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EMPLOYMENT

FREDERICK S. PARDEE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES, BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor, 2018– Present

GEORGE BUSH SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE, TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2018

EDUCATION

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Ph.D., Political Science, September 2013

Dissertation: “Dilemmas of Decline, Risks of Rise: The Systemic and Military Sources of Rising State Strategy towards Declining Great Powers”

- Recipient of Lucian Pye Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY

B.A., summa cum laude, Departments of Politics and History, 2006

- Phi Beta Kappa, 2005 (junior-year selectee)

BOOKS & EDITED COLLECTIONS

Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Powers Exploit Power Shifts (Cornell, 2018)

- Scholarly Reviews: *Foreign Affairs*; [H-Diplo \(roundtable\)](#); [Strategic Studies Quarterly](#); [International Affairs](#); *Journal of East Asian Studies* (forthcoming); *Texas National Security Review* (forthcoming)
- Media Reviews: [The Federalist](#)
- Blog Reviews: [Russia Reviewed](#)

International Politics, “Special Issue on the Legacies of NATO Enlargement,” guest editor with James Goldgeier.

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS & MONOGRAPHS

“Power Shifts: Connecting IR Theory with the Chinese Case” (guest editor and contributor to roundtable also featuring Stephan Haggard, Robert Ross, David Kang, Ketian Zhang, Stacie Goddard, Paul MacDonald, Joseph Parent, and Kori Schake), *Journal of East Asian Studies* (forthcoming).

“To Partner or Prey? Rising States and the Management of Declining Great Powers,” *International Security* (forthcoming)

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS & MONOGRAPHS (CONTINUED)

“Evaluating NATO Enlargement: Scholarly Debates, Policy Implications, and Roads Not Taken,” with James Goldgeier. *International Politics* (forthcoming)

“Eastbound and Down: The United States, NATO Enlargement, and Suppressing the Soviet and Western European Alternatives, 1990-1992” *Journal of Strategic Studies* (online first view 3/2020).

“NATO Enlargement and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Origins, Durability, and Impact of an Idea,” *International Politics* (online first view 3/2020)

“The Rise of China, Balance of Power Theory, and U.S. National Security: Reasons for Optimism?” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 43, no. 2 (Winter 2020), 175-216 (lead article)

“The Shadow of Exit from NATO,” with John Schuessler. *Strategic Studies Quarterly* 13, no. 3 (Fall 2019), 38-51

“Security in Northeast Asia: Structuring a Settlement.” *Strategic Studies Quarterly* 13, no. 2 (Summer 2019), 23-47 (featured article)

“How Long Until Midnight? U.S. Intelligence on the Israeli Nuclear Program, 1960-1985,” with Austin Long. *Journal of Strategic Studies* 42, no. 1 (Winter 2019), 55-90

“Deal or No Deal? The End of the Cold War and the U.S. Offer to Limit NATO Expansion.” *International Security* 40, no. 4 (Spring 2016), 7-44 (lead article)

- **Co-Recipient of 2016 Diplomatic Studies Section Best Article Award from the International Studies Association.
- Reviewed via H-Diplo: <https://issforum.org/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-AR63.pdf>
- Repeated as Council on Foreign Relations Podcast, “The 1990 U.S. Pledge to the Soviet Union on NATO Expansion,” May 17, 2016, <http://blogs.cfr.org/zenko/2016/05/17/podcast-the-1990-us-pledge-to-the-soviet-union-on-nato-expansion-shiffrinson/>.

