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Current appointment

2019– *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Previous appointments

2015–2019 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science, Florida State University
2014–2015 *Visiting Fellow*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame

Areas of specialization

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: international relations theory; causes of war; relationship between conflict and exchange; *raison d'état*.

MATHEMATICAL MODELING: game theory and its intersections with general equilibrium theory; existence, uniqueness, finiteness, and stability of equilibrium; numerical methods.

POLITICAL METHODOLOGY: machine learning; measurement.

Education

2015 PhD in Political Science, University of Rochester
2014 MA in Political Science, University of Rochester
2009 MA in Political Science, Michigan State University
2007 BA in Government, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Research

PUBLICATIONS

N.D. Robert J. Carroll & Amy Pond. "Costly Signaling in Autocracy." Conditionally accepted at *International Interactions*.

- 2019 Robert J. Carroll & Brenton Kenkel. "Prediction, Proxies, & Power." *American Journal of Political Science* 63(3): 577-593.
- 2016 Robert J. Carroll, David M. Primo, & Brian Kelleher Richter. "Using Item Response Theory to Improve Measurement in Strategic Management Research: An Application to Corporate Social Responsibility." *Strategic Management Journal* 37(1): 66-85.

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Civil War in the Shadow of Intervention
 Making Peace on the Cheap
 Do Sunspots Cause War?
 Strategic Avoidance & Rulemaking Procedures (with Peter Bils & Lawrence Rothenberg)

WORKING PAPERS

Policy Devolution & Cooperation Dilemmas (with David Konisky & Chris Reenock)
 Global Global Global Relations (with Andrew Cooper)
 Merit, Networks, & Advancement: The Case of Napoleonic Generals (with Rafe Blaufarb)
 Choices & Their Effects
 Compact Images of Net Cost Maps from Tactical Paths on Manifolds
 Deconstructing Victory: A Structural Approach to Contests
 A Compositional Theory of Dyadic Relations

Grants, honors, & awards

- 2020-2021 Impact Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois
- 2015 First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University
- 2014 Top 5 Paper, Annual Meeting of the Strategic Management Society
- 2013-2014 Honors Program Teaching Fellow, University of Rochester
- 2013-2014 The Star Lab Fellowship, University of Rochester
- 2012-2013 Departmental Teaching Award, University of Rochester
- 2012-2013 W. Allen Wallis Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Rochester
- 2007-2008 Departmental Teaching Award, Michigan State University

Conference participation & talks

APSA: 2014, 2018, 2019
 MPSA: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019
 SPSA: 2017
 ISA: 2016, 2017
 PEACE SCIENCE: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
 POLMETH: 2013, 2015
 SBE: 2014
 INVITED TALKS: 2013 (SUNY-Buffalo), 2019 (South Carolina)

Courses taught

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Strategic International Relations
State Formation
Strategic Models
Advanced Game Theory (G)
Mechanism Design (G)
Readings in the Political Economy of Authoritarian Regimes (G)
Readings in the Political Economy of International Environmental Institutions (G)
Readings in the Comparative Intellectual Property of China

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Civil Wars and Political Violence
Special Topics in War and Peace
Understanding Political Science Research
Politics and the Theory of Games
Theories of Conflict (G)
Probability and Statistics (G)
Game Theory (G)
Readings in the Political Economy of Human Capital (G)

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

Introduction to American Politics

Advising

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Xiaoli Guo (FSU, committee member, defended April 2018)
Matt Hauenstein (FSU, committee member, defended July 2018)
Phil Henrickson (FSU, committee member, defend November 2018)
Hyun Joo Cho (UIUC, committee member)
Tolgahan Dilgin (UIUC, committee member)
Sydney Gann (FSU, committee member)
Jordan Holsinger (FSU, committee member)
Miles Williams (UIUC, committee member)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2020–2021 Chris Buckley (undergraduate thesis advisor)
2017–2018 Zachary Shuman (undergraduate thesis advisor, defended April 2018)

Service

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE WORK

2016–2017 Executive Committee
2016–2017 IR Search Committee

Service (cont.)

REFEREEING

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, and Journal of Politics.

References

Available upon request.