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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor, August 2016–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D, Political Science. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2016)
Masters in Public Policy. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University (2010)
BA *First Class*, Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. St Anne's College, Oxford University (2006)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Examining Explanations for Nuclear Proliferation." *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 60, no. 3 (September 2016): 520–529

Subject of *International Studies Quarterly* online symposium, February 2016

"Beyond Emboldenment: How Acquiring Nuclear Weapons Can Change Foreign Policy." *International Security*, vol. 40, no. 1 (Summer 2015): 87–119

Winner of the ISA Patricia Weitsman Award for the best graduate student paper in security studies
Subject of H-Diplo/ISSF roundtable, forthcoming

"Questioning the Effect of Nuclear Weapons on Conflict." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 59, no. 1 (February 2015): 74–92 (with Nicholas L. Miller)

Reprinted in Erik Gartzke, Matthew Kroenig, and Neil Narang (eds), *Nonproliferation Policy and Nuclear Posture: Causes and Consequences for the Spread of Nuclear Weapons* (Routledge, 2015)

Reprinted in Robert J. Art and Kelly M. Greenhill (eds), *The Use of Force: Military Power and International Politics, Eighth Edition* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015)

"Can Britain Defend the Falklands?" *Defence Studies*, vol. 12, no. 2 (June 2012): 283-301

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Correspondence: The Effects of Acquiring Nuclear Weapons." *International Security*, vol. 41, no. 1 (Summer 2016): 186–190

"Uncertainty, Inferences, and the Study of Nuclear Proliferation." Contribution to *International Studies Quarterly* online symposium, February 10, 2016

"Okay, So What If Iran Does Get Nuclear Weapons?" *Washington Post/Monkey Cage*, August 20, 2015

"How to Persuade Journals to Accept Your Replication Paper." *Political Science Replication Blog*, September 11, 2013 (with Nicholas L. Miller)

"Can Britain Defend the Falklands?" *Huffington Post*, October 5, 2012

WORK IN PROGRESS

“What Do Nuclear Weapons Offer States? A Theory of State Foreign Policy Response to Nuclear Acquisition”

Winner of the APSA Foreign Policy Section award for the best graduate student paper

“Realism, Idealism, and American Public Opinion on Nuclear Disarmament” (with Kai Quek)

“The Limits of Pax Pretoriana: Explaining South Africa’s Cold War Strategy, 1975–1990” (with Noel Anderson)

AWARDS & HONORS

Winner, ISA Patricia Weitsman Award for the best graduate student paper in security studies (2016)

Winner, APSA Foreign Policy Section award for the best graduate student paper (2016)

Predoctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center, Harvard Kennedy School (2014–2015, 2015–2016)

Predoctoral Fellowship, Elliott School, George Washington University (2015–2016, declined)

Predoctoral Fellowship, CISAC, Stanford University (2014–2015, declined)

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship (2014)

Visiting Research Fellowship, Monash University, South Africa (Summer 2014)

Political Science nominee for Goodwin Medal (for “conspicuously effective” teaching), MIT (2013)

Tobin Project National Security Fellowship (2013–2014, 2014–2015)

MIT Center for International Studies summer funding (2013, 2014)

Ithiel de Sola Pool award for outstanding first year student, MIT Political Science Department (2011)

Kenan Sahin Presidential Fellowship, MIT (2010–2011)

Political Science Department Fellowship (full tuition and stipend), MIT (2010–2015)

Winner, CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues Essay Competition (2010)

Roy Family Fellowship, Harvard University (2009)

Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship (full tuition and stipend), Harvard University (2008–2010)

Washington Scholarship, Oxford University (2006)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Minnesota

Technology and War (upper-level undergraduate lecture course): Spring 2017

U.S. Foreign Policy (introductory undergraduate lecture course): Spring 2017

The U.S. Role in the World (freshmen seminar): Fall 2016

Quantitative Methods in International Relations Research (graduate seminar): Fall 2016

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

American Foreign Policy: Past, Present, and Future (teaching assistant): Fall 2014

Quantitative Research Methods II: Causal Inference (teaching assistant): Spring 2013

Quantitative Research Methods I: Regression (teaching assistant): Fall 2012

Math Refresher (instructor): Fall 2012 & 2013

MIT Graduate Teaching Certificate, awarded June 2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Harvard University, Belfer Center Managing the Atom Seminar (Cambridge, MA, September 2015)
 Harvard University, Belfer Center International Security Program Seminar (Cambridge, MA, March 2015)
 Stanford University, CISAC Social Science Seminar (Palo Alto, CA, December 2014)
 Harvard University, Belfer Center Managing the Atom Seminar (Cambridge, MA, December 2014)
 Monash University South Africa, Social Science Research Seminar (Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2014)
 Briefing to David Miliband MP (Cambridge, MA, April 2011)

CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Annual Meetings (P = paper author/presenter, O = panel organizer, R = Roundtable participant)
 American Political Science Association: 2016 (P×2, O), 2015 (P×2), 2014 (P, O)
 International Studies Association: 2017 (scheduled, P×2, O, R), 2016 (P×2, O), 2015 (P, O), 2014 (P), 2013 (P)
 Midwest Political Science Association: 2014 (P), 2013 (P×2)

Smaller conferences/workshops (invited participant)
 Notre Dame ISC Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference (Syracuse, IN, June 2016)
 Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference (Chapel Hill, NC, October 2015)
 Re-Imagining the Global Nuclear Order (Oxford, UK, September 2015)
 BISA Global Nuclear Order Working Group (Birmingham, UK, September 2015)
 Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium Workshop (Syracuse, NY, June 2015)
 Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Conference (Warrenton, VA, May 2015)
 Symposium on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (New York, NY, April 2015)
 Reassessing the Global Nuclear Order (Melbourne, Australia, January 2015)
 Carnegie International Policy Scholars Consortium Workshop (Cazenovia, NY, November 2014)
 Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Conference (Austin, TX, October 2013)

SERVICE

Manuscript referee: *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Defence Studies*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Security Studies*

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Working Group on Understanding the New Nuclear Age (2016–present)

University of Minnesota

Undergraduate Work Committee (2016–2017)
 Graduate Colloquia Advisory Committee (2016–2017)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Co-ordinator, Nuclear Weapons Working Group, MIT (2013–2014)
 Co-ordinator, Strategic Use of Force Working Group, MIT (2012–2013)
 International Fellow, Maseeh Hall, MIT (2012–2015)
 Resident Tutor, Maseeh Hall, MIT (2011–2012)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postgraduate Intern, United Nations (Vienna, Austria, Summer 2009)
Researcher, CentreForum (public policy think tank, London, UK, 2007–2008)
Fellow, Office of Senator John Kerry (Washington, D.C., Fall 2006)

AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
MIT Security Studies Program

REFERENCES

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M. Taylor Fravel, Associate Professor of Political Science, email: fravel@mit.edu, tel: (617) 324-0222
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