*, Department of Political Science, Davidson College, Davidson, NC
- 2003-2004 *Pre-doctoral Fellow*, The Mershon Center for International Security and Public Policy, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, The Ohio State University, March 2006
- M.A. Political Science, The Ohio State University, December 2001
- B.A. Political Science, Davidson College, with honors in Political Science, May 1998
- London School of Economics and Political Science, Fall 1996

Research and teaching interests

International Security
Foreign Policy Analysis
International Relations Theory

Book

Diversionary War: Domestic Unrest and International Conflict (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2012).

Publications and reports

Book review, Roundtable on Tom Nichols, *No Use: Nuclear Weapons and U.S. National Security* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014), June 2014, H-Diplo, <http://www.h-net.org/~diplo/>

“Active Denial System: Obstacles and Promise,” with Dennis Smith and a team of PIPS fellows and interns, released April 2013

“International Relations in the U.S. Academy,” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, *International Studies Quarterly* Vol. 55, No. 2 (June 2011): pp. 437-464

“Inside the Ivory Tower,” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, *Foreign Policy* (March/April 2009): pp. 84-86

“One Discipline or Many? TRIP Survey of International Relations Faculty in Ten Countries,” with Richard Jordan, Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, Reves Center for International Studies, College of William and Mary, February 2009

“Women in International Relations,” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, *Politics & Gender* Vol. 4, No. 1 (April/May 2008): pp. 1-23

“Divided Discipline? Comparing Views of U.S. and Canadian IR Scholars,” with Michael Lipson, Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, *International Journal*, Vol. 62, No. 2 (Spring 2007): pp. 327-43

“Inside the Ivory Tower,” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, *Foreign Policy* (March/April 2007): pp. 62-68

“The View from the Ivory Tower: TRIP Survey of International Relations Faculty in the United States and Canada,” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, Reves Center for International Studies, College of William and Mary, February 2007

“Diversionary War and Argentina’s Invasion of the Falkland Islands,” *Security Studies* 15, No. 3 (July-September 2006): pp. 431-63

“Gender Differences in Support for Democracy,” in Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, ed., *Social Structure: Changes and Linkages* (Warsaw, Poland: IfiS Publishers, 2002), pp. 157-73

Works under review and in progress

“The Nonproliferation Paradox: Why Efforts to Limit the Number of Nuclear States May Backfire,” revised for submission to the *Journal of Strategic Studies*

“Which Security Subfield?” with Susan Peterson and Jack Hoagland

“Atoms for Peace: Nuclear Decision Making and Domestic Unrest”

“Diverting Revolution: Evaluating the Success of State Responses to Domestic Unrest”

Conference papers and invited talks

“Which Security Subfield?” with Susan Peterson, Elizabeth Martin, and Jack Hoagland. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, February 22-25, 2017, Baltimore, MD

“A Tribute to the Career of Louis Ortmayer.” Participated on a career panel, Davidson College, March 27, 2015, Davidson, NC

“Foundations, The Academy, and Think Tanks in the 21st Century.” Presented at the Ideas Industry Conference, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, October 14, 2014, Medford, MA

“Theorizing with History On Our Side: Nuclear Deterrence, Proliferation, and Strategic Stability During and Beyond the Cold War.” Discussant for panel organized by Francis J. Gavin at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 12, 2013, Chicago, IL

“Bridging the Academic and Policy Divide: An Undergraduate Foreign Policy Think Tank,” with Dennis Smith. Keynote speech for annual meeting of the Council on Undergraduate Research, College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ, June 26, 2012

“An Undergraduate Research Think Tank and National Security” with Dennis Smith. Congressional briefing sponsored by Representative Rob Wittman (Virginia 1st District) and hosted by the Council on Undergraduate Research, Washington, DC, July 26, 2011

“Sanctions and Nuclear Nonproliferation.” League of Women Voters, Williamsburg, VA, March 8, 2011

