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Education

Binghamton University <i>Binghamton, NY</i>	Ph.D., Political Science 2007-2013
Binghamton University <i>Binghamton, NY</i>	Master of Political Science 2009
Potsdam College (SUNY) <i>Potsdam, NY</i>	B.A. Politics, B.A. History 2006

Academic Appointments

Kansas State University <i>Department of Political Science</i>	Associate Director of Security Studies 2020-Present
Kansas State University <i>Department of Political Science</i>	Associate Professor 2018-Present
Kansas State University <i>Department of Political Science</i>	Assistant Professor 2014-2018
University of Alabama <i>Department of Political Science</i>	Postdoctoral Fellow 2013-2014

Research Interests

Political economy of conflict and security, military deployments, foreign policy, conflict studies, international security, human rights issues, domestic politics, non-governmental organizations, multilevel modeling, Bayesian modeling, causal inference, social network analysis

Publications

Total citation count: 294

1. Allen, M., Flynn, M., Machain, C. M., & Stravers, A. (2020). Outside the wire: US military deployments and public opinion in host states. *American Political Science Review*, 114(2), 326–341.
2. Flynn, M. (2020). Before the dominos fall: Regional conflict, donor interests, and US foreign aid. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 37(1), 39–57.
3. Flynn, M., Machain, C. M., & Stoyan, A. (2019). Building trust: The effect of US troop deployments on public opinion in peru. *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(3), 742–755.
4. Zingher, J., & Flynn, M. (2019). Does polarization affect even the inattentive? Assessing the relationship between political sophistication, policy orientations, and elite cues. *Electoral Studies*, 57(131142).

5. Allen, S., & Flynn, M. (2018). Donor government ideology and aid bypass. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 14(4), 449–468.
6. Zingher, J., & Flynn, M. (2018). From on high: The effect of elite polarization on mass attitudes and behaviors, 1972-2012. *British Journal of Political Science*, 48(1), 23.
7. Bell, S., Flynn, M., & Machain, C. M. (2018). UN peacekeeping forces and the demand for sex trafficking. *International Studies Quarterly*, 62(3), 643–655.
8. Allen, M., Flynn, M., & VanDusky-Allen, J. (2017). Regions of hierarchy and security: US troop deployments, spatial relations, and defense burdens. *International Interactions*, 43(3), 397–423.
9. Flynn, M., & Fordham, B. (2017). Economic interests and threat assessment in the US congress, 1890-1914. *International Interactions*, 43(5), 744–770.
10. Allen, M., VanDusky-Allen, J., & Flynn, M. (2016). The localized and spatial effects of US troop deployments on host-state defense spending. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 12(4), 674–694.
11. Barry, C., Bell, S., Clay, K., Flynn, M., & Murdie, A. (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.
12. Flynn, M. (2014). Military leadership, institutional change, and priorities in military spending. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 10(2), 103–126.
13. Barry, C., Clay, K., Flynn, M., & Robinson, G. (2014). Freedom of foreign movement, economic opportunities abroad, and protest in non-democratic regimes. *Journal of Peace Research*, 51(5), 574–588.
14. Flynn, M. (2014). The international and domestic sources of bipartisanship in US foreign policy. *Political Research Quarterly*, 67(2), 398–412.
15. Barry, C., Clay, K., & Flynn, M. (2013). Avoiding the spotlight: Human rights shaming and foreign direct investment. *International Studies Quarterly*, 57(3), 532–544.
16. Allen, M., & Flynn, M. (2013). Putting our best boots forward: US military deployments and host-country crime. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 30(3), 263–285.

Grants and Awards

- U.S. Department of Defense, Minerva Research Initiative. \$1,200,000. “The Political, Economic, and Social Effects of the United States’ Overseas Military Presence.” Active January 2018–December 2020.
- 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.

Op-Eds & Blog Posts

1. Allen, M. A., Flynn, M. E., Martinez Machain, C., & Stravers, A. (2019). The Implications of 5,000 troops to Colombia. In *The Duck of Minerva*.
2. Allen, M. A., Flynn, M. E., Martinez Machain, C., & Stravers, A. (2019). Understanding How Populations Perceive U.S. Troop Deployments. *The Owl In the Olive Tree*.
3. Allen, M. A., Flynn, M. E., Martinez Machain, C., & Stravers, A. (2019). UN Peacekeeping and the Demand for Sex Trafficking. In *Political Violence @ a Glance*.
4. Machain, C. M., Allen, M. A., & Flynn, M. E. (2019). Why does the US pay so much for the defense of its allies? 5 questions answered. *The Conversation*.
5. Flynn, M., Allen, M., & Machain Martinez, C. (2019). Trump wants South Korea and Japan to pay more for defense. *The Washington Post*.
6. Flynn, M. (2017). Are transgender military members more suicidal than others? A careful look at the data puts that in doubt. *The Washington Post*.
7. Flynn, M. (2014). The bipartisanship of appointments to the foreign policy bureaucracy is more affected by domestic factors than international. *LSE American Politics and Policy*.

Software

- troopdata: R package for downloading and analyzing military deployment data. Development version currently available at <https://github.com/meflynn/troopdata>

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019
International Studies Association: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Peace Science Society International: 2019
Department of Defense Minerva Initiative Program Conference: 2019, 2020
Network of European Peace Scientists: 2018
Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2012, 2014
International Studies Association Midwest: 2015, 2019
International Studies Association West: 2018, 2019
Political Networks Conference: 2011
Binghamton University Conference on Immigration Politics: 2011

Invited Talks

- “The lifecycle of military basing.” Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2019.
- “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.

Teaching

Undergraduate

- Introduction to World Politics
- American Foreign Policy
- Political Economy of Conflict
- Domestic Politics and International Relations

Graduate

- International Security
- Comparative Foreign Policy
- Security Studies Research Methods
- Research Design in Security Studies

Service

- Chair, Planning Committee, Graduate Faculty Council, 2021-Present
- Member, Planning Committee, Graduate Faculty Council, 2020-2021
- Chair, Security Studies Executive Committee, 2020–2021
- Chair, Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2020–2021.
- Rank and Tenure Committee, 2020–2021.
- Diversity Committee, 2020–2021.
- Editorial Board, International Interactions. 2019–Present.
- Book Award Committee, Foreign Policy Analysis section, International Studies Association, 2018.
- Department Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2018–2019.
- Faculty Advisor, Kansas State University International Relations Club, 2016–Present.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2016–2018

- Security Studies Executive Committee, 2016–2018.
- MA Program Committee, 2015–2017.
- Faculty Hiring Committee, 2015–2016.
- Consultant to Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB), First Infantry Division, United States Army, Fort Riley, KS, 2015–2016.
- Department Ph.D. Exam Committee, 2014–2015, 2018–2019.
- Department Events and Outreach Committee, 2014–2015,
- Contributing writer at the Quantitative Peace, 2009–Present.

Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, International Interactions, Journal of Development Studies, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Review, Journal of Global Security Studies, Review of International Organizations, New England Journal of Political Science, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific

Computer Skills

- R (Advanced)
- Stata (Advanced)
- LaTeX (Advanced)