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Curriculum Vitae
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APPOINTMENTS:

Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley, California, July 2016 – Present.

Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, California, July 2013 – June 2016.

Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2006 - 2013.

Affiliations:

Faculty Affiliate, Center on the Politics of Development, UC-Berkeley, 2017- Present.

Faculty Affiliate, Institute of European Studies, UC-Berkeley, 2017- Present.

EDUCATION:

Rice University, Houston, Texas. Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2006.

University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom. M.A. in International Relations with Distinction, December 2001.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Graduate Exchange Student, 1999-2000.

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany. Finished undergraduate studies in Political Science (Major), Medieval and Modern History (Minor), and American Language and Literature (Minor), Summer 1999.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

“Hawks, Doves, and Peace: An Experimental Approach.” (with Jessica L. P. Weeks).
Forthcoming in *American Journal of Political Science*.

Washington Post Monkey Cage: The U.S.-North Korea summit could be Trump’s
‘Nixon-to-China’ moment (May 10, 2018)

“Chipping Away at the Issues: Piecemeal Dispute Resolution and Territorial Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(1): 94-118 (January 2018).

Political Violence at a Glance: Piecemeal Settlement of the Kuril Islands Dispute?
(October 6, 2016)

“Measuring Change in Source of Leader Support: The CHISOLS Dataset” (with Brett Ashley Leeds and Naoko Matsumura). *Journal of Peace Research* 53(2): 259-267 (March 2016).

“Leadership Turnover and Foreign Policy Change: Societal Interests, Domestic Institutions, and Voting in the United Nations” (with Royce Carroll and Brett Ashley Leeds). *International Studies Quarterly* 59(2): 280-290 (June 2015).

“Autocracies and International Cooperation.” (with Mariana Rodríguez). *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 527-538 (September 2014).

Featured in the online symposium of *International Studies Quarterly*. March 2014.
<http://www.isanet.org/Publications/ISQ/Posts/ID/283/Even-Dictators-have-Friends-Autocratic-Cooperation-in-the-International-System>

“Reputation, Symmetry, and Alliance Design.” *International Organization* 66(4): 679-707 (October 2012).

“Democratic Reliability, Precommitment of Successor Governments, and the Choice of Alliance Commitment.” *International Organization* 66(1): 153-172 (January 2012).

“Contracting for Peace: Do Nonaggression Pacts Reduce Conflict?” (with Greg Vonnahme). *Journal of Politics* 72(4): 925-938 (October 2010).

“Information, Agreement Design, and the Durability of Civil War Settlements” (with Burcu Savun). *American Journal of Political Science* 54(2): 511-524 (April 2010).

“Fostering Peace after Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design” (with Burcu Savun). *International Studies Quarterly* 53(3): 737-759 (September 2009).

“Interests, Institutions, and the Reliability of International Commitments” (with Brett Ashley Leeds and Jeremy S. Vogel). *American Journal of Political Science* 53(2): 461-476 (April 2009).

“The Effect of Changing Conditions and Agreement Provisions on Conflict and Renegotiation between States with Competing Claims.” *International Studies Quarterly* 52(2): 315-334 (June 2008).

“Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History?” (with Brett Ashley Leeds). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24(3): 183-199 (Fall 2007).

“When Do They Stop? Modeling the Termination of War” (with T. Clifton Morgan). *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 21(3): 179-193 (Fall 2004).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

“Domestic Political Institutions and Alliance Politics.” *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, general editors, Robert A. Scott and Stephen M. Kosslyn; contributing editor for political science, Kenneth A. Schultz, Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons (May 2015).

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

“Interests, Institutions, and Foreign Policy Change” (with Brett Ashley Leeds). (book project in progress).

“Reacting to the Olive Branch: Hawks, Doves, and Foreign Responses to Cooperation” (with Jessica L. P. Weeks).

“Baby Steps or Giant Leaps: Why States Pursue Partial or Comprehensive Dispute Settlement.”

“Examining the Institutional and Counterinsurgency Effects of U.S. Military Aid” (with Leonardo R. Arriola and Aila M. Matanock)

DATA SET:

Change in Source of Leader Support (CHISOLS) (with Brett Ashley Leeds). Available at: chisols.org

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Minerva Research Initiative, 2017-2019. Program on Security Institutions and Violent Instability. Collaborative Research with Leo Arriola and Aila Matanock (\$1,835,844).

National Science Foundation, 2009-2012. Interests, Institutions, and Foreign Policy Change. Collaborative Research with Brett Ashley Leeds. SES-0921781 (\$389,081).

Dina Zinnes Graduate Student Paper Award. Awarded by the International Studies Association, March 2005.

Exchange Scholarship. Awarded by the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany, 1999-2000.

INVITED TALKS:

University of Pittsburg, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 6, 2017.

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, February 15, 2017.

University of Essex, Colchester, UK, April 26, 2016.

Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, February 11, 2016.

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, November 5, 2015.

University of California-Davis, Davis, California, February 10, 2015.

International Relations (IR) Speaker Series, University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, February 2, 2015.

Program on International Politics, Economics and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, November 20, 2014.

