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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic positions

Colorado State University, Associate Chair of the Department of Political Science, 2025–present
Colorado State University, Associate Professor of Political Science, 2021–present

- Institute for Seaboard Education (Semester at Sea), CY Tung Scholar, Spring 2025

Colorado State University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015–2021
Earlham College, Visiting Lecturer in Politics, 2014–2015

Part-time affiliations

Defense Priorities, Non-Resident Fellow, 2021–present

EDUCATION

Qualifications

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Government, 2015
University of Texas at Austin, M.A. in Government, 2013
SOAS University of London, M.Sc. in International Politics, 2009
University of Edinburgh, Undergraduate M.A. (Hons) in Politics, 2008

Study abroad experience

University of Virginia, Universitas 21 Summer School, 2007
University of British Columbia, International Exchange, 2006–2007

Additional training

Syracuse University, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, 2012

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

US foreign policy; security studies; European security; US-China relations; the Indo-Pacific; Taiwanese security; overseas military bases; domestic sources and implications of foreign policy; qualitative methods.

PUBLICATIONS

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AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Large grants

Charles Koch Foundation, 2024–2025 (\$50,000)

- Funding to support the Foreign Policy Impact Summer Institute—a month-long symposium to train early-career academics in the fundamentals of policy-relevant scholarship and media engagement.

Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2022–2023 (\$450,000)

- Co-PIs: Sam Houghteling, Youngsung Kim, Allison White.
- Multiyear, interdisciplinary project to track the ways that foreign and national security policies affect local communities across the United States, producing a map of the distributive implications of US foreign policy and allowing communities to better understand their relationship to America’s role in the world.

Charles Koch Foundation, 2021–2022 (\$55,200)

- Funding to support the writing of a book manuscript: *Why America Can’t Retrench (And How It Might)*, subsequently published by Polity Press.

Awards, honors, and scholarships (selected)

CY Tung Scholar. Institute for Seaboard Education (Semester at Sea), Spring 2025.

Democracy Small Grand Program Award. CSU Office of the Vice President for Research, 2025.

Contemporary Strategy and Landpower Essay Award. Parameters, 2021.
Nominee for Outstanding Honors Academic Adviser Award. CSU Honors Program, 2019
Nominee for Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year Award. CSU Careers Center, 2019
Excellence in Teaching Award. CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2019
Nominee for Best Teacher Award. CSU Alumni Association, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2025
Nominee for the Excellence in Teaching Award. CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2017
Professional Development Program Award. CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2024
Faculty Development Fund Award for Outstanding Research and Creativity. CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2016
Dahrendorf Visiting Fellowship. London School of Economics and Political Science, 2016 (declined)
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship. Smith Richardson Foundation, 2014–2015
Macdonald Tuition Award. University of Texas, Department of Government, 2014–2015
Travel Grant Award. International Studies Association, 2014, 2016 (declined)
Joe R. Long Dissertation Fellowship. University of Texas, Department of Government, 2014
Marvin Gelber Essay Prize. International Journal, 2014
Graduate Fellowship. University of Texas, Clements Center for National Security, 2013–2015
Macdonald Summer Fellowship. University of Texas, Department of Government, 2013
Ward Endowed Fellowship. University of Texas, College of Liberal Arts, 2013
Professional Development Award. University of Texas, Office of Graduate Studies, 2012, 2013, 2014
Macdonald Fellowship. University of Texas, Department of Government, 2010–2011
United Kingdom Chapter Scholarship. University of Texas, Texas Exes, 2010
DP Heatley Prize in Politics. University of Edinburgh, 2008

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses taught (* = graduate)

America as a Global Power
 American Political Thought
 American Presidency
 Capstone Seminar: Hatred at Home and Abroad
 Capstone Seminar: Stateswomen and American Foreign Policy
 Capstone Seminar: US-China Relations—Past, Present, and Future
 Comparative Foreign Policy
 Current World Problems
 Great Power Transitions
 History of US-China Relations Since 1800
 International Law and Human Rights
 International Relations*
 International Security
 International Security Studies*
 Introduction to International Relations
 Issues and Policies in American Government
 Political Parties and Elections
 Qualitative Methods in Political Science*
 United States Foreign Policy

