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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

### The George Washington University

Assistant Professor of International Affairs, Elliott School of International Affairs (2021- )

Associate Director of the M.A. International Affairs Program, Elliott School of International Affairs (2021- )

Predocctoral Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs (2019-20)

### Harvard University

Predocctoral Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, International Security Program, Harvard Kennedy School (2018-19)

## EDUCATION:

### Yale University

Ph.D. (with Distinction), Political Science (2021)

*Dissertation:* “Inadvertent Expansion in World Politics”

*Dissertation Committee:* Nuno P. Monteiro, Frances M. Rosenbluth, Jack L. Snyder (Columbia)

- Honorable Mention, 2022 Kenneth N. Waltz Award, American Political Science Association

### Georgetown University

M.A. (Honors), Security Studies (2012)

### University of British Columbia

B.A. (Honours), Political Science with International Relations (2010)

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Introducing the Warring-States Japan Battle Data,” *International Interactions*, Vol. 49, No. 1 (2023), pp. 146-162.

“Push and Pull on the Periphery: Inadvertent Expansion in World Politics,” *International Security*, Vol. 47, No. 3 (Winter 2022/23), pp. 136-173.

- Winner, 2021 Barbara W. Tuchman Prize, International Studies Association.

“General Nuclear Compellence: The State, Allies, and Adversaries,” with Alexandre Debs and Nuno P. Monteiro, *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 13, No. 3 (Fall 2019), pp. 93-121.

“The Case of the Pivot to Asia: System Effects and the Origins of Strategy,” with Victor D. Cha, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 132, No. 4 (Winter 2017-18), pp. 595-617.

“Explaining North Korea’s Nuclear Ambitions: Power and Position on the Korean Peninsula,” *Australian Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 71, No. 6 (2017), pp. 621-641.

“Anarchic Threats and Hegemonic Assurances: Japan’s Security Production in the Postwar Era,” *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*, Vol. 17, No. 1 (January 2017), pp. 101-135.

### Other Journal Articles

“America’s North Korean Nuclear Trilemma,” *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 40, No. 4 (Winter 2017), pp. 153-164.

“Correspondence: Perspectives on the Pivot,” *International Security*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (Winter 2016/17), pp. 201-203.  
“A North Korean Spring?” with Victor D. Cha, *The Washington Quarterly*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (January 2012), pp. 7-24.  
“‘Re-redefining’ International Security: Bringing Intent Back In,” *Joseph Korb Journal of Advanced International Studies*, Vol. 4 (Summer 2012), pp. 27-47.

### **Book Chapter**

“North Korea After Kim Jong-Il,” with Victor D. Cha, in Kyung-Ae Park and Scott Snyder, eds., *North Korea in Transition: Politics, Economy, and Society* (Landham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2012), pp. 91-116.

### **Book Reviews**

“Review of *American Grand Strategy and East Asian Security in the Twenty-First Century* by David C. Kang,” *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 133, No. 4 (Winter 2018-19), pp. 753-754.

“Review of *Worse than a Monolith: Alliance Politics and Problems of Coercive Diplomacy in Asia* by Thomas J. Christensen,” *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 14, No. 3 (2014), pp. 461-463.

“Review of *East Asia before the West: Five Centuries of Trade and Tribute* by David C. Kang,” *Journal of East Asian Studies*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (2013), pp. 173-175.

### **CURRENT RESEARCH/WORKING PAPERS:**

*Inadvertent Expansion in World Politics* (book project), under contract, Cornell University Press.

“Lost Seoul? Assessing the North Korean Artillery Threat,” (with Daryl G. Press), under review.

“Access Denied? Air Power vs. A2/AD in Maritime East Asia,” (with Daryl G. Press), working paper.

“Mission Creep in Military Intervention,” work-in-progress.

“Why do States Bandwagon?” working paper.

“Do Diplomatic Sanctions Work?” work-in-progress.

### **GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS:**

Honorable Mention, Kenneth N. Waltz Award for Best Dissertation in Security Studies, American Political Science Association (2022)

Faculty Supplemental Research Funding Award, The Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University (2022, 2023)

Winner, Barbara W. Tuchman Prize for Best Paper in Historical International Relations by a Graduate Student, International Studies Association (2022)

Fellow (*declined*), Harvard Kennedy School-MIT Security Studies Program Grand Strategy, Security, and Statecraft Fellowship Program (2018-20)

Fellow, Yale University MacMillan Center Program on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy (2015-20)

Doctoral Fellow, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2015-18)

### **ACADEMIC EXCHANGES/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

Participant, International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap Project, American University (2023)

Participant, Military Force Analysis Seminar Series, Dartmouth-Georgetown-Cincinnati (2021-22)

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs (2020-21)

Participant, International Relations Theory Colloquium, Yale-Notre Dame-Cornell (2020-21)

Audited “U.S. Military Power” Course with Barry R. Posen, MIT Security Studies Program (Spring 2019)

Exchange Scholar, Department of Political Science, UC Berkeley (2016-17, 2017-18)

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Cornell University (2017)

Visiting Researcher, Government Department, Georgetown University (Spring-Summer 2016)

## **TEACHING/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

### **Instructor**

The Analysis of Military Operations (graduate), The George Washington University (2024, 2022)  
Cyberspace, Conflict, and War (graduate), The George Washington University (2023, 2022, 2021)  
Great Power Competition (graduate), The George Washington University (2024, 2023, 2022, 2021)  
International Affairs Cornerstone (graduate), The George Washington University (2023)

### **Teaching Assistant**

Security Policy Analysis (graduate), The George Washington University (2021)  
International Security (graduate), The George Washington University (2020)  
The Balance of Power (undergraduate), Yale University (2020)  
Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate), Yale University (2015)  
Student Coordinator, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, Yale University (2014-15)

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2017, 2018, 2019  
Bridging the Gap, New Voices in National Security Workshop, 2023  
Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA), 2023  
The George Washington University, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, 2021  
The George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies (ISCS), 2020, 2021, 2023  
International Studies Association (ISA), 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2023  
International Studies Association-Northeast (ISA-NE), 2013, 2014, 2015  
International Security Studies Section-International Security and Arms Control (ISSS-ISAC), 2013, 2017  
Harvard University, Belfer Center, International Security Program, 2018  
Military Force Analysis Seminar Series, 2021, 2022, 2024  
MIT (virtual), Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference, 2020  
NSI (virtual), Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA) Speaker Series, 2022  
RAND Corporation, Arroyo SDR Seminar Series, 2022  
University of Southern California (virtual), Korea Studies Institute, 2021  
United States Naval War College, 2023  
Waseda University (virtual), School of Political Science and Economics, 2023  
Yale University, International Security Studies, Colloquium on Grand Strategy and Security, 2018  
Yale University, International Security Studies Research Workshop, 2018  
Yale University, MacMillan Center, Japanese Politics and Diplomacy Conference, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Reviewer: *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *World Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Peace Research*,  
*International Studies Review*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *The Pacific Review*, *Cambridge  
Review of International Affairs*  
Co-organizer, Military Force Analysis Seminar Series, Dartmouth-GWU (2023-24)

Award Committee Member, Kenneth N. Waltz Award for Best Dissertation in Security Studies, American Political Science Association (2023).

**MEMBERSHIPS/PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
International Studies Association (ISA)

**SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:**

Language: Japanese (low-intermediate), Korean (low-intermediate)  
Software: R, QGIS

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES:**

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Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University  
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