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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Brown University, Dept. of Political Science & Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs
... as Richard Holbrooke Associate Professor (2016 -)
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Director, Climate Solutions Lab, Watson Institute (2020 -)
Director of Security Studies, Watson Institute (2017 - 2021)
- University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science
Visiting Associate Professor (2019)
- American University, School of International Service
Assistant Professor (2010 - 2014)
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Residential Fellow (2012 - 2013)

EDUCATION

- Princeton University (Doctorate of Philosophy, Jun 2010)
• Diss.: “Oil, revolution, and international conflict: the origins of resource-backed aggression”
• Charlotte Proctor Dissertation Fellowship (university-wide ‘Honorific’), 2009-2010
• Pre-doctoral Fellow, Georgetown University, Center for Peace and Security Studies, 2009-2010
- University of California at Berkeley (Master of Public Policy, May 2002)
• Canada-US Fulbright Scholar
- McMaster University (B. Engineering and B. Arts, May 1999)
• Graduated *summa cum laude*, received President’s Award of Excellence
- Brown University (M.A., honorary, 2017)

BOOKS

Partial Hegemony: Oil Politics and International Order

- Oxford University Press. 2021.
- Winner, *Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Award*, APSA International History and Politics Section
- Co-Winner, *Best Book Award*, APSA International Collaboration Section
- Winner, *Best Book Award (Energy Policy—Non-Fiction)*, American Energy Society
- Finalist, *Hedley Bull Prize in International Relations*, European Consortium for Political Research

Petro-Aggression: When Oil Causes War

- Cambridge University Press. 2013.

The Promise and Peril of International Trade

- Broadview Press. 2005.

CORE RESEARCH INTERESTS

- International order; security and conflict; political economy
- Especially: oil politics; climate change; energy; environmental politics; revolutions; leaders

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

31. "Oil and Power: The Effectiveness of State Threats on Markets"
 - *Review of International Political Economy*. Forthcoming. (with V. McFarland)
30. "Asset Revaluation and the Existential Politics of Climate Change"
 - *International Organization*. 75:2 (2021), pp.586-610 (with J. Green & T. Hale)
29. "Is Cheap Gasoline Killing Us? Fuel subsidies and under-taxation as a driver of obesity and public health problems worldwide"
 - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol 82 (2021) (with M. Hinthorn)
28. "Oil and Security: The Necessity of Political Economy"
 - *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6:1 (2021)
27. "Energy and International Conflict"
 - *Oxford Handbook of Energy Politics* (2020), K. Hancock & J. Allison, eds. Oxford University Press. pp.275-292 (with J. Stockbruegger; online 2018)
26. "Rival Hierarchies and the Origins of Nuclear Technology Sharing"
 - *International Studies Quarterly* 63:2 (2019), pp.310-321 (with N. Miller)
25. "What drives norm success? Evidence from anti-fossil fuel campaigns"
 - *Global Environmental Politics* 19:4 (2019), pp. 63-84 (with M. Blondeel and T. Van de Graaf).
24. "American Perspectives and Blind Spots on World Politics: Introduction to a Special Issue"
 - Special Issue of *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4:3 (2019), pp.300-309.
23. "American Bias in Global Securities Studies Data"
 - Special Issue of *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4:3 (2019), pp.358-371.
22. "Climate change and the politics of military bases"
 - *Global Environmental Politics* 18:1 (February 2018), pp.33-51.
21. "Revolutionary Pathways: Leaders and the International Impacts of Domestic Revolutions"
 - *International Interactions* 43:3 (2017), pp.480-506. (with E. Lucas)
20. "Gender bias in International Relations Graduate Education? New evidence from syllabi"
 - *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50:2 (April 2017), pp.456-460.
19. "A Crude Reversal: The Political Economy of the United States Crude Oil Export Policy"
 - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol. 24 (2017), pp.30-35. (with T. van de Graaf)
18. "Russian Gas Games or Well-Oiled Conflict? Energy Security and the 2014 Ukraine Crisis"
 - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol. 24 (2017), pp.59-64. (with T. van de Graaf)

