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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

School of International Service, American University

Provost Associate Professor

2022-present

Associate Professor

2017-present

Assistant Professor

2009-17

EDUCATION

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Ph.D. in Politics and Public Policy

2009

Dissertation: *From Crisis to Reform: The Impact of National Security Commissions*

Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

Master's in Public Affairs - International Relations

2004

Distinction, Qualifying Exams

Williams College

B.A. in History

1998

Summa cum laude; Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS

Gordon M. Friedrichs and Jordan Tama, *Polarization and US Foreign Policy: When Politics Crosses the Water's Edge* (Palgrave Macmillan, under contract)

Jordan Tama, *Bipartisanship and US Foreign Policy: Cooperation in a Polarized Age* (Oxford University Press, 2024)

James A. Thurber and Jordan Tama, Editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018)

Jordan Tama, *Terrorism and National Security Reform: How Commissions Can Drive Change During Crises* (Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Lee H. Hamilton, with Jordan Tama, *A Creative Tension: The Foreign Policy Roles of the President and Congress* (Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002)

JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

Gordon M. Friedrichs and Jordan Tama, Issue Editors, *Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Implications*, Special Issue of *International Politics* 59, 5 (2022)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Jordan Tama, Naazneen Barma, Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, and Bruce Jentleson, “Bridging the Gap in a Changing World: New Opportunities and Challenges for Engaging Practitioners and the Public,” *International Studies Perspectives* (Online First 2023)
- Ashrakat Elshehawy, Nikolay Marinov, Federico Nanni, and Jordan Tama, “SASCAT: Natural Language Processing Approach to the Study of Economic Sanctions,” *Journal of Peace Research* (Online First 2022)
- Gordon Friedrichs and Jordan Tama, “Polarization and US Foreign Policy: Key Debates and New Findings,” in *Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Implications*, Special issue of *International Politics* 59, 5 (2022): 767-785
- James D. Bryan and Jordan Tama, “The Prevalence of Bipartisanship in U.S. Foreign Policy: An Analysis of Important Congressional Votes,” in *Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Implications*, Special issue of *International Politics* 59, 5 (2022): 874-897
- Jordan Tama, “Forcing the President’s Hand: How the U.S. Congress Shapes Foreign Policy Through Sanctions Legislation,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16, 3 (2020): 397-416
- Republished as part of “Economic Sanctions,” Virtual issue of *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2022)
- Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “Multilateralism and the Use of Force: Experimental Evidence on the Views of Foreign Policy Elites,” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 16, 1 (2020): 118-129
- Jordan Tama, “Tradeoffs in Defense Strategic Planning: Lessons from the U.S. Quadrennial Defense Review,” in *Defence Planning as Strategic Fact*, Special issue of *Defence Studies* 18, 3 (2018): 279-301
- Reprinted in Henrik Breitenbauch and André Ken Jacobson, editors, *Defence Planning as Strategic Fact* (Routledge, 2020), 27-49
- Jordan Tama, “How an Agency’s Responsibilities and Political Context Shape Government Strategic Planning: Evidence from US Federal Agency Quadrennial Reviews,” *Public Management Review*, Special Issue: Toward a More Strategic View of Strategic Planning Research, 20, 3 (2018): 377-396
- Reprinted in John M. Bryson, Lauren Hamilton Edwards, and David M. Van Slyke, editors, *Toward a More Strategic View of Strategic Planning Research* (Routledge, 2023), 68-87
- Jordan Tama, “The Politics of Strategy: Why Government Agencies Conduct Major Strategic Reviews,” *Journal of Public Policy* 37, 1 (2017): 27-54
- Jordan Tama, “Independent Commissions as Settings for Civil-Military Deliberation: The Case of Women in the Military,” *Armed Forces and Society* 42, 2 (2016): 407-426
- Jordan Tama, “Does Strategic Planning Matter? The Outcomes of U.S. National Security Reviews,” *Political Science Quarterly* 130, 4 (2015): 735-765
- Jordan Tama, “Crises, Commissions, and Reform: The Impact of Blue-Ribbon Panels,” *Political Research Quarterly* 67, 1 (2014): 152-164

