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CURRENT POSITION

Professor Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor), 2018-2024 Lecturer (Assistant Professor), 2013-2018 <i>School of International Relations, University of St. Andrews</i>	2024-current
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow <i>Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame</i>	2012-2013
Visiting Lecturer (Predoctoral) <i>Department of Political Science, Duke University</i>	2011-2012
Instructor <i>Princeton Writing Program, Princeton University</i>	2010-2011

EDUCATION

Princeton University
Ph.D., Department of Politics, June 2012
M.A., Department of Politics, September 2007
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory
Dissertation Committee: Jennifer Widner (chair), Robert Keohane, Evan Lieberman

Johns Hopkins University
M.A. in Teaching, School of Education, May 2005

Macalester College
B.A., International Studies and Political Science, May 2002
Magna cum Laude with Honors in International Studies

HONORS & AWARDS

Research

2017. American Political Science Association, African Politics Section, Best Article Award for “The Ethnic Army and the State: Explaining Coup Traps and the Difficulties of Democratization in Africa.”

Teaching

- 2025. Shortlisted for the University of St. Andrews Students' Association *Outstanding Innovation in Teaching* Award.
- 2022. Shortlisted for the University of St. Andrews Students' Association *Outstanding Teacher (Arts and Divinity)* Award.
- 2019. Shortlisted for St. Andrews University Teaching Excellence Award (nominated by Head of School).
- 2017. Winner of the University of St. Andrews Students' Association *Excellent Module (Arts and Divinity)* Teaching Award.
- 2014. Winner of the University of St. Andrews Students' Association *Innovation in Teaching* Award.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2018. *When Soldiers Rebel: Ethnic Armies and Political Instability in Africa*. Cambridge UP.
Reviewed in: [Comparative Politics](#), [Democratization](#), [H-War](#), and [H-Net](#); and profiled by [Africa Defense Forum](#) and the [New Books Network](#).

Articles (Peer Reviewed)

- 2026. "The Russian Threat in the Arctic is Heating Up: What Is To Be Done? (with Marc R. DeVore). *RUSI Journal* 171(2): 1-9.
- 2024. "Building Historically-Oriented Datasets: A Practical Guide" (with Erica De Bruin & Jun Koga Sudduth). *Qualitative and Multimethod Research* 22(2): 69-78.
- 2022. "Security Force Assistance to Cameroon: How Building Enclave Units Deepens Autocracy." *International Affairs* 98(6): 2099-2117.
- 2022. "The Ethnic Stacking in Africa Dataset: When Leaders Use Ascriptive Identity to Build Military Loyalty." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 39(5): 609-632.
- 2021. "Detecting the Need for Change: How the British Army Adapted to Warfare on the Western Front and in the Southern Cameroons" (with Michael Hunzeker). *European Journal of International Security* 6(1): 66-85.
- 2018. "Measuring the Landscape of Civil War: Evaluating Geographic Coding Decisions with Data from the Mau Mau Rebellion" (with Rex Douglass). *Journal of Peace Research* 55(2): 190-205.
- 2017. "Military Loyalty and the Failure of Democratization in Africa: How Ethnic Armies Shape the Capacity of Presidents to Defy Term Limits." *Democratization* 24(5): 801-818. Reprinted in 2018 David Kuehn (ed.), *The Military's Impact on Democratic Development: Midwives or Gravediggers of Democracy?* Routledge.
- 2016. "The Ethnic Army and the State: Explaining Coup Traps and the Difficulties of Democratization in Africa." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60(4): 587-616.
- 2015. "US Security Assistance in Africa: The Case for More." *Parameters* 45(2): 13-24.
- 2015. "Military Maladaptation: Counterinsurgency and the Politics of Failure" (with Michael Hunzeker). *Journal of Strategic Studies* 38(6): 777-800.