“The Malta Summit and U.S.-Soviet Relations: Testing the Waters Amidst Stormy Seas,” *Cold War International History Project*, e-Dossier no. 40, July 2013

- Reviewed in <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/31634/article-review-464-malta-summit-and-us-soviet-relations-testing?fbclid=IwAR2A3slTiY75FGbEGQeikQWXPqEliXT8xQ5ucs9fhvcCL6ittCdC0lgwdg>

“A Crude Threat: The Limits of an Iranian Missile Campaign Against Saudi Arabian Oil,” with Miranda Priebe. *International Security* 36, no. 1 (Summer 2011), 167-201

“Civil-Military Relations in Israel and Turkey,” with Metin Heper. *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 33, No. 2 (Winter 2005/6), 231-248

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Keeping Them Well Behind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Shape of European Security at Cold War’s End” in *Before and After the Fall: World Politics and the End of the Cold War*, ed. Nuno Monteiro and Fritz Bartels (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming) (peer reviewed)

“The United States and NATO after the End of the Cold War: Explaining and Evaluating Enlargement and Its Alternatives,” with Jim Goldgeier in *Before and After the Fall: World Politics and the End of the Cold War*, ed. Nuno Monteiro and Fritz Bartels (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming) (peer reviewed)

“Europe and Asia in U.S. Grand Strategy” in *US-China-Europe Relations in a New Era*, ed. Oystein Tunsjo (London: Routledge, forthcoming) (peer reviewed)

“Rising to the Occasion, or Falling Upwards? Researching Rising State Grand Strategy,” in *The Oxford Handbook on Grand Strategy*, ed. Ron Krebs and Thierry Balzacq (Oxford University Press, forthcoming) (editor reviewed)

“Adjusting to Rise and Coping with Decline: The U.S.-China Relationship in Historical and Theoretical Context,” in *Coping with Decline*, ed. Frederic Merand (McGill-Queen’s University Press, forthcoming) (peer reviewed)

“Linkage Politics: Managing the End of the Cold War,” in *Cross-Domain Deterrence: Strategic Responses to Complex Threats*, ed. Eric Gartzke and Jon Lindsay (Oxford University Press, 2019) (peer reviewed)

“It’s a Trap! Allies, Power Shifts, and Entrapment,” with David Edelstein in *The Case for Restraint in U.S. Foreign Policy*, ed. Ben Friedman and Trevor Thrall (Routledge, 2018) (editor reviewed)

“It’s a Commons Misunderstanding: The Limited Threat to American Command of the Commons,” with Sameer Lalwani in *Dangerous World? Threat Perception and U.S. National Security*, ed. John Mueller and Chris Preble (Cato Institute, 2014) (editor reviewed)

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Should the United States Fear China’s Rise?” *The Washington Quarterly* 41, no. 4 (Winter 2019), 65-83

“Sound and Fury, Signifying Something? NATO and the Trump Administration’s Second Year,” *H-Diplo/ISSF Policy Series: America and World – 2017 and Beyond*, July 15, 2018, <https://issforum.org/roundtables/policy/1-5bi-nato>

“George H.W. Bush as Conservative Realist.” *Orbis* 62, no. 1 (Winter 2018), 56-75

NON-PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES (CONTINUED)

“Trump’s National Security Strategy: A Critic’s Dream,” with Emma Ashford, *Texas National Security Review* 1, no. 2 (Spring 2018)

**Originally published as part of roundtable on Donald Trump’s foreign policy:
<https://tnsr.org/roundtable/policy-roundtable-make-trumps-national-security-strategy/>

“Trump and NATO: Old Wine in Gold Bottles?” *H-Diplo/ISSF Series: Trump and the World*, September 29, 2017, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/311995/pdf>

“Time to Consolidate NATO?” *The Washington Quarterly* 40, no. 1 (Spring 2017), 109-123

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARLY WRITING

“The Fall of the Berlin Wall Almost Ended in War,” *Foreign Affairs* (snapshot), November 22, 2019, <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/germany/2019-11-22/fall-berlin-wall-almost-ended-war>

“The ‘New Cold War’ with China is Way Overblown. Here’s Why,” *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, February 7, 2019, https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2019/02/08/there-isnt-a-new-cold-war-with-china-for-these-4-reasons/?utm_term=.80c42d1d729c

“George H.W. Bush: American Radical,” *War on the Rocks Commentary*, December 10, 2018, <https://warontherocks.com/2018/12/george-hw-bush-american-radical/>

