

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2002

Dissertation title: *National Security Panics: Overestimating Threats to National Security*.
Committee: Professors Stephen Van Evera (chair), George Rathjens, and Barry Posen.
Major Exam Fields: International Relations, Security Studies. Minor Field: Political Economy.

B.A. in English Literature, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. 1986.

School for International Training, Brattleboro, Vermont. Semester in Kenya, 1985.

Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania. 1982-1983.

EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Oregon, 2011-present

Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Oregon, 2002-2011

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, 2000-2002

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, MIT, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

Why did the United States Invade Iraq? Routledge, 2012. Edited volume with A. Trevor Thrall.

American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear: Threat Inflation since 9/11, Routledge, 2009. Edited volume with A. Trevor Thrall.

Book Chapters

“In Pursuit of Primacy: Why the United States Invaded Iraq,” in *Why did the U.S. Invade Iraq?* edited by Jane K. Cramer and A. Trevor Thrall, Routledge, 2012, pp. 383-457. With Edward C. Duggan (University of Oregon PhD candidate.)

“Introduction: Why Did the United States Invade Iraq?” chapter framing the question using data from a survey of international relations experts we conducted to uncover widely-believed but unexamined motives, in *Why did the U.S. Invade Iraq?* edited by Jane K. Cramer and A. Trevor Thrall, Routledge, 2012, pp. 3-41. With A. Trevor Thrall.

“Understanding Threat Inflation” in *American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear*, edited by A. Trevor Thrall and Jane K. Cramer, Routledge, 2009, pp. 1-15. With A. Trevor Thrall.

“Militarized Patriotism and the success of threat inflation” in *American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear*, edited by A. Trevor Thrall and Jane K. Cramer, Routledge, 2009, pp. 135-152.

Articles in Refereed Journals

“Militarized Patriotism: Why the U.S. Marketplace of Ideas Failed before the Iraq War,” *Security Studies*, Volume 16, Number 3, July-September 2007, pp. 489-524.

“‘Just Cause’ or Just Politics? U.S. Panama Invasion and Standardizing Qualitative Tests for Diversionary War,” *Armed Forces & Society*, Volume 32, Number 3, Spring 2006, pp. 178-201.

Other Publications, unrefereed

Book Review of Christopher J. Fettweis, *The Pathologies of Power: Fear, Honor, Glory and Hubris in American Foreign Policy*, H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable, published on-line March 9, 2015

“Is a Grand Strategy of Restraint Politically Feasible Today? Roadblocks to a Prudent Foreign Policy” in *The Prudent Use of Power in American National Security Strategy*, a Tobin Project Publication, 2010.

Book Review of Gary R. Hess, “Presidential Decisions for War, Second Edition” *Contemporary Security Policy*, Volume 30, Issue 3, 2009, pp. 596-600.

"Nuclear Smuggling and the Non-Proliferation Treaty," *Pacific Research*, 8 (May 1995). Co-author with the MIT Working Group on Nuclear Materials Management.

"Illicit Trafficking in Nuclear Materials." Co-author with the MIT Working Group on Nuclear Materials Management. Summary report for the January 1995 preparatory conference for the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Conference, United Nations, New York City, May 1995. Permission granted to the International Atomic Energy Agency to distribute summary to member states.

Books in Progress

National Security Panics: Threat Inflation and US Foreign Policy Shifts
Routledge.

Diversionary War: Elusive, but not Mythical

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to International Relations, PS 205
Terrorism and Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation, PS 346
Nuclear Politics of the Middle East, PS 399
U.S. Foreign Policy, PS 326
The Causes and Prevention of War, PS 440/540
U.S. Interventions in Developing Nations, PS 479/579
Supervised College Teaching, PS 602
The Abolition of Nuclear Weapons, PS 399
The New Al Qaeda Threat, PS 399
International Terrorism, PS 399
Globalization and Its Discontents, PS 399
International Peacekeeping and Collective Security, PS 399
Reacting to the Past: *Japan, the West, and the Road to World War, 1940-41* CAS101

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“The New ‘Cult of the Offensive’ and the Missile Defense Lobby: Provoking Crisis with North Korea and the New Great-Power Arms Race” paper co-authored with Joshua Baker and presented at International Studies Association annual Northeast Region Conference, Baltimore, November 2-3, 2018

Chair and Discussant for panel: “Foreign Policy in Populist Times,” at International Studies Association annual Northeast Region Conference, Baltimore, November 2-3, 2018

“Provoking the North Korean Threat? The Missile Defense Lobby: Responsible for the Crisis by Sabotaging Diplomacy with North Korea?” paper co-authored with Joshua Baker and paper presented at International Studies Association annual conference, San Francisco, April 4-7, 2018

“Diversionary War: The US Intervention in Grenada, 1983 -- Rescuing an Island or Reinvigorating a Presidency?” Paper presented at International Studies Association annual conference, Baltimore, February 2017

Discussant: “Effect of Elites on Foreign Policy” panel at International Studies Association annual conference, Baltimore, February 2017

“Toward a Typological Theory of Diversionary War” paper for the International Studies Association, North-East conference, Baltimore, November, 2016

Chair and Discussant: “On Killing: Thinking about Violence and Extremism” panel at the

International Studies Association, North-East conference, Baltimore, November, 2016

“The New Aegis and THADD Deployments: Menace, Malfeasance, and Public Misapprehension of Missile Defense” paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016

Conference on “Reassessing Threat Assessment: Building a Better Framework for Evaluating Strategic Threats” The Tobin Project, Washington DC, May 2016, participant

“Testing the Taboo: The Bush Administration post-9/11 challenge, and the triumph of the Taboo” paper co-authored with John Valdez and presented at the International Studies Association annual conference, New Orleans, February 2015

“Fair Tests for Diversionary War: Revisiting the Falklands/Malvinas Conflict” paper presented at International Studies Association annual conference, San Francisco, April 2013

Chair: “Theories and Realities of Grand Strategy” panel at International Studies Association annual conference, San Francisco, April 2013

“Conference on Sustainable Security: Smarter Strategy for a Changing World” December 2012, The Tobin Project, participant.

