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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

PhD, Political Science

2021

Thesis: “Use Their Force: Interstate Security Alignments and the Distribution of Military Capabilities”

Committee: Erik Gartzke (chair), David Lake, Philip Roeder, Branislav Slantchev, Tai Ming Cheung

Master of Arts, Political Science (International Relations and American Politics)

2017

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science with concentration in International Relations

2012

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Harvard Kennedy School

Cambridge, MA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

2021 –

Notre Dame University

South Bend, IN

Hans J. Morgenthau Research Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center

2021 –

NATO Defense College (NDC)

Rome, Italy

PhD Eisenhower Defence Fellow

(Postponed due to COVID)

Center for Peace and Security Studies (cPASS)

San Diego, CA

Graduate Student Researcher

2015 – 2021

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International security, technology of war, military strategy and operations, deterrence, political economy of national security, international cooperation and alliances, US and comparative foreign policy

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed and Edited Volumes

- Gannon, J Andrés and Daniel Kent. “Keeping Your Friends Close, But Acquaintances Closer: Why Weakly Allied States Make Committed Coalition Partners.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65(5), (May 2021): 889–918.
- Gartzke, Erik A., Shannon Carcelli, J Andrés Gannon, and Jiakun Jack Zhang. “Signaling in Foreign Policy.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*, (2017).

Under Revision or Review

- Gannon, J Andrés. “One if by Land, and Two if by Sea: Cross-domain contests and the escalation of international crises” *Revise & Resubmit, International Studies Quarterly*
- Gannon, J Andrés, Erik A. Gartzke, Jon R. Lindsay, and Peter Schram. “The Shadow of Deterrence: Why capable actors engage in contests short of war” *Under review*

Working Papers

- Gannon, J Andrés. “Planes, Trains, and Armored Mobiles: Measuring heterogeneity in the distribution of military capabilities”
- Chávez, Kerry, and J Andrés Gannon. “You Cruise, You Lose: Explaining high-technology strategies for US military intervention”
- Douglass, Rex, and J Andrés Gannon. “Churning Butter into Guns: Identifying latent military capacity”
- Carcelli, Shannon, Rex Douglass, J Andrés Gannon, Erik Gartzke, Jon R. Lindsay, and Thomas Leo Scherer. “Introducing the International Crisis Behavior Event (ICBe) Dataset”

Book Reviews

- [Review of *A New Strategy for Complex Warfare: Combined Effects in East Asia*, by Thomas A. Drohan.](#) 2016 *Parameters*. 46(4)

GRANTS AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

External

- University of Notre Dame Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship 2021
- NATO Defence College Eisenhower Research Fellowship 2021
- American Political Science Association (APSA) Centennial Center Research Grant 2020
- Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship 2020
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Travel Fellowship 2017
- National Debate Coaches Association (NDCA) ‘Rising Star’ Award 2014

Internal

- UC San Diego Sanford Lakoff Research Fellowship 2018 – 2020
- UC San Diego Political Science, Faculty/Graduate Student Co-authorship Grant 2018, 2019
- UC San Diego Graduate Student Association (GSA) Travel Grant 2017
- UC Berkeley Wollenberg Forensics Scholarship 2008 – 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Academic Conferences (C)hair, (D)iscussant, (P)anelist, (Po)ster, (R)oundtable

- American Political Science Association (APSA): 2018 (D, P×2), 2019 (P), 2020 (D, P), 2021 (R, P×2)
- International Studies Association (ISA): 2018 (P, Po), 2019 (P), 2020 (P×2), 2021 (C, P×2)
- ISA International Security Studies Section (ISSS-IS): 2016 (P×2), 2018 (P×2), 2021 (P)
- Notre Dame Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy: 2021 (P)
- Junior Scholars Symposium, CATO Institute: 2021 (P)
- Politics and Computational Social Science (PaCSS): 2020 (P)
- Online Peace Science Colloquium (OPSC): 2019 (P, D)
- Political Networks: 2017 (Po), 2018 (Po)
- Peace Science Society (International): 2017 (Po)
- West Coast International Relations of East Asia: 2017 (P)
- International Studies Association (ISA) – West: 2016 (P)

