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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2019 – Present | Instructor, Department of Political Science, Colorado State University |
| 2021 – Present | Professor, Department of Theology and Religious History, Cherry Hill Seminary |
| 2020 – 2026 | Non-Resident Fellow, Brute Krulak Center for Innovation and Creativity, Marine Corps University, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Virginia |
| 2016 – 2019 | Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado |
| 2006 – 2009 | Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado |

EDUCATION

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| 2012 | Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Iowa <i>Fields:</i> International Relations, Comparative Politics, Security Studies <i>Dissertation:</i> Dissent in Digital : The Internet and Dissent in Authoritarian States <i>Committee:</i> Brian H. Lai (chair), Kelly M. Kadera, William M. Reisinger, Caroline J. Tolbert, David D. Perlmutter (outside member, School of Journalism and Mass Communication) |
| 2011 | M.A., Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College |
| 2005 | M.A., National Security Studies (with Honors), American Military University |
| 1994 | B.A., History, University of North Carolina at Greensboro |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trust, social capital, cyber-mediated politics, security studies, ludology, emergent political behavior in games, educational and experimental wargaming, active classroom learning, qualitative methods, politics of science fiction and fantasy literature

OTHER POSITIONS

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| 2021 – Present | Director, Professional and Educational Games Division, Mobius Worlds Publishing, Littleton, Colorado |
| 2016 – 2019 | Division Chief, International Relations, Department of Political Science, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado |
| 2015 – 2016 | Division Chief, Assessments and Lessons Learned, Headquarters 25th Air Force, JBSA-Lackland, Texas |
| 2014 – 2015 | Chief of Assessments, National Intelligence Control Cell, Headquarters 25th Air Force, JBSA-Lackland, Texas |

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| (2013 – 2014) ¹ | Senior Intelligence Officer and Air Intelligence Advisor, 438th Air Expeditionary Advisory Group, Kabul, Afghanistan |
| 2012 – 2013 | Chief of Strategic ISR Analysis, Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency, Lackland AFB, Texas |
| 2009 – 2012 | Air Force Institute of Technology Graduate Student, The University of Iowa Department of Political Science, Iowa City, Iowa |
| (2003 – 2004) | Intelligence Flight Commander, 40th Expeditionary Operations Support Squadron, Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory |
| 2003 – 2006 | Chief of Intelligence Operations, 28th Operations Support Squadron, 28th Bomb Wing, Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota |
| (2002) | Deputy Air Desk Chief, Combined Air Operations Center, Joint Intelligence Center, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| 2001 - 2003 | Intelligence Integration Officer to the Joint STARS Special Program Office, Office of Intelligence, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts |
| (2001) | Intelligence Systems Team Lead, Operation Desert Shift, Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia |
| 2000 – 2001 | Command & Control Intelligence Integration Officer to the C4ISR Enterprise Integration Special Program Office, Office of Intelligence, Electronic Systems Center, Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts |
| 1996 – 1999 | Electronic Warfare (EW) Specialist, 1st EW Platoon; 1st Team Leader, 1st EW Platoon; and Platoon Sergeant, 3rd EW Platoon, 502d MI Company, 3rd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Johnson, Louisiana |

PROFESSIONAL AND MILITARY EDUCATION

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| 2025 | CSU TILT Introduction to the Teaching Effectiveness Framework |
| 2023 | CSU CCAF Professional Development Conference |
| 2020 | Game Design Certificate, North American Simulation and Gaming Association |
| 2020 | Business Venture Validator, Colorado State University, Colorado |
| 2017 | Cyberworx Design Thinking Course, U.S. Air Force Academy |
| 2017 | Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research, Syracuse University |
| 2016 | Air War College (correspondence), Maxwell AFB, Alabama |
| 2015 | Wargaming and Technology Continuing Education Unit, George Mason University, Virginia |
| 2013 | Air Advisor Course, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey |
| 2013 | Intelligence Master Skills Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas |
| 2011 | Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Alabama |
| 2009 | Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan |
| 2008 | Summer Institute of Political Psychology, Stanford University |
| 2006 | Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama |
| 2003 | Information Operations Orientation Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama |
| 2003 | U.S. Air Force Combat Targeting Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas |
| 2001 | Dynamics of International Terrorism Course, Hurlburt Field, Florida |
| 2000 | Middle East Orientation Course, U.S. Department of State, Virginia |

¹ Parenthetical assignments indicate operational deployments.