“Secrecy and War: The U.S. Congress was not ‘tricked’ before authorizing Vietnam or the Iraq War of 2003” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 2012; Also served as chair and discussant for panel “Global Governance Through Ideas, Norms and Transparency.”

Roundtable: Why Did the US Invade Iraq? Chair and participant, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal Canada, March 2011.

National Security Conference of the Tobin Project, Beverly, Massachusetts, December 3-5, 2010. Participant.

“Militarism and a Grand Strategy of Restraint,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2010. Also served as chair and discussant for panel “Who Influences Decision Making in the White House?”

“A U.S. Grand Strategy of Restraint: Political Support and Resistance,” paper presented for The Tobin Project, National Security Conference, December 2009 , Charlotte, NC.

Roundtable: American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear: Threat Inflation since 9/11, participant invited by Cato Institute, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

“Shaping Reality with Information Operations, Propaganda and Spin,” chair of panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 2009. Also, paper presented “Spinning History and Post-hoc Rationalization: Constructing Historical Reality in the Case of the Imaginary Missile Gap.”

“American Foreign Policy and the Politics of Fear: Threat Inflation since 9/11” Roundtable organizer and co-chair with A. Trevor Thrall, International Studies Association Annual Meeting,

New York, February, 2009.

“Why Invade Iraq: Not Ideology, the Israel Lobby, or Geopolitics, but for Private Oil and Other Profits,” co-author with Edward Duggan, paper presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, February 2009.

“Military Interventions: Support, Constraints, and Effects” chair and discussant for panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, February 2009.

“Rethinking and Reconsidering the Basis of American Foreign Policy,” discussant for panel, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, February 2009.

“Why did the U.S. Invade Iraq? Launching the Debate: A Survey of Expert Opinions” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 2007 with A. Trevor Thrall.

“Election Seasons, Press Sales and Militarized Patriotism: Identifying the Critical Weakness of the U.S. Marketplace of Ideas” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 2006.

“The War of Ideas Machine: Corrupted Countervailing Institutions in the Marketplace of Ideas,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2005.

“The Elusive Diversionary Theory of War and Panama, 1989: Using Qualitative ‘Tests’ Across Cases and Researchers to Break the Impasse,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

“Sounding the Tocsin Redux: Persistent Patterns of Threat Inflation,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

“Diversionary Use of Force in Panama, 1989: Checking Reliability of Qualitative Methods between Researchers,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 2004.

“Studying National Misperceptions: The Poverty of Psychological Theories and the Promise of Other Paths,” paper presented on interdisciplinary panel, Pacific Division, Society for Women in Philosophy, Eugene, Oregon, November, 2003.

“9/11, Exaggerating Threats and the Poverty of Psychological Theories for Explaining National Misperceptions,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February, 2003.

“To ‘Elicit a Response’ in Panama: President Bush Provoking War and Confirming the Elusive Diversionary Theory,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February, 2003.

Chair and discussant for panel “Domestic Politics of Security,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, February, 2003.

“Insufficient Information v. Lying: Explaining the Sources of the National Misperception of a

'Missile Gap',” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 2002.

“Policy Oversell, Logrolling, and U.S. National Misperceptions in 1950,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Rippey Innovative Teaching Award, University of Oregon, 2002-2004, 2010-2020

Rutherford Award, 2014

Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon, 2004

“Professor of the Term” selected by the Mortar Board Society, University of Oregon, Spring 2004

Junior Professorship Development Award, University of Oregon, 2003

New Faculty Award, University of Oregon, 2002-2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The Tobin Project, member since fall 2008.

National Science Foundation / Department of Defense, reviewer for Social and Behavioral Dimensions of National Security, Conflict and Cooperation (NSCC) competition (Minerva Project), Washington D.C., December 7-9, 2008.

Sage Paper Award Committee, selected best 2004 APSA conference paper using qualitative methods, award to be given by Qualitative Methods Section at 2005 APSA annual meeting.

Article reviewer for *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Contemporary Security Policy* and *Armed Forces & Society*.

UNIVERSITY and DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University Senate, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 (served while on sabbatical)

Senate Budget Committee, 2014-15, 2015-20

Chair of Senate Discrimination Policy Workgroup, 2014-15

University-wide Diversity Committee, met spring of 2014, 2014-2015

Executive Council Member, United Academics 2013-14, 2014-15

Chair of Diversity and Equity Committee, United Academics 20-13-14, 2014-15

International Relations/Comparative Search Committee, Fall 2016

Chair: Honors and Awards Committee 2013-2014, Member 2017-2018

Contract Renewal Committee, 2012-13, 2013-2014
Member Curriculum Committee, 2012-13, 2019-2020
Tenure Review Committee, 2012-13
Search Committee, Latin American Politics, 2011-12
Admissions and Awards Committee, 2011-12, 2018-2019, 2020-2021
Personnel Committee, 2011-12, 2019-2020
AAEO, 2010-2011
Undergrad Advising Committee (Co-Chair), 2009-2010
Chair of IR Field Committee, 2019-2020, 2020-2021