Book Chapters & Conference Proceedings

2024. “Winning by Adapting: Battlefield Adaptation in the Long Russo-Ukrainian War.” Forthcoming in, Pentti Forsström (ed.), *Russia’s War Against Ukraine—Complexity of Contemporary Clauswitzian War* (conference proceedings of the Finnish Defense University’s 2024 Russia Seminar, 14-15 February).
2024. “National Cohesion, Division, and Military Behavior.” In, Aurel Croissant, David Kuehn & David Pion-Berlin (eds.), *Research Handbook on Civil-Military Relations*. Edward Elgar, 266-282.
2020. “Cameroon: The Military and Autocratic Stability.” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of the Military in Politics*. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1800>.
2019. “Militaries.” In, Gabrielle Lynch and Peter VonDoepp (eds.), *Handbook of Democratization in Africa*. Routledge, 161-173.

Teaching Articles (Peer Reviewed)

2021. “Teaching the Military and Revolutions: Simulating Civil-Military Relations during Mass Uprisings” (with Marc R. DeVore). *PS: Political Science and Politics* 54(2): 315-320.
2014. “The Strategy Project: Teaching Strategic Thinking through Crisis Simulation” (with Michael Hunzeker). *PS: Political Science & Politics* 47(2): 513-517.

Blogposts and Policy Roundtables

2024. “How a Research Team Turned ‘Game Designers’ Could Innovate Parliament’s Ability to Create Evidence-Based Policy in a National Security Crisis” (March 20). *Universities Policy Engagement Network Blogs*. At https://www.upen.ac.uk/blogs/?story_id=959.
2022. “Security Force Assistance in Africa is Shoring Up Dictatorships” (May 23). *Irregular Warfare Initiative* hosted by the Modern War Institute at West Point. At <https://mwi.usma.edu/security-force-assistance-in-africa-is-shoring-up-dictatorships/>.
2022. “Diversifying Africa’s Militaries May Be the Key to Democratization” (February 23). *Democracy in Africa*. At <http://democracyinafrica.org/diversifying-africas-militaries-may-be-the-key-to-successful-democratization/>.
2022. “Africa Has Had Eight Coup Attempts in Recent Months. What’s Behind the ‘Coup Epidemic?’” (February 9). The Washington Post’s *Monkey Cage*. At <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2022/02/09/africa-has-had-8-coup-attempts-recent-months-whats-behind-coup-epidemic/>.
2021. Chair, “Policy Roundtable: The Military and Mass Protests in Africa,” and author of contributing article, “Introduction: The Military and Mass Protests in Africa.” *Texas National Security Review*. At <https://tnsr.org/roundtable/policy-roundtable-the-military-and-mass-protests-in-africa/>.
2017. “Without Mugabe, Is Democracy Coming to Zimbabwe? Probably Not” (November 22). The Washington Post’s *Monkey Cage*. At https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2017/11/22/without-mugabe-is-democracy-coming-to-zimbabwe-probably-not/?utm_term=.da17e2916625.
- 2016 “To Promote Stability and Democracy in Africa, Focus on Its Militaries” (October 2). *Lawfare*. At <https://lawfareblog.com/promote-stability-and-democracy-africa-focus-its-militaries>.

Book Reviews

2021. "Review: *Divided Armies: Inequality and Battlefield Performance in Modern War* (Princeton: Princeton University Press)." ISSF/H-Diplo Roundtable XII-11. At <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/7689347/h-diploissf-roundtable-12-11-divided-armies-inequality-and>.
2014. "Is Vision Enough? Review: *Africa Emerges: Consummate Challenges, Abundant Opportunities* by Robert I. Rotberg (Cambridge and Malden, MA: Polity Press)." *Review of Politics* 76(3): 525-527.
2013. "Review: *The Soldier and the Changing State: Building Democratic Armies in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas* by Zoltan Barany (Princeton: Princeton University Press)." *Political Science Quarterly* 128(3): 572-574.

