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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2003

M.A., Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2000

M.S., Aerospace Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1997

B.S., Aerospace Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, 1996, with honors

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, 2005-
University of Missouri, Department of Political Science

Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2005
University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science

S3 Operations Officer, 2004
United States Army, service in Iraq

Post-Doctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor, 2003-2004
Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science

Instructor, 2001-2003
University at Buffalo, SUNY, Department of Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Deterrence Theory: Where Do We Stand?” *Review of International Studies*, forthcoming 2010.

“Territorial Issues and Recurrent Conflict,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, forthcoming 2010.

“General Deterrence and International Conflict: Testing Perfect Deterrence Theory,” *International Interactions* 36(1): 1-26, forthcoming 2010.

“Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace” [with Michael Rudy], *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 26(3): 268-285, 2009.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict” [with Jerome F. Venteicher], *Journal of Peace Research* 45(6): 723-742, 2008.

“National Missile Defense and Deterrence,” *Political Research Quarterly* 59(4): 533-541, 2006.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50(4): 562-583, 2006.

“Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 23(1): 37-51, 2006.

“Game Theory: Modeling Interstate Conflict” [with Frank C. Zagare]. In *Making Sense of International Relations Theory*, ed. Jennifer Sterling-Folker. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner, 2006, 98-114.

“The Rationality of Rational Choice Theory.” *International Interactions* 30(2): 87-107, 2004.

“Sowing the Seeds of Conflict: The Effect of Dispute Settlements on Durations of Peace” [with Paul D. Senese]. *Journal of Politics* 65(3): 696-717, 2003.

OTHER

“Testbank to Accompany Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s *Principles of International Politics*,” 3rd edition. CQ Press, 2006.

“Testbank to Accompany Bruce Bueno de Mesquita’s *Principles of International Politics*” [with Will H. Moore], 2nd edition. CQ Press, 2003.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“National Missile Defense and (Dis)Satisfaction” [with A. Cooper Drury], Invited to revise and resubmit to *Journal of Peace Research*.

“Economic Interdependence, Imposed Settlements, and Recurrent Conflict” [with Tim Peterson], Manuscript under review.

“Bargaining and Deterrence,” Manuscript under review.

“Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” Manuscript under review.

“Recurrent Conflict and International Rivalry,” Manuscript under review.

General Deterrence and International Conflict, Book manuscript under review.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Assessing the Rivalry Approach in International Relations” [with Paul Bellinger], presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Chapel Hill, NC, November 2009.

“Bargaining and Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY, February 2009.

“Economic Interdependence, Imposed Settlements, and Recurrent Conflict” [with Tim Peterson], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2008.

“Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, 2008.

“Ballistic Missile Defense and Northeast Asia Security,” presented at the Truman Conference, Columbia, MO, 2007.

“Mapping the Steps to War: Territorial Issues and Recurrent Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

“National Missile Defense and (Dis)Satisfaction” [with A. Cooper Drury], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict” [with Jerome F. Venteicher II], presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2006.

“Power Shifts, Recurrent Conflict, and International Rivalry” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2006.

“Evaluating the Monadic Democratic Peace” [with Michael Rudy], presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2006.

“National Missile Defense and Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Iowa City, IA, 2005.

“A Universal Test of General Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2005.

“Settlements, Outcomes, and the Recurrence of Conflict,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, 2003.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

“Identifying Opportunity for Conflict: Politically Active Dyads,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2003.

“General Deterrence and International Conflict: Bridging the Formal/Quantitative Divide,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Tucson, AZ, 2002.

“Not only Whether but Whom: Three-party Extended Deterrence,” presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Atlanta, GA, 2001.

“Territorial Disputes and General Deterrence” [with Frank C. Zagare], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, 2001.

“Estimating the Utility of the Normative Explanation of the Democratic Peace,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2001.

“The Rationality of Rational Choice Theory,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2000.

“Sowing the Seeds of War: Explaining Recurrent Patterns of Conflict” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, MI, 1999.

“Negotiated and Imposed Settlements: Deciphering the Correlates of Conflict Resolution and Recurrence” [with Paul D. Senese], presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, 1999.

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

International Conflict Processes
Game Theory
International Relations Theory

Deterrence
Methodology (MLE, survival models)
Logic of Inquiry

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Missouri

Introduction to International Relations – PS 1400
Introduction to Political Research – PS 3000
Theories of International Relations – PS 4400
Politics and War – PS 4410
Strategy and Warfare – PS 4412
Introduction to International Relations – PS 9400 (Graduate)
Quantitative Approaches to International Relations – PS 9420 (Graduate)
International Conflict – PS 9450 (Graduate)
Advanced Political Methodology – Regression for Limited DVs – PS 9040 (Graduate)

Pennsylvania State University

International Political Economy – PLSC 412

University at Buffalo, SUNY

Introduction to International Politics – PSC 102
International Relations Theory – PSC 333
Individuals and World Politics – PSC 346
Game Theory and Politics – PSC 393
War and International Security – PSC 326

SERVICE**Department of Political Science, University of Missouri**

Recruitment Committee, 2009
Graduate Committee, 2008
Undergraduate Committee, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
Lectures Committee, 2007-2008, 2009-2010
Awards Committee, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2009-2010

Panel Chair, “Paul Senese: A Research Agenda in Conflict Process.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2007.

Roundtable Discussant, “Steps to Peace: Honoring the Memory of Paul D. Senese.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 2007.

Panel Chair, “International Conflict Data Research: Problems and Prospects.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 2007.

Discussant, “Alliances, Institutions, and International Politics.” Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Regime Types and Propensities for Violence.” Annual meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St Louis, MO, 2005.

Coordinator, IR Discussion Group, Pennsylvania State University, 2003-2004

Manuscript reviewer, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Review*

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Merriam Summer Workshop in Formal Modeling, 2000

Merriam Laboratory for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

University of Missouri Research Board Grant, “Militarized Dispute Termination and Recurrent Conflict,” 2007-2008, \$13,000

Bronze Star Medal, United States Army, 2004

NYS/GSEU Professional Development Award, 2003

Teaching Associateship, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2002-2003

University at Buffalo Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, 2002

College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University at Buffalo, 2002, \$4000

APSA Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2001

Passed with Distinction, International Politics Comprehensive Exam, February 2001

Passed with Distinction, Research Methods Comprehensive Exam, February 2001

Passed with Distinction, Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam, February 2001

Teaching Assistantship, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 1998-2002

Research Assistantship, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996-1997

Teaching Assistantship, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1996

United States Army ROTC 4-year scholarship, 1992-1996

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)

Midwest Political Science Association