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EMPLOYMENT Postdoctoral Fellow, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2016.

EDUCATION Ph.D. Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2015.

Dissertation: *Protection from Themselves: International Hierarchy and Domestic Politics*.

Committee: Pat McDonald, Terry Chapman, Mike Findley, Mark Lawrence, Scott Wolford.

M.A. Government, University of Texas, 2012.

B.A. Political Science, *Summa cum laude*, Oklahoma Christian University, 2009.

WORKING PAPERS

[1] "Sanctions and Preventive War," with Henry Pascoe. *revise and resubmit*.

[2] "Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change." *under review*.

[3] "Hierarchical Collapse and Civil War Onset."

[4] "Picking and Choosing: The Effect of Strategic Target States on Civil War Intervention," with Hans-Inge Langø

[5] "Walk Like a Man: An Experimental Evaluation of Leader Experience as Costly Signal," with Joshua Blank.

TRAINING

2014 EITM Summer Institute, Duke University

2013 EITM Summer Institute, University of Houston

ICPSR 2012. Advanced Game Theory and Maximum Likelihood Estimation

AWARDS

2014 Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society

Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, 2013-2014

MacDonald Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2014

Graduate School Professional Development Award

Clements Center travel award
University of Houston EITM scholarship

PRESENTATIONS

2015. "Walk Like a Man: An Experimental Evaluation of Leader Experience as Costly Signal," with Joshua Blank. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2015. "Sanctions and Preventive War," with Henry Pascoe. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2014. "Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change." Peace Science Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2014. "Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid." International Studies Association, Toronto, ON.

2014. "Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid." Texas Triangle Conference, Denton, TX.

2014. "Sanctions and Preventive War," with Henry Pascoe. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

2013. "Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid." Peace Science Society, Knoxville, TN.

TEACHING

University of Texas, Department of Government

- Introduction to Formal Theory (Graduate), Scott Wolford. Grading Assistant.
- Causes of War, Scott Wolford. Teaching Assistant.
- International Political Economy. Teaching Assistant.
- International Security, Pat McDonald. Teaching Assistant.
- Global Governance, Terrence Chapman. Teaching Assistant.

MEMBERSHIPS

Clements Center for History, Strategy, and Statecraft; *Clements Graduate Fellow*, 2013-
American Political Science Association, 2014-
International Studies Association, 2013 -
Midwest Political Science Association, 2013 -
Peace Science Society, 2013 -

SERVICE

Reviewer, International Studies Quarterly