Jordan Tama, "From Private Consultation to Public Crusade: Assessing Eisenhower's Legislative Strategies on Foreign Policy," *Congress and the Presidency* 40, 1 (2013): 41-60

Jordan Tama, "The Power and Limitations of Commissions: The Iraq Study Group, Bush, Obama, and Congress," *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41, 1 (2011): 135-155

Robert M. Hathaway and Jordan Tama, "The U.S. Congress and North Korea during the Clinton Years: Talk Tough, Carry a Small Stick," *Asian Survey* 44, 5 (2004): 711-733

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jordan Tama, "Varieties of Bipartisanship: How Democrats and Republicans Align on Foreign and Domestic Policy," in Sarah Kreps and Douglas L. Kriner, editors, *Congress, Presidents, and the Politics of Perpetual War* (University of Chicago Press, Forthcoming)

Susanna Campbell and Jordan Tama, "Bridging the Gap in International Relations," in Cameron G. Thies, editor, *Handbook of International Relations* (Edward Elgar Publishing, Forthcoming)

Jordan Tama, "Anti-Presidential Bipartisanship in Foreign Policy in the Trump Era," in Ralph G. Carter and James M. Scott, editors, *Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy: Activism, Assertiveness and Acquiescence in a Polarized Era* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2021), 21-36

Shoon Murray and Jordan Tama, "U.S. Foreign Policymaking and National Security," in Derek S. Reveron, Nicholas K. Gvosdev, and John A. Cloud, editors, *The Oxford Handbook of U.S. National Security* (Oxford University Press, 2018), 57-75

Dina Smeltz, Craig Kafura, Joshua W. Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, "Foreign Policy Beliefs Among Leaders and the Public," in James M. McCormick, editor, *The Domestic Sources of American Foreign Policy: Insights and Evidence*, Seventh Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 133-151

Jordan Tama, "Foreign and Security Policy," in Gillian Peele, Christopher Bailey, Bruce Cain, B. Guy Peters, and Jon Herbert, editors, *Developments in American Politics*, Eighth Edition (Palgrave, 2018), 248-264

James A. Thurber and Jordan Tama, "An Introduction to Presidential-Congressional Rivalry," in Thurber and Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 1-30

Jordan Tama, "Presidential-Congressional Relations in Foreign Policy," in Thurber and Tama, editors, *Rivals for Power: Presidential-Congressional Relations*, Sixth Edition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2018), 217-236

Jordan Tama, "The Political, Policy, and Oversight Roles of Congressional Defense Commissions," in Colton C. Campbell and David P. Auerswald, editors, *Congress and Civil-Military Relations* (Georgetown University Press, 2015), 53-70

Jordan Tama, "The 9/11 Commission," in Gregory Moore, editor, *Encyclopedia of U.S. Intelligence* (Auerbach Publications, 2015), 9-13

Jordan Tama, “Changing Course in a Time of War: Congress and the 2006 Iraq Study Group,” in Maxmillian Angerholzer III, James Kitfield, Christopher P. Lu, and Norman Ornstein, editors, *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Congress: Case Studies in Legislative Leadership* (Praeger, 2014), 311-317

Jordan Tama, “Reforming Defense Acquisition,” in Will Marshall and Mark Ribbing, editors, *Memos to the New President* (Progressive Policy Institute, 2009), 165-172

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of Professional Training in Public and Policy Engagement,” with Maria Rost Rublee and Kathryn Urban, under review

“Elite Misperceptions and the Domestic Politics of Conflict,” with Joshua D. Kertzer, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Craig Kafura

“The International Sources of Legislative Action on Economic Sanctions,” with Hana Attia

“Binding Hands or Granting Discretion: Congress, the President and the Design of Economic Sanctions,” with Ashrakat Elshehawy, Nikolay Marinov, and Federico Nanni

“Pushing Back against the President: The U.S. Congress, Advocacy Groups, and Foreign Policy Spending”

SELECTED POLICY REPORTS

Jordan Tama, Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Jonathan Monten, “Cooperation or Coercion: The Views of US Opinion Leaders on Foreign Policy Approaches,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2021)

Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “Divisions on US-China Policy: Opinion Leaders and the Public,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2021)

Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Dina Smeltz, Jordan Tama, Jonathan Monten, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Brendan Helm, “Coming Together or Coming Apart? Attitudes of Foreign Policy Opinion Leaders and the Public in the Trump Era,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2020)

Elizabeth Rosenberg and Jordan Tama, “Strengthening the Economic Arsenal: Bolstering the Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions,” Center for a New American Security (2019)

Dina Smeltz, Karl Friedhoff, Craig Kafura, Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “The Foreign Policy Establishment or Donald Trump: Which Better Reflects American Opinion?” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2017)

Jordan Tama, “Maximizing the Value of Quadrennial Strategic Planning,” IBM Center for the Business of Government (2016)

Dina Smeltz, with Joshua Busby, Gregory Holyk, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, and Jordan Tama, “United in Goals, Divided on Means: Opinion Leaders Survey Results and Partisan Breakdowns from the 2014 Chicago Council Survey of American Opinion on US Foreign Policy,” Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2015)

Jordan Tama, “How an Afghanistan-Pakistan Study Group Could Help,” Progressive Policy Institute Policy Brief (2011)

Jordan Tama and Benjamin Rhodes, “What’s Worth Fighting For? A Progressive View of the Use of Force,” Truman National Security Project Backgrounder (2007)

Jordan Tama, “Intelligence Reform: Progress, Remaining Deficiencies, and Next Steps,” Princeton Project on National Security Working Paper (2005)

SELECTED POLICY ARTICLES

Jordan Tama, “The Surprising Bipartisanship of U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (July 6, 2023)

Jordan Tama, “Congressional Democrats and Republicans Are United in Confronting Russia. That Unity Won’t Last,” *Washington Post* (March 4, 2022)

Jordan Tama and Dina Smeltz, “How Would the American Public Respond to a Russian Invasion of Ukraine?” *War on the Rocks* (February 3, 2022)

Dina Smeltz and Jordan Tama, “Did Trump Remake the GOP? On Foreign Policy, Not so Much,” *Politico* (May 27, 2021)

Jordan Tama, “How a January 6 Commission Can Succeed: What Empirical Research Tells Us,” *Just Security* (February 24, 2021)

Jordan Tama, “Members of Congress Want a Commission to Investigate the Capitol Invasion. Here’s When These Work,” *Washington Post* (January 19, 2021)

Jordan Tama, Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Dina Smeltz, and Michael Tierney, “Foreign Policy is Biden’s Best Bet for Bipartisan Action, Experts Say – But GOP Is Unlikely to Join Him on Climate Change,” *The Conversation* (December 9, 2020)

Jonathan Monten, Joshua Busby, Joshua D. Kertzer, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “Americans Want to Engage the World: The Beltway and the Public Are Closer Than You Think,” *Foreign Affairs* (November 3, 2020)

Elizabeth Rosenberg and Jordan Tama, “Add Economic Policy to Deterrence Planning,” *Defense One* (December 16, 2019)

Joshua Busby, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “Trump and His Advisers Are Probably Wrong about What Foreign Policy Americans Want,” *Washington Post* (July 3, 2019)

Jordan Tama, Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Joshua D. Kertzer, and Jonathan Monten, “Congress has NATO’s Back, Despite Trump’s Unilateralism,” *Washington Post* (April 3, 2019)