Advising and mentorship

PhD committees (as adviser):

- Nathan Kaczynski (ongoing – coursework stage)
- Sonia Lynn (ongoing – coursework stage)
- Joy Eghosa-Ewone (ongoing – coursework stage)

- Gabriella Gricius, PhD 2025ⁱ (Postdoctoral Fellow at University of Konstanz)
- Iren Marinova, PhD 2024 (Postdoctoral Fellow at SAIS, Johns Hopkins University)

PhD committees (member):

- Saira Hafeez (ongoing – Political Science)
- Pete Theodoratus (ongoing – Political Science)
- Walter Oglesby (ongoing – Political Science)
- Julia Munsaka (ongoing – Political Science)
- Mike Delaney (ongoing – Engineering)
- Christine Gettings (ongoing – Higher Educational Leadership)
- Randeep Kullar (ongoing – Higher Education Leadership)
- Justin Johnson (ongoing – Program in Organizational Leadership, Performance and Change)
- Lauren Jane Hartig (ongoing – Program in Organizational Learning, Performance, and Change)
- Débora Silva Viana (ongoing – Department of Social Work)
- Di Lan (ongoing – Journalism, Media, and Communication)
- Julie Liebenguth, PhD 2022 (Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas—Fayetteville)
- Hyeyoon Park, PhD 2021 (Lecturer [Assistant Professor], University of Stirling)

MA committees (as adviser):

- David Dapaah, MA Political Science, 2023
- Danny Harmon, MA Political Science, 2021
- Marisa Molnar, MA Political Science, 2020
- Erin Statz, MA Political Science, 2018
- Elliott Schwebach, MA Political Science, 2017

MA committees (member):

- Ashraful Islam, MA Political Science (ongoing)
- Michael Cahill, MA Sociology, 2024
- Emily Haberlack, MA Sociology, 2024
- Yanxi Li, MS Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, 2024
- Pike Wipperfurth, MA Political Science, 2024
- Laz Sye, MS Student Affairs in Higher Education, 2022
- Bridgett Neff-Hickman, MA Political Science, 2021
- Katie Wilson, MA Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, 2018
- Julie Liebenguth, MA Political Science, 2017
- Lake Davidson, MA Philosophy, 2016

Undergraduate Honors committees (as adviser):

- Hannah Prinzi (2024)
- Thalia Gustina (2024)
- Peyton Dailey (2022)
- Hannah Cowie (2019)
- Taylor Bailey (2019)
- Cassie Gardner (2019)
- Eric Lanza (2016)

Undergraduate Honors committees (member):

- Grace Sjaastad (ongoing)
- Emma Kessell (2024)
- Samuel Stoltz (2023)

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- Meriel Hahn (2021)
- Madison Taylor (2019)
- Bridgett Neff (2019)
- Mackenzie Bigler (2019)
- Claire Clemens (2015)

Internships (adviser):

- Kyle Kumjian – U.S. Marshals Service (Summer 2020–Spring 2021)
- Stephanie Talone – National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (Summer–Fall 2019)
- Danny Harmon – AK&P, LLP (Summer–Fall 2019)
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- Corrina Farho – AK&P, LLP (Spring 2019)
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- Mariah Wang – Gulf State Analytics (Summer 2018)
- Iren Marinova – AK&P, LLP (Summer 2018)
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- Madison Taylor – Gulf State Analytics (Spring 2018)
- Josh Wolberg – Peace and Neutrality Alliance (Summer 2017)
- Erin Statz – National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (Summer 2017)