Datasets

2021. "The Ethnic Stacking in Africa Dataset": <https://doi.org/10.17630/6e99900f-22e2-44bb-b7b1-309d25a4bb63>
2017. "Microlevel Conflict Data from the Mau Mau Rebellion." (with Rex Douglass): <https://github.com/rexdouglass/MeasuringLandscape>

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

External Research Grants and Fellowships

2026. PI: Royal Society of Edinburgh Small Research Grant, £5000 for "Finding Ethel."
- 2024-2025. PI: US Institute of Peace, \$4800 for "Supporting Future Democratic Transitions in Mali and Niger" under the call "Policy Options to Advance Peaceful, Inclusive, and Democratic Transitions: Africa and the United States." (Stop work order received 31 January 2025 due to DOGE takeover of USIP.)
- 2023-2024. UK Parliament, Thematic Research Lead in International Affairs and Defence, 20 month fellowship funded by an ESRC FEC grant of £163,126.
2017. PI: British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, £8,230 for "The Role of Ethnicity in African Militaries: Generating New Data on Ethnic Stacking Practices."
2013. Co-I: Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), a Minerva funded program, \$7,500 for processing microlevel Mau Mau conflict events data (with Rex Douglass, PI, University of San Diego).
- 2012-2013. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, ~\$50,000 plus housing, University of Notre Dame.

Internal Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2025-2026. PI: Arts & Humanities Research Council Impact Acceleration Account (internally managed by St. Andrews), £22,686 for "Consolidating Policy Simulations as a Mechanism of Parliamentary Scrutiny."
- 2025-2026. PI: St Andrews School of International Relations Research Advancement Support Programme (RASP), £10,000 for "Arctic and High North Security Working Group."
2024. PI (with Marc R. DeVore): St. Andrews Impact and Innovation Fund Main Award, £14,960 for "Supporting Ukraine's Struggle for Freedom."
2020. PI: St. Andrews Restarting Research Funding Scheme (SARRF), £15,300 for "The Ethnic Politics of Dictatorship."

2020. Co-I: St. Andrews Restarting Interdisciplinary Research Fund (SARIRF), £63,422 for “A Strategy Bridge from International Relations/Strategic History to Management Studies” (with Phil O’Brien, PI, and other Co-Is).
- 2010–2011. Quinn Morton Teaching Fellowship, Princeton Writing Program, Princeton University.
- 2010-2011. PIIRS Dissertation Writing Grant [declined], Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton University.
2010. Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice grant for fieldwork in Kenya and Senegal.
2009. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant for archival research in Britain.
2008. Princeton Politics Department Stafford Fund grant for Kansas University Statistics Camp for Multi-Level Modeling.
2007. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant for archival research in France.
2007. Princeton Politics Department Stafford Fund grant for the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research.
2006. Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies grant for summer language study in French.

Teaching Grants

2018. University of St. Andrews Enhancement Fund, £570 for “Workshop: Evaluating, Sharing, and Publishing Innovative Teaching Practices” (with Ryan Beasley and Faye Donnelly, University of St. Andrews).
2018. University of St. Andrews Teaching Development Fund, £3500 for “Improving the IR PGT Learning Experience through Simulations” (with Adam Bower and Faye Donnelly, University of St. Andrews).

Scholarships

- 2005-2010. Princeton University Fellowship, full funding with stipend for five years of PhD study.
- 1998-2002. National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Corporation and Macalester College.
- 1998-2002. DeWitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship, Macalester College.
1998. National Italian-American Mid-Pacific Regional Scholarship, National Italian-American Foundation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of St. Andrews

2012-present

- IR3060 “Rebellion and Revolution”
- IR4548 “Force and Statecraft”
- IR5001 “International Security” (postgraduate)
- IR5064 “The Military in Politics” (postgraduate)
- lectures contributed to:
 - IR2006 “Issues in International Relations” on ethnic conflict
 - IR4099 “Honours Dissertation in International Relations” on comparative methods and research ethics

- IR5601 “Research Methods in International Relations” (graduate) on comparative methods, quantitative analysis, and research ethics
- ID5102 “Curriculum Design and Assessment” (graduate) on incorporating simulations, debates, and policy workshops into teaching practice

- Duke University** 2011-2012
- Polsci 299S “Civil War” (postgraduate)
 - Polsci 144 “Force and Statecraft”
 - Polsci 199D “Pirates, Privateers, and State Power”
- Princeton University** 2010-2011
- Wri 156 “Pirates, Privateers, and State Power” (Freshman Writing Seminar)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Workshops