“Learning to Love Kim’s Bomb: The Upside of a Nuclear North Korea,” *Foreign Affairs* (Snapshot), October 3, 2018, <https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/north-korea/2018-10-03/learning-love-kims-bomb>

“John Bolton’s Appointment Reveals a Bigger Problem,” *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, March 29, 2018, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2018/03/29/john-boltons-appointment-is-a-symptom-of-a-much-bigger-problem-here-are-3-reasons-that-could-lead-to-war/>

“Correspondence: NATO Enlargement – Was There a Promise?” *International Security* 42, no. 1 (Summer 2017), 186-192

“Correspondence: NATO Non-Expansion and German Reunification,” *International Security* 41, no. 3 (Winter 2016-2017), 197-200

“Donald Trump’s Foreign Policy Views are Actually Pretty Mainstream,” *The Monkey Cage*, February 4, 2016, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/02/04/the-secret-behind-donald-trumps-antiquated-foreign-policy-views-theyre-pretty-mainstream/>

- Reprinted in *The Science of Trump*, ed. John Sides (online: The Monkey Cage, 2016)

“Put It In Writing: How the West Broke Its Promise to Moscow,” *Foreign Affairs* (Snapshot), 29 October 2014, <http://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/142310/joshua-r-itzkowitz-shifrinson/put-it-in-writing>

“Correspondence: Debating Decline,” *International Security* 37, no. 3 (Winter 2012-13), 172-77

- Reprinted as part of *International Security, United States and China* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2014), <http://www.mitpressjournals.org/page/USandChinaBatch>.

POLICY REPORTS, OP-EDS, AND BLOG POSTS

“How Donald Trump Should Handle China’s Growing Power,” *The National Interest*, March 8, 2020, <https://nationalinterest.org/blog/skeptics/how-donald-trump-should-handle-chinas-growing-power-130737/>.

“Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Powers Exploit Powers Shifts,” *Ambassador’s Brief*, January 3, 2020, https://www.ambassadorsbrief.com/posts/9vLY3GRfws6B3PGzP?escaped_fragment=

“Requiem for a Dream: American Grand Strategy, 1991-2008,” in *New Voices in Grand Strategy* (Washington: Center for a New American Security, 2019), ed. Loren Schulman, 71-84

“Making Grand Strategy Grand Strategy Grand Again,” *The National Interest*, July 25, 2018, <https://nationalinterest.org/feature/making-grand-strategy-grand-again-26796>

“Constructive Foreign Policy on Russia Requires Facts,” *RealClearWorld.com*, June 15, 2018, https://www.realclearworld.com/articles/2018/06/15/constructive_foreign_policy_on_russia_requires_facts_112825.html

“Letter to the Editor: Our Treaty is Our Bond,” *The National Review*, June 7, 2018, <https://www.nationalreview.com/magazine/2018/06/25/602673/>

“Trump, NATO, and Establishment Hysteria,” with Ben Friedman, *War on the Rocks*, June 16, 2017, <https://warontherocks.com/2017/06/trump-nato-and-establishment-hysteria/>

“Russia’s Got a Point: The U.S. Broke a NATO Promise,” *Los Angeles Times*, op-ed, May 30, 2016, <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-shiffrinson-russia-us-nato-deal--20160530-snap-story.html>

“Whither Command of the Commons? Choosing Security Over Control,” with Sameer Lalwani. New America Foundation, *Policy Papers in Grand Strategy*, September 2011

“The Kurds and Regional Security: Assessing Developments since the Iraq War,” Crown Center for Middle East Studies, *Middle East Brief*, No. 14 (December 2006)

ARTICLE & BOOK REVIEWS

Invited review of Oystein Tunsjo, *The Return of Bipolarity in World Politics* (Columbia University Press, 2018) for *Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming)

Invited review of Louis Sell, *From Washington to Moscow: U.S.-Soviet Relations and the Collapse of the USSR* (Duke University Press, 2016), for *The Soviet and Post-Soviet Review*, pp. 1-5 (forthcoming).

