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### **Academic Positions**

Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science  
Associate Professor, September 2006 to present  
Assistant Professor, September 2003 to August 2006  
Instructor, September 2002 to August 2003

Research Fellow, Harvard-MIT Data Center, Harvard University, August 2001 to June 2002

### **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2003  
Fields: International Relations, Formal Theory, and Political Methodology  
Dissertation: *Domestic Politics and International Bargaining*  
Committee: Curtis S. Signorino (chair), Randall Stone, and John Duggan

M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2001

B.S., Mathematics, University of Florida, 1996

B.A., Political Science, University of Florida, 1995

### **Grants and Fellowships**

National Science Foundation Research Grant (SES-0518945), 2005-2007, Project: “Collaborative Research: Public Commitment in International Relations”, with Bahar Leventoğlu

Research Fellowship, Harvard-MIT Data Center, Harvard University, 2001

Wallis Institute of Political Economy Graduate Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2000

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy (awarded through the W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester), 1998

University Fellowship, University of Rochester, 1997, 1999

## **Journal Articles**

“A Strategic Logic of the Military *Fait Accompli*.” Forthcoming in *International Studies Quarterly*.

2013. “Limited Audience Costs in International Crises” (with Bahar Leventoğlu). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(6):1065-1089.

2013. “Military Mobilization and Commitment Problems.” *International Interactions* 39(3):343-366.

2011. “Mutual Optimism as a Rationalist Explanation of War” (with Branislav Slantchev). *American Journal of Political Science* 55(1):135-148.

2009. “Public Commitment in Crisis Bargaining” (with Bahar Leventoğlu). *International Studies Quarterly* 53(3):817-839.

2008. “Does Private Information Lead to Delay or War in Crisis Bargaining?” (with Bahar Leventoğlu). *International Studies Quarterly* 52(3):533-553.

2006. “A Unified Theory and Test of Extended Immediate Deterrence” (with Curtis S. Signorino). *American Journal of Political Science* 50(3):586-605.

2006. “Diversionary Incentives and the Bargaining Approach to War.” *International Studies Quarterly* 50(1):169-188.

2005. “Pre negotiation Public Commitment in Domestic and International Bargaining” (with Bahar Leventoğlu). *American Political Science Review* 99(3):419-433.

2005. “Constituencies and Preferences in International Bargaining.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 49(3):383-407.

2001. “International Bargaining with Two-Sided Domestic Constraints.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45(3):320-340.

## **Chapters in Edited Volumes**

2012. “Domestic-International Conflict Linkages” (with Will Moore). In *Guide to the Scientific Study of International Processes* (edited by Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, Paul F. Diehl, and James D. Morrow), p.171-88. Wiley-Blackwell. (slightly updated version of the 2010 version)

2010. “Domestic-International Conflict Linkages” (with Will Moore). In *The International Studies Encyclopedia* (edited by Robert A. Denemark), p.1132-48. Wiley-Blackwell.

**Conference Participation** (P = paper presented, D = discussant, C = chair)

American Political Science Association: 2004(P,D), 2005-2007(P), 2012(P,C,D), 2014(P)  
International Studies Association: 2001(P), 2003(P)  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2000-2002(P), 2004-2006(P,D), 2007(P), 2008(P,C,D)  
Peace Science Society (International): 2002(P), 2004(P)  
Formal Models in International Relations Conference: 2016(P)

**Invited Talks**

Vanderbilt University, International Relations Speaker Series, April 13, 2015  
Kellogg School of Management (MEDS Political Economy Seminar Series), Northwestern University, April 20-21, 2008  
University of Wisconsin (Madison), Political Economy Colloquium, March 26-27, 2008  
University of Pittsburgh, Research in International Politics Speaker Series, April 5-6, 2007  
UCSD, Project on International Affairs Seminar Series, March 8-9, 2007

**Courses Taught** (U = undergraduate, G = graduate)

Introduction to World Politics (U)  
International Conflict (U)  
Game Theoretic Methods in Political Science (U)  
Game Theory (G)  
Formal Models in International Relations (G)  
International Conflict (G)  
Math Camp for Incoming Graduate Students (G)

**Department Service**

Graduate Committee, 2007-9, 2011-13  
Head's Advisory Committee, 2014-15, 2015-16  
Methods Preliminary Exam Committee, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2012 (chair), Spring 2013 (chair), Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015  
International Relations Preliminary Exam Committee, Summer 2005, Spring 2007 (chair), Spring 2010, Fall 2010 (chair), Spring 2011, Summer 2011 (chair), Fall 2011, Spring 2014 (chair)  
International Relations Search Committee, 2003-4, 2006-7 (chair), 2007-8, 2008-9, 2009-10, 2010-11  
Methods Search Committee, 2014-15  
Formal Theory Search Committee, 2015-16 (chair)  
Department Head Search Committee, 2013-14  
Director of Department's Program on International Conflict and Cooperation (PICC), 2011-13

## **Discipline Service**

Member of Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, Jan. 2009 – Dec. 2013

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Jan. 2009 –

Member of Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, Jan. 2012 – Dec. 2013

Section Chair for the Conflict Processes Section, 2014 MPSA Annual Conference

## **Occasional Reviewer For**

*American Journal of Political Science*

*American Political Science Review*

*Conflict Management and Peace Science*

*European Union Politics*

*Foreign Policy Analysis*

*International Organization*

*Cambridge Review of International Affairs*

*International Interactions*

National Science Foundation

*Journal of Peace Research*

*Review of International Studies*

*Political Analysis*

*International Studies Quarterly*

*Journal of Conflict Resolution*

*Journal of Theoretical Politics*

*Public Choice*

*World Politics*

*Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

*International Theory*

*Journal of Politics*

Cambridge University Press

*British Journal of Political Science*

*Social Choice and Welfare*