

NSF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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POSITION TITLE & INSTITUTION: Associate Professor, Boise State University

(a) PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	MAJOR / AREA OF STUDY	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR YYYY
University of Puget Sound	Tacoma, WA	Political Science	Politics and Government	2005
Binghamton University	Binghamton, NY	Political Science	M.A.	2008
Binghamton University (SUNY)	Binghamton, NY	Political Science	Ph.D.	2011

(b) APPOINTMENTS

2017 - present Associate Professor, Boise State University, Political Science, Boise, ID
2012 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Boise State University, Political Science, Boise, Idaho
2011 - 2012 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri, Political Science, Columbia, MO

(c) PRODUCTS

Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project

1. ALLEN M, FLYNN M, MACHAIN C, STRAVERS A. Outside the Wire: U.S. Military Deployments and Public Opinion in Host States. *American Political Science Review*. 2020 February 03; 114(2):326-341. Available from: https://www.cambridge.org/core/product/identifier/S0003055419000868/type/journal_article DOI: 10.1017/S0003055419000868
2. Allen M, Flynn M, VanDusky-Allen J. Regions of Hierarchy and Security: US Troop Deployments, Spatial Relations, and Defense Burdens. *International Interactions*. 2016 May 23; 43(3):397-423. Available from: <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/03050629.2016.1191482> DOI: 10.1080/03050629.2016.1191482
3. Allen M, VanDusky-Allen J, Flynn M. The Localized and Spatial Effects of US Troop Deployments on Host-State Defense Spending. *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 2014 October; n/a-n/a. Available from: <https://academic.oup.com/fpa/article-lookup/doi/10.1111/fpa.12078> DOI: 10.1111/fpa.12078
4. Allen M, Fordham B. From Melos to Baghdad: Explaining Resistance to Militarized Challenges from More Powerful States1. *International Studies Quarterly*. 2011 December; 55(4):1025-1045. Available from: <https://academic.oup.com/isq/article-lookup/doi/10.1111/j.1468-2478.2011.00680.x> DOI: 10.1111/j.1468-2478.2011.00680.x
5. Allen M, Flynn M. Putting our best boots forward: US military deployments and host-country crime. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 2013 June 10; 30(3):263-285. Available from: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0738894213484055> DOI: 10.1177/0738894213484055

Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project

1. Allen M. Blog Consumption and International Relations. *Journal of Political Science Education*. 2016 January 26; 12(2):169-185. Available from: <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15512169.2015.1071264> DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2015.1071264
2. Allen M, Bell S, Clay K. Deadly Triangles: The Implications of Regional Competition on Interactions in Asymmetric Dyads. *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 2016 May 30; :orw026-. Available from: <https://academic.oup.com/fpa/article-lookup/doi/10.1093/fpa/orw026> DOI: 10.1093/fpa/orw026
3. ALLEN M, DIGIUSEPPE M. Tightening the Belt: Sovereign Debt and Alliance Formation *. *International Studies Quarterly*. 2013 December; 57(4):647-659. Available from: <https://academic.oup.com/isq/article-lookup/doi/10.1111/isqu.12010> DOI: 10.1111/isqu.12010
4. Allen M. *Poli Sci Fi*. 1 ed. New York : Routledge, 2016.: Routledge; 2016-3-10. -p. Available from: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/9781315637013> DOI: 10.4324/9781315637013
5. Allen M. The Influence of Regional Power Distributions on Interdependence. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 2016 September 28; 62(5):1072-1099. Available from: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0022002716669809> DOI: 10.1177/0022002716669809

(d) SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

1. Communication of research to general audiences through policy related blog posts. In particular, my research team leveraged our published research into a blog post on the Conversation, "Why does the US pay so much for the defense of its allies? 5 questions answered" ([url: https://theconversation.com/why-does-the-us-pay-so-much-for-the-defense-of-its-allies-5-questions-answered-127683](https://theconversation.com/why-does-the-us-pay-so-much-for-the-defense-of-its-allies-5-questions-answered-127683)) that dealt with ongoing debates about Troop presence in Japan and South Korea. The article has 22,323 reads at this point and published in over 25 other outlets.
2. I employed blog posts in my class and demonstrated increased student performance when they read blogs posts about international relations research. Instead of focusing on academic writing, they focused more on writing for general audiences and their performance on tests improved as a result. "Blog Consumption and International Relations." *Journal of Political Science Education*. 2016 January 26; 12(2):169-185.
3. Developed and co-edited a book that used popular film and televisions to convey and explain important concepts in political science. The book was adopted by several classes in different institutions in the United States. Book: *Poli Sci Fi*, edited by Allen, M. and Vaughn, J. 2016.
4. Founded, recruited, and edited an international relations blog (www.quantitativepeace.com) devoted to communicating political science research. The blog invites both faculty and graduate students to participate in evolving discussion about their research. 2008-Present.
5. Taught two 200-person courses for three weeks at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Boise State. The class serves adults 50 years or older. My courses focused on applying international relations research to understanding the evolving conflict in Syria and Iraq. Spring and Fall 2016.