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## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

# Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

2009: Doctor of Philosophy in political science 2006: Master of Philosophy in political science 2004: Master of Arts in political science

- Field exams: international relations, comparative politics, contemporary theory
- Dissertation title: Beyond the Dyad: How Networks of Economic Interdependence and Political Integration Reduce Interstate Conflict
- Dissertation Committee: Bruce Russett (chair), Alex Mintz, Nikolay Marinov

#### Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

2001: Bachelor of Arts in political science and philosophy

- Graduated summa cum laude and with distinction
- Distinction thesis: "Non-State Actors and Rationality: An Analysis of the Unitary Actor Theory in International Politics"

## Professional Experience

#### The University of Texas at Dallas

2009-present: Assistant Professor of Political Science

#### Yale University

2004-2009: Research and teaching assistant

2007-2009: Managing Editor, Journal of Conflict Resolution

# ACHIEVEMENTS IN ORIGINAL ACHIEVEMENT, INVESTIGATION, AND RESEARCH

#### Refereed Journal Articles

"Dependent Diplomacy: Signaling, Strategy, and Prestige in the Diplomatic Network," in *International Studies Quarterly*, forthcoming.

"Electoral Authoritarianism and Credible Signaling in International Crises," in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2013, 57(1): TBD. With Nikolay Marinov.

"Multilateral Trade and Militarized Conflict: Centrality, Asymmetry, and Openness in the Global Trade Network," in *Journal of Politics*, 2012, 74(1): 308–322.

"Decision Making in Autocratic Regimes: A Poliheuristic Perspective," in *International Studies Perspectives*, 2005, 6(1): 114-128.

#### Works in Progress

"Cooperation in Bilateral Security Networks." To be presented at the Interde-

pendence, Networks, and International Governance Venture Workshop, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2013.

"The Endogenous Institutional Design of Bilateral Security Agreements." In progress.

"Educating for Peace? Foreign Education and Crisis Behavior of Political Leaders." In progress.

"Giant Brains or Networks of Individuals? Ontology versus Epistemology in the Agent-Structure Debate." In progress.

#### Papers Presented at Professional Meetings & Conferences

"Cooperation, Security, and Network Effects: Explaining the Proliferation of Bilateral Security Agreements." Annual Convention of the Peace Science Society International, Savannah, GA, October 2012.

"The Network Dynamics of Bilateral Cooperation Agreements." Networks in Politics Conference, Boulder, CO, June 2012.

"Neither Hawks nor Doves: Audience Costs in Electoral Authoritarian Regimes." American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Seattle, September 2011.

"Trade Networks, Triadic Dependence, and Interstate Conflict." 52nd Annual International Studies Association Convention, Montreal, March 2011.

"Intergovernmental Organizations as Forms of Association: Exploring the Effects of IGO Networks on Interstate Conflict." 51st Annual International Studies Association Convention, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

"Networks of Association: Modeling Shared IGO Membership as Evolutionary Political Community." Yale MacMillan Workshop on International Relations, Fall 2008.

"Trade Market Integration and Militarized Interstate Disputes: The Effects of Network Centrality on Interstate Conflict." Presented at the 49th Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 2008.

"Indirect Interdependence and Militarized Disputes: The Effects of International Trade Networks on Conflict, 1950-2001." Presented at the Yale MacMillan Workshop on International Relations, Spring 2008.

## RESEARCH Interests

Social network analysis in international relations; institutions and international cooperation; international security and militarized conflict; bargaining, signaling, and audience costs; the liberal peace; theories of international relations.

## Professional Memberships

**Member:** American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society

# Honors & Recognitions

2010 Nominee, Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science,

the Peace Science Society (International)

# Awards & Fellowships

#### Yale University

- Travel Fellowship, Yale University Graduate Student Assembly, 2008
- Yale University Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, through 2006

# Point Loma Nazarene University

- Political Science Departmental Scholarship, PLNU, 1999-2001
- Floyd and Frances Turner Research Scholarship, PLNU, 1999-2001

# PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY CITIZENSHIP

#### School Activities and Committees

AND UNIVERSITY Political Science Program Committee, 2010–2012

Comparative Politics and International Relations Field Committee, 2010–present

Political Science Core Exam Committee, 2010–present

#### Courses and Other Curricula Developed

Theories of International Relations: A graduate-level course covering the dominant theories of international relations. First offered at UTD Fall 2011.

Contemporary International Security: A graduate-level course on the social-scientific study of peace and war, with emphasis on recent formal and econometric approaches to studying conflict. First offered at UTD Fall 2009.

Globalization and International Conflict: An undergraduate course on how economic, political, and social globalization has changed the calculus of war. First offered at UTD Spring 2011.

#### Peer Reviewer

International Studies Quarterly, Electoral Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Analysis