Invited review of Michael Beckley, *Unrivaled: Why America Will Remain the World’s Sole Superpower* (Cornell University Press, 2018) for *H-Diplo-International Security Studies Forum* 11, no. 11 (February 2020).

ARTICLE & BOOK REVIEWS (CONTINUED)

Invited Review of Kristina Spohr and David Reynolds, ed., *Transcending the Cold War: Summits, Statecraft, and the Dissolution of Bipolarity in Europe, 1970-1990* (Oxford University Press, 2016), for the *Journal of Contemporary History* 54, no. 3 (July 2019), pp. 703-705.

Invited Review of William Hill, *No Place for Russia: European Security Institutions since 1989* (Columbia University Press, 2018), for *Russia Matters*, <https://www.russiamatters.org/analysis/no-place-russia-how-much-are-old-us-ambitions-europe-blame-russia-west-tensions-today>, January 3, 2019.

Invited review of David Edelstein, *Over the Horizon: Time, Uncertainty, and the Rise of Great Powers* (Cornell University Press, 2017), for *Political Science Quarterly* 133, no. 4 (Winter 2018-2019), 763-765

Invited review of Stephen Brooks and William Wohlforth, *America Abroad: The United States' Global Role in the 21st Century* (Oxford University Press, 2016) for *H-Diplo-International Security Studies Forum* 10, no. 11 (March 2018)

Invited book review of Daniel Kliman, *Fateful Transitions: How Democracies Manage Rising Powers* (University of Pennsylvania, 2015) for *Political Science Quarterly* 131, no. 3 (Fall 2016), 656-657

International Studies Quarterly Symposium on K. Haynes, "Decline and Devolution: The Sources of Strategic Retrenchment," November 2015, <http://www.isanet.org/Publications/ISQ/Posts/ID/4927/The-Decliners-Dilemma-Retrenchment-in-an-Uncertain-World>

Invited review of James Graham Wilson, *The Triumph of Improvisation: Gorbachev's Adaptability, Reagan's Engagement, and the End of the Cold War* (Cornell University Press, 2014) for *H-Diplo-International Security Studies Forum*, Vol. 7, no. 7 (December 2014)

Invited review of Jeffrey Engel, "Bush, Germany, and the Power of Time," *Diplomatic History* 37, no. 4 (Summer 2013), for *H-Diplo*, Article Review No. 476 (July 2014)

Invited review of Robert Lieber, *Power and Willpower in the American Future* (Cambridge University Press, 2011) for *H-Diplo-International Security Studies Forum*, Vol. 5, no. 5 (July 2013)

Invited review of Anthony D'Agostino, *The Rise of Global Powers: International Politics in the Era of the World Wars* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), for *H-Diplo* (July 2012)

WORKS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

“A Signal Failure? The End of the Cold War, U.S.-Soviet Diplomacy, and Theories of Costly Signaling” (REVISE AND RESUBMIT with *International Studies Quarterly* – 2nd round)

It's Good to Be the King: Great Powers and the Suppression of Challengers (book manuscript, interest from Oxford, Cornell, and Columbia UP)

“Staying the Top Dog: Suppression Strategies and Great Power Politics” (working paper)

“Insularity and American Preponderance” (with John Schuessler; working paper)

“Understanding the Varieties of Entrapment” (with David Edelstein; working paper)

“The External Sources of Rising State Strength” (with Jennifer Lind; working paper)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

2020 Charles Koch Foundation Foreign Policy Grant (“Unipolarity and the American Effort to Suppress New Peer Competitors”)

