

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Senior Lecturer (2020), Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science, College Station, Texas (August 2013 to present)

### **SPECIALIZATION**

Student-centered pedagogy, critical thinking, applied ethics in the classroom, national security decision making; military ethics; politico-military war gaming

### **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITION & MILITARY SERVICE**

Instructor and Academic Course Director, Air War College (US Air Force), Department of International Security Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL (December 2009 to January 2011)

Active-duty officer in the U.S. Air Force from September 1980 to January 2011—duties included satellite operations, space system acquisitions, and politico-military analyses and war games

### **EDUCATION**

2009	Ph.D.	Texas A&M University, Political Science (Major field: International Relations; Minor field: Public Policy/Administration). Dissertation: "When Do Their Casualties Count? Exploring Wartime Decisions that Pit Security Against Harm."
2001	Graduate	US Air Force Air War College (National Security Fellowship at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
1997	Graduate	US Army Command and General Staff College
1992	M.S.	Space Operations, Air Force Institute of Technology. Thesis: "A Toposcopic Investigation of Brain Electrical Activity Induced by Motion Sickness."
1990	Graduate	US Air Force Squadron Officer School
1984	B.A.	Texas A&M University, Physics (minor: Psychology), Cum Laude

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2002-2003 National Defense Fellow (United States Air Force); Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

- McLean, Elena V. and Dwight A. Roblyer. "Public Support for Economic Sanctions: An Experimental Analysis." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orw014>. First published online: 5 April 2016.
- Roblyer, Dwight A. and Nehemia Geva. "When Do We Stop Listening, and Did We Listen Before We Stopped? Experimental Analysis of the Cognitive Calculus of Political Decisions." Paper presented at the Decision Making Conference at Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, in June 2011.
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "When Do Their Casualties Count? Exploring Wartime Decisions that Pit Security Against Harm." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in March 2011.
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "Beyond Precision: Morality, Decision Making, and Collateral Casualties," *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, Vol. 11, No, 1, pp. 17-39, 2005. ([http://www.leaonline.com/doi/abs/10.1207/s15327949pac1101\\_3;jsessionid=ouvuOwKC8fU7YCEdaG?cookieSet=1&journalCode=pac](http://www.leaonline.com/doi/abs/10.1207/s15327949pac1101_3;jsessionid=ouvuOwKC8fU7YCEdaG?cookieSet=1&journalCode=pac))
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "Response to Four Commentaries on 'Beyond Precision,'" *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, Vol. 11, No, 1, pp. 67-70, 2005. ([http://www.leaonline.com/doi/abs/10.1207/s15327949pac1101\\_8?journalCode=pac](http://www.leaonline.com/doi/abs/10.1207/s15327949pac1101_8?journalCode=pac))
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "Beyond Precision: Issues of Morality and Decision Making in Minimizing Collateral Casualties," Occasional Paper of the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2004. (<http://www.acdis.uiuc.edu/Research/OPs/Roblyer/RoblyerOP.pdf>)

## INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "An Experimental Investigation of the Significance of Collateral Casualties in Foreign Policy Decisions by Civilians," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2003-2004 "Beyond Precision" to multiple audiences: Canadian Force Military Liaison Officer Ethics Training Day, Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C.; Joint Service Conference on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA; Campus YMCA Friday Forum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Champaign-Urbana Kiwanis Club, Champaign, IL

2002-2003 “Roles of the Officer-Scholar in Professional Military Development” to multiple audiences: Society of American Military Engineers, Local chapter, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Arnold Air Society, Reserve Officer Training Corps, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## TEACHING

2020 Fall *POLS 207: State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 1200 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University. Previous sections, also at Texas A&M:

- 2020 Spring: 876 students in 3 sections.
- 2019 Fall: 588 students in 2 sections.
- 2019 Spring: 588 students in 2 sections.
- 2018 Fall: 540 students in 2 sections. 25 honors students in 1 section.
- 2018 Spring: 544 students in 2 sections. 25 honors students in 1 section.
- 2017 Fall: 882 students in 3 sections.
- 2017 Spring: 524 students in 2 sections. 24 honors students in 1 section.
- 2016 Fall: 786 students in 3 sections.
- 2016 Spring: 524 students in 2 sections.
- 2015 Fall: 524 students in 2 sections.
- 2015 Summer: 262 students in 1 section.
- 2015 Spring: 786 students in 3 sections.
- 2014 Fall: 524 students in 2 sections.
- 2014 Spring: 265 students in 1 section.

2020 Fall *POLS 231: Introduction to World Politics*, Undergraduate major-required course. 294 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University. Previous sections, also at Texas A&M:

- 2020 Spring: 310 students in 1 section.