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| 2000 | U.S. Air Force Intelligence Officer Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas |
| 1999 | U.S. Air Force Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama |
| 1997 | U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course, Fort Johnson, Louisiana |
| 1996 | Combat Electronic Warfare Operators Course, Fort Huachuca, Arizona |
| 1995 | U.S. Army Cryptologic Linguist Course, Goodfellow AFB, Texas |
| 1995 | Basic Persian Farsi Course, Defense Language Institute, Monterey, California |
| 1994 | U.S. Army Basic Combat Training, Fort Jackson, South Carolina |

MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Bronze Star Medal
 Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards)
 Air Force Commendation Medal (3 awards)
 Army Commendation Medal
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Army Achievement Medal
 Army Good Conduct Medal
 National Defense Service Medal (2 awards)
 Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service Medal
 Air Force Short Tour Ribbon
 Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon
 Afghanistan Campaign Medal
 Air Force Longevity Service (4 awards)
 Army Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon
 Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (2 awards)
 Air Force Training Ribbon
 Army Service Ribbon
 ISAF NATO Medal

HONORS

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| 2024 | Nominee, Deborah Gerner Innovative Teaching Award, International Studies Association (to be announced in Spring 2025) |
| 2024 | International Partnerships Award (<i>Active Learning in Political Science</i> editorial team), American Political Science Association and Political Studies Association |
| 2024 | Distinction in Curricular Innovation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University |
| 2021 | Nominee, Best Teacher Award, College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University |
| 2019 | Department Nominee, U.S. Air Force Academy Innovation in Teaching Award |
| 2019 | Department Nominee, McDermott Award for Research in the Social Sciences |
| 2018 | U.S. Air Force Academy Charles R. Coble, Jr. Research Award |

2015 Plans, Policy and Assessments Directorate Intelligence Professional of the Year
 2008 U.S. Air Force Academy Charles R. Coble, Jr. Research Award
 2008 U.S. Air Force Academy Department of Political Science Outstanding Contributor Award
 2007 U.S. Air Force Academy Department of Political Science Company Grade Officer of the Year
 2006 U.S. Air Force Squadron Officer School Outstanding Contributor Award
 2005 28th Bomb Wing Air Force Intelligence Professional of the Year
 2002 Joint Task Force-Southwest Asia Anthony P. Brown Award
 1997 Distinguished Honor Graduate, U.S. Army Primary Leadership Development Course

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Fielder, James D. “The African Union.” In Romaniuk, Scott N., Mary Manjikian, Dominika Dziwisz, and Zoltán Rajnai (Eds.). *Routledge Handbook of Artificial Intelligence and National Security Policy*. New York: Routledge (anticipated early 2025).

Fielder, James D. “Innovation in PME Wargaming for Innovation in Warfare.” In Joanna Siekiera (Ed.). *Future Roles of the U.S. Marine Corps in the 21st Century Conflicts: Innovation & Warfare Perspective*. Marine Corps University Press (anticipated early 2025).

Harvey, Mark, James D. Fielder, and Ryan Gibb. “Making Time for Games: Long Versus Short IR Activities in the Classroom.” In Frueh, Jamie, Jacqui Ala, Michael Murphy, and Paul Diehl (Eds.). *The Palgrave Handbook on the Pedagogy of International Relations Theory*. Palgrave-Macmillan, 2025.

Harvey, Mark, James D. Fielder, and Ryan G (Eds.). *Games without Frontiers: Simulations and Games in the Political Science Classroom*. Taylor & Francis, 2022.

Fielder, James D. “[Ghosts of the Titanomachy](#): Structure, Commitment, Economics, and Risk as Causal Mechanisms in an Online Battle.” *Simulation & Gaming*. Vol 53, No 3 (2022): 265-284, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10468781221075659>

Fielder, James. D. *Current World Problems*. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall Hunt, 2021. (2nd Edition forthcoming Fall 2025).

Fielder, James D. “Cyber Security Policy in Kenya.” In Romaniuk, Scott N., and Mary Manjikian (Eds.). *Routledge Companion to Global Cyber-Security Strategy*. New York: Routledge, 2021.

Fielder, James D. “[Building the Magic Circle in Online Games](#)” *Around the Table*, Q4 2020.

Fielder, James D. “[Start on Day 3: Liminality in High-Stress Wargames](#).” *Ludogogy* no. 8, 4 November 2020.

Fielder, James D. "The Monsters Among Us: Realism and Constructivism in 'The World of Darkness' Roleplaying Game Setting." In Picariello, Damien (Ed.). *The Politics of Horror*. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020.