2020 Kissinger China Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

2019 Council on Foreign Relations Term Membership

2019 Boston University Center for Teaching & Learning Course Development Grant

2019 Frank Stanton Foundation Applied History Course Development Grant

2019 Bridging the Gap International Policy Summer Institute

2018 Boston University Center for Teaching & Learning Course Development Grant

2018 CKF Foreign Policy Grant (with Jayita Sarkar; for Boston University Policy and Security Initiative)

2017 Melvin Glasscock Center Faculty Publication Support Grant

2017 Fellow, Basin Harbor Pedagogy Project

2017 Cato Institute Visiting Scholar

2017 Bridging the Gap Project Policy Engagement Fellowship

2017 Best Article Award (“Deal or No Deal”), Diplomatic Studies Section of the International Studies Association

2015 John Dickey Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dartmouth College

2014 Lucian Pye Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis, MIT Political Science Dept.

2014 John Dickey Center Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dartmouth College (Declined)

2014 UT Austin, Clements Center Research Support Grant

2014 TAMU, Scowcroft Institute Faculty Research Grant

2012 GWU, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Predoctoral Fellowship

2012 Associate, Belfer Center International Security Program

2012 Harvard Center for European Studies Dissertation Research Fellowship

2012 Harry Truman Library Research Grant

2012 Tobin Project National Security Fellowship (second-time recipient)

2012 O'Donnell Research Grant (H.W. Bush Library; second-time recipient)

2011 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, International Security Program

2011 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Title VIII Research Grant

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, & AWARDS (CONTINUED)

2011	MIT Center for International Studies Summer Study Grant
2011	Tobin Project National Security Fellowship
2011	O'Donnell Research Grant (George H.W. Bush Library)
2006-7	MIT Presidential Fellow
2006-11	MIT Graduate Fellowship
2006	Eugene C. Black Award for Excellence in History, Brandeis University
2004	Justice Louis C. Brandeis Award for an Outstanding Essay on Legal History

TEACHING

Pardee School

IR 200/240: America Abroad: The United States and the World Since 1789
IR 374: Introduction to Security Studies
IR 385: Foundations of Strategic Studies
IR 462/662: Alliance Politics
IR 461/661: American Grand Strategy
IR 601: Fundamentals of International Relations

Bush School of Government

INTA 605: United States Foreign Policy since 1945
INTA 627: Foundations of Strategy and Statecraft
INTA 689: Alliance Politics
INTA 689: The Rise and Fall of Great Powers

ADVISING

Doctoral

Ruizhi Pang, Boston University Political Science Department, project: Balance of Power, Balance of Will, and Regional vs. Inter-regional Wars and Peace
Michael Fasulo, Texas A&M History Department, project: The Reagan Administration and Arms Control (committee member).
Aaron Dilday, Texas A&M History Department, project: Ulysses S. Grant, Prisoners of War, and Strategy in the U.S. Civil War (committee member; defended: Fall 2019)
Molly Berkemeier, Texas A&M Political Science Department, project: Trust in International Politics (committee member; defended: Spring 2018)
Claudia Kim, Boston University Political Science Department, project: Politics of Base Protests in South Korea (defended: Fall 2018)

Masters

Kelley Crawford, "Theories of War and the Rise of China," (chair; 2019-2020)
Anthony Bastone, "A World of their Making: Shifting Identities following the Outbreak of the Donbas Conflict," Boston University review committee member (defended: April 2019)
Yuxi Huang, "The Republic of Korea between the United States and China," Boston University review committee member (defended: April 2019)
An Le, "Belief and Belligerence: Rising Power Coercion and Status," Boston University review committee member (defended: April 2019)
Nicole Peer, "The 'Unfinished Business' of American Foreign Policy: Gender Mainstreaming and the Case of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton," Boston University review committee member (defended: April 2019)

ADVISING (CONTINUED)

Undergraduate

- Leanne Quinn, “Explaining U.S. Space Policy,” Boston University, committee chair (ongoing, 2019-2010)
- Victoria Hempstead, “Why China Accepts Nuclear Vulnerability,” Boston University, committee chair (ongoing, 2019-2020)
- Casandra Oldfield, “China’s Search for Allies: Problems and Prospects,” Boston University, committee chair (ongoing, 2019-2020)
- Tal Dickstein, “Contemporary Power Transitions: Is China Ready to Challenge US Hegemony?” Boston University review committee member (defended: April 2019)