International Politics Series (CUIPS), Columbia University, New York, New York, April 10, 2014.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 28, 2014.

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, February 14, 2014.

Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, New York, April 26, 2013.

Lansing B. Lee, Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 12, 2012.

The International Politics of Autocracies, Rice University, Houston, Texas, May 3-6, 2012.

Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, November 19, 2010.

Shambaugh Conference: Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, October 12-14, 2006.

The U.S. and the Laws of War, Columbia University, New York, New York, June 1-2, 2006.

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Papers Presented

“Examining the Institutional and Counterinsurgency Effects of U.S. Military Aid” (with Leonardo R. Arriola and Aila M. Matanock). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 31- September 3, 2017.

“Reacting to the Olive Branch: Hawks, Doves, and Foreign Responses to Cooperation” (with Jessica L. P. Weeks). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25, 2017.

“Hawks, Doves, and Peace: An Experimental Approach” (with Jessica L. P. Weeks). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016 and the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, South Bend, Indiana, October 20-22, 2016.

“Interests, Institutions, and Foreign Policy Change” (with Brett Ashley Leeds). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18-20, 2015 and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 3-6, 2015.

“Baby Steps or Giant Leaps: Why States Pursue Partial or Comprehensive Dispute Settlement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 16-19, 2015, and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014 (presentation canceled due to fire).

“Chipping Away at the Issues: The Promise of a Piecemeal Approach to Dispute Settlement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, Tennessee, October 24-26, 2013 and the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 29 - September 1, 2013.

Other Conference Participation

Panel Chair, “Risky Business: International Politics, Diplomacy, and Secrecy.” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 31- September 3, 2017.

Co-Discussant, “Negotiations, Conflict Resolution, and Post-Conflict Outcomes,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22-25, 2017.

Discussant, “Leaders, Bargaining, and Reputation,” Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-19, 2016.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “External Threats, Rally 'Round the Flag, and Diversionary Conflict,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill., April 16-19, 2015.

Discussant, “New Directions in Alliance Politics Research,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 2014.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Introduction to International Politics

(Vanderbilt University: Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2013)

Causes of War

(Vanderbilt University: Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)

The Scientific Study of International Conflict

(University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

Conflict Management

(Vanderbilt University: Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2012

University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Civil Wars

(Vanderbilt University: Fall 2012)

International Law and Organization

(Vanderbilt University: Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

International Organization

(Rice University: Spring 2006)

Graduate:

International Cooperation

(Vanderbilt University: Spring 2007, Spring 2009, Fall 2011

University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2014, Fall 2016)

Theories of International Relations

(University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2016, Fall 2017)

Dissertation Committees

Miles Culpepper (History, University of California, Berkeley), Outside Member
Allison Grossman (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member
Katherine Beall (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member
Andrew Reddie (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member
Melissa Carlson (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Chair
Jason Klocek (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member

Melissa Griffith (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member
Caroline Brandt (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Chair
Deirdre Martin (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member
Eelco van der Maat (Political Science, Vanderbilt; completed Ph.D. August 2015), Member
Patrick Bentley (Political Science, Vanderbilt; completed Ph.D. August 2013), Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Peer Reviewer

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, International Organization, Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, World Politics, Journal of Peace Research, International Interactions, Foreign Policy Analysis, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Cooperation and Conflict, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Institutional Economics, Political Studies, European Journal of Political Research, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, European Political Science, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada)

Other Service

Chair, American Political Science Association (APSA) Conflict Processes Section, 2016-present.

Member, *Journal of Politics* (JOP) Editorial Board, 2017- present.

Member, Peace Science Society Nominating Committee, 2015-2017.

Member, Correlates of War Advisory Board, 2015- present.

Member, *International Studies Quarterly* (ISQ) Editorial Board, 2014- present.

Member, *Interactional Interactions (II)* Editorial Board, 2014- present.

Member, *Journal of Global Security Studies* (JoGSS) Editorial Board, 2014- present.

Section Chair, International Relations and Domestic Politics Division, Midwest Political Science Association, 2014 Annual Meeting.

Member, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, Conflict Processes Division, American Political Science Association, 2013.

Councilor, Conflict Processes Division, American Political Science Association, 2011- 2013.

Section Co-Chair, Conflict Processes Division, American Political Science Association, 2011 Annual Meeting.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

University of California, Berkeley

Placement Director, 2017-.

Monday International Relations “Thing” (MIRTH) co-coordinator, 2013- 2016.

Graduate Admissions Committee Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Florence Mason Palmer Prize Judge Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Planning Committee 2014-2015.

Departmental Citation Committee, Spring 2015, Spring 2017.

IR Qualifying Exam Committee January 2014, January 2015, August 2015, January 2016, August 2016, January 2017.

Vanderbilt

Political Science Graduate Committee, Fall 2006-2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011-2013.

Political Science Chair Search Committee, Fall 2009.

Vanderbilt College of Arts & Sciences Committee on Educational Programs, Fall 2008-2009.

Pre-major Adviser, Fall 2008-2009.

Political Science Planning Committee, Fall 2008-2009.

Faculty Search Committee, European Politics, Fall 2008.

Space, Facilities, and Aesthetics Committee, Fall 2007.