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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, 2013  
[Binghamton University \(SUNY\)](#)

M.A., Political Science, 2010  
[Binghamton University \(SUNY\)](#)

B.A., Political Science and History, 2006  
[Potsdam College \(SUNY\)](#), magna cum laude

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, 2014–Present  
Department of Political Science, Kansas State University

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013–2014  
Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Foreign policy, conflict studies, international security, political economy of conflict and security, globalization, military deployments, human rights issues, domestic politics, non-governmental organizations, social network analysis, research methodology

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Flynn, Michael E., and Benjamin O. Fordham. (Forthcoming) “The Political Economy of Threat Assessment in the United States, 1890–1914.” *International Interactions*.
2. Allen, Susan Hannah, and Michael E. Flynn (Forthcoming). “Donor Government Ideology and Aid Bypass.” *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
3. Allen, Michael A., Michael E. Flynn, and Julie VanDusky–Allen. (Forthcoming). “Regions of Hierarchy and Security: US Troop Deployments, Spatial Relations, and Defense Burdens.” *International Interactions*.
4. Zingher, Joshua N., and Michael E. Flynn. 2015. “From on High: The Elite Roots of Increasing Political Polarization.” *British Journal of Political Science*.
5. Allen, Michael A., Michael E. Flynn, and Julie VanDusky–Allen. (Forthcoming). “The Localized and Spatial Effects of US Troop Deployments on Host-state Defense Spending.” *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
6. Barry, Colin M., Sam R. Bell, K. Chad Clay, Michael E. Flynn, and Amanda Murdie. 2015. “Choosing the Best House in a Bad Neighborhood: Location Strategies of Human Rights INGOs in the Non–Western World.” *International Studies Quarterly*. 59(1): 86–98.

7. Barry, Colin M., K. Chad Clay, Michael E. Flynn, and Gregory Robinson. 2014. "Freedom of Foreign Movement, Economic Opportunities Abroad, and Protest in Non-Democratic Regimes." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(5): 574–588.
8. Flynn, Michael E. 2014. "The Domestic and International Sources of Bipartisanship in US Foreign Policy." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(2): 398–412.
9. Flynn, Michael E. 2014. "Military Leadership, Institutional Change, and Priorities in Military Spending." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10(2):103–126.
10. Barry, Colin M., K. Chad Clay, and Michael E. Flynn. 2013. "Avoiding the Spotlight: Human Rights Shaming and Foreign Direct Investment." *International Studies Quarterly* 57(3): 532–544.
11. Allen, Michael A., and Michael E. Flynn. 2013. "Putting Our Best Boots Forward: US Military Deployments and their Effect on Host-Country Crime." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30(3): 263–285.

BOOK  
CHAPTERS

1. Flynn, Michael E. 2016. "Battlestar Galactica and Foreign Policy." In *An Introduction to Political Science through Science Fiction*. Eds. Michael A. Allen and Justin Vaughn. New York: Routledge Press.

RESEARCH  
SUBMISSIONS

1. "Before the Dominos Fall: Spatial Conflict, Donor Interests, and US Foreign Aid."  
*Revise and Resubmit at Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
2. "Peacekeeping and Human Trafficking."  
(with Sam Bell and Carla Martinez Machain).  
*Revise and Resubmit at International Studies Quarterly*.
3. "Hegemonic Leadership, Security Commitments, and Integration in the Liberal International Order."  
(with Michael A. Allen).
4. "Does Polarization Affect Even the Inattentive? Assessing the Relationship between Political Sophistication, Policy Orientations, and Elite Cues."  
(with Joshua N. Zingher).

WORKS IN  
PROGRESS

1. "Troop Deployments and Development in Latin America."  
(with Carla Martinez Machain and Rebecca Kaye).
2. "Building Trust: The Effect of U.S. Development-Oriented Troop Deployments on Public Opinion in Peru."  
(with Carla Martinez Machain and Alissandra Stoyan).
3. "Determinants of U.S. Troop Deployments."  
(with Michael A. Allen and Carla Martinez Machain).
4. "Propping Up Leaders with Foreign Aid."  
(with Matthew R. DiGiuseppe).

5. "Now You See It, Now You Don't? Transparency and Change in Government Respect for Physical Integrity Rights."  
(with Sam Bell, K. Chad Clay, and Amanda Murdie).
6. "Military Action as A Natural Experiment on the Natural Environment."  
(with Michael A. Allen and Ben Farrer).
7. "Liberal Internationalism in Decline? A Look at US-NATO Relations."
8. "Shame on US? US Foreign Policy and Human Rights Shaming."  
(with Colin M. Barry and K. Chad Clay).
9. "Parties, Preferences, and the Allocation of Military Resources in Democratic States"
10. "Economic Interests and Major Power Relations in American Foreign Policy, 1890-1914."  
(with Benjamin O. Fordham).

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016  
 International Studies Association: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017  
 Peace Science Society: 2017  
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2012, 2014  
 International Studies Association Midwest: 2015  
 Political Networks Conference: 2011  
 Binghamton University Conference on Immigration Politics: 2011

INVITED TALKS  
AND WORKSHOPS

1. "New Data on US Military Deployments."  
*Presented at the Domestic Security Institutions workshop at the 2017 annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tempe, AZ.*
2. "Hegemonic Leadership, Security Commitments, and Integration in the Liberal International Order."  
(with Michael A. Allen and Colin M. Barry).  
*Presented at the University of Georgia Department of International Affairs' Colloquium Series, Athens, GA.*

GRANTS AND  
RESEARCH  
AWARDS

Department of Political Science Speaker Series. \$2,000. Kansas State Department of Political Science. 2015.  
 Junior Faculty Enhancement Grant. \$10,000. Kansas State University College of Arts and Sciences. 2015.  
 Research Incentive Grant. \$5,000. Kansas State Department of Political Science. 2015.  
 Nominated for Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science, Peace Science Society International, 2014.  
 Richard I. Hofferbert Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper, 2013.

Nominated for Binghamton University Award for Research Excellence, 2012.  
Binghamton University Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, 2012-1013.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference Travel Grant, New Orleans. 2012.

National Science Foundation Fellowship for the Political Networks Conference, Ann Arbor. 2011.

Binghamton Foundation Travel Grant. Binghamton University (SUNY). 2011.  
Graduate Student Conference Travel and Research Grant. Binghamton University (SUNY). 2011.

#### TEACHING AWARDS

Nominated for International Studies Association Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Award, 2016.

#### METHODS TRAINING

Research Methods and Statistics I  
Research Methods and Statistics II  
Maximum Likelihood Estimation  
Social Network Analysis  
Introductory Game Theory  
Advanced Game Theory

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record  
– Introduction to World Politics (Undergraduate)  
– International Security (Graduate)  
– Comparative Foreign Policy (Graduate)  
– American Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)  
– Political Economy of Conflict (Undergraduate)  
– Domestic Politics and International Relations (Undergraduate)

#### SERVICE

2016–Present, Faculty Advisor, Kansas State University International Relations Club  
2016–Present, Member, Security Studies Executive Committee  
2016–Present, Member, Graduate Admissions Committee  
2016–Present, Member, MA Program Committee  
2015–2016, Member, Faculty Hiring Committee  
2015–Present, Consultant to Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB), First Infantry Division, United States Army, Fort Riley, KS  
2015–2016, Member, Department MA Program Committee  
2014–2015, Member, Department Ph.D. Exam Committee

	2014–2015, Member, Department Events and Outreach Committee
COMMUNITY SERVICE	2015–Present, Member, Riley County Humane Society
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	2009–Present, Contributing writer at the Quantitative Peace. 2008–2009, Treasurer of the Political Science Graduate Student Organization 2007–2013, Member of International Relations Workshop at Binghamton University.
JOURNAL REVIEWER	<i>American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Foreign Policy Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, Journal of Development Studies, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Review, Journal of Global Security Studies, New England Journal of Political Science</i>
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata (Advanced), L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X(Advanced), R (Basic)

## REFERENCES

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