Fielder, James D. 2019. "The Narrative History of the Chocolate Wars: Designing a Short and Tasty Bargaining Game." *Journal of Political Science Education*, Vol 15, No 1 (2019): 82-93, DOI: [10.1080/15512169.2018.1446343](https://doi.org/10.1080/15512169.2018.1446343)

Fielder, James D. Review of Karen Schrier, *Knowledge Games: How Playing Games can Solve Problems, Create Insight, and Make Change*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016. Games Research Network, December 2018.

Fielder, James D. "The Contexts we Conjure: Applying Hermeneutics to Pagan Theology and Literature." *Enheduanna: A Pagan Literary Journal* 3: 2018.

Fielder, James D. *The Internet and Dissent in Authoritarian States*. In "Conflict and Cooperation in Cyberspace: The Challenge to National Security," edited by Panayotis A. Yannakogeorgos and Adam B. Lowther, 161-194. New York: Taylor & Francis, 2013.

Fielder, James D. "[Bandwidth Cascades](#): Escalation and Pathogen Models for Cyber Conflict Diffusion." *Small Wars Journal* 9(6): 2013.

Fielder, James D. Review of David L. Adamy, *EW 103: Tactical Battlefield Communications Electronic Warfare*. Norwood, MA: Artech House, 2008. Air and Space Power Journal 28, no. 1 (2014): 93-95.

Fielder, James D. Review of Craig A. Snyder, ed. *Contemporary Security and Strategy: Second Edition*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008. H-War, October 2012.

WORKING PAPERS AND BOOK PROPOSALS

Damon Coletta and James D. Fielder. "Game Theory & Game Play: Solving Riddles of 21st Century Deterrence" (submitted for peer review).

Derek Glasgow, Mark Harvey, Ryan Gibb, and James D. Fielder (Eds.). *Beating the Clock: The Power of Short Games and Active Learning in the Political Science Classroom* (due to Taylor & Francis in March 2025).

Fielder, James D. "Putting ADSR on the USSR: The Political Underground of Soviet and Post-Soviet Electronic Music" (paper).

Fielder, James D. "A Case for Political Science Wargaming and Political Ludology." (paper).

Fielder, James D. *The Dungeon Master's Guide to International Politics* (book proposal).

Fielder, James D. (Ed.). *Politics in Worlds that Never Were* (book proposal).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

With Charity Butcher, Mark Harvey, Petra Hendrickson, and Jennifer Ostojski. “Ashes of Winter Night: An Urban Fire Crisis Response Simulation.” International Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, 2 March 2025.

(Keynote) “Before the Storm: Using Games for Local Crisis Response Preparation.” Local Government Reimagined Conference, International County and City Managers Association, Denver, CO, 27 February 2025.

“A Classroom Game Design Primer.” International Studies Association, Webinar, 24 February 2025.

“The Psychology of Gameplay.” FoCo Comic Con, Fort Collins, CO, August 2024.

“Workshop on Wargame Design.” Vosler Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Peterson Space Force Base, CO, 16 September 2024. Also presented at the US Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA, 29 October 2024.

“Worldbuilding 101.” FoCo Comic Con, Fort Collins, CO, August 2024. Also presented at TsunamiCon, Wichita, KS, 21 October 2023.

“Sowing Discord: Designing and Running Large Classroom Games.” Serious Play. Toronto, Canada, 13 August 2024. Also presented at the Connections Wargaming Conference, 26 June 2024.

“Crossing the Magic Circle: Building Teams through Games and Play.” Keynote Speech, Association of periOperative Registered Nurses – Denver Annual Conference, 23 October 2023.

Guest Lecturer, *MSS 372: Wargaming Air, Space, and Cyber Power* Course, United States Air Force Academy, 14 August 2023.

“[A Military Veteran on Why you should Play Games at Work](#).” TEDxMileHigh, Denver, Colorado, 12 November 2022.

“Board Games Other Than War: Modifying Game Mechanics for Combat and Non-Combat Operations.” Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia, 29 September 2021.

“The Crucible Effect: Applying Roleplaying Game Techniques for Effective Training Exercises.” Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia, 26 January 2021.

“Effective Facilitation Methods.” Military Operations Society Wargame Certification Course, 14 January 2021 (ongoing for future course iterations)

“The Magic Circle and Inclusion in Classroom Game Design—Online!” Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, 11 January 2021.

Guest Lecturer, *PSAA 685: Space Governance* Course, Texas A&M University, 13 November 2020.

