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Education

- **University of Texas**
 - *PhD Candidate*, Government Department
 - *Areas of Study*: International Relations, Comparative Politics
 - *Interests*: International Security, American Foreign Policy, American Military Basing Policy, Great Power Relations, International Political Economy
- **University of Texas**
 - *Masters Degree*, Government – 2015
 - *Thesis* – American Military Basing Trends Since 1950
- **University of Wisconsin**
 - *BA* – Political Science and History 2007

Book Project

- “Isolationist Empire: American Politics and the Basing of Forces Overseas” (Dissertation)

Current Working Papers

- “Importing Stability: American Military Presence and Regime Type” with Dana El-Kurd (Under Review)
- “Dividing the Spoils: Divided Government and US Military Base Placement” (Under Review)
- “Explaining the American Response in Eastern Europe: 2014-Present” (Under Review)
- “The Red Line: Obama’s Foreign Policy Dilemma in Syria” with Dr. Sarah Burns (Rochester Institute of Technology)
- “Resources of Terror: Natural Resources and Conflict in Africa” with Michael Findley
- “To Deter or to Provoke? The Foreign Policies of US Military Host States”

Research Briefs (available at ipdutexas.edu)

- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Egypt” with Tawheeda Wahabzada and Michael Findley
- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Central Africa” with Raheem Chaudhry, Tawheeda Wahabzada and Michael Findley
- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Algeria” with Raheem Chaudhry and Michael Findley
- “Natural Resources and Conflict in Morocco” with Haley McCain and Michael Findley (forthcoming)

Commentary and Analysis

- “Presidential Temperament” *Real Clear Defense* (August 2, 2016)

- “Trump’s NATO Cost-Benefit Delusion” with Matt Fay *Real Clear Defense* (July 26, 2016)
- “The One Area Where China Can’t Compete” *Real Clear Defense* (March 24, 2015)
- “Avoiding the Bad Politics of Domestic Base Closures” *Dollars and Defense* (February 17, 2015)
- “Not a Resurgent Russia” *Real Clear Defense* (February 13, 2015)
- “The 2016 Defense Budget in Context” *Dollars and Defense* (February 2, 2015)
- “The Guns of April?” *The National Interest* (April 21, 2014)
- “Indian Foreign Policy: The Cold War Lingers” *The Diplomat* (March 24, 2014)

Conference Participation and Presentations

- American Political Science Association Conference 2017 (upcoming) “The Red Line: Obama’s Foreign Policy Dilemma in Syria” with Dr. Sarah Burns
- Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship 2016 (May and August presentations), “Isolationist Empire: American Politics and the Basing of Forces Overseas”
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2016, “Resources of Terror: Natural Resources and Conflict in Africa” with Dr. Michael Findley
- Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2016, “Importing Stability: American Military Bases and Regime Type in the Middle East” with Dana El-Kurd
- Southern Political Science Association Conference 2016, “Importing Stability: American Military Bases and Regime Type in the Middle East” with Dana El-Kurd
- University of Texas International Relations Workshop Presentation 2015
- University of Texas International Relations Working Group 2015
- Clements Center Graduate Fellows Workshop Presentation 2015 and 2016
- UT International Relations Student Working Group 2015 and 2016
- Geopolitical Studies Working Group 2012

Awards and Honors

- William P. Clements Center for National Security Graduate Fellow 2014-17
- Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Spring 2017 (\$5,000)
- Aiddata Center for Development Policy Research Fellowship 2013-2016 (\$7,500/year)
- Graduate School Continuing Fellowship Spring 2016 (\$10,000)
- Institute for Humane Studies Summer Graduate Research Fellowship 2016 (\$5,000)
- Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship 2016 (\$5,000)
- Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Fellowship 2015 (\$5,000)
- William P. Clements Center for National Security Travel Award 2015 (\$3,750)
- Robert S. Strauss Center of International Security and Law Travel Grant 2015 (\$2,000)
- Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship 2012-2016 (\$6,000/year)
- Institute for Humane Studies Summer Fellow 2012 (\$1,500)
- Malcolm Macdonald Summer Research Fellowship 2012 (\$5,000)
- ITS Texas Fellowship 2011 (\$2,000)

Datasets

- Natural resource locations, prices, and quantities since 1999
 - 80 countries in Africa, Middle East, South Asia, and Southeast Asia

- Will be made publicly available after data cleanup
- Public American Overseas Bases 1999-2016
 - Size of installations,
 - Buildings owned and rented
 - Number of personnel
 - Acreage covered
 - Plant replacement value (PRV)
 - Longitude and latitude
- Extension of Tim Kane (Heritage Foundation) dataset of Overseas Deployments 1950-2005
 - Extends to 2015
- Commercially notable transportation facility locations and uses in Africa 2015
 - Longitude, latitude, and facility type

Academic Experience

- *Research Assistant*
 - Fall 2015: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Dr. Michael Findley
 - Spring 2015: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Dr. Michael Findley
 - Fall 2014: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Dr. Michael Findley
 - Summer 2014: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Dr. Michael Findley
 - Spring 2014: Department of Defense Minerva Initiative with Dr. Michael Findley
- *Supplemental Instructor* (additional responsibility over lesson planning, voluntary discussion sections, and test construction)
 - Fall 2013: *Foundations of International Relations* with Dr. Michael Anderson
 - Spring 2013: *Foundations of International Relations* with Dr. Michael Anderson
- *Teaching Assistant*
 - Spring 2017: *Seeking Justice in the Constitution* with Dr. Benjamin Gregg
 - Fall 2016: *International Security* with Dr. Paul Miller
 - Fall 2012: *Introduction to International Relations* with Dr. Stephanie Holmsten
 - Spring 2012: *America as a Global Power* with Dr. Peter Trubowitz
 - Fall 2011: *Global Governance* with Dr. Terrence Chapman
- *Graduate Student Mentor – Intellectual Entrepreneur Program*
 - Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Policy Experience

- Innovations for Peace and Development Task Team Leader, Fall 2013 to Spring 2016
- Cato Institute Foreign Policy Summer Intern, 2012
- Wikistrat North America Desk Contributing Analyst, 2012-2013

Modeling and Technical Skills

- Applied Statistics; Geographic Information Systems; Formal Theory
- Stata statistical analysis and graphical presentation
- ArcGIS modeling, mapping, analysis and presentation

Field Research Experience

- Romania: Bucharest, August 2015
- Poland: Warsaw, August 2015
- Germany: Stuttgart, EUROM, AFRICOMM July/August 2015
- Washington DC: Pentagon, State Department, GAO, and general policy community, February and March 2015

Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association Member
- Southern Political Science Association Member
- Midwest Political Science Association Member
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*

References

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