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## **EDUCATION**

**The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH  
Ph.D., Political Science, Forthcoming  
Dissertation: *The Global Governmentality of Protests*  
Committee: Alexander Wendt, Christopher Gelpi, Jennifer Mitzen  
M.A., Political Science, 2016

**The College of William and Mary**, Williamsburg, VA  
B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, International Relations, 2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"What Pivot? International Relations Scholarship and the Study of East Asia." 2015. *International Studies Perspectives*, 16 (3). Co-authored with Lindsay Hundley and Susan Peterson.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Police, Protesters, and the Governmentality of Professionalism."

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"The Global Governmentality of Police Professionalization."  
Millennium Conference, London, UK, 2018.

"International Security's Exceptional Epistemology of Ignorance."  
ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2016, with Linnea Turco.

"The New Front: A Theory of Gendered Peace Movements."  
ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2016.

"Vernacular Securitization."  
ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, 2015.

"International Relations Scholarship and the Study of East Asia."  
BISA Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2014.

<b>AWARDS &amp; HONORS</b>	The Francis R. Aumann Award For Distinguished Teaching, Ohio State University Department of Political Science.	2018
<b>GRANTS &amp; FELLOWSHIPS</b>	Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship, Ohio State University Graduate School.	2019
	Graduate Student Research Grant, Mershon Center for International Security Studies.	2019
	Department Research Grant, Ohio State University Department of Political Science.	2019
	Departmental Award, Ohio State University Department of Political Science.	2019
	Career Development Grant, Ohio State University Council on Graduate Studies.	2018
	College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, Ohio State University Graduate School.	2014-2018
	University Fellowship, Ohio State University Graduate School.	2014-2015
<b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>	<b>Instructor</b>	
	Undergraduate Research in Political Science	2017
	American Foreign Policy	2017-2019
	Security Policy During and After The Cold War	2017-2018
	Data Literacy and Data Visualization	2016
	<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
	Introduction to American Politics, John R. Wright	2015
	Law and Politics, Vladimir Kogan	2016
	Voters and Elections, Thomas Wood	2017
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICE</b>	Judge, Ohio State University Career Development Grant.	2018
	Representative, OSU Political Science Parallel Graduate Studies Committee	2018-2019
	Representative, OSU Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee.	2018-2019

Co-Coordinator,  
OSU Research in International Politics Workshop. 2016-2017

Representative,  
OSU Political Science Parallel Graduate Studies Committee 2014-2015

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

**Ohio State University**

Quantum Brain Trust (with Alexander Wendt) 2015-2018

**College of William and Mary**

Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Project 2010-2013

**LANGUAGE  
SKILLS**

English (Native); French (Intermediary)

**REFERENCES**

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Mershon Professor of International Security  
The Ohio State University

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Chair of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution  
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