“[Analog Game Immersion with Online Tools](#).” HMGS Roundtable, 12 November 2020.

“Modelling Trust in Cyber Wargame Design.” Military Operations Society Cyber Wargame Certification Course, 22 September 2020 (ongoing for future courses)

“Crisis Response Wargaming.” FoCo ThinkTank, Fort Collins, Colorado, 15 April 2020.

“The Psychology of Effective Game Design.” Military Operations Research Society, Wargaming Community of Practice, 25 March 2020. Also presented to the Georgetown University Wargaming Society, 8 June 2020.

Wargame Design for The Business Classroom.” College of Business, Colorado State University, 16 March 2020.

“The Magic Circle and Inclusion in Classroom Game Design.” Professional Development Institute, Colorado State University, 13 January 2020. Also presented at GenCon Online, 31 July 2020.

“Introduction to Wargame Design.” Air Force Space Command, Directorate of Intelligence, Peterson AFB, Colorado, 10 April 2019. Also presented at the Moorman Space Education and Training Center, Peterson AFB, Colorado, 24 April 2019.

“Understanding Symbols of Racism.” After Charlottesville: U.S. Air Force Academy Critical Conversation Series. October 2017.

“Tabletop Games in Religion, History and Culture, and Basic Game Design Practices.” Coyote Ridge Correctional Facility. Connell, Washington. 28-30 October 2017.

“The Meaning of ‘War’ in Cyber Conflict.” Turnage Family Faculty Innovation and Creativity Fund for the Study of Political Communication Lecture. Elon University, Elon, North Carolina. 19 October 2017.

“Crossing Divides, Building Trust.” National Anthem Protests: U.S. Air Force Academy Critical Conversation Series. October 2016.

“Trust and Influence in the Cyber Domain.” United States Space Command. December 2016.

“Theory into Practice: Applying Political Science Theory to Military Operations.” Bose Speaker Series. The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. 12 November 2015. Also, Iowa City Foreign Relations Council. 11 November 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Cold Winter: Designing and Running a Large Classroom Game.” American Political Science Association – Teaching & Learning Conference, Alexandria, VA, 8 February 2025.

“Putting ADSR on the USSR: The Political Underground of Soviet and Post-Soviet Electronic Music.” International Studies Association, 6 April 2024.

With Damon Coletta. “Game Theory & Game Play: Solving Riddles of 21st Century Deterrence.” International Studies Association – International Security Studies Section annual conference, 13 November 2021; revisions presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, 9 April 2022, and the Program on Nuclear Issues Conference, 26 July 2023, and the International Studies Association, 6 April 2024.

“Wargaming the Non-Kinetic: A Political Science Perspective.” Connections Wargaming Conference, 21 June 2023.

“A Case for Political Science Wargaming and Political Ludology.” Midwest Political Science Association, 16 April 2023.

“Targeting Human Trust with Cyber Wargames.” Connections Wargaming Conference (Virtual), 21 June 2021.

With Sean Patrick Fannon and Michael Surbrook. “Roll for (Political) Initiative! Liminality, Heroic Agency, and Emergent Politics in Tabletop Role-playing Games.” Midwest Political Science Association (Virtual), 16 April 2021.

“The Ritual of Games and Gameplay.” Conference on Current Pagan Studies, Claremont Graduate School (Online), 16 January 2021.

“[The Magic Circle: The Psychology of Effective Game Design](#).” Georgetown University Wargaming Society, 8 June 2020. Also presented at the Connections Wargaming Conference, Center for Naval Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia, 11 August 2020.

With Jennifer Shinefeld. “Fearless Horizon: Triangulating Distance, Personnel, and Resources in a Crisis Response Wargame.” Wargaming the Pandemics Effects Conference, King’s College London, 1 April 2020.

With Sean Patrick Fannon, Jennifer Shinefeld, Michael Surbrook, and Cory Williamsen. “Roleplaying Game Worldbuilding Workshop.” North American Simulation and Gaming Association Annual Conference, 25 October 2020.

“Gaming to Lose: Learning from Failure in Classroom Games.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2019

With Johanna Solomon. "War Games for Peace." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2019

With Sean Patrick Fannon and Deron Jackson. "Social Sciences in Worlds that Never Were: Using Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature in the Classroom." Denver Comic Con, Denver, Colorado. June 2018.

"The (Virtual) War Ledger: Political Risk, Economy, and Communication in EVE Online's Battle of B-R5RB." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2018.

