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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science and International Affairs, the University of Georgia (May 2021)

- Major Field: International Relations
- Minor Field: Political Methodology
- Planned Graduation: Spring 2020
- Committee: Andrew P. Owsiak (Chair), Daniel W. Hill Jr., James E. Monogan III, Amanda Murdie

B.A. in Political Science, Vanderbilt University (May 2014)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Rivalry, Uncertainty, and Militarized Compellent Threats” (with Douglas B. Atkinson and Joshua L. Jackson). 2021. *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6(1).

“A Bayesian Forecasting Model of International Conflict” (with Douglas B. Atkinson). 2020. *The Journal of Defense Modeling and Simulation* 17(3), 235-242.

“Should We Stay or Should We Go? Exploring the Outcomes of Great Power Retrenchment” (with Douglas B. Atkinson). 2016. *Research and Politics* 3(4).

UNDER REVIEW

“Refugees, Rivalry, and Repression” (with Douglas B. Atkinson, Naji Bsisu, and Joshua Lee Jackson). Under review at *Political Research Quarterly*.

“Stubborn as a Mule: Explaining Enduring Territorial Disputes” (with Douglas B. Atkinson). Under review at *International Studies Quarterly*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Semiparametric Cure Models and the Duration of Peace After Interstate War.”

“Is Peacemaking Good Politics? Investigating the Relationship between Border Settlement and Leader Turnover” with (Andrew P. Owsiak, Krista E. Wiegand, and Thorin Wright).

“Re-Conceptualizing the Settlement of Conflict” (with Douglas B. Atkinson, Andrew P. Owsiak, and Matthew Yarborough)

“Drought and the Militarization of International River Disputes.”

“Security Sector Reform and the Duration of Peace after Civil Conflict.”

“Lost but not Forgotten: Loss Aversion, Diversionary Conflict, and the Militarization of Territorial Disputes.”

“A Dynamic Measure of Territorial Salience Using Machine Learning” (with Douglas B. Atkinson and Joshua Lee Jackson)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Semiparametric Cure Models and the Duration of Peace After Interstate War.” Presented at the 2019 International Studies Association Annual Conference in Toronto, Canada.

- “A Dynamic Measure of Territorial Salience Using Machine Learning.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference in Boston, MA, August 29-Sept. 22, 2018.
- “Semiparametric Cure Models and the Duration of Peace After Interstate War.” Presented at the Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium Graduate Methods Conference at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, May 4-5, 2018.
- “Refugees, Rivalry, and Repression.” (with Douglas B. Atkinson, Naji Bsisu, and Joshua Jackson). Accepted for presentation at the 59th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018.
- “Stubborn as a Mule: Explaining Enduring Territorial Disputes.” (with Douglas B. Atkinson). Accepted for presentation at the 59th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018.
- “Transitions to Peace: Understanding the Development of Peaceful Interstate Interactions.” Accepted for presentation at the 59th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in San Francisco, CA, April 4-7, 2018.
- “Cloudy with a Chance of War? Forecasting the Onset of International Conflict.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, January 4-6, 2018.
- “A Bayesian Forecasting Model of International Conflict.” Presented at Forecasting in the Social Sciences for National Security at National Defense University, Washington D.C. July 26, 2017.
- “Estimating Semi-Parametric Cure Models using Zero-Inflated Poisson Regression.” Presented at the St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM!) at the University of Missouri. April 21-22, 2017.
- “Lost but not Forgotten: Loss Aversion, Diversionary Conflict, and the Militarization of Territorial Disputes.” Presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Baltimore, Maryland. February 22-25, 2017.
- “Discrete Time Cure Models for Duration Data: Modeling Lasting Cease Fires.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology at Rice University. July 21-23, 2016.
- “Natural Resources, Domestic Institutions, and Conflict.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL. April 7-10, 2016.
- “Reconceptualizing Water Scarcity: Explaining the Timing and Onset of Scarcity-Induced Conflict.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, GA. March 16-19, 2016.
- “Should We Stay or Should We Go? Exploring the Outcomes of Great Power Retrenchment.” (with Douglas B. Atkinson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, GA. March 16-19, 2016.
- “A Rose by Any Other Name: An Updated Review of the Neoclassical Realist Literature.” (with Douglas B. Atkinson, Filip Viskupic, William Dory, and Young Sang Kim). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association in Atlanta, GA. March 16-19, 2016.
- “Economic Accountability and Foreign Policy Aggression.” (with Matthew Bassett). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 7-9, 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Research Methods at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Teaching Assistant, Graduate Level

- Maximum Likelihood Estimation I: Generalized Linear Models (2016)
- Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics (2016)
- Multilevel Models II: Advanced Topics (2018, 2019)

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record, Undergraduate Level

- War and Human Security (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Level

- Teaching Assistant: Introduction to American Politics (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Pedagogical Training

- Introduction to Teaching Political Science (Fall 2014)

METHODS TRAINING

University of Georgia

Coursework

- Introduction to Research Design, Introduction to Political Methodology, Introduction to Linear Regression, Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Panel Data Analysis, Qualitative Methods, Introduction to Applied Bayesian Analysis, Time Series Analysis

Additional Training and Certifications

- Introduction to High Performance Cluster Computing, Georgia Advanced Computing Resource Center
- Human Subjects Training for Social and Behavioral Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative
- Spatial Data Analysis Workshop, University of Georgia

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program in Quantitative Methods Research at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

- 2015: Maximum Likelihood Estimation I, Maximum Likelihood Estimation II: Advanced Topics, Time Series Analysis I, Time Series Analysis II: Advanced Topics
- 2016: Social Network Analysis

Research Assistant and Data Collection Projects

- Research Assistant on grant funded by the United States Institute for Peace (with Dr. Paul Diehl and Dr. Andrew Owsiak)
- Research Assistant on grant funded by the Naval Postgraduate School's Project on Advanced Systems and Concepts for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (PASCC) (with Dr. Jeff Berejikian and Dr. Zachary Zwald)
- Coder for the Issue Correlates of War (ICOW) Identity Claims Dataset

AWARDS AND FUNDING

- Travel Grant, UGA Department of International Affairs, Spring 2020 (\$475)
- Travel Grant, UGA Graduate School, Spring 2018 (\$550)
- Travel Grant, UGA Department of International Affairs, Spring 2018 (\$500)
- Travel Grant, US Strategic Command and National Defense University (\$1000)
- W. Tapley Bennett Jr., Scholarship, UGA Department of International Affairs, 2017-2018 Academic Year (\$4,250)
- Travel Grant, University of Missouri System, St. Louis Area Methods Meeting (SLAMM!) (\$300)
- Travel Grant, UGA Graduate School, Spring 2017 (\$475)
- Travel Grant, UGA Department of International Affairs, Spring 2017 (\$250)
- Travel Grant, UGA Graduate School, Summer 2016 (\$475)

- Travel Grant, UGA Department of International Affairs, Spring 2016 (\$1000)
- Travel Grant, UGA Graduate School, Fall 2016 (\$250)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Southern Political Science Association