- Jordan Tama, “Why is the Senate Challenging Trump on Yemen? Here’s What You Need to Know,” *Washington Post* (November 30, 2018)
- Dina Smeltz, Joshua Busby, and Jordan Tama, “Political Polarization the Critical Threat to US, Foreign Policy Experts Say,” *The Hill* (November 9, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, “What is the Global Magnitsky Act, and Why are U.S. Senators Invoking This on Saudi Arabia,” *Washington Post* (October 12, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, “The Nuances Behind Recent Changes in Congress’s Foreign Policy Role,” *The Hill* (August 31, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, “So Congress is Challenging the President About Sanctions? That Has a Long History,” *Washington Post* (June 16, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, “Strikes Against Syria: Did Trump Need Permission from Congress?” *The Conversation* (April 7, 2017)
- Jordan Tama, “Russia, Trump, and the 2016 Election: What’s the Best Way for Congress to Investigate?” *The Conversation* (February 16, 2017)
- Joshua Busby, Craig Kafura, Jonathan Monten, Dina Smeltz, and Jordan Tama, “How the Elite Misjudge the U.S. Electorate on International Engagement,” *Real Clear World* (November 7, 2016)
- Jordan Tama, “Why Strategic Planning Matters to National Security,” *Lawfare* (March 6, 2016)
- Joshua Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, Dina Smeltz, and Craig Kafura, “Measuring Up: How Elites and the Public See U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (June 9, 2015)
- Joshua W. Busby, Jonathan Monten, Jordan Tama, and William Inboden, “Congress Is Already Post-Partisan: Agreement Across the Aisle on U.S. Foreign Policy,” *Foreign Affairs* (January 28, 2013)
- Jordan Tama, “The Best Way to Investigate Benghazi,” *Washington Post* (November 18, 2012)
- Jordan Tama, “In Defense of the Back-Room Deal,” *New York Times* (October 19, 2011)
- Jordan Tama, “This Is a Job for a Super Committee,” *Newsday* (August 7, 2011)
- Jordan Tama, “Three Cheers for Blue-Ribbon Panels,” *Wilson Quarterly* 35, 3 (2011): 30-34
- Jordan Tama, “In Defense of Blue-Ribbon Commissions,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* (April 20, 2011)
- Jordan Tama, “Debt Commission’s Fate Now in President’s Hands,” *The Hill* (January 26, 2010)
- Jordan Tama, “Intelligent Design,” *Foreign Policy* (January 11, 2010)
- Jordan Tama, “Commission Impossible?” *The Atlantic* (December 6, 2006)
- Jordan Tama, “Is Europe Too Cautious?” *Foreign Policy* 140 (2004): 88-90

PUBLISHED REVIEWS

- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *Power Shifts: Congress and Presidential Representation*, by John A. Dearborn, in *Congress and the Presidency* 49, 2 (2022): 252-253
- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *Reagan, Congress, and Human Rights. Contesting Morality in US Foreign Policy*, by Rasmus Sinding Søndergaard, in *Diplomatica* 4 (2022): 326-328
- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *Foreign Policy Advocacy and Entrepreneurship: How a New Generation in Congress Is Shaping U.S. Engagement with the World*, by Jeffrey S. Lantis, in *Political Science Quarterly* 135, 2 (Fall 2020): 520-521
- Jordan Tama, *H-Diplo/ISSF* Article Review 129 of “Why Did the United States Invade Iraq in 2003?” by Ahsan I. Butt (November 14, 2019)
- Jordan Tama, *H-Diplo* Article Review 741 of “The CIA and Congressional Oversight: Learning and Forgetting Lessons” by Glenn Hastedt (January 30, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *The National Security Enterprise: Navigating the Labyrinth*, edited by Roger Z. George and Harvey Rishikof, in *Intelligence and National Security* 27, 4 (2012): 610-614
- Jordan Tama, Book Review of *The Threat on the Horizon: An Inside Account of America’s Search for Security after the Cold War*, by Loch Johnson, in *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum Roundtable* 3, 12 (2012): 14-18

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Jordan Tama, “The Multiple Forms of Bipartisanship: Political Alignments in US Foreign Policy,” Democracy Papers, Social Science Research Council (June 19, 2018)
- Jordan Tama, “Author’s Response,” *H-Diplo/International Security Studies Forum Roundtable* 3, 16 (2012): 17-20
- Jordan Tama, “The Policymaking Value of Blue-Ribbon Commissions,” *Presidency Research Group Report* 23, 2 (2011): 9
- Jordan Tama, “Is Torture Justified in the Fight against Terrorism?” *International Affairs Review* 13, 2 (2004): 75-99
- Jordan Tama, “Failures in U.S. Decision Making in the Middle East,” *LBJ Journal of Public Affairs* 17, 1 (2004): 60-68

