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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Washington State University, 2004.

MA Washington State University, 2002.

BA (First Class) University of Essex, (UK) 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 2019-

- *Reed Teaching Fellow, Waterbury Campus, 2019.*
- *Faculty Director, Humanities House, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 2014-*

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 2012-2019

- *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, 2016.*

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 2007-2012.

- *First Runner-Up, Undergraduate Student Government Educator of the Year, 2008-9.*

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, IN. 2005-2007.

- *Byron K. Trippet Professor of Political Science.*

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN. 2004-2005.

Summer Term Faculty, Sinoway International Education, China.

- *University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, China, 2012, 2014; Nanjing University, China, 2013; East China Normal University, China, 2015.*

## AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Political Leadership; Foreign Policy Analysis; Politics and Popular Culture.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*The Imagination of Politics: Interpretations of Government in Political Science and Political Television.* University of Michigan Press, 2019.

*Otherworldly Politics: The International Relations of Star Trek, Game of Thrones, and Battlestar Galactica.* Johns Hopkins University Press, 2015.

*Leaders in Conflict: Bush and Rumsfeld in Iraq.* Manchester University Press, 2014.

*The Blair Identity: Leadership and Foreign Policy.* Manchester University Press, 2009.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

‘Leader Assessment: How the U.S. Government and Policy Communities Analyze Foreign Statespersons,’ with Charles A. Duelfer. *International Journal of Intelligence and Counter-Intelligence* (forthcoming).

‘Images of International Politics in Chinese Science Fiction: Liu Cixin’s Three-Body Problem,’ *New Political Science* (forthcoming).

‘Gordon Brown, Alistair Darling, and the Great Financial Crisis: Leadership Traits and Policy Responses,’ *British Politics*, 13, 2 (June 2018), pp. 121-145.

‘The Operational Code Approach to Profiling Foreign Political Leaders: Understanding Vladimir Putin,’ with Matthew Parent. *Intelligence and National Security*, 33, 1 (April 2017), pp. 84-100.

‘Origins of the Psychological Profiling of Political Leaders: The U.S. Office of Strategic Services and Adolf Hitler,’ *Intelligence and National Security*, 29, 5, (September 2014), pp. 654-674.

‘Public and Private Beliefs of Political Leaders: Saddam Hussein in Front of a Crowd and Behind Closed Doors,’ with Alexandra L. Raleigh. *Research and Politics*, 1, 1 (April-June, 2014), pp. 1-7.

‘What Really Happened in Planning for Postwar Iraq?’ *Political Science Quarterly*, 128, 3 (Fall 2013), pp. 455-488.

‘Chronic Misperception and International Conflict: The US-Iraq Experience,’ with Charles A. Duelfer. *International Security*, 36, 1, (Summer 2011), pp. 73-100.

‘George W. Bush, the Surge, and Presidential Leadership,’ *Political Science Quarterly*, 125, 4, (Winter 2010/2011), pp. 557-586.

‘Stuff Happens: Donald Rumsfeld and the Iraq War,’ *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 5, 4, (October 2009), pp. 327-348.

‘Cognitive Style and Foreign Policy: Margaret Thatcher’s Black-and-White Thinking,’ *International Political Science Review*, 30, 1, (January 2009), pp. 33-49.

‘Text Annotation and the Cognitive Architecture of British Prime Ministers, 1945-2008,’ *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*, 5, 1, (Spring 2008), pp. 7-18.

‘Alliances, Domestic Politics, and Leader Psychology: Why did Britain Stay out of Vietnam and go into Iraq?’ *Political Psychology*, 28, 6, (December 2007), pp. 647-666.

‘Personality and Foreign Policy: Tony Blair’s Iraq Decisions,’ *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2, 3, (July 2006), pp. 289-306.

‘Individual Characteristics of Political Leaders and the Use of Analogy in Foreign Policy Decision Making,’ with Thomas Preston. *Political Psychology* 27, 2, (April 2006), pp. 249-272.

‘Using Words as Data in the Study of the French Political Elite,’ with Libia Lorena Billordo. *French Politics* 2, 1, (March 2004), pp. 111-123.

‘Drawing Policy Implications from the ‘Operational Code’ of a New Political Actor: Russian President Vladimir Putin,’ *Policy Sciences* 34, 3 / 4 (December 2001), pp. 329-346.

### Book Chapters

‘Leaders and Foreign Policy: Surveying the Evidence,’ with Thomas Briggs, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017). Online.

‘Crisis Management,’ with Paul ‘t Hart, in L. Huddy, D. O. Sears and J. S. Levy (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 395-422.

‘Blair, Brown, Cameron and the War on Terror,’ with Alexandra Raleigh, in K. Oppermann, *British Foreign and Security Policy: Current Challenges and Historical Legacies* (Germany: Vissner Verlag, 2012), pp. 190-207.

'New Labour, Leadership, and Foreign Policy-Making after 1997,' in O. Daddow and J. Gaskarth (eds), *British Foreign Policy: the New Labour Years* (Basingstoke: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2011), pp. 63-83.

'The United Kingdom,' in R. Sobel, P. Furia, and B. Barrett, (eds), *Public Opinion and International Intervention: Lessons from the Iraq War*, (Washington, DC: Potomac Press, 2012), pp. 35-46.

'What Difference Did He Make? Tony Blair and British Foreign Policy, 1997-2007,' in T. Casey (ed.) *The Blair Legacy* (New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2009), pp. 235-246.

Short Essays, Media Columns.

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#### CLASSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

*Undergraduate Political Science*: Introduction to International Relations; American Foreign Policy; World Political Leaders; Screen Politics.

*Graduate Political Science*: Foreign Policy Analysis; Proseminar in International Relations Theory; Political Science Fiction

*Undergraduate Learning Communities*: Humanities House Connections; Humanities House Ways of Seeing; Leading the Digital Humanities.

#### EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Editorial Board member, *Foreign Policy Analysis* journal, 2013-2016.

#### AD HOC REVIEWS - PUBLICATIONS

Journals: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *International Security*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *Review of International Studies*, *Politics*, *Political Psychology*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, *Politics*, *Security Dialogue*, *Global Society*, *International Studies Review*, *International Relations*.

Presses: University of Chicago Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Routledge, Ashgate.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Studies Association; American Political Science Association.

#### COMMITTEE WORK AT UCONN

University Senate, 2019-

Senate Faculty Standards Committee, 2019-

First Year Programs and Learning Communities Oversight Committee, 2012-

Humanities Institute Executive Board, 2017-2019.

Individualized Major Committee, 2011-2014.

CLAS Excellence in Teaching Award review committee, 2017-18.

Co-Chair, Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, 2017-18.

Promotion, Tenure, and Reappointment Committee, member, 2016-.

Chair, International Relations Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017.

Chair, International Relations Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016.

International Relations Subfield Head, 2019-2020, 2016-2017, 2010-11.

Department of Political Science Chair's Advisory Committee, 2010-11, 2016-17, 2017-18.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Political Science, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

Tenure and Reappointment Standards Codification Committee, Dept. of Political Science, 2015-2016.

Advisor, International Relations Association, 2007-

Advisor, Model United Nations, 2007-2013, 2015-

Advisor, Mixed Martial Arts Association, 2013-

Advisor Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Association, 2013-