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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Drones; International Society; International Order; Legitimacy; Precision Strike Warfare; Normative International Relations Theory (Constructivism, 'English School'); Social-Psychology (Status, Prestige, Reputation); Regional Security-Order Building

EDUCATION

Cornell University

Ph.D., Government
Fields: International Relations
Committee: Sarah Kreps (Chair), Shaun Nichols,
Alexandra Blackman, Janina Dill (Oxford)

Naval War College

M.A., Defense and Strategic Studies, *summa cum laude* 2016

The Australian National University

M.A., International Relations, *with* honors 2010-2012
Master, Diplomacy, *with* distinction

United States Military Academy

B.S., International Relations, *summa cum laude* 2001-2005

REFERRED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"The High Value of Targeting: A Conceptual Model for Using HVT against a Networked Enemy." *Defense Studies*, 12:3 (September 2012), pp. 413-433.

"Back to the Future: Managing Training to 'Win in a Complex World.'" *Military Review*, 95:1 (January-February 2015), pp. 52-61.

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“Conceptualizing Conflict in the Gray Zone: A Comparative Analysis of Diplomatic, Military, and Political Lenses.” *International Journal of Law and Political Sciences*, 12:11 (2018).

“ISIS-K: Deadly Nuisance or Strategic Threat?” *Small Wars & Insurgencies*, 30:2 (May 2019), pp. 265-278.

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“Blending Counterinsurgency to Defeat Hybrid Threats.” *Handbook of Terrorist and Insurgent Groups: A Global Survey of Threats, Tactics, and Characteristics* (CRC Press, Taylor & Francis, forthcoming).

“Conceptualizing Global Order in an Era of Remote Warfare.” *Drones and Global Order: The implications of remote warfare on international society* (Routledge, forthcoming).

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“Modernizing for Multidomain Battle: Rangers Retool With Provisional MI Battalion.” *Army Magazine*, 68:4 (April 2018), pp. 20-22.

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“Fighting for Intelligence at Cornell University: The U.S. Army’s Approach to Building Strategic Thinkers and Leaders.” *Cornell Policy Review* (October 02, 2020).

“The U.S. Army and the Future of U.S Cyberwarfare.” *Cornell Policy Review* (March 02, 2021).

WORKS UNDER REVIEW

“Multilateralism and Public Support to Drone Warfare” (with Sarah Kreps).

PRESENTATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

“Stuck in the Mud: Afghanistan War Update,” The ANU Report, Spring 2012.

“U.S. Army Rebalancing within Asia,” Honolulu Leadership Dialogue, October 2013.

“Talent Management,” Chief of Staff of the Army’s Solarium Symposium, February 2015.

“Fact or Fiction: Counter-Terrorism Doesn’t Work,” Macquarie University, May 2015.

“U.S. Army Regionally Aligned Forces,” Australia-America Young Leadership Dialogue, May 2015.

“Transitioning from Military Interventions to Long-Term Counter-Terrorism Policy: The Case of Afghanistan,” NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme, September 2015.

“Targeting Terrorists – A Practitioner’s Perspective on the Merits of High Value Targeting,” United States Military Academy, Defense and Strategic Studies Program, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict Course, September 2016.

“How should scholars and practitioners distinguish between HVT in support of CT from HVT in support of COIN operations?” Durham University, School of Government and International Affairs, SGIA: 3481, Dirty War: Conflict in an Urbanising World, 2016-17, February 2017.

“Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Support to the Warfighter,” Air War College, March 2017.

“Targeting Terrorists – A Practitioner’s Perspective on the Merits of High Value Targeting,” Air War College, Maxwell Intelligence Society, March 2017.

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“Targeting Terrorists – A Practitioner’s Perspective on the Merits of High Value Targeting,” United States Military Academy Combating Terrorism Center, September 2017.

“The Resonance Of Music: Connecting Military Families Around the Globe,” The West Point Center for Oral History, August 2017.

“ISIS-K: Deadly Nuisance or Strategic Threat?” Direction du Renseignement Militaire, DRM, June 2018.

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“Song Inspired Deployed Soldier to Connect with his Dad,” Fox News, June 2018.

“World Summit on Counter-Terrorism: The Art of Counter-Terrorism,” International Institute for Counter-Terrorism, 18th

Annual International Conference in Herzliya, Israel, September 2018.

“Targeting Terrorists – A Practitioner’s Perspective on the Merits of High Value Targeting,” University of New South Wales, School of Social Sciences, POLS5131, Terrorism and Political Violence, October 2018.

“Autonomous Weapons: Separating Fact from Fiction in the U.S. Military,” Cornell University, Department of Government, GVOT 3042, Politics and Technology, April 2020.

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“Autonomous Weapons: Separating Fact from Fiction in the U.S. Military,” Cornell University, Department of Government, GVOT 1817, Making Sense of World Politics, December 2020.

“Why the Taliban are regaining power: ex-combatant in Afghanistan explains why,” *El Comercio*, February 28, 2021.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army, 2005-Present
Military Intelligence

Airborne Qualified
Ranger Qualified
Combat Action Badge
Bronze Star (3)

2016-Present

**Charles Sturt University, Australian Graduate
School of Policing and Security**
Adjunct Research Lecturer

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence, United States Military Academy, 2001-2005.

Phi Kappa Phi and Pi Sigma Alpha, 2001-2005.

Superintendent’s Award for Academic, Military, and Physical Excellence, United States Military Academy, 2001-2005.

Dean’s Award for the Highest Scholastic Average in Comparative Politics, United States Military Academy, 2003.

Dean's Award for the Highest Scholastic Average in American Politics,
United States Military Academy, 2002.

Distinguished Honor Graduate, United States Military Academy, 2005.

Lieutenant General William H. Arnold Memorial Award for Third
Regimental Commander, United States Military Academy, 2005.

Honor Graduate, Infantry Captain's Career Course, U.S. Army, 2010.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, The Australian National University,
2010-2012.

Master of Arts in International Relations Prize, The Australian National
University, 2012.

Graduate Studies in International Affairs Thesis Prize, The Australian
National University, 2012.

James Ingram Prize for Excellence in Diplomatic Studies, The
Australian National University, 2012.

Military Intelligence Corps Association's Knowlton Award for
Significant Contribution to Intelligence, U.S. Army, 2015.

Williams Sowden Sims Award (Valedictorian), U.S. Naval War College,
2016.

North Salem High School Hall of Fame, Salem, Oregon, 2018.

General Andrew Jackson Goodpaster Scholar, U.S. Army, 2019.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for *Defense & Security Analysis* (since 2021)

American Political Science Association (since 2020)

Australian-American Leadership Dialogue (since 2010)

Council on Foreign Relations Term Member (since 2019)

International Studies Association (since 2020)

Middle East Institute Contributor (since 2018)

Modern War Institute at West Point Contributor (since 2016)