Other Supervision

- Nikta Khani, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department & College-level Service (Boston University)

- Pardee School Eilts Thesis Award Selection Committee (2019)
- College of Arts & Sciences, Social Science Curriculum Committee (2018-present)
- Founder/Director, Pardee School Policy and Security Initiative (PSI) (Fall 2018 – present)

Department & College-level Service (Texas A&M):

- Faculty Senator, Department of International Affairs (2016-2018)
- Member of International Affairs Admissions Committee (2013-2014)
- Member of Senior International Development Search Committee (2014-2015)
- Coordinator for International Affairs Research Brown Bag Coordinator (2014-2015)

University-level Service (Texas A&M)

- Sitting on general exam and dissertation committees for students in the History Department.
- Faculty Mentor, Alexander Hamilton Society, TAMU

Field-level Service

- Chair, Kenneth Waltz Dissertation Award Committee, APSA Section 19, 2017, 2019
- Member, Best Article Award, APSA Section 19, 2018
- Elected Member, Governing Board, APSA International Security and Arms Control Section
- Elected Member, Governing Board, Foreign Policy Section 31 (Foreign Policy), 2016-2017
- Chair, Best Book Award, Foreign Policy Section 31, 2017
- Reviewer for *International Security*, Oxford University Press, *Security Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *World Politics*, *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*, *Political Science Quarterly*, Polity Press, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Third World Quarterly*; Insights: Chatham House Press, Cornell University Press, Cambridge University Press,

PUBLIC & POLICY SERVICE

Non-Resident Fellow, *Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft*

Adjunct Researcher, RAND Corporation, 2009, 2014

Media appearances with Associated Press, *Los Angeles Times*, *Austin American Statesman*, *Boston Review*, CTV (Canada), Texas Standard, *Boston Review of Books*; National Public Radio

Podcasts: Cato Institute “Power Problems” (January 2019); Center for a New American Security “Brussel Sprouts” (November 2019)

SELECT INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2020. “Staying the Top Dog: Suppression Strategies in World Politics,” presentation for Tufts University/Fletcher School, February 2020.
- 2020. “Staying the Top Dog: Suppression Strategies in World Politics,” presentation for Dartmouth College/Dickey Center for International Understanding, February 2020.
- 2019. “Shaping Europe’s Future: NATO Enlargement and the American Effort to Suppress Western Europe and Russia, 1990-1995,” presentation for workshop “NATO: Past and Present,” sponsored by King’s College London, the London School of Economics, and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, December 2019.
- 2019. “The United States and NATO after the End of the Cold War: Explaining and Evaluating Enlargement and Its Alternatives,” presentation for Yale University workshop on “The End of the Cold War,” November 2019 (with Jim Goldgeier).
- 2019. “Keeping Them Well Behind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Shape of European Security at Cold War’s End,” presentation for Yale University workshop on “The End of the Cold War,” November 2019.
- 2019. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Powers Exploit Power Shifts,” presentation for Rutgers University Department of Political Science, October 2019.
- 2019. “U.S. Policy and Intervention,” presentation for Pardee School “Beyond the Headlines: The Costs of Intervention in Iran and Beyond,” October 2019.
- 2019. Moderator and discussant, BU Center for European Studies talk with Thomas Blanton and Svetlana Savranskaya, October 2019.
- 2019. “Europe and China in U.S. Grand Strategy,” presentation for Norwegian Defense College (Oslo, Norway), September 2019.
- 2019. “The External Sources of Rising State Strength,” presentation to annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2019 (with Jennifer Lind).
- 2019. “The United States and NATO at 70: From Minimalism to Maximalism,” presentation for the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), June 2019.