2019 Fall *National Security Policy*, Undergraduate 400-level elective course. 48 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University. Previous sections, also at Texas A&M:

- 2019 Spring: 48 students in 1 section.
- 2018 Spring: 48 students in 1 section.

2016 Fall *Seminar in Critical Thinking*, for College of Liberal Arts students on academic probation (1 semester hour, co-taught with department’s head academic advisor). 26 students. Texas A&M University.

2016 Spring *American National Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 262 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University. Previous sections, also at Texas A&M:

- 2015 Fall: 262 students in 1 section.
- 2014 Fall: 262 students in 1 section.

- 2014 Spring: 350 students in 2 sections.
- 2013 Fall: 385 students in 3 sections.

- 2016 Spring *Freshman Seminar in Critical Thinking*, for College of Liberal Arts (1 semester hour, co-taught with senior academic advisor for college). 26 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2015 Spring *Campaign Finance and "Outsider" Influence*, Undergraduate directed-studies course. 1 student. Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Spring *The Bear Mauls the Ukraine: International Security & Policy Implications*, Undergraduate directed-studies course. 1 student. Texas A&M University
- 2010 Spring *Regional and Cultural Studies of the United States*, Graduate seminar and field study comprised of 15 senior officers from 15 countries. Air War College.
- 2010 Spring *Global Security*, Graduate seminar. Air War College.
- 2010 Summer *Air War College Preparatory Course for International Fellows*, Team member providing initial introductory instruction, including American Government fundamentals, to 15 senior officers from 15 countries

## **SERVICE**

- 2019-Present *FYEX 101: Hullabaloo U*, First-year experience course for freshmen. 30 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University. Previous sections, also at Texas A&M:
- 2020 Spring: 5 students in 1 section (inaugural year of program)
  - 2019 Fall: 8 students in 1 section (inaugural year of program)
- 2019-Present Leadership Coach for TAMU's *Maroon & White Leadership Program*
- 2019-2020 Faculty sponsor for the *Aggie Political Discussion and Debate Club* student organization at TAMU
- 2017-Present Faculty member of the Texas A&M University *Honor Council*, charged with conducting investigations and hearings related to reported violations of the university's honor code and academic integrity rules
- 2017-2020 New Student Conference speaker to incoming thousands of incoming freshmen and their families during multiple conferences over three summers
- 2014-2015 Corps Academic Mentor, Squadron 6, Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets. (Program cancelled by Commandant in July 2015)
- 2013 Volunteer Instructor, US Naturalization Exam Preparatory Course (Civics), Hillcrest Baptist Church, Bryan, TX

- 2010 Traveling Academic Instructor, 5-day “International Officer Summer Field Study” in Washington D.C. for the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2010 Trip Director, 2-week “Regional and Cultural Field Study of the United States” for 45 international officers attending the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 2009 Volunteer Instructor, US Naturalization Exam Preparatory Course in Civics, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Bryan, TX
- 2006-2009 Liaison Officer assisting 6-8 active-duty US Air Force officers with resolving academic and other issues while enrolled in graduate degree programs at Texas A&M University
- 2006 Planning Committee, Ethics and Intelligence 2006, Joint Service Conferences on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA
- 2005 Session Moderator, Intelligence Ethics Section, Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

- 2020 *Distinguished Achievement Award in Teaching (University Level)* from the Association of Former Students (TAMU)
- 2020 Designated a TAMU *Diversity Champion*
- 2019 Named as member of inaugural faculty to teach in the large-arena classroom of the new TAMU 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom Building in Fall 2020
- 2019 Keynote speaker for the Campus Aggie Muster Ceremony (student-nominated and selected)
- 2019 Keynote speaker for the induction ceremony of the TAMU chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honor society
- 2019 TAMU *Accountability, Climate, and Equity (ACE) Award of Excellence for Partners in Learning*
- 2018 One of eight *Honoring Excellence Awards* from the TAMU Office of Residence Life for “...going above and beyond to support on-campus students’ academic success”
- 2017 Namesake for *Aggie Fish Camp*. “Camp Roblyer” was one of 40 named camps held in Summer 2017 that introduced over 5000 freshmen to the traditions, services, and spirit of Texas A&M University. Each camp was planned and

executed by student staff and student counselors in honor of the contributions of their namesakes to the university and its student body.

- 2003            Research grant from US Air Force Institute for National Security Studies
- 2002-2003    *National Defense Fellow* attached to the Program in Arms Control,  
Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1984            *Distinguished Military Graduate*, Reserve Officer Training Corps, Texas A&M  
University
- 1980-1984    *President's Endowed Scholar*, Texas A&M University
- 1980-1984    *National Merit Scholar*