- [2026 (February). **European University Institute**, workshop on “Reimagining Security Assistance”]
 [2026 (February). **University of Stirling**, Politics and International Studies Seminar Series]
 2026 (January). **National Defence University of Ukraine**, Seminar on War Strategy
 2025 (November). **Loughborough University**, workshop on “The Svalbard Consensus”
 2025 (November). **Belgrade Security Conference**, panelist on “Transatlantic Relations: Still a Pillar of International Order?” followed by a discussion with the BSC Young Leaders programme.
 2025 (November). **University of Oxford**, Africa Studies Centre
 “Does Ethnic Stacking Work? Evaluating the Effectiveness of Ascriptive Loyalty for Coup Proofing”
 2025 (October). **The Asia Scotland Institute**, panelist on “Future War and the Defense of Europe”
 2025 (September). **King’s College London**, workshop on “Contemporary and Historical Ideological Competition in World Politics”
 2025 (May). **Civil Service Faststream**, Security Network Conference
 Keynote Speaker, “Trends in Global Politics”
 2025 (March). **Scottish Council on Global Affairs**, workshop on “The Future(s) of Europe,” panelist on European Security and Competition in the Arctic
 2025 (March). **Council on Geostrategy**, workshop on “Britain's role in the future of (nuclear) deterrence in Europe”
 2025 (February). **Access Academia** (non-profit), roundtable on “Post-2024 Perspectives: Navigating the Current State of Politics”
 2025 (February). **Finnish National Defence University**, Russia Seminar
 “Battling War Economies: Innovating and Adapting the Defence Industrial Base during the Russian-Ukrainian War”
 2025 (January). **University of Strathclyde**, School of Government and Public Policy Seminar Series
 “Does Ethnic Stacking Work? Evaluating the Effectiveness of Ascriptive Loyalty for Coup Proofing”
 2024 (September). **Royal Danish Defence College**, book workshop for Risa Brooks & Christop Harig (eds.) on the Politicization of the Military in Democracies with my chapter contribution focusing on Senegal
 2024 (April). **Princeton University**, Graduate Policy Seminar on Civil-Military Relations
 Q&A on “When Soldiers Rebel: Ethnic Armies and Political Instability in Africa”
 2024 (April). **Hertie School**, Centre for International Security, book workshop for Christian Gläsel & Adam Scharpf on “The Anatomy of the Authoritarian Security Apparatus”
 2024 (February). **Cambridge University**, Centre for Geopolitics, workshop on “Emergency Roundtable on Ukraine”
 2024 (February). **Finnish National Defence University**, Russia Seminar
 “Winning by Adapting: Battlefield Adaptation in the Long Russo-Ukrainian War” (with Marc R. DeVore)
 2023 (February). **Finnish National Defence University**, Russia Seminar
 “Winning by Adapting: Battlefield Adaptation in the Long Russo-Ukrainian War” (with Marc R. DeVore and Taras Fedriko)
 2022 (December). **Boston University**, African Studies Center, Walter Rodney Seminar