PUBLISHED DATA SETS

- Jordan Tama, “Important Congressional Votes, 1991-2020” (2021), Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
- Jordan Tama, “U.S. National Security Commissions, 1981-2009” (2013), Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Lead Principal Investigator, “Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security,” Raymond Frankel Foundation, 2023-25 (\$837,000)

Co-Principal Investigator, “Bridging the Gap – An Initiative for Training, Research, and Outreach to Bridge the Gap Between Academia and the Policy World with a Focus on Foreign Policy and International Relations,” Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2023-25 (\$1,057,500; grant administered through University of Denver)

Faculty Exceptional Research Award, School of International Service, American University, 2022-23

Co-Principal Investigator, “Bridging the Gap – An Initiative for Training, Research, and Outreach to Bridge the Gap Between Academia and the Policy World with a Focus on Foreign Policy and International Relations,” Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2021-22 (\$575,000)

Lead Principal Investigator, “Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security,” Raymond Frankel Foundation, 2020-22 (\$455,591)

Co-Investigator, “Bridging the Gap: New Voices in Australian National Security,” Department of Defense, Government of Australia, 2020 (\$110,000 AUS; grant administered through Monash University)

Lead Principal Investigator, “Bridging the Gap – New Voices in National Security,” Raymond Frankel Foundation, 2019-20 (\$130,351)

Co-Investigator, “Bridging the Gap – An Initiative for Training, Research, and Outreach to Bridge the Gap Between Academia and the Policy World with a Focus on Foreign Policy and International Relations,” Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2019-20 (\$741,000)

Lead Principal Investigator, “New Voices in National Security,” Raymond Frankel Foundation, 2018-19 (\$100,000)

Negotiating Agreement in Congress Research Grant, Social Science Research Council, 2016-17 (\$10,000)

Research Grant, IBM Center for the Business of Government, 2016 (\$20,000)

Residential Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2013-14

Term Membership, Council on Foreign Relations, 2012-17

Congressional Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 2011-12

Faculty Research Support Grant, American University, 2011

Research Fellowship, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2007-09

Research Grant, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2005

University Fellowship, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2004-08

Presidential Management Fellowship, 2004 (declined)

John Parker Compton Memorial Fellowship, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2002-04

Jay Bleiman Public Service Summer Internship Award, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2003

Junior Fellowship, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 1998-99

Erastus C. Benedict, 1821, First Prize in History, Williams College, 1998

Class of 1945 Student World Fellowship, Williams College, 1997

SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS ORGANIZED

“Trust Issues: Examining Declining Confidence in Political Institutions,” organized with Michael Thorning, Bipartisan Policy Center and National Capital Area Political Science Association (2023)

“Scholar-Practitioner Partnerships for the Co-Creation of Knowledge,” organized with Naazneen Barma and Susanna Campbell, International Studies Association Career Course (2023)

“The Defense Department’s Role in Energy Security and Transition to Clean Energy,” Bridging the Gap and U.S. Defense Department (2023)

“Sanctions and the War in Ukraine: Lessons Learned,” organized with Bryan Early and Bruce Jentleson, Bridging the Gap and Duke in DC Center (2022)

“The Defense Department’s Role on Climate Change,” Bridging the Gap and U.S. Defense Department (2022)

“International Policy Summer Institute,” organized with Brent Durbin, James Goldgeier, and Bruce Jentleson, Bridging the Gap (2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)

“Foundations of a Doctrine for Using Economic Sanctions,” Bridging the Gap and U.S. Treasury Department (2021)

“Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Implications,” organized with Gordon Friedrichs, Heidelberg University (2020)

“The Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions,” organized with Elizabeth Rosenberg, Bridging the Gap and Center for a New American Security (2019)

SELECTED INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Bipartisanship and US Foreign Policy: Cooperation in a Polarized Age,” University of Hanover (2023)

