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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, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), 2023- Present.

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for International Studies, UC-Berkeley, 2017- Present.

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 MONOGRAPHS:

“Domestic Interests, Democracy, and Foreign Policy Change” (with Brett Ashley Leeds). 2022. Cambridge University Press, Elements in International Relations Series.

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

“Reacting to the Olive Branch: Hawks, Doves, and Foreign Responses to Cooperation” (with Jessica L. P. Weeks). *International Organization* 76(4): 957-976.

“Policing Institutions and Post-Conflict Peace” (with Leonardo R. Arriola, David Dow, and Aila M. Matanock). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(10): 1738-1763 (November 2021).

Political Violence at a Glance: What’s Driving Police Violence in Colombia? (June 21, 2021)

“Hawks, Doves, and Peace: An Experimental Approach.” (with Jessica L. P. Weeks). *American Journal of Political Science* 63(1): 53-66 (January 2019).

Washington Post Monkey Cage: Trump wants a deal with the Taliban: Will it hurt him At Home? (February 29, 2020)

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:**

“In Your Eyes: The Effect of International Apologies on Third-Party Perceptions” (with Jessica L.P. Weeks).

“Hard to Say I’m Sorry: Domestic Reactions to Making International Apologies” (with Jessica L.P. Weeks).

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

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

### **DATA SETS:**

Change in Source of Leader Support (CHISOLS) (with Brett Ashley Leeds, supported by NSF grant). Available at: [chisols.org](http://chisols.org)

Domestic Security Institutions (DSI) (with Leonardo R. Arriola and Aila Matanock, supported by DoD Minerva grant). In progress.

Interstate Apologies 1900-2020. In progress.

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

Minerva Research Initiative, 2017-2023. 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:**

*Future:* Harvard University, Boston, Massachusetts, April 27, 2023.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, January 20, 2023.

Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, December 6, 2019.

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, November 5, 2019.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, October 22, 2019.

University of California, Davis, California, May 10, 2019.

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.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### ***Courses Taught***

#### Undergraduate:

The Scientific Study of International Conflict  
(University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2020, Fall 2022)

Conflict Management  
(Vanderbilt University: Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2012  
University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

International Cooperation  
(University of California, Berkeley: Spring 2021)

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)

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 2015, Fall 2017, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

Emerging Research in International Relations and Comparative Politics  
(Spring 2022, Fall 2022)

Research & Writing  
(University of California, Berkeley: Fall 2021-Spring 2022), Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

***Dissertation Committees***

Completed:

Katherine Beall (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. August 2022; postdoc Niehaus Center Princeton; Member)

Deirdre Martin (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. August 2021; Visiting Assistant Professor Colby College; Member)

Miles Culpepper (History, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. June 2021; postdoc University of Nevada Reno; Outside Member)

Allison Grossman (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. May 2021; postdoc Stanford University; Member)

Melissa Carlson (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. August 2020; postdoc Stanford University; researcher at DoD); Chair

Caroline Brandt (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. May 2020; postdoc at University of Southern California; postdoc at Uppsala University), Chair

Andrew Reddie (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. August 2019; postdoc UC-Berkeley; Assistant Professor of Practice UC-Berkeley), Member

Jason Klocek (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley; completed Ph.D. July 2018; postdoc at Notre Dame; senior researcher United States Institute for Peace; Assistant Professor University of Nottingham), Member

Eelco van der Maat (Political Science, Vanderbilt; completed Ph.D. August 2015; university lecturer at University of Leiden), Member

Patrick Bentley (Political Science, Vanderbilt; completed Ph.D. August 2013), Member

## Ongoing:

Daniel Balke (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Lauren Barden-Hair (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Jennie Barker (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Andrew Blinkinsop (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Tara Chandra (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Taryn Fransen (Energy & Resources Group, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Jungmin Han (Political Science, University of California, University of Pittsburgh), Member  
Oren Samet (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), Member  
Dan Spokojny (Political Science, University of California, Berkeley), 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; Journal of Global Security Studies; International Security; European Journal of International Security; Cooperation and Conflict; Civil Wars; International Politics; Political Research Quarterly; International Feminist Journal of Politics; 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***

Member, Correlates of War Advisory Board, 2023- present.  
Co-Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Program, 2023.  
Chair, Walter Isard Award Committee of the Peace Science Society, 2022.  
Chair, Long Range Planning Committee, International Studies Association, 2021- 2023.  
Member, Walter Isard Award Committee of the Peace Science Society, 2020.  
Member, Peace Science Society (PSS) Council, 2020-2024.  
Chair, American Political Science Association (APSA) Conflict Processes Section, 2016- 2018.  
Member, *Journal of Politics* (JOP) Editorial Board, 2017- 2018.  
Member, Peace Science Society Nominating Committee, 2015-2017.  
Member, Correlates of War Advisory Board, 2015- 2018.  
Member, *International Studies Quarterly* (ISQ) Editorial Board, 2014- 2019.  
Member, *Interactional Interactions (II)* Editorial Board, 2014- 2018.  
Member, *Journal of Global Security Studies* (JoGSS) Editorial Board, 2014- 2019.  
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***

Berkeley Risk and Security Lab Advisory Board, Member, Fall 2022  
Institute of International Studies (IIS) Simpson Research Grants Committee, Member, Spring  
2022.  
Graduate Curriculum Review, Team Leader for Year 3+, 2021-2022.  
Institute of International Studies (IIS) Pre-Dissertation Grant Committee, Member, Spring 2021.  
University Fellowship Committee, Member, 2021-2022.  
Strategic Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2020-2021.  
Graduate Admissions Chair, 2019-2020.  
Institute of International Studies (IIS) Advisory Board, Member, 2020-present.  
Institute of International Studies (IIS) Travel Grant Committee, Member, Spring 2020.  
Placement Director, 2017-2018.  
Monday International Relations “Thing” (MIRTH) co-coordinator, 2013- 2016.  
Graduate Admissions Committee 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2021-2022  
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, January 2021, August 2021

### ***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.