“The Project on International Peace and Security (PIPS): A Model for Faculty-Student Research” with Dennis A. Smith. Presented at “Creating a Culture of Research on Campus,” a conference hosted by the College of William and Mary and the Council on Undergraduate Research, October 16, 2010

“The Nonproliferation Paradox.” Security Roundtable, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI, July 21, 2010

“The Nonproliferation Paradox.” Department Speaker Series, Department of Government, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, April 1, 2010

“The Nonproliferation Paradox.” International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, February 4, 2010

“One IR Discipline or Many? The Past, Present, and Future of IR in a Globalizing World” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, February 15-18, 2009, New York City, NY

“Atoms for Peace: Nuclear Decision Making and Domestic Unrest.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, August 28-31, 2008, Boston, MA

“The Nonproliferation Paradox: Why Efforts to Limit the Number of Nuclear States May Backfire.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, August 30-September 1, 2007, Chicago, IL

The Discipline of International Relations: Past, Present, and Future: A Roundtable on “Evidence on the Field of IR: Past and Present” with Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, August 30-September 1, 2007, Chicago, IL

“Diverting Revolution: Evaluating the Success of State Responses to Domestic Unrest.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, February 28-March 3, 2007, Chicago, IL

“Diversionary War and Argentina’s Invasion of the Falkland Islands.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, March 1-5, 2005, Honolulu, HI

“State Responses to Domestic Unrest.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, March 17-20, 2004, Montreal, Quebec

Grants, fellowships, and honors

2014-2017: *University Professorship for Teaching Excellence*, awarded for a three-year term, The College of William and Mary

- 2012-2013: *Air Force Office of Scientific Research Grant* (\$10,000) to fund an analysis of the Air Combat Command Active Denial System
- 2012-2013: *ITPIR Grant* (\$10,000) to fund research for book manuscript, “The Nonproliferation Paradox: How Efforts to Limit the Number of Nuclear States May Backfire”
- 2012: *Alumni Fellowship Award* for excellent in teaching, William and Mary Alumni Association, The College of William and Mary
- 2009-2010: *Fellowship*, International Security Program/ Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 2009: *Program on Global Security and Sustainability Grant* (\$15,000), from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to fund research on “The Nonproliferation Paradox”
- 2008: *QEP-Mellon Initiative Grant* (\$6,500) to fund the Project on Peace and Security (PIPS), an undergraduate think tank at the College of William and Mary
- 2008: *QEP-Mellon Initiative Grant* (\$4,500) to fund the Honors Colloquium in the Department of Government during the 2008-2009 academic year
- 2008: *Faculty Summer Research Grant* (\$5,000), Faculty Research Committee, The College of William and Mary
- 2008: *Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Politics Grant* (\$3,000) to fund cross-national coding project on state rhetoric about nuclear weapons programs, The College of William and Mary
- 2007: *Carnegie Corporation of New York Grant* (\$25,000), with Susan Peterson and Michael J. Tierney to fund the Teaching and Research in International Politics (TRIP) project
- 2007: *Faculty Summer Research Grant* (\$5,000), Faculty Research Committee, The College of William and Mary
- 2006: *Summer Research Grant* (\$5,000), Dean of Arts and Sciences, The College of William and Mary
- 2004-2005: *Francis R. Aumann Award* for the best graduate student paper presented at a professional conference, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
- 2003-2004: *The Mershon Center Dissertation Fellowship*, The Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University

- 1998-2004: *Program for the Enhancement of Graduate Studies (PEGS) Research Grants*, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University
- 1998-1999: *University Fellowship*, The Ohio State University
- 1998: *Phi Beta Kappa*, Davidson College

Data collection and student research projects

The Project on Peace and International Security (PIPS), co-director, The College of William and Mary, Spring 2008-present

Diplomacy Lab, team co-leader, pilot project with the College of William and Mary, University of Virginia, and the Department of State, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016

E-Internship Program, co-director, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2013-2015