- “Unilateralism and Liberal Internationalism in US Foreign Policy,” University of Hanover (2023)
- “The International Sources of Legislative Action on Sanctions,” German Institute for Global and Area Studies (2023)
- “Communicating Research-based Evidence to Different Audiences,” International Labour Organization (2022)
- “Academic and Policy Career Paths in International Affairs,” Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (2022, 2021, 2020)
- “How to Talk to Policymakers,” American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Program (2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)
- “The Evolution and Crisis of Liberal Internationalism,” Cornell University (2021)
- “Pushing Back against the President: The U.S. Congress, Advocacy Groups and Foreign Policy Spending,” University of Maryland (2021)
- “Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: When Democrats and Republicans Cooperate on U.S. Foreign Policy”
- Partnership for a Secure America (2021)
 - Southern Methodist University (2021)
 - University of Québec at Montréal (2020)
 - University of Heidelberg (2019)
 - Kaiserslautern University (2019)
 - Social Science Research Council (2017)
- “The Value of Independent Commissions,” Marine Corps University (2021)
- “Elements of Effective Independent Commissions,” Center for Global Development and Schmidt Futures (2021)
- “The Global Impact of the US Election,” Balsillie School of International Affairs (2020)
- “Strengthening the Economic Arsenal: Bolstering the Deterrent and Signaling Effects of Sanctions”
- Committee on Foreign Affairs and Committee on Financial Services, U.S. House of Representatives (2020)
 - U.S. Intelligence Community (2020)
 - Center for a New American Security (2019)
- “Writing for Impact,” Johns Hopkins University (2019)
- “Functions of the U.S. Congress,” Members of Parliament, Government of Finland (2019)
- “Checks and Balances in National Security,” U.S. State Department International Visitors Leadership Program (2019)
- “What Makes Commissions Successful – Lessons from the Political Science Literature on Past Commissions” (with Christopher Kirchhoff)
- U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission (2019)
 - U.S. National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence (2019)

- “Lessons Learned about Bridging the Gap,” Center for a New American Security (2019)
- “Bridging the Gap,” Peace Scholars Conference, U.S. Institute of Peace (2018)
- “Fostering Engagement Between Government and Academia,” Foreign and Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom (2018)
- “Congress, the President, and U.S. Foreign Policy”
- U.S. Department of State Media Co-Op Program (2018)
 - Foreign Service Institute (2017)
 - Embassy of Switzerland in the United States (2015)
 - U.S. Air Force Senior Leaders Capitol Hill Seminar (2014)
 - Finnish Institute of International Affairs (2013)
 - Boston University Semester in Washington Program (2013, 2012)
 - Study of the United States Institute on U.S. Foreign Policy, University of Florida (2012)
- “Ingredients for Effective Defense Strategic Planning,” University of Copenhagen (2017)
- “Strengthening Defense Strategic Planning,” U.S. Department of Defense (2017)
- “Disseminating Research Findings to Audiences Beyond Academia”
- Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs (2017)
 - Georgetown University (2016)
- “Maximizing the Value of Quadrennial Strategic Planning,” Government Performance Coalition (2016)
- “The Media, Public Opinion, and U.S. Foreign Policy Making,” National Press Club (2016)
- “The Domestic and International Drivers of Legislative Action on Sanctions,” National Capital Area Political Science Association American Politics Workshop (2016)
- “When Does Research Influence the Outcomes of Government Advisory Commissions?” RAND (2015)
- “Bipartisanship in a Polarized Age: The U.S. Congress and Foreign Policy Sanctions,” DC IR Workshop (2015)
- “The Role and Influence of National Security Strategic Reviews,” Atlantic Council (2015)
- “Is Foreign Policy Bipartisanship Alive on Capitol Hill?” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2014)
- “Government Secrecy,” George Mason University (2011)
- “The Policy Making Value of Blue-Ribbon Commissions,” Briefing to U.S. Senate staff (2011)
- “The Factors That Facilitate Commission Influence,” Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan (2011)
- “Terrorism and National Security Reform: How Commissions Can Drive Change During Crises,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2011)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ROLES