Professional Presentations and Invited Talks

- “A Division of Defense Labor Across Nations: A Theory of the Shared Production of Military Capabilities” at the *Boston University Political Economy of Security Workshop*, Boston, MA, December 2021
- “Forecasting Crisis Dynamics with Machine Coded Data: A Model of Power Projection, Influence and Escalation” at the *Department of Defense Minerva Program Review*, Washington, DC, October 2020
- “Use Their Force: International Security Alignments and the Distribution of Military Capabilities” at the *MIT Security Studies Working Group*, Boston, MA, April 2019
- “Use Their Force: International Security Alignments and the Distribution of Military Capabilities” at the *Boston University Project on the Political Economy of Security*, Boston, MA, February 2019
- “New Thinking on Deterrence” at the *United States Strategic Command Deterrence Symposium*, Omaha, NE, August 2018
- “Cross-Domain Threats and the Escalation of International Crises in East Asia” at the *Center for Security and International Studies (CSIS) Project on Nuclear Issues Summer Conference*, Livermore, CA, June 2017
- “After Deterrence: Explaining Conflict Short of War” at the *10th Annual Strategic Multi-Layer Assessment (SMA) Conference*, Joint Base Andrews, MD, April 2017
- “Crisis Escalation and the Changing Character of War” at the *Department of Defense Annual Minerva Meeting and Program Review*, Washington, DC, September 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego

San Diego, CA

Teaching Assistant

2015 – 2020

- Future War: Space, Cyber, UAVs, Summer 2020 (Instructor: Erik Gartzke)
- United States Foreign Policy, Summer 2020 (Instructor: Erik Gartzke)
- International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Winter 2018 (Instructor: Stephan Haggard)
- US Foreign Policy and Regional Security, Fall 2016 (Instructor: Randy Willoughby)
- Weapons of Mass Destruction, Spring 2016 (Instructor: Erik Gartzke)
- Gender, Politics, and Globalization, Winter 2016 (Instructor: Maureen Feeley)
- National Security Strategy, Fall 2015 (Instructor: Branislav Slantchev)

Boston College

Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant

2020

- Introduction to International Relations, Winter 2020 (Instructor: Jennifer Erickson)

Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart

Miami, FL

Associate Director of Debate and High School Instructor

2012 – 2015

- US Government, 20th Century History, Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Debate, Intermediate Debate, Honors Advanced Debate, Public Speaking, Advanced Public Speaking

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Research Employment

- University of Southern California, Annenberg School of Communication 2012 – 2014, 2015 – 2016
- University of California, Berkeley, LEAD Center 2014 – 2015

Professional Development

- International Relations Theory Colloquium (IRTC), October 2021 – May 2022
- Sunlight Foundation and Transparency International-Russia, *Technology for Integrity US-Russia Exchange Program*, January – May 2020
- Bridging the Gap, *New Era Workshop (NEW)*, Berkeley, CA, February 2019
- Berkeley Institute for Transparency in the Social Sciences (BITSS), *Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (RT2)*, Los Angeles, CA, September 2018
- *Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)*, Ithaca, NY, July 2018
- *Political Networks Workshop*, Arlington, VA June 2017, and Columbus, OH June 2018
- Florida International University, *Statistics for Business and Economics* and *Statistics for Behavioral and Social Sciences I*, Fall 2014

SERVICE

External

- Referee: *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly* 2020 –
- Co-organizer, Graduate Students in International Security, etc. (GSISE) 2020 –
- President of the Board of Directors, Policy Debate at Berkeley 2015 –
- Co-founder, Bay Area Urban Debate League (BAUDL) 2008 – 2012

Internal

- UCSD Academic Integrity Review Board 2017 – 2018
- UCSD Political Science Graduate Council 2015 – 2018

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, American Statistical Association, European Consortium for Political Research, European Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Military Operations Research Society, Network of European Peace Scientists, Peace Science Society (International), Society for Political Methodology

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (heritage – conversant)

Computer Skills: Git, L^AT_EX, Linux, Markdown, MS Office Suite, R, Stata, Windows

REFERENCES

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