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Education

Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University, December 2014.
Dissertation topic: "Divided States: How Bargaining at Home Affects U.S. Foreign Policy"
Adviser: Professor Andrew Bennett

M.A., Politics, University College Dublin, 2005

B.A., Political Science and History, Indiana University, 2004

Professional Employment

Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts (Amherst, Mass.), Department of Political Science and Legal Studies, Fall 2015–present.

Visiting Instructor/Visiting Assistant Professor, Dickinson College (Carlisle, Pa.), Department of Political Science and International Studies, Fall 2014–Spring 2015.

Research and Publications

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

"The Global Transformation: More than Meets the Eye." With Daniel Nexon. 2016. *International Theory*. 8(3): 436–447.

"Oil, Autocratic Survival, and the Gendered Resource Curse: When Inefficient Policy is Politically Expedient." With Yu-Ming Liou. 2016. *International Studies Quarterly*. 60(3): 440–456.

"Fair And Balanced? Experimental Evidence on Bias in Grading." With Mark Carl Rom. 2015. *American Politics Research* 43(3): 536–554.

"Refining the Oil Curse: Country-Level Evidence from Exogenous Variations in Resource Income." With Yu-Ming Liou. 2014. *Comparative Political Studies* 47(11): 1558–83.

"Political Bias in Grading: Identifying Problems, Proposing Solutions." With Mark Carl Rom. 2014. *Journal of Political Science Education* 10(2): 136–54.

"Singularity or Aberration? A Response to Buzan and Lawson." With Daniel Nexon. 2013. *International Studies Quarterly* 57(3): 637–9.

"The Making of the Pundit, 2010: When Strong Ties Trump Weak Ones." 2012. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 45(2):265–9.

Articles (Non-Peer-Reviewed)

"Donald Trump is Normalizing Paranoia and Conspiracy Thinking In U.S. Politics." *The Washington Post*, online, 12 January 2017.

"If You're Even Asking if Russia Hacked the Election, Russia Got What It Wanted." *The Washington Post*, online, 28 November 2016.

"Why Would Russia Interfere in the U.S. Election? Because It Sometimes Works." *The Washington Post*, online and in print, 26 July 2016.

"Here's Why Saudi Arabia Is Loosening Its Restrictions on Women." With Yu-Ming Liou. *The Monkey Cage on The Washington Post*. Online.

"The Imitation Game: Why Don't Rising Powers Innovate Their Militaries More?" With Yu-Ming Liou and J. Furman Daniel. 2015. *The Washington Quarterly* 38(3): 157-174.

Chapters

"States of Empire: Liberal Ordering and Imperial Relations." 2013. With Daniel Nexon. In Tim Dunne and Trine Flockhart (Eds.), *Liberal World Orders* (Oxford UP/British Academies).

"American Liberalism and the Imperial Temptation." 2013. With Daniel Nexon. In Noel Parker (Ed.), *Empire and International Order* (Ashgate).

"The Highs and Lows of Support for Marijuana Legalization Among White Americans." 2013. With Clyde Wilcox. In Katherine Tate, James Lance Taylor, and Mark Q. Sawyer (Eds.), *Something's in the Air: Race, Crime, and the Legalization of Marijuana* (Routledge).

Working Papers

"Imperial Matters: Hierarchy, Empire, and International Relations Theory." With Daniel Nexon and Meghan McConaughy. Conditional accept at *International Theory*.

"Maintaining Hierarchy from the Moon to the Indian Ocean: Symbolic Capital and Social Dominance in Early Modern China and the Cold War." With Daniel Nexon. Revise & Resubmit at *International Organization*.

"Synthetic Experiences: How Popular Culture Affects Perceptions of International Relations." With J. Furman Daniel. Revise & Resubmit at *International Studies Quarterly*.

"The Limits of Certainty: What I Learned On The 2016 Campaign Trail." Under review.

"The Party Decides Abroad: Legislators, Presidents, and U.S. Foreign Policy." Under review.

"Taking Parties Seriously: American Party Development Meets American Hegemony". Being prepared for edited volume and special issue as part of "Hegemony 3.0" project led by G. John Ikenberry and Daniel Nexon.

"Reconsidering Texas: How Congressional Uncertainty Over Presidential Discretion Shapes Foreign Policy"

"The Missing Links: When Congress Won't Let Presidents Link Issues In International Negotiations"

Selected Media Appearances

Quoted in "UMass Political Scientist Paul Musgrave Fears Trump's Actions Toward China", *MassLive/The Springfield Republican* 27 January 2017

Guest on Al-Jazeera (English) panel during coverage of 2017 inauguration, 19 January 2017

Quoted in "Presidents undoing their predecessor's legacy: an American tradition," *The Guardian* (U.K.), 10 January 2017

Guest on BNN (Canadian national business television network), "What an emerging Russia-U.S. rivalry will mean for Trump", 4 January 2017

Guest on BNN, "This is a politically fraught time: Political science professor", 19 December 2016

Guest on KCRW (Los Angeles public radio), "Electoral College drama and American meddling in elections abroad", *Press Play with Madeleine Brand*, 19 December 2016

Quoted in "Donald Trump says 'global special interests.' Anti-Semites in the alt-right hear 'Jews'," *Mic*, 14 October 2016

Featured in "The Best Reactions on Twitter to the First Presidential Debate", *Vogue*, 26 September 2016

Quoted in "For Saudi Women Pushing Boundaries, White is the New Black", *Bloomberg Businessweek*, 29 August 2016

Quoted in "Donald Trump's Appeal to Russia Shocks Foreign Policy Experts," *The New York Times*, 28 July 2016

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Research Fellow, Georgetown School of Foreign Service in Qatar, 2013–4

Frederick Hartmann Award for Best Graduate Student Paper (with Yu-Ming Liou), International Studies Association–Northeast Conference, 2012

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Georgetown Government Department, 2012–3

Departmental Best Graduate Paper Award, 2012

Theodore C. Sorensen Research Fellowship, Kennedy Presidential Library, 2011

Korea Research Grant, Scowcroft Institute on International Affairs, 2011

Archival Research Grant, Ford Presidential Library, 2011

Clogg Fellowship, Inter-University Consortium on Social and Political Research, 2010

Government Department Funding Award, 2008–12

George Mitchell Scholar, U.S.–Ireland Alliance, 2004–5

Other Professional Experience

Special Assistant to the Director, Richard Nixon Presidential Library, October 2006–November 2009

Oversaw nationally competitive internship programs, managed special projects, and coordinated staff activities at a nonpartisan federal institution run by the National Archives and Records Administration.

Assistant Editor, Foreign Affairs, August 2005–August 2006

Extensively edited articles for a journal of international relations and foreign policy.