Presenter, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2020, 2019, 2016, 2014, 2013, 2010)
Presenter, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2013)
Presenter, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2015, 2013)
Presenter, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)
Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2023, 2022, 2017)
Roundtable Participant, International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference (2020)
Roundtable Participant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2023, 2019, 2017)
Roundtable Participant, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017)
Panel Chair, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2019, 2017)
Panel Chair, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017)
Panel Chair, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2015)
Discussant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2013)
Discussant, ISSS-ISAC Annual Conference (2017, 2013)
Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2016)
Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed or quoted by *ABC, AFP, Al Hurra, Al Jazeera, Associated Press, BBC, Bloomberg, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CBS, CBS This Morning, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, Congressional Quarterly, Euronews, Federal News Radio, Folha de S.Paulo, Foreign Policy, Fox News, Fox 5 News, The Globe and Mail, Government Executive, Handelsblatt, Hearst, The Hill, International Business Times, Maclean's, McClatchy, Mother Jones, National Public Radio, NBC News 4, The New Republic, Newsday, Newsweek, Newsy, O Globo, Politifact, Politico, PRI, Reuters, Roll Call, Scientific American, Time, Univision, USA Today, U.S. News and World Report, Voice of America, Vox, Washington Examiner, Washington Post, Wisconsin Public Radio*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Director, Bridging the Gap (2014-present)

- Serve on leadership team for multi-university initiative that promotes policy-relevant research, trains scholars in the dissemination of research findings to practitioners and the public, brings scholars and practitioners together to exchange knowledge and ideas on international issues, and fosters the inclusion of new scholarly voices in policy debates

President, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2022-23)

At-Large Officer, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association (2023-24)

Chair, Outstanding 2022 Book in Foreign Policy Award Committee, Foreign Policy Analysis Section, International Studies Association (2023)

Member, Editorial Board, *International Studies Perspectives* (2023-25)

Advisory Board, Chicago Council Survey (2023-present)

Member, Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Snap Poll Advisory Board (2015-present)

Member, American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship Review Panel (2015-16)

Member, Woodrow Wilson Center Press Publishing Committee (2014-16)

Council Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association (2013-15)

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Public and International Affairs (2003-04)

Manuscript reviewer for *American Political Science Review*; *Armed Forces and Society*; Brookings Institution Press; *Business and Politics*; *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; Columbia University Press; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Congress and the Presidency*; *Contemporary Politics*; *Defence Studies*; *Democracy and Security*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*; Georgetown University Press; *Global Studies Quarterly*; *International Affairs*; *International Journal*; *International Relations*; International Studies Compendium Project; *International Organization*; *International Security*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Cold War Studies*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*; *Journal of Politics*; *Legislative Studies Quarterly*; *Millennium*; *New England Journal of Political Science*; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Politische Vierteljahresschrift*; *Polity*; *Presidential Studies Quarterly*; Presses de l'Université de Montréal; Routledge; Rowman and Littlefield; *Terrorism and Political Violence*; *Texas National Security Review*; *Third World Quarterly*; University of Toronto Press; *War on the Rocks*; Yale University Press

Grant proposal reviewer for Carnegie Corporation of New York, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Schmidt Futures

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, Chicago Council on Global Affairs (2021-present)

Faculty Fellow, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, American University (2009-present)

Fellow, Truman National Security Project (2006-present)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Democratic Aide/Congressional Fellow, Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission, U.S. House of Representatives (2012)

- Advanced human rights legislation, organized hearings, and directed other human rights initiatives on behalf of U.S. Representative and Commission Co-Chairman James McGovern

Member, Counterterrorism Expert Advisory Group and Intelligence Expert Advisory Group, Obama for America Presidential Campaign (2007-08)

- Contributed to campaign memos and talking points on counterterrorism and intelligence issues

Research Assistant, Princeton Project on National Security (2005-06)

- Contributed to major study of U.S. grand strategy

Public Affairs Intern, U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Paris (2003)

- Drafted speeches and talking points for U.S. Ambassador to France Howard Leach

Special Assistant to the Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (1999-2002)

- Drafted speeches and articles on foreign policy for former U.S. Representative Lee Hamilton

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Analysis of U.S. Foreign Policy (undergraduate)

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Chair, Three-Person Committee for Promotion to Associate Professor, School of International Service (2022)

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Member, Faculty Senate Executive Committee, American University (2019-20)

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Member, Office of Merit Awards Interview Panels for External Scholarships and Fellowships, American University (2009-11, 2015-16, 2018)

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