SELECT INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2019. “Eastbound and Down: The United States, NATO Enlargement, and Suppressing the Soviet and Western European Alternatives, 1990-1992,” presentation for University of Chicago workshop on Archival Research and International Relations, May 2019.
2019. “Evaluating the Legacy of NATO Enlargement,” organized and presented under auspices of BU Policy and Security Initiative, May 2019.
2019. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: China’s Rise and American Decline in Context,” presentation for MIT Lincoln Labs speaker series, May 2019.
2019. “The United States and NATO,” presentation for MIT Security Studies Program Congressional Seminar briefing, April 2019.
2019. “The Berlin Airlift in Grand Strategic Context,” presentation for Texas A&M University Albritton Grand Strategy Center conference on “The Berlin Airlift,” April 2019.
2019. “Requiem for a Dream: American Grand Strategy, 1991-2008,” presentation for Center for a New American Security, *New Voices in Grand Strategy* conference, April 2019.
2019. “American Grand Strategy and Regions,” presentation for Harvard University/Weatherhead Center Regional Clusters Group, April 2019.
2019. “Why Do Great Powers Rise and Fall?” (roundtable), presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2019.
2019. “Russia and the West: What Went Wrong? What to Do Now?” (roundtable), presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2019.
2019. “Structuring the Unipolar Era: Preventive Balancing and the United States’ Post-Cold War Dominance,” presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 2019.
2019. “Entrapment Revisited: Structural and Strategy Dynamics,” presentation for Ohio State Mershon Center workshop, “What is a Realist Foreign Policy?” March 2019.
2019. “The State of Transatlantic Security,” presentation for SWP (Berlin), February 2019.
2019. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Power Exploit Power Shifts,” presentation for Brandeis University Department of Politics, January 2019.
2019. “The External Sources of Rising State Strength,” presentation for Harvard Japan and the World Program, February 2019 (with Jennifer Lind).
2019. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Power Exploit Power Shifts,” presentation for Duke University Sanford School American Grand Strategy Program, January 2019.

SELECT INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2019. “U.S. Grand Strategy and the New Great Power Competition,” presentation for U.S. Congressional staffers, January 2019.
2019. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Power Exploit Power Shifts,” presentation for Cato Institute roundtable on the “Return of Great Power Politics,” January 2019.
2018. “Nuclear Politics: The State of the Art?” chair and convener, Boston University Policy and Security Initiative, November 2018.
2018. “The Course and Context of U.S.-Latin American Relations,” Boston University Student Programs & Leadership Professor Perspectives Discussion, November 2018.
2018. “The Insular Advantage: Geography and U.S Relations with its Allies,” Notre Dame Department of Political Science, November 2018.
2018. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Powers Exploit Power Shifts,” UT Austin LBJ School of Government, October 2018.
2018. “U.S.-Russian Relations and U.S. Strategy in Europe,” presentation for Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Doha, Qatar, October 2018.
2018. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: Rising State Strategy in World Politics,” presentation for Pardee School Faculty Research Seminar, September 2018.
2018. “The External Sources of Rising State Strength,” presentation for American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018 (with Jennifer Lind).
2018. “Rising Titans, Falling Giants: Rising State Strategy in World,” presentation for American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018.
2018. “The Return of Great Power Politics and IR Theory,” presentation before Charles Koch Foundation Graduate Student Conference, August 2018.
2018. “The Rise of China and IR Theory: Revisionism or Bust?” talk for Dartmouth College Dickey Center for International Understanding, May 2018.
2018. “The United States and Europe: Past, Present, and Future,” talk for Boston College John Quincy Adams Society chapter, April 2018.
2018. “The False Analogies of the Cold War’s End: Implications for U.S.-Russian-European Relations,” presentation for Clements Center for Strategic Studies conference *Peaceful Co-existence? Russian Grand Strategy Beyond Putin*, April 2018.
2018. “The Insular Advantages that Make the Difference: Geography and Postwar American Preponderance,” presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2018.

