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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Claremont McKenna College Assistant Professor of Government	2016-present
Arizona State University Visiting Scholar, School of Politics and Global Studies	2014-2016

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Ph.D. in Political Science	2014
University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Master of Public Policy	2004
Boston College Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2001

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"Holding All the Cards: Nuclear Suppliers and Nuclear Reversal." Forthcoming in *Journal of Global Security Studies*.

"Still Taboo? Citizens' Attitudes toward the Use of Nuclear Weapons" (2021) *Journal of Global Security Studies* vol. 6, no. 3: 1-18. With Matthew Wells.
<https://doi-org.ccl.idm.oclc.org/10.1093/jogss/ogaa024>

"Frustration and Delay: The Secondary Effects of Supply-Side Proliferation Controls" (2019) *Security Studies* vol. 28, no. 4: 773-806.
<https://doi-org.ccl.idm.oclc.org/10.1080/09636412.2019.1631383>

Under Review

Book manuscript: *Nuclear Decisions: Changing the Course of Nuclear Weapons Programs*.

Article manuscript: “Nuclear Risk and Retribution.”

Article manuscript: “Military Regimes and Resistance to Nuclear Weapons Development.”

Projects in Progress

Nuclear attitudes international survey experiment project. With Matthew Wells.

Policy Memos, Essays, and Other Publications

“Memory, Imagination, and the Use of Nuclear Weapons” (Summer 2020) Roundtable: Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki at 75, International History and Politics Newsletter 6, no. 1: 5-8. <https://connect.apsanet.org/s34/newsletters/>

“Do Americans Support Using Nuclear Weapons Because They Don’t Understand the Consequences?” (August 13, 2019) blog post in *Political Violence at a Glance*. With Matthew Wells. <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2019/08/13/do-americans-support-using-nuclear-weapons-because-they-dont-understand-the-consequences/>

“Strengthening Canada’s Counter-Proliferation Framework” (March 2019) Policy memo to the National Security Policy Directorate at Public Safety Canada.

“The NPT at 50 and the NSG at 43: How the Global Control of Nuclear Exports Has Slowed Proliferation” (Summer 2018) Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, International History and Politics Newsletter 4, no. 1: 8-10. <https://connect.apsanet.org/s34/newsletters/>

“Targeting the Leadership of Terrorist and Insurgent Movements: Historical Lessons for Contemporary Policy Makers” (2004) *Journal for Public and International Affairs* 15:59-78. As Lisa Langdon, with Alexander J. Sarapu and Matthew S. Wells.

“The Roots of Apocalyptic Terrorism” (2004) in R. Scott Moore and Christy Holley, eds., *Apocalyptic Terrorism: Understanding the Unfathomable*, United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency: 39-49. As Lisa Langdon, with Alexander J. Sarapu and Matthew S. Wells.

RESEARCH GRANTS

The Stanton Foundation Nuclear Security Grant Program: \$82,600 research grant, 2022-23, with Matthew Wells

Reinventing Civil Defense: \$20,000 research grant funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2017-18, with Matthew Wells

Alfred Meyer Family Research Grant: \$3,000, University of Michigan, 2013

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND OTHER GRANTS

International Studies Association, Travel Grant, 2017
Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship Fund, Research Scholarship, 2013-2014
Center for the Study of the Presidency, Presidential Fellow and Homer A. Neal Fellow, 2003-2004
Arthur W. and Mary C. Bromage Fund, Bromage Fellow, 2002-2003
Harry S. Truman Foundation, Truman Scholar, 2000
Truman Scholarship interview panelist: Chicago, 2006 and Cincinnati, 2007
Senior Scholar at Truman Scholars Leadership Week, Liberty, MO, 2006, 2007
Beinecke Scholarship Program, Beinecke Scholar, 2000
National Merit Scholarship Winner, 1997

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Mar. 2021, US Foreign Policy class, Political Science, Wabash College (virtual).
Nov. 2020, Workshop, *Atomic Experiments: Public Opinion, Political Psychology, and the Use of Nuclear Weapons*. Stanford University (virtual).
Mar. 2020, Nonproliferation class, lecture, Political Science, University of Southern Maine (virtual).
Apr. 2018, Conference, *Reinventing Civil Defense: Leveraging the Past, Understanding the Present*, Brookhaven National Laboratory, 2018.

Conference Presentations

International Studies Association Annual Convention:
2021 (x2), 2020*, 2019 (x2), 2017
Visions in Methodology Conference:
2020*
International Studies Association West Annual Conference:
2018, 2016 (Emerging Scholars Forum)
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting:
2015

**Canceled due to pandemic*

Internal Workshops

Nov. 2020, Claremont McKenna College (CMC), Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies.
Oct. 2019, Book workshop, CMC, Keck Center.
Sept. 2019, CMC, Rose Institute of State and Local Government.
Apr. 2019, CMC, Keck Center.
Feb. 2019, CMC, Government Department.
Oct. 2018, CMC, Keck Center.
Apr. 2018, CMC, Government Department.

May 2017, CMC, Keck Center.

Apr. 2015, Arizona State University, School of Politics and Global Studies.

COURSES TAUGHT

Claremont McKenna College

Introduction to International Politics	2016-present
Foreign Relations of the United States	2017-present
International Politics of Nuclear Weapons	2017-present
U.S. National Security Policy	2017
Washington Program Structured Independent Study	2019-present
Honors Thesis Seminar	2018-19, 20-present
Senior Thesis Reader	2017-present

University of Michigan

Nuclear Weapons and the International System (Instructor of Record)
Introduction to American Government (Graduate Student Instructor)
Introduction to International Studies (Graduate Student Instructor)
Political Science Graduate Student Instructor Training (Graduate Student Mentor)

SERVICE

Profession

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *The Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament*, *The Historian*

Department, College, and University

Claremont McKenna College:

Assessment Committee, 2021-2022
National Awards Committee, 2018-19, 2021-22
Government Department Honors Program Committee, 2021
Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee, 2020-21
Global Education Committee, 2017-19, 20-21
Summer Research Program, 2020
Curriculum Innovation Committee, 2020
Government Department Intellectual Community Committee, 2017
National Awards *ad hoc* service to the Director of Fellowships Advising: 2017-18, 20-21
Keck Center Fellowship supervisor, 2019

University of Michigan:

Scholarship/fellowship mentor and applicant interviewer, Literature, Science & Arts (LS&A) Honors Program, 2006-13
LS&A Honors Program Director Search Committee, 2012
Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program nominee mentor, 2012-13; and selection

committee for university nominees, 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Peace Science Society

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Paradise Valley Community College Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science	2016
Pearson E-Reader Project Academic consultant for Pearson E-Reader, developed for use in college and high school history courses	2013-2015
Greater Chicago Food Depository Director of Public Policy	2004-2006
American Institutes for Research Research Assistant, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)	2001-2002

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