"The Narrative History of the Chocolate Wars: Designing a Short and Tasty Bargaining Game." Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2017.

"Bandwidth Cascades: Diffusion Effects of Dyadic Cyber Conflicts." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. March 2012.

"Dissent versus the (Online) Surveillance State: Measuring Authoritarian Control of the Internet." American Political Science Association. Seattle, Washington. September 2011.

"Speculative Sovereignty: Internet Effects on Currency Volatility." Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois. April 2011.

"Dissent in Digital: The Challenge of Contemporary Information Communication Technology to Authoritarian States." American Political Science Association Pre-Conference on Political Communication. Washington D.C. September 2011.

"Synthetic Democracy: Associations and Social Capital in Virtual Worlds." International Society of Political Psychology, Paris, France. July 2008.

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS AND APPEARANCES

["As Dungeons & Dragons Turns 50, should More Political Leaders Roll the Dice?"](#) CSU's *The Audit* Podcast, 22 November 2024.

Interview for *Around the Table* magazine. ["The Power of Board Games: On the Battlefield, Classroom, and Prison System."](#) Winter 2024, pp. 66-67.

["Using Games to Teach National Security, A Conversation with Dr. James Fielder."](#) *N3SP* Podcast, 20 November 2023.

Interview for *NOCO Style* magazine. ["Online Investing Can Feel Like a Game."](#) September 2023, p. 35.

["Making Sure the Objectives Are Right in Gamification."](#) *Professor Game* Podcast, 19 June 2023.

[“A Conversation with Mark Harvey, James Fielder, and Ryan Gibb.”](#) *The Teaching Curve* Podcast, 10 January 2023

[“Politics, Tyranny, and Citizenship in Video Games.”](#) *Ethics in Video Games* Podcast, 20 December 2022.

With Nick Kauza. [“Operation Doorstep: Designing and Executing an AFROTC Wing Wargame.”](#) *Georgetown University Wargaming Society* Podcast. 11 November 2022.

Fielder, James D. “Pedagogical Spotlight: Gaming in the Classroom.” [The Western: Newsletter of the Western Political Science Association](#), 12(2), 2022: 4.

[“James “Pigeon” Fielder on Teaching Political Science Through Games.”](#) *Beyond Solitaire* Podcast, 27 March 2022.

With Emma Ashford, Sebastian Bae, Damien O’Connell, and Andrew Reddie. [“Rapid Wargame Prototyping for Crises.”](#) *The BruteCast* Podcast, 10 February 2022.

Interview for *Reuters*. [“Analysis: Will the games stop? SEC mulls crackdown on trading apps.”](#) 26 January 2022.

[“The \(War\)gamer’s Toolkit: Harvesting Mechanics from other Game Genres.”](#) *The BruteCast* Podcast, 16 September 2021.

Interview for *USA Today*. [“Stocks and Teens: Are there Enough Parental Controls as Teenagers Invest with Fidelity, Wells Fargo?”](#) 18 August 2021.

Interview for *USA Today*. [“Meme Mania Pushes Millennials, Gen Z into the Stock and Cryptocurrency Markets.”](#) 11 August 2021.

With Paul Vebber and Yuna Huh Wong. [“Wargaming in a Brave New World.”](#) *Visualizing War* Podcast. St. Andrews University, 5 July 2021.

Interview for *NBC News*. [“Are brokerage accounts for teens really a good idea?”](#) 9 May 2021.

Fielder, James D. [“Robinhood app makes Wall Street feel like a game to win – instead of a place where you can lose your life savings in a New York minute.”](#) *The Conversation*, 25 March 2021.

With Mark Harvey and Ryan Gibb. [“Teaching Political Science Through Games.”](#) *Games in Schools and Libraries* Podcast, 5 February 2021.

[“Wargaming Panel with Sebastian Bae, James Fielder, Damien O’Connell, and Andrew Reddie.”](#) *The BruteCast* Podcast, 6 August 2020.

Fielder, James D. "[Reflections on Teaching Wargame Design](#)." *War on the Rocks*, 1 January 2020.

"[Classroom Games and Professional Wargame Design](#)." *Games in Schools and Libraries* Podcast. 15 February 2019.

"[The Pigeon's Checklist for Classroom Game Design](#)." *Active Learning in Political Science*, 4 February 2019.