SERVICE, MEDIA, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

External engagement

- Participant, Legal Exchange Academic Delegation to Israel, Academic Engagement Network, Fall 2025.
- Director, Foreign Policy Impact Summer Institute, 2025.
- Non-Resident Fellow at Defense Priorities, 2021–present.
- Contributing Editor at 19FortyFive.com, 2020–2023 (22 articles).
- Contributor to RealClearPublicAffairs (Grand Strategy), 2019–2020 (nine articles).
- Additional (80+) articles, blogs, features, and op-eds for outlets such as ChinaFile (Asia Society), The Conversation, *The Diplomat*, Gulf State Analytics, *The Hill*, *New Statesman*, *Newsweek*, *Mauritius Times*, *Nikkei Asia*, openDemocracy, *Taiwan News*, *USA Today*, *War on the Rocks*, and *World Politics Review*.
- Letters to the editor in *The Guardian*, *Financial Times*, *LA Times*, and *South China Morning Post*.
- Work cited in outlets such as CNN.com and *The Washington Post*.
- Interviewed by local, national, and international news media such as Al Jazeera (USA), BBC (UK), China Central Television, *Crusoé* (Brazil), Denver7, Fox News, *Globe and Mail* (Canada), KKTV and KOAA News 5 (both Colorado Springs), *LA Times*, Mehr News Agency (Iran), *New Internationalist* (UK), *Nikkei Asia* (Japan), *South China Morning Post* (Hong Kong), *The Telegraph* (UK), *The Times* (UK), TRT World (Turkey), *VnExpress* (Vietnam), VOA Indonesia, and Xinhua News Agency (China).
- Podcasts with Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, Cato Institute, Centre for African Conflict & Development (London), ChinaTalk, John Quincy Adams Society, LSE United States Centre, and US Army War College Press.
- Reviewer for Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE)'s Free Inquiry Grant program, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
- Contributor to *The National Interest*, 2014–2021 (130+ articles).
- Analyst at Gulf State Analytics, 2015–2020.
- Invited speaker and panelist for organizations such as RAND Corporation (2024), Defense Priorities (2024), The Democracy Forum (2023), University of Mauritius (2022), Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement (2021), and Nanyang Technological University (2021).

Service to the discipline

- External reviewer (doctoral thesis), National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad, Spring 2025.
- Reviewer, APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant program, Fall 2023.
- External reviewer (MPhil thesis), University of St. Andrews, 2022.
- Mentor, APSA Mentoring Program, 2021–2022.
- Editor of “Indo-Pacific Perspectives” series, *Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs*, 2020–2022.
- Newsletter Editor for International History and Politics section of APSA, 2017–2019.
- Reviewer for *Antipode*, *Asian Security*, Bloomsbury Publishing, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, *Central European Journal of International and Security Studies*, *China: An International Journal*, *Chinese Journal of International Politics*, *Coastal Management*, *CSU Journal of Undergraduate Research*, De Gruyter, Edinburgh University Press, *Energy and Policy Research*, *Environmental Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*, *International Affairs*, *International Relations*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Japanese Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Chinese Political Science*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of World History*, *Marine Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Studies*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Polity Press, *Review of International Studies*, Red Globe Press (Macmillan Education), Routledge, *SAGE Open*, *Texas National Security Review*, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*, and W.W. Norton.

Departmental and university service

- Associate Chair, CSU Department of Political Science, 2025–present.
- Internal reviewer, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, CSU Office of the VP for Research, Fall 2025.
- Internal reviewer, NEH Summer Stipends, CSU Office of the VP for Research, Fall 2024.
- Reviewer, VPR Fellows Program, CSU Office of the VP for Research, Spring 2024.
- Research Awards Committee, CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2023–2024.
- Co-organizer, “Leadership over Lunch” speaker series, CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2023–2024.
- Curriculum Committee, CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2022–present.
- Peace Corps Tribute Planning Committee, CSU Office of International Programs, 2022.
- Search Chair (International Relations), CSU Department of Political Science, Fall 2021.
- Facilitator, New Faculty Training (Online), CSU’s The Institute for Learning and Teaching, 2020.
- Departmental representative, CSU Faculty Council, 2018–2021.
- Executive Committee, CSU Department of Political Science, 2018–2019.
- Search Committee (American Politics), CSU Department of Political Science, Fall 2018.
- Graduate Committee, CSU Department of Political Science, 2015–2016, 2017–2018, 2020–2021.
- Online Teaching Committee, CSU Department of Political Science, 2016–2017.
- Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship program, UT-Austin, 2011–2012.

Trainings and professional development

- Government Relations Faculty Ambassadors Initiative, CSU Office of the VP for Research, 2022–2023.
- Leadership Development Symposium, CSU College of Liberal Arts, 2022.

Professional memberships

- American Political Science Association
- International Studies Association
- Western Political Science Association

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