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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2015 [anticipated].

- Dissertation: *Protection from Themselves: International Hierarchy and Domestic Politics*.
- Committee: Pat McDonald, Terry Chapman, Mike Findley, Mark Lawrence, Scott Wolford.
- Fields: International Relations, American Government.

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

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

## WORKING PAPERS

“Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid.” *under review*.

“Sanctions and Preventive War,” with Henry Pascoe. *under review*.

“Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change.” *under review*.

“Picking and Choosing: The Effect of Strategic Target States on Civil War Intervention.”

“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

“Presence and Promise: Strategic Aid and Foreign-Induced Regime Change.”

- Presented at 2014 Peace Science Society Conference

“An Experimental Evaluation of Leader Experience as Costly Signal.”

- Presented at University of Texas Experiments Workshop

“Iron Fist in a Gilded Glove: Military Power and the Distribution of Foreign Aid.”

- Presented at 2014 Texas Triangle Conference
- Presented at 2014 ISA Conference

“Leader Turnover and Foreign-Imposed Regime Change.”

- Presented at 2014 MPSA Conference
- Presented at 2014 APSA Conference

“Sanctions and Preventive War.”

- Presented at 2014 MPSA Conference

## **TEACHING**

University of Texas, Department of Government

- Introduction to Formal Theory (Graduate), Scott Wolford, Spring 2013. Grading Assistant.
- Causes of War, Scott Wolford, Spring 2013. Teaching Assistant.
- International Political Economy, Pat McDonald, Fall 2009, 2011, 2012. Teaching Assistant.
- International Security, Pat McDonald, Spring 2010, 2011; Summer 2010, 2011. Teaching Assistant.
- Global Governance, Terrence Chapman, Fall 2010. 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