COURSES TAUGHT, COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

INST 301: Research Methods in International Studies
IU 173C: Environmental Politics in Worlds that Never Were
POLS 101: American Government and Politics
POLS 131: Current World Problems
POLS 347: Comparative Authoritarianism
POLS 495: Independent Study
POLS 535: Emerging Threats in International Security

COURSES TAUGHT, CHERRY HILL SEMINARY

Insight Course: The Ritual of Play and Game Design
PCC 7301: Pagan Apologetics

COURSES TAUGHT, U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY

MSS 372: Wargaming Air, Space, and Cyber Power
Pol Sci 211: Politics, American Government, and National Security
Pol Sci 390: International Relations Theory
Pol Sci 460: Comparative Security Policy and Civil-Military Relations
Pol Sci 477: Politics of the Middle East
Pol Sci 484: The American Presidency
Pol Sci 491: Capstone Seminar in Political Science, Grand Strategy, and National Security
Pol Sci 499: Independent Study, Internet-Mediated Politics
Pol Sci 499: Independent Study, Politics in Worlds that Never Were
Pol Sci 499: Independent Study: Islamic Political Thought
Soc Sci 112, 212, and 412: Geopolitics
Soc Sci 495A: Politics in Worlds that Never Were

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

CSU ROTC Advisory Board, 2025 - Present
CSU Sigma Nu Fraternity Faculty Advisor, Delta Rho Chapter, 2020 – Present
CSU Faculty Council (acting), Spring 2024
CSU Wargaming Club Faculty Advisor, 2021 - 2024
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member, Izzy Knaus, Fall 2024

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member, Isaac Mount, Spring 2023
 DSST: Conservatory Green High School Internship Lead, Game Design, Spring 2023
 Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member, Jesus Oswaldo Madrigal Garcia, Spring 2022
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee, Aubree Herrin, The University of Iowa, 2019 – 2020
 USAFA International Relations Division Chief, 2017 – 2019
 USAFA Advisor-in-Charge, 2016 – 2017
 USAFA Department Classroom Scheduler, 2016 - 2017
 USAFA Cadet Character Development Seminar Volunteer 2006 – 2009
 USAFA Combined Federal Campaign and Air Force Assistance Fund Lead, 2009
 USAFA Unit Compliance Inspection Manager, 2008
 USAFA Department Information Technology Manager, 2006 – 2009
 USAFA Assistant Air Officer Commanding for Academics, 2006 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Society of Political Psychology, International Relations Section Co-Chair, 2025 Conference
 American Political Science Association Information Technology and Politics Section At-Large Executive Committee Member, 2024 - Present
 Managing Editor, [Active Learning in Political Science](#), August 2023 – Present
 Advisory and Editorial Board, *MORS Journal of Wargaming*, January 2023 – Present
 Associate Editor and Editorial Board, *Simulation & Gaming*, August 2022 – Present
 Mentor, Cadet Summer Research Program, U.S. Air Force Academy, June 2020 – Present
 Volunteer, [The Zenobia Award](#), 2020 – 2021
 Paul Lazarsfeld Best Paper Award Committee, American Political Science Association, Political Communication Section, 2012 – 2015

Reviewer:

- Frontiers in Psychology
- Games & Culture
- Journal of Information Technology & Politics
- Journal of Political Science Education
- Media, War, & Conflict
- MORS Journal of Wargaming
- PS: Political Science & Politics
- Simulation & Gaming
- Social Movement Studies

Member:

- American Political Science Association
- Digital Games Research Association
- Educational Wargaming Cooperative
- Higher Education Video Game Alliance
- International Simulation and Gaming Association
- International Studies Association

- Midwest Political Science Association
- Military Operations Research Society
- North American Simulation and Gaming Association
- Pi Sigma Alpha
- Popular Culture Association

Conference Participation:

- American Political Science Association 2009, 2011, 2024
- American Political Science Association – Teaching & Learning 2025
- Cheyenne Gaming Convention 2023
- Chupacabracon 2022
- Conference on Current Pagan Studies 2021
- Connections Wargaming Conference 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024
- Denver Comic Con 2018
- FoCo Comic Con 2021, 2024
- Gen Con 2020, 2022
- GenghisCon 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- International Society of Political Psychology 2008
- International Studies Association 2023, 2024, 2025
- International Studies Association – International Security Studies Section 2016, 2020, 2021
- Midwest Political Science Association 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025
- Mystic South 2022
- Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration 2022
- North American Simulation and Gaming Association 2021
- Norwescon 2022
- Rising Phoenix Game Con 2022
- Serious Play 2024
- Soonercon 2022, 2023, 2025
- Tacticon, 2024
- TsunamiCon 2021, 2023

Current as of March 2025