Teaching and Research in International Politics (TRIP) database, The College of William and Mary, Summer 2006-Spring 2009

Militarized Interstate Dispute Data Set (MID3) coding project, research assistant for Brian Pollins, The Ohio State University, NSF Funded, Fall 2000-Spring 2002

Teaching experience

International Relations in Disciplinary Perspective, instructor, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017

Research Methods, instructor, The College of William and Mary, Spring 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

U.S. Grand Strategy in the 21st Century, instructor, William and Mary in Washington, D.C. Program, The College of William and Mary, Winter 2016 and 2017

International Security, instructor, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015

Causes of War (seminar), instructor, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2006, Spring 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016

Geopolitics Speaker Series (interdisciplinary one-credit course), co-instructor, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2010

Government Honors Colloquium, instructor, The College of William and Mary, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

U.S. National Security in the Twenty-First Century, William and Mary in Washington, D.C. Program, instructor, The College of William and Mary, Spring 2008

America in the World (interdisciplinary one-credit course), co-instructor, The College of William and Mary, Spring 2007

Causes of War, instructor and course creator, Davidson College, Spring 2006

Contemporary National Security, instructor, Davidson College, Fall 2005

American Foreign Policy, instructor, Davidson College, Spring 2005 and 2006

International Political Economy, instructor, Davidson College, Spring 2005

Introduction to International Politics, instructor, Davidson College, Fall 2004

Introduction to Comparative Politics, instructor, Davidson College, Fall 2004, Spring and Fall 2005, and Spring 2006

Introduction to International Relations, instructor, The Ohio State University, Summer and Fall 2002 and Winter and Spring 2003

Regression Analysis, teaching assistant for Prof. Brian Pollins, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan, Summer 2003

Intermediate Quantitative Analysis (graduate-level course), teaching assistant for Prof. Brian Pollins, The Ohio State University, Spring 2001 and Spring 2002

Foreign Policy Decision making and Political Problems in the Contemporary World, teaching assistant for Prof. Richard Herrmann, The Ohio State University, Fall 1999 and Winter 2000

Service

Director, International Relations program, 2017-present

Freshman advising program, 2007-present

Major advising for the Department of Government and the International Relations Program, 2006-present

William and Mary in Washington, D.C. program committee, 2008-present

Executive Committee, International Relations Program, 2015-2017

Curriculum Committee, Department of Government, Fall 2016-2017

Selection committee, 1693 Scholarship program, Spring 2015, 2016, 2017

Committee to select the University Professor for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2017

Gender and Politics search committee, Department of Government—Joint appointment with Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies, Fall 2016

Arts and Sciences Nominations and Elections Committee, chair and ballot master, 2013-2016

Comparative politics search committee, chair, Department of Government, Fall 2015

“Does Democracy Prevent War?” Lecture for Admitted Students Day, The College of William and Mary, spring 2011, 2012, and 2014

Honors examiner, Department of Political Science, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, Spring 2012, 2014, 2015

Honors and undergraduate research committee, Department of Government, 2007-2013

Director of communications, International Relations Program, 2010-2013

Personnel committee, Department of Government, 2008-2013

Section head, International Security, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010-2011

Environmental politics search committee, Department of Government and Environmental Studies Program, Fall 2010

Conducted interviews for the NATO internship program, Fall 2010

Speaker coordinator, Department of Government colloquium, 2008-2009

Awards committee, International Relations Program, 2006-2009

Conducted interviews for the Fulbright Scholarship Program and the Carnegie Junior Fellows Program, 2007-2008

“The Nonproliferation Paradox.” Presentation to the International Relations Club, October 2007

“What is the Peer-Review Process?” Presentation to the *Monitor* staff, February 2007

Comparative politics search committee, Department of Government, Fall 2006

Reviewer

Foreign Policy Analysis
International Journal of Political Science
International Organization
International Security
International Studies Quarterly

International Relations
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Nonproliferation Review
Review of International Studies
Security Studies