

Lisa Langdon Koch  
Curriculum Vitae  
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Claremont McKenna College	
Assistant Professor of Government	2016-present

Arizona State University	
Visiting Scholar, School of Politics and Global Studies	2014-2016

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EDUCATION

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Ph.D.	University of Michigan, Political Science, 2014
M.P.P.	University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, 2004
B.A.	Boston College, International Studies, <i>summa cum laude</i> , 2001

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PUBLICATIONS

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**Book**

Lisa Langdon Koch. 2023. *Nuclear Decisions: Changing the Course of Nuclear Weapons Programs*. Oxford University Press.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Lisa Langdon Koch. Forthcoming. "Punishment and Blame: How Core Beliefs Affect Support for the Use of Force in a Nuclear Crisis." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Lisa Langdon Koch. 2023. "Military Regimes and Resistance to Nuclear Weapons Development." *Security Studies* vol. 32, no. 2: 239-270.

Lisa Langdon Koch. 2022. "Holding All the Cards: Nuclear Suppliers and Nuclear Reversal." *Journal of Global Security Studies* vol. 7, no. 1: 1-21.

Lisa Langdon Koch and Matthew Wells, 2021. "Still Taboo? Citizens' Attitudes toward the Use of Nuclear Weapons." *Journal of Global Security Studies* vol. 6, no. 3: 1-18.

Lisa Langdon Koch. 2019. "Frustration and Delay: The Secondary Effects of Supply-Side Proliferation Controls." *Security Studies* vol. 28, no. 4: 773-806.

## **Work in Progress**

"No Fear of the Consequences: Americans' Perceptions of Missile Defense and Nuclear Conflict." Working paper.

Nuclear attitudes international survey experiment project: US, UK, India, Pakistan. With Kristyn Karl and Matthew Wells.

## **Book Reviews**

Lisa Langdon Koch. 2022. Review of *All Options on the Table: Leaders, Preventive War, and Nuclear Proliferation*. By Rachel Elizabeth Whitlark. *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 20, no. 3: 1148-1149.

## **Essays and Other Publications**

Lisa Langdon Koch. Summer 2020. "Memory, Imagination, and the Use of Nuclear Weapons." Roundtable: Remembering Hiroshima and Nagasaki at 75, *International History and Politics Newsletter* 6, no. 1: 5-8.

Lisa Langdon Koch and Matthew Wells. August 13, 2019. "Do Americans Support Using Nuclear Weapons Because They Don't Understand the Consequences?" Blog post in *Political Violence at a Glance*.

Lisa Langdon Koch. Summer 2018. "The NPT at 50 and the NSG at 43: How the Global Control of Nuclear Exports Has Slowed Proliferation." Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, *International History and Politics Newsletter* 4, no. 1: 8-10.

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

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

## **GRANTS**

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### **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

### **Non-Research Grants**

International Studies Association, Travel Grant, 2017

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Glenn R. Huntoon Award for Superior Teaching, Claremont McKenna College, 2023

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

Phi Beta Kappa, Boston College, 2001

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**

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#### **Invited Talks and Workshops**

“Strategic Implications of Low-Yield Nuclear Weapons: Survey Experimental Evidence from India and Pakistan,” Workshop, *Law and Ethics of Nuclear Deterrence and Use*.

Stanford University, September 2023.

Oxford University, March 2024.

“Presidential Decision Making: The American War in Vietnam, 1961-63,” US Foreign Policy class, Political Science, Wabash College (virtual), March 2021.

“Nuclear Risk and Retribution,” Workshop, *Atomic Experiments: Public Opinion, Political Psychology, and the Use of Nuclear Weapons*. Stanford University (virtual), November 2020.

“Nuclear Export Controls: Policies and Politics,” Nonproliferation class, lecture, Political Science, University of Southern Maine (virtual), March 2020.

“Investigating the Effects of Nuclear Knowledge on Citizen Attitudes toward the Use of Nuclear Weapons: Preliminary Findings,” Conference, *Reinventing Civil Defense: Leveraging the Past, Understanding the Present*, Brookhaven National Laboratory, April 2018. With Matthew Wells.

### **Conference Panel Presentations**

International Studies Association	2023, 2021 (x2), 2020,* 2019 (x2), 2017
Visions in Methodology Conference	2020*
International Studies Association West	2018, 2016 (Emerging Scholars Forum)
American Political Science Association	2015

*\*Canceled: pandemic*

### **Internal Workshops**

Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies at Claremont McKenna College:  
Mar. 2023, Nov. 2020, Oct. 2019 (book workshop), Apr. 2019, Oct. 2018, May 2017  
Rose Institute of State and Local Government at Claremont McKenna College: Sept. 2019  
Claremont McKenna College Government Department: Feb. 2019, Apr. 2018.  
Arizona State University School of Politics and Global Studies: Apr. 2015.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

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#### **Claremont McKenna College**

Introduction to International Politics  
Foreign Relations of the United States  
International Politics of Nuclear Weapons  
U.S. National Security Policy  
Washington Program Structured Independent Study  
Honors Thesis Seminar

#### **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)

#### **Paradise Valley Community College**

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## SERVICE

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### **Profession**

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

### **Department, College, and University**

Claremont McKenna College:

Faculty Advisor, Alexander Hamilton Society campus chapter, 2021-present

Assessment Committee, 2021-present

Global Education Committee, 2017-19, 2020-21, 2022-23

National Awards Committee, 2018-19, 21-22

Service (*ad hoc*) to the Director of Fellowships Advising: 2017-18, 2020-present

Government Department Honors Program Committee, 2021

Board of Trustees Student Affairs Committee, 2020-21

Summer Research Program, 2020

Curriculum Innovation Committee, 2020

Government Department Committee on Promotion of Non-Tenure Track Faculty, 2023

Government Department Intellectual Community Committee, 2017

Keck Center Fellowship supervisor, 2019

Senior Thesis Reader, 2017-present

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 member, 2012

Mentor, Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program nominees, 2012-13

Selection committee, University nominees for Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program, 2012

### **Community at Large**

Policy memo, "Strengthening Canada's Counter-Proliferation Framework," to the National Security Policy Directorate at Public Safety Canada, March 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

## SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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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