- “Security Force Assistance to Cameroon: How Building Enclave Units Deepens Autocracy”
 2022 (December). **College of William & Mary**, Department of Government Colloquium
 “The Ethnic Stacking in Africa Dataset”
- 2022 (October). **Cornell University**, Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies
 “When Soldiers Rebel: Ethnic Armies and Political Instability in Africa”
- 2022 (September). **University of York**, York Centre for Conflict and Security
 “Creating Ethnic Stacking Data” as part of the launch workshop “Surveying the Horizons of
 Peace, Conflict and Security Research.”
- 2021 (June). **American University**, Bridging the Gap 2021 International Policy Summer Institute, part
 of the 2020 cohort postponed due to covid-19.
- 2020 (October). **Kansas State University** and the **University of Kansas**, “Men on Horseback,” joint
 military history seminar series, panel expert on the military and elections
- 2020 (October). **University of Pennsylvania**, Perry World House
 “Mass Protests and Ethnic Armies: How Coup Proofing Impacts Military Defection”
- 2020 (February). **Trinity College Dublin**, Political Science Research Seminar
 “The Ethnic Stacking in Africa Dataset: When Leaders Use Ascriptive Identity to Build Military
 Loyalty”
- 2019 (January). **University of Edinburgh**, Centre of African Studies
 “Mass Protests and Ethnic Armies: How Coup Proofing Impacts Regime Survival and
 Repression”
- 2018 (November). **University of Oxford**, Comparative Politics Seminar
 “Mass Protests and Ethnic Armies: How Coup Proofing Impacts Regime Survival and
 Repression”
- 2018 (September). **IE University Madrid**, Politics Research Group Seminar
 “Mass Protests and Ethnic Armies: How Coup Proofing Impacts Regime Survival and
 Repression”
- 2018 (September). **Naval Postgraduate School**, AFRICOM training workshop for Foreign Area
 Officers held in Stuttgart, Germany
 “Shaping the Domestic Context: Military Actors as Domestic Political Constraints”
- 2018 (April). **University of Central Florida**, Workshop on U.S. Military Assistance
 “Rethinking Security Force Assistance in Africa: The Case for Building Merit-Based Militaries”
- 2017 (December). **University of Strathclyde**, School of Government and Public Policy
 “When Soldiers Rebel: Ethnic Armies and Political Instability in Africa”
- 2017 (November). **University of Glasgow**, School of Social and Political Sciences
 “When Soldiers Rebel: Ethnic Armies and Political Instability in Africa”
- 2016 (June). **RAND**, Washington D.C., discussant and panel expert on African Insurgencies
- 2013 (May). **Northwestern University**, Buffett Center Working Group on Security Studies
 “The Ethnic Army and the State: Explaining Coup Traps and the Difficulties of Democratization
 in Africa”
- 2012 (November). **University of Notre Dame**, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies
 “Barriers to Peace: Ethnic War and the Paradox of Rebel-Military Integration”
- 2010 (October). **University of Pennsylvania**, Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and
 Constitutionalism
 “Dangers to Democratization: Military Responses to Constitutional Changes of Leadership in
 Africa”

Conferences

(c)hair; (d)iscussant; (p)aper; p(o)ster; (r)oundtable; (w)orkshop

- American Political Science Association: 2021(r,d), 2019(p,d), 2018(p,w), 2017(p), 2014(p),
 2013(p), 2011(p), 2010(p), 2009(p)
- British International Studies Association: 2025(r), 2023(d)
- European Initiative for Security Studies: 2025(c), 2024(p), 2023(p), 2022(c), 2021(p)
- European Research Group on Military and Society: 2019(p)
- International Studies Association: 2022(p,p,d), 2019(p,c,d), 2018(p), 2017(p,p,d), 2016(p,p),
 2015(p,p,d), 2013(p,p,p,c), 2012(p)
- Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society: 2021(p)
- Midwest Political Science Association: 2013(p,p,d), 2011(p), 2010(p,c), 2008(p)
- Network of European Peace Scientists: 2021(p), 2018(p), 2017(p)

- Peace Science Society: 2017(w), 2016(w,w), 2015(p), 2013(p), 2012(p)
- Princeton Conference on Psychology and Policy Making: 2010(d)

Online Colloquia and Workshops

(c)hair; (d)iscussant, (p)aper

- African Politics Conference Group Online Colloquium: 2020(d)
- Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop: 2019(d)

UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of St. Andrews

- Head of Research Impact Hiring Panel member, May 2023
- Research, Innovation, and Impact Committee member, Sep 2020-Mar 2023; Sep-Dec 2024
- University Teaching and Research Ethics Committee (UTREC) member, Sep 2017-Dec 2018
- School of International Relations
 - Director of the Institute for the Study of War and Strategy, Aug 2022-
 - Director of Impact and Innovation, Oct 2019-Mar 2023; Sep 2024-Jan 2025
 - Management Committee member, Jan 2020-Mar 2023
 - Research Committee member, Oct 2019-Aug 2022
 - Sub-Honours Advising, Sep 2016-Aug 2023
 - Job Search Committees: May-Jul 2025 (2 lines); Apr-May 2023 (3 lines); Nov 2021-Jan 2022 (1 line); Nov 2019-Jan 2020 (4 lines)
 - REF Environment Narrative Drafting Committee member, Feb 2020-Jan 2021
 - Staff & PhD Research Workshop Co-convener, Aug 2014-Dec 2019
 - School Ethics Committee Convener, Sep 2017-Dec 2018
 - School Ethics Committee member, Sep 2016-Dec 2018
 - Academic Misconduct Officer, Sep 2014-July 2017
 - International Security Studies MLitt Program Co-director, Jan-June 2015