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES, cont'd

17. "Where is International Relations going? Evidence from graduate training"
 - *International Studies Quarterly* 60:3 (2016), pp.486-498
16. "The abandoned ice-sheet base at Camp Century, Greenland, in a warming climate"
 - *Geophysical Research Letters*, with W. Colgan, H. Machguth, M. MacFerrin, D. van As and J. MacGregor, 43 (Aug. 2016), pp. 1-6
15. "Global energy governance: A review and research agenda"
 - *Palgrave Communications*, with Thijs van de Graaf. (Jan. 2016)
14. "Revolution, Personalist Dictatorships, and International Conflict"
 - *International Organization*, with Jessica Weeks. 69:1 (2015), pp.163-194
13. "Oil, Domestic Conflict, and Opportunities for Democratization"
 - *Journal of Peace Research*, 52:1 (2015), pp. 3-16
12. "Mechanisms of informal governance: Evidence from the IEA"
 - *Journal of International Relations and Development*, with T. van de Graaf, 18 (2015), pp. 455-481
11. "The Emperor Has No Clothes: The Limits of OPEC in the Global Oil Market"
 - *International Organization* 68:3 (2014), pp. 599-632.
 - Featured in the *Boston Globe*, *Wall Street Journal*, National Public Radio, Monkey Cage
10. "Oil, Domestic Politics, and International Conflict"
 - *Energy Research and Social Science*. Vol. 1 (2014), pp.198-205.
 - Reprinted in Steven et al., eds. 2014. *The New Politics of Strategic Resources*, Brookings Press
9. "Fueling the Fire: Pathways from Oil to War"
 - *International Security*. Vol. 38, No. 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 147–180
8. "Domestic Revolutionary Leaders and International Conflict"
 - *World Politics*, Vol. 65, No. 4 (Oct. 2013), pp.656-690
7. "Protecting Sovereignty, Protecting the Planet: Delegating Authority in Global Environmental Politics"
 - *Governance*, with Jessica Green, 26:3 (2013), pp. 473–497.
6. "Punctuated Equilibrium in the Energy Regime Complex"
 - *Review of International Organizations*, with Robert O. Keohane and Thijs van de Graaf, 7:2 (2012), pp.117-143.
5. "Measuring Revolution"
 - *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 29:4 (2012), pp. 444-467
4. "Oil and Resource-Backed Aggression"
 - *Energy Policy* 39:3 (2011), pp. 1669–1676

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH ARTICLES, cont'd

3. "Venezuela and Military Expenditure Data"
 - *Journal of Peace Research*, 48:4 (2011), pp. 547-556
2. "Oil and Revolutionary Governments: Fuel for International Conflict"
 - *International Organization* 64:4 (2010), pp. 661-694
 - Received 2010 Keohane Award; reprinted in Sovacool, *ed.*, 2013. *Energy Security*, Sage.
1. "Treaty Compliance: Lessons from the Softwood Lumber Case,"
 - *Journal of Public and International Affairs*, v.17. 2006

MAJOR ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2022. "The Rewards of Rivalry: U.S.-Chinese competition can spur climate progress," *Foreign Affairs*, 101:6, Nov/Dec issue, pp.108-119 (with Nicholas L. Miller).
- 2022. "Energy and Putin's War," H-Diplo/ISSF Essay 458. Nov 5.
- 2021. "Climate Change, Grand Strategy, and International Order," *Wilson International Center for Scholars*, July 23.
- 2019. "Three Visions of International Order," *The Washington Quarterly* 42:2, pp.85-98.
- 2018. "The Market is Valuing Climate Risk All Wrong," *Global Policy*, July 6.
- 2017. "The Liberal Order is Rigged: Fix it now or watch it wither" *Foreign Affairs*, 96, May/June issue, pp.36-44 (with Robert O. Keohane).
- 2012. "Oil and Conflict," US AID (Agency for International Development), Technical Brief.
- 2009. "The International Energy Agency – Challenges for the 21st Century," Global Public Policy Institute Policy Paper Series, Issue #6.

OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- 2022. "Europe's Energy Crisis Is Destroying the Multipolar World," *Foreign Policy*. Sep 26.
- 2022. "There's a reason Putin can be so aggressive. Oil." *Washington Post/MC*, Feb 28. (with J. Weeks)
- 2022. "Putin Has a Big Piece of Leverage Over Europe. Here's How to Take It Away," *Politico*. Feb 8.
- 2022. "Europe's Gas Dilemma: Preparing for a winter without Russian Gas," *Climate Solutions Lab White Paper*. March 14. (with M. Hinthorn)
- 2021. "Oil and War: An Exchange Petro-Aggression, Confirmed." *Security Studies* 30(4): 637–60.
- 2021. "Is the United States Underplaying the Threat of Climate Change? Reevaluating the *National Climate Assessment*," *Climate Solutions Lab White Paper*, October (with A. Gard-Murray)
- 2021. "Save the Environment, Save American Democracy," *Foreign Affairs*, Sept 20. (with R. Keohane)
- 2021. "Biden's climate report card: 4 A's, 2 B's, 3 Incompletes," *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, May 21 (with T. Hale and S. Moore).
- 2020. "Presidential Climate Action on Day One: A Foreign Policy Guide for the Next U.S. President," *Climate Solutions Lab White Paper*, October (with F. Shaia).
- 2020. "The Climate Case Against Decoupling," *Foreign Affairs*, Sept 14.
- 2020. "This year's low oil prices will hurt these countries the most." *Washington Post/MC*, Apr 6.
- 2020. "This is the biggest oil price crash in decades." *Washington Post/MC*, March 9.
- 2020. "Governments haven't managed to reduce greenhouse gases." *Washington Post/MC*, Feb 21.
- 2020. Book roundtable on *Who Fights for Reputation* (by K. Yarhi-Milo, 2019). *H-Diplo-ISSF*.

OTHER RECENT PUBLICATIONS, cont'd.

- 2019. "Global Energy Transport Security," *Yale Global Online*, August 20.
- 2019. "Why Trump shouldn't buy Greenland," *Washington Post/MC*, August 16.

- 2019. “Oil probably won’t cause a war with Iran, but it ...” *Washington Post/MC*, July 20.
- 2019. “Congress worries that climate change will force the U.S. ...” *Washington Post/MC*, June 11.
- 2018. “Qatar will leave OPEC. Here’s what this means.” *Washington Post/MC*, Dec 6.
- 2018. “Saudi Arabia hinted at a U.S. oil embargo. It’s not 1973.” *Washington Post/MC*, Oct 16.
- 2018. Book review of *Over the Horizon* (by D. Edelstein, 2017). *H-Diplo-ISSF*, Roundtable 10:12.
- 2018. “The climate is changing. Here’s how politics will also change.” *Washington Post/MC*, Oct 8.
- 2018. “Climate Change Will Further Complicate the Politics of U.S. Military Bases,” *New Security Beat*, February 19. (Cross-posted at climateandsecurity.org)
- 2017. “Harvey caused a chemical plant explosion. Is that the next face of climate change,” *Washington Post/MC*, September 6.
- 2017. “Teaching Democratic Erosion,” *Duck of Minerva*, Feb 27. (with Robert Blair)
- 2017. Book review of *Dying to Forget* (by I. Gendzier, 2015). *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 49:2.
- 2017. “Saving Liberalism,” *Foreign Affairs*, January 13.
- 2016. Book review of *Peace at What Price?* (by S. Croco, 2015). *Perspectives on Politics*, 14:4.
- 2016. “Risk of democratic erosion – A reading list,” Nov 14, (covered at the *New Yorker*, Nov 29.)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Major grants

- *Active Proposal*: “European Energy and Climate Resilience Strategy,” (re-submitted: Nov 30 2022)
 - Award agency: Department of Defense Minerva DECUR grant; budget: \$400,000
 - Collaboration: Naval War College
- *Awarded*: “Pulling Power of the Paris Agreement,” (Feb 2022 – Dec 2023)
 - Award agency: Research Council of Norway
 - Subcontract from project led by Norwegian Institute for International Affairs team
- *Awarded*: Climate Solutions Initiative grant (\$2 million), Brown University, Sep 2020 - Jun 2023
 - Part of a three-person team university-wide; created the Climate Solutions Lab
- *Submitted*: “Energy Transition and Asian Order,” Research Council of Norway (\$1.4 million), 2022
- *Submitted*: Department of Defense Minerva grant proposal “Power and Influence in International Order,” (\$2.54 million) June 2018
- *Submitted*: Department of Defense Minerva grant proposal “Fuel Subsidies as a Predictor of Social Unrest,” (\$500,000) Feb 2014

Other grants received

- Collaboration Grant, Watson Institute for International Affairs, 2015-16, 2016-17
- Security Studies Workshop Grant, Watson Institute for International Affairs, 2014-2015
- Faculty Research Support Grant, American University, 2011-2012
- Visiting Scholar Grant, APSA Centennial Center, 2009
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation 2007, 2008

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- *Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Award*, APSA International History and Politics Section, 2022
- *Best Book Award*, APSA International Collaboration Section (co-winner), 2022
- *Best Book Award, Energy Policy—Non-Fiction*, American Energy Society, 2021
- Nordea Residential Scholar Fellowship via Copenhagen University, 2018-2019
- Fellow, Payne Institute for Earth Resources, Colorado School of Mines, 2018-
- Fellow, Institute for Sustainable Energy Policy, SAIS-Johns Hopkins University, 2018-
- Bridging the Gap Policy Engaged Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Robert O. Keohane Award for best research article in *IO* by an untenured scholar, 2011
- Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship, 2017-2018 (declined)
- Global Governance 2020 Fellow, Berlin/Shanghai/Washington, 2010-2011
- Doctoral Research Fellowship, SSHRC, Government of Canada, 2005-2008
- President's Award of Excellence, McMaster University (1999)
- Canada Scholar (top national-level science/engineering scholarship) 1994-1998

RECENT INVITED TALKS

- Columbia University, 2022
- George Washington University, 2022
- Boston University, 2022
- The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2022
- Global Research in International Political Economy (online), 2021
- European Chemical Society, 2021
- Cornell University, 2020
- Hertie School of Governance, 2019
- University of Gothenburg, 2019
- University of Ghent, 2019
- Princeton University, 2018
- King's College London, 2018
- Lone Star Security Forum, Texas A&M University, 2018
- George Washington University, 2018
- University of Chicago, 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Brown University: POLS 2130 (PhD Proseminar in IR); POLS 2135 (PhD seminar, Political Economy of International Security); POLS 1435 (BA class, Politics of Climate Change), POLS 1730 (BA class, International Political Economy); POLS 1822I (BA seminar, Geopolitics of Oil)
- University of Copenhagen: "Geopolitics of Oil and Energy" (MA class)
- American University: SIS 751 (International Political Economy); SIS 619 (Political Economy of Oil and Energy); SIS 385 (International Economic Policy)
- PhD Dissertation Advisor for: Rob Grace, Michele St.-Amant (U. Toronto); previous advisees at Brown: Jan Stockbruegger, Sanne Verschuren, William Kring; and at Ghent University: Thijs van de Graaf (graduated March 2012)
- Honors thesis advisees: Miriam Hinthorn (2016); Alexi Kim (2020); Kelly Raymond (2021); William Berlin and Annika Prinz (2022)
- Teaching assistant at Princeton University (Spring 2007); UC Berkeley (Spring 2002)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

For Brown University

- Climate Solutions Lab, Director, Sep 2020 –
- IR Faculty Field Coordinator, Political Science Department, Sep 2021 –
- Faculty Executive Committee, Watson Institute, member, 2019 – 2022
- Research Misconduct Investigation, Faculty Adjudicator, 2021
- Director of Security Studies, Watson Institute, 2017 – 2021
- Faculty Search Committee, chair, open rank position in IR, Fall 2017
- Faculty Search Committees, member, 2016, 2014, (& at American University: 2013, 2012)
- Political Science Graduate Affairs Committee, member, 2017-2018
- Watson Postdoctoral Admissions Committee, member, 2019-2020

For the profession & community

- APSA International Collaboration Section, Distinguished Mentor Award selection committee, 2022
- Executive Committee, International Theory Section 53 of the APSA, 2021-
 - Co-created the new section in 2021, along with 8 others
- Associate Editor, *H-Diplo International Security Studies Forum (ISSF)*, 2018-
- Book Reviewer, Grawemeyer Award for Ideas Improving World Order, 2021
- Member, Editorial Collective of *Studies in Comparative International Development*, 2014-2020
- Founding Member, Editorial Board, *Energy Research and Social Science*, 2014-2018
- Member, Editorial Board, *Energy Policy*, 2017-2020
- APSA International History and Politics Section, Executive Council member, 2017-2020
- APSA International History and Politics Outstanding Article Award, selection cte. member 2016
- Reviewer for *International Organization*; *American Political Science Review*; *World Politics*; *International Security*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Politics*; *Review of International Organizations*; *Security Studies*; *Global Environmental Politics*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; & many others
- Global Governance 2020 Fellow, Berlin/Shanghai/Washington, 2010-2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Brattle Group (Economic and Policy Consultant, 2004 - 2005)

- Prepared expert testimony with Dr. Daniel McFadden (Nobel laureate in economics, 2000)

McKinsey & Company (Management Consultant, 2002 - 2004)

- Provided strategic consulting services in the energy, telecommunications, and non-profit sectors

World Bank (Policy Intern, Energy Sector, summer 2001)

- Supported the activities of the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program

Atomic Energy of Canada, Ltd (Licensing Advisor, 1999 - 2000)

- Coordinated communication with Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada