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**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

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**Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies**

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2018-Present

**University of California, Los Angeles**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2018

M.A., 2015

Dissertation: "Moral Psychology and Support for War in the International System"

Committee: Marc Trachtenberg (co-chair), Robert Trager (co-chair), Kathleen Bawn, David Sears, and Barry O'Neill

**University of Chicago Law School**

J.D., 2013

**University of Colorado, Boulder**

B.A. in Linguistics, Minor in Russian, 2009

**ARTICLES**

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- 2019            "Does Apologizing Work? An Empirical Test of the Conventional Wisdom." *Behavioural Public Policy* (forthcoming).
- "Are Liberal Governments More Cooperative? Voting Patterns at the UN in Five Anglophone Democracies." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(6): 1403–32.
- 2017            "Government-Sponsored Mass Killing and Civil War Reoccurrence." *International Studies Quarterly* 61(3): 677–89 (with Gary Uzonyi).
- "Tracing the Development of the Nuclear Taboo: The Eisenhower Administration and Four Crises in East Asia." *Journal of Cold War Studies* 19(2): 43–83.
- "The Personalities of Politicians: A Big Five Survey of American Legislators." *Personality and Individual Differences* 108(1): 164–67.

- 2015 “Behavioral Economics and Free Market Solutions: The Case of Airline Security.” *Homeland and National Security Law Review* 3(1): 1–32.
- 2013 “Norms Governing the Interstate Use of Force: Explaining the Status Quo Bias of International Law.” *Emory International Law Review* 27(2): 829–905.
- 2012 “The Failure of State Building in Afghanistan.” *The Journal Jurisprudence* 16: 583–85.
- “Humanitarian Intervention and the War Powers Debate.” *The Journal Jurisprudence* 13: 47–101.

### **BOOK PROJECT**

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*Rational Individuals, Irrational States: The Illusion of American Grand Strategy*

### **WORKING PAPERS**

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- “What Do Think Tanks Think? Proximity to Power and Foreign Policy Preferences.” (job talk paper)
- “Winning Hearts and Minds, Losing the War: Public Opinion, COIN, and Rebel Strategy in Afghanistan, 2009-2014.” Available at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3414540](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3414540).
- “The Other Intelligence Failure: The Tabula Rasa Fallacy and How the US Misjudged Postwar Iraq.” Available at [https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/88a74d\\_2864b451e7d841b6934125c66facdada.pdf](https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/88a74d_2864b451e7d841b6934125c66facdada.pdf).
- “The Role of Prejudice in Shaping Foreign Policy Preferences and Values.” (with Robert Trager) Available at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3415527](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3415527).
- “Virtue in Our Own Eyes: How Moral Identity Defines the Politics of Force.” (with Robert Trager) Available at [http://www.roberttrager.com/Research\\_files/Draft330\\_3.pdf](http://www.roberttrager.com/Research_files/Draft330_3.pdf).
- “Explaining the Development of International Norms: The Humanitarian Turn at the United Nations Security Council.” Available at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3199611](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3199611).

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 25-28, 2020.  
(forthcoming)

“Moral Psychology in International Relations,” Panelist

American Political Science Association Conference. Washington, D.C. August 29-September 1, 2019.

“Domestic Sources of Foreign Policy,” Panelist

Notre Dame Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference, Presentation. Chicago, IL. May 22-24, 2019.

Columbia University, Presentation. April 16, 2019.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 4-7, 2019.

“Intelligence and Covert Operations,” Panelist

“Origins of Foreign Policy Public Opinion,” Panelist

“US, China, and Russia: Emerging Great Power Politics,” Discussant

“How Domestic Politics Interact with National Security Policy,” Discussant

Yale University, Brady-Johnson Security Studies Workshop, Presentation. September 21-22, 2018.

University of Chicago Law School, Presentation. May 5, 2018.

American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, CA. August 30-September 3, 2017.

“Politics of Intervention,” Panelist

Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 6-9, 2017.

“IR and Domestic Politics,” Panelist

University of California, Los Angeles, International Relations Workshop, Presentation. May 27, 2016.

International Studies Association West Conference. Pasadena, CA. September 26-27, 2014.

“Evaluation of IR Theories,” Panelist

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

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2018. UCLA, Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000)

2012-2018. Institute for Humane Studies, Fellowship (\$40,000)

2016. Charles Koch Foundation, Research Grant (\$15,000)

2016. Charles Koch Foundation, Dissertation Grant (\$5,000)

2015-2016. UCLA, Graduate Research Mentor Fellowship (\$20,000)  
2015. UCLA, Graduate Summer Research Mentor Fellowship (\$6,000)  
2014. UCLA, Graduate Summer Research Mentor Fellowship (\$6,000)  
2012-2013. University of Chicago Law School, Olin Fellowship (\$5,000)  
2012-2013. University of Chicago Law School, D. Francis Bustin Prize

## **MEDIA AND POPULAR PRESS**

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2019. “Trump, Social Science, and Media Bias.” *Wall Street Journal*. Available at <https://www.wsj.com/articles/trump-social-science-and-media-bias-11562264207>.
2019. “Why Did the United States Invade Iraq in 2003?” *H-Diplo/ISSF Article Review Forum* 110. Available at <https://issforum.org/articlereviews/110-butt>.
2018. “Ahmad Chalabi and the Great Man Theory of History.” *War on the Rocks*. Available at <https://warontherocks.com/2018/12/ahmad-chalabi-and-the-great-man-theory-of-history/>.
2015. “A Trip to the ‘Caliphate’: Oppressive Justice Under ISIS.” *Informed Comment*. Available at <http://www.joshualandis.com/blog/a-trip-to-the-caliphate-oppressive-justice-under-isis-by-omar-al-wardi/> (translator, with Omar al-Wardi).
2015. “Donald Trump Never Apologizes for His Controversial Remarks. Here’s Why He Shouldn’t.” *Washington Post*. Available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2015/10/21/donald-trump-never-apologizes-for-his-controversial-remarks-heres-why-he-shouldnt/>
2012. “Why Clutch Actually Does Matter.” *The Atlantic*. Available at <http://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2012/06/why-clutch-actually-does-matter/258421/>.

## **LANGUAGES AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

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Reading, speaking and comprehension skills in Arabic, French, and Russian

Skilled in Stata, LaTeX, R, and Python

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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University of Chicago Law School, Law and Economics Society (President and Founder)

University of Chicago Law School, Law and Business Organization (Member)

Editorial board member of *The Chicago Journal of International Law*

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, and *Political Psychology*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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UCLA-PS30, Introduction to Game Theory, Fall 2014  
UCLA-PS30, Introduction to Game Theory, Spring 2015  
UCLA-PS30, Introduction to Game Theory, Winter 2018  
UCLA-PS40, Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2016  
UCLA-PS40, Introduction to American Politics, Spring 2017  
UCLA-PS40, Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2017  
UCLA-PS125, Arms Control, Winter 2015  
UCLA-PS125, Arms Control, Fall 2018

## REFERENCES

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