Journal Editorial Service

- *Conflict Management & Peace Science*: member of editorial board (Oct 2024-)
- *Democratization*: Associate Editor with responsibility for Sub-Saharan Africa (April 2021-Mar 2023)
- *Contemporary Voices*: Editorial Advisory Board Member (Jan 2018-Mar 2021)

Journal Referee Service

- *Africa Spectrum* (2025)
- *American Journal of Political Science* (2019, 2015)
- *American Political Science Review* (2019, 2017, 2014)
- *Comparative Political Studies* (2020, 2019, 2016, 2015, 2013)
- *Comparative Politics* (2020, 2019, 2016, 2015)
- *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2025, 2022, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012)
- *Defense Studies* (2024)
- *Democratization* (2021, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016)
- *European Journal of International Security* (2020)
- *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2019)
- *Government & Opposition* (2020)
- *International Area Studies Review* (2018)
- *International Interactions* (2021)
- *International Security* (2025, 2021)
- *International Studies Quarterly* (2021, 2018, 2017)
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2024, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014)
- *Journal of Global Security Studies* (2018)
- *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* (2020)
- *Journal of Peace Research* (2021, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016)
- *Journal of Politics* (2020)
- *Oxford Research Encyclopedia* (2019)

- *PS: Political Science & Politics* (2020, 2019)
- *The RUSI Journal* (2019)
- *War in History* (2019)
- *World Politics* (2019, 2018, 2014)

Book Referee Service

- Lynne Reinner (2021 manuscript)
- Columbia University Press (2020 manuscript)
- Palgrave MacMillian (2017 proposal)

Service in the Broader Profession

- 2024 (September)-current: External Examiner for University of Stirling's MSc in International Conflict and Cooperation
- 2023 (November)-2025 (August): Advisory Board Member, Women in Conflict Studies Network
- 2023 (March): The Carnegie Trust, peer reviewer for Carnegie Research Incentive Grant
- 2022 (7 October): Women in Conflict Studies, co-leader of a mentoring session on "Turning your Dissertation into a Book"
- 2020 (2 October): Women in Conflict Studies, co-leader of a mentoring session on "Turning your Dissertation into a Book"
- 2020 (13 August): Security Force Loyalty Networking Group, co-leader for a mentoring session on "Publishing your First Book"
- 2019 (28 August - 1 September): American Political Science Association, organizer of an annual conference working group on "Security Force Loyalty"
- 2019 (summer): British Academy, peer reviewer for funding call, "Tackling the UK's International Challenges"
- 2018 (summer): African Politics Conference Group, member Best Book Awards Committee
- 2018 (29 August): American Political Science Association, co-leader annual conference Dissertation Workshop on "Militaries and Security Forces: From Repression to Democratization"

PhD and MPhil Research Students (*Chair/First Supervisor)

- Alexandra Kerr, PhD expected 2027
- Marcel Plichta, PhD expected 2026
- Christopher Bennett, PhD 2025*
- Peter Lind, PhD 2016
- Hannah Solomon-Strauss, MPhil 2015*

PhD Viva External Examiner

- 2024: Trinity College Dublin, Ireland
- 2019: Flinders University, Australia

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Active

- African Politics Conference Group (APCG), 2013-present
- American Political Science Association, 2005-present
- European Research Group on Military and Society (ERGOMAS), 2018-present
- European Initiative for Security Studies, 2021-present
- International Studies Association, 2011-present
- Network of European Peace Scientists, 2017-present
- Peace Science Society, 2012-present
- Scottish Council on Global Affairs, 2022-present
- Security Force Loyalty Networking Group, 2013-present
- Women in Conflict Studies, 2017-present

Past

- Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-2013
- Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society, inducted 2002

- Princeton University Center for International Security Studies, 2010-2012
- Sigma Delta Pi National Spanish Honors Society, inducted 2002