SELECT INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2018. “A Signal Failure? Theories of Costly Signaling and the End of the Cold War,” presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, April 2018.
2018. “The Rise of China and U.S. Strategy in East Asia: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives,” presentation for Southern Methodist University Sun & Star China Symposium, March 2018.
2018. “The Future of the Transatlantic Relationship,” presentation and debate for Brookings-Charles Koch Institute *U.S. and the World* series, January 2018.
2017. “The Future of European Security: U.S., Russia, and NATO,” presentation for Davis Center (Harvard) - Institute for Higher Education (Moscow) Conference on U.S.-Russian Relations, December 2017
2017. “The Broken 1990 NATO Non-Expansion Pledge,” presentation for Association of Slavic and East European Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2017.
2017. “Political Collapse and Nuclear States: Strategic Consequences and Prospects,” Tobin Project Workshop on Nuclear Threat Assessment, October 2017.
2017. “American Grand Strategy and the Cold War’s End,” presentation for Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, June 2017.
2017. “Conservative Internationalism and the End of the Cold War,” Clements Center Conference on Conservative Internationalism, May 2017.
2017. “Assessing the Israeli Nuclear Program,” Tobin Project Workshop on Nuclear Threat Assessment, February 2017.
2017. “A Signal Failure? Theories of Costly Signaling and the End of the Cold War,” presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2017.
2017. “The Rise of China and American Foreign Policy: Problems and Prospects,” presentation for International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 2017.
2016. “The Second Shield of the Republic: Geography and U.S. National Security,” TAMU conference *Command of the Commons Revisited*, November 2016 (with John Schuessler).
2016. “It’s a Trap! Allies, Power Shifts, and Entrapment,” George Washington University, September 2016 (with David Edelstein).
2016. “NATO Expansion and the U.S.-Russia Relationship,” Rand Corporation, June 2016.
2016. “Allies, Power Shifts, and Entrapment,” Cato Institute, June 2016 (with David Edelstein)

SELECT INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

2016. “The United States and NATO Expansion at Cold War’s End,” presentation for U.S. Department of State, May 2016.
2016. “Fostering a Security Dilemma? The United States, Russia, and NATO Expansion after the Cold War,” Brookings Institution, May 2016.
2016. “Falling Giants: Rising States and the Fate of Declining Great Powers,” presentation before Dickey Center at Dartmouth College, April 2016.
2016. “Falling Giants: Rising States and the Fate of Declining Great Powers,” presentation for University of Chicago Department of Political Science, February 2016.
2015. “It’s a Trap! Allies, Power Shifts, and Entrapment,” presentation for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2015.
2015. “Falling Giants: Rising States and the Fate of Declining Great Powers,” presentation for Southern Methodist University Tower Center, for Political Studies, March 2015.
2015. “Falling Giants: Rising States and the Fate of Declining Great Powers,” presentation for University of California, Berkeley Department of Political Science, March 2015.
2014. “Forging the Special Relationship,” presentation for Kings College London-Clements Center (UT Austin) conference on Anglo-American Relations, November 2014.
2014. “H.W. Bush’s Grand Strategy and the End of the Cold War,” presentation for Texas A&M University Conference on *Twenty-Five Years after the Cold War*, November 2014.
2014. “Dilemmas of Decline, Risks of Rise,” presentation for Lehigh University International Affairs Department, February 2014.
2013. “Security of the Commons: A Framework for Analysis,” presentation for Cato Institute conference *A Dangerous World?*, October 2013 (with Sameer Lalwani)
2013. “Dilemmas of Decline, Risks of Rise,” presentation for GWU Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, February 2013.
2011. “Whither Command of the Commons? Choosing Security Over Control,” presentation for New America Foundation, September 2011, (with Sameer Lalwani).
2011. “Power Shifts: Problems, Prospects, and Lessons from the End of the Cold War,” briefing to former UK Foreign Secretary David Miliband, April 2011.
2009. “Assessing an Iranian Missile Attack on Saudi Arabian Oil Infrastructure,” briefing to William Rammell, British Minister of State, May 2009 (with Miