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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University College Dublin

Assistant Professor, School of Politics and International Relations. 2022-

University of Virginia

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Democratic Statecraft Lab. 2020-2022.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. 2020.

Concentrations: International Relations and Political Methodology

Dissertation: "Alliance Participation and Military Spending"

Committee: Matthew Fuhrmann (Chair), Hyeran Jo, William Roberts Clark, Jasen Castillo.

BA, Political Science and International Affairs, Gettysburg College 2015 (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International relations, international security, alliance politics, political economy of security, civil conflict

PUBLICATIONS

"Elite Cues and Public Opinion Towards Military Alliances" Forthcoming, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

Joshua Alley and Matthew Fuhrmann. 2021. "Budget Breaker? The Financial Cost of U.S. Military Alliances" *Security Studies* 30(5): 661–690.

Joshua Alley. 2021. "Alliance Participation, Treaty Depth and Military Spending" *International Studies Quarterly* 65(4): 929–943.

Joshua Alley. 2021. "Reassessing the Public Goods Theory of Alliances" *Research & Politics* 8(1): 1–7.

Hyeran Jo, Joshua Alley, Yohan Park and Soren Jordan. 2021. "Signaling restraint: international engagement and rebel groups' commitment to international law" *International Interactions* 47:5 928–954.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

Hyeran Jo, Brian J. Phillips and Joshua Alley. 2020. "Can Blacklisting Reduce Terrorist Attacks?: The Case of the U.S. Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) List" in *The Power of Global Performance Indicators*, ed, Beth Simmons and Judith Kelley. Cambridge University Press.

Hyeran Jo and Joshua Alley. 2017. "Janus-faced: rebel groups and human rights responsibility" in *Expanding Rights*, ed, Alison Brysk. Edward Elgar Publishing.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript

Alliance Politics in Democracies (in progress)

Selected Working Papers

“Alliances, Arms Exports and Electoral Trade Cycles”

“Extended Deterrence, Casualties, and Public Support for War” with Todd Sechser.

“Do Nuclear Threats Provoke or Intimidate?”

“U.S. Performance and Public Support for Democracy Abroad” with John Owen

“Do Financial Sanctions Reduce Terrorist Violence?” with Hyeran Jo and Brian Phillips.

“Popular Support for Militant Right-Wing Extremist Organizations in the United States” with Layla Picard and Philip Potter.

“Post-Civil War Conflict Management Institutions and Foreign Direct Investment” with Caroline Hartzell.

TEACHING INTERESTS

International relations, international security, international institutions, political economy of security, research methods, Bayesian statistics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University College Dublin

- Instructor of Record, Political Economy of Security (Graduate) (Fall 2022)
- Instructor of Record, Connected Politics (Graduate) (Spring 2023)
- Instructor of Record, Foreign Policy Mistakes (Spring 2023)

The University of Virginia

- Instructor of Record, Foreign Policy Mistakes (Spring 2022)
- Instructor of Record, The Political Economy of Security (Spring 2021)
- Participant, UVA Center for Teaching Excellence [Course Design Class](#) (Summer 2021)

Texas A&M University

- Instructor of Record, Intro to Research Methods (Fall 2019 & Spring 2020)
- Teaching Assistant (Polimetrics): Prof. Quan Li (Spring 2019)
- Teaching Assistant (Intro to Research Methods): Prof. Hyeran Jo (Spring 2017)
- Teaching Assistant (Intro to Research Methods): Prof. Nehemia Geva (Fall 2016)

FUNDING AND AWARDS

External

2023-24 The Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Grant Program (\$128,000)

2019 Peace Science Society Graduate Student Travel Grant

2018-2019 Oskar Morgenstern Fellowship, The Mercatus Center, George Mason University

2014 National Science Foundation-Research Experience for Undergraduates Fellowship (NSF-REU), University of North Texas

Internal

2022 SPIRe Internal Research Grant

2011-2015 Gettysburg College Abraham Lincoln Scholarship, International Bridge Course Grant, Eisenhower/Hilton Scholarship, Earl Kresge Stock Writing Prize: Social Science (2x)

POLICY WRITING AND COMMENTARY

2022. “Estimating Alliance Costs: An Exchange” *Security Studies* (with Matthew Fuhrmann)

2021. “An Open Collection of Political Science Research with OLS Models and Cross-Sectional Data” *The Political Methodologist*, September 8

2020. “Does the Indo-Pacific Need an Alliance like NATO?” *The National Interest*, October 17

INVITED TALKS

William & Mary Global Research Institute Conference: The Past, Present, and Future of US Alliances. 2023

U.S. Naval War College. 2021

Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, Texas A&M University. 2021

Department of Political Science, Gettysburg College. 2019

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Alliances, Arms Exports and Electoral Trade Cycles” International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2022).

“Tripwires, Casualties, and Public Support for War” APSA Annual Meeting (2021).

“Public Opinion Towards Military Alliances” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2020), International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2021).

“Alliance Participation, Treaty Depth and Military Spending” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (2019), International Studies Association Annual Meeting (2019), Texas Triangle IR Conference (2019).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, STAN, L^AT_EX, Stata, Qualtrics.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Co-Organizer: Online Political Economy of Security Workshop

Co-Organizer: Connected Politics Seminar Series

Programme Director: MA/MSc in International Relations, University College Dublin

Postgraduate Scholarships and tutors coordinator (incl. Honohans) University College Dublin

UVA Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research Faculty Mentor

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Security Studies*, *International Interactions*.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International)

REFERENCES

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