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## Academic Appointments

- Lecturer (Permanent), University of Strathclyde, 2013-Present.
- Lecturer, University of California, Davis, 2013.
- Associate Instructor, University of California, Davis, 2012-2013.

## Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis, March 2013.
- B.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 2006.

## Research

### *Refereed Publications*

- “Decision-Making in the Arms of Dependent Relationships: Arms Importer Diversification and Contraction of Suppliers” at *Defence and Peace Economics*. Available online: [Link](#)
- “Human Rights and Democratic Arms Transfers: Variations in Types of Transferred Weapons” at *International Studies Quarterly* (2018) 62(2):453-464. (with Spencer Willardson) [Link](#)
- “Trigger-Happy? Military Regimes and the Timing of Conflict” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2018) 35(5): 544-558. (with Randolph M. Siverson) [Link](#).
- “The Role and Capabilities of Major Weapons Systems Transferred Between 1950 and 2010: Empirical Examinations of an Arms Transfer Dataset.” *Defence and Peace Economics* (2017) 28(3): 272-297. [Link](#).
- “Arms Trade.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in International Relations*. Ed. Patrick James. New York: Oxford University Press, (2017). [Link](#).
- “United States Arms Transfer Decision-Making: Determinants of Sales Versus Aid.” *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy* (2015) 21(4): 507-14. [Link](#).
- “Politics and Parasites: The Contribution of Corruption to Human Misery.” *International Studies Quarterly* (2014) 58(1): 199-206 (with Randolph M. Siverson). [Link](#).
- “Militarized Refugee Camps: Causes and Consequences,” *Journal of Refugee Studies* (2011) 24(1): 23-46. [Link](#).

### *Non-Refereed Publications*

- “The Effect of Corruption on Public Health: the Exceptional Case of Africa” *Africa Research Initiative*, Newsletter of the United States National Intelligence University (2015) with Randolph M. Siverson. [Link](#).

*Under Review*

- “Death from the Air: Testing Security Theories using Aircraft Sales” (with Spencer Willardson)
- “Decidedly Different? International Dispute Initiation and Target Selection by Democratic and Non-Democratic Leaders” (with Randolph M. Siverson)
- “Depoliticizing the arms trade 1964-1979: Understanding the historical dynamics of British militarism” (with Rhys Crilley)
- “Guns, Butter, and Bombs: The Determinants of United States’ Military Aid vs. Foreign Military Sales” (with Aaron Shreve)
- “The Effect of Major Weapon System Transfers on Human Rights Outcomes” (with Spencer Willardson)
- “US Military Aid versus Weapon Sales: Effects on Human Rights Outcomes” (with Spencer Willardson)

*Post-Conference Working Papers*

- “Arms Transfer Decision-Making: Balancing Dependence and Boomerang Threats”
- “Complex Interdependence, Systemic Shifts, and Arms Transfers” (with Narisong Huhe)
- “Importing Status: US Arms Sales, Military Aid, and Importer Prestige” with (Aaron P. Shreve)
- “Merchants of Death, Mediators, and International Conflict: Arms Transfers Effect on Conflict Management and Conflict Outcomes.”
- “The Other Side of Intervention: Arms Transfers into International Conflict, 1955-2000.”

*Working Projects*

- The Tone and Effect of Newspaper Coverage on British Servicemember Deaths in Afghanistan and Iraq  
Content analysis of 50,000 newspaper articles between 2001 and 2015

*Recent Conference Presentations*

- “Boys and Their Toys: Leaders Prestige and the Import of Major Weapon Systems” presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association, Vienna, June 2018.
- “Boys and Their Toys: Leaders Prestige and the Import of Major Weapon Systems” presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018.
- “Boys and Their Toys: Leaders Prestige and the Import of Major Weapon Systems” presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Vienna, March 2018.
- “British Arms Transfer Decision-Making: An Archival Review” presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the British International Studies Association, Brighton, June 2017.

**Awards and Funding**

- 2018: Nominated for university Teaching Excellence Award
- 2016:  
Awarded British International Studies Association Early Career Small Research Grant (£2,707)  
– Principal Investigator  
Nominated for university Teaching Excellence Award

- 2015: Awarded university Teaching Excellence Award
- 2014: Nominated for two university Teaching Excellence Awards

## Researcher Supervision

- Ugur Yilmaz, Primary Supervisor – second year part-time
- Brenden McGillen, Primary Supervisor – submitting by end of 2018
- Wail Baiod, Secondary Supervisor – completed with minor revisions requested

## Invited Presentations/Seminars

- “Boys and Their Toys: Leaders Prestige and the Import of Major Weapon Systems” invited talk at the University of Edinburgh, February 2019.
- “Human Rights and Democratic Arms Transfers: A Research Agenda” invited talk at the United States Naval Post-Graduate School, Monterey, CA, March 2018.
- Roundtable participant for US Presidential Election for Scottish North American Business Council as part of Scottish Enterprises Get Connected 2016

## Learning and Teaching

- Completed UK Professional Standards Framework
  - Fellow of The Higher Education Academy
  - Post-Graduate Certificate in Advance Academic Studies
- Course Development
  - Designed Strathclyde *International Relations, Law and Security* MSc/LLM course
  - Interdisciplinary course co-taught with Law School
- Class Development
  - Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics (Second Year)
  - War, Terrorism, and Conflict (Third Year)
  - United States National Security Policy (Designed for Third Year and Honours Year)
  - International Security: Concepts and Issues (Honors Seminar)
  - Politics of International Law (Approved by faculty, not currently taught)
  - Contemporary Security Challenges and Responses (Masters)

## Citizenship

- Director of Post-Graduate Taught Courses – School of Government and Public Policy
- MSc Course Director, *International Relations, Law and Security*
- Board of Study – Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty
- Equality and Diversity Board Member – University Level
- Website Coordinator – School of Government and Public Policy

- Research Library Acquisition Representative – 2014-2015
- Quality Feedback Working Group – Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty, 2014-15
- Journal Reviewer
  - American Politics Research
  - Defence and Peace Economics
  - Foreign Policy Analysis
  - International Relations
  - International Studies Quarterly
- Textbook Reviewer
  - Oxford University Press
  - Macmillan

## Professional Memberships

- American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society International, Network of European Peace Scientists, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association

## Additional Training

- APSA Teaching and Learning Conference, Long Beach, CA, Winter 2013  
Track: Teaching Conflict and Conflict Resolution
- Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, Summer 2007  
Courses: Game Theory, Regression II

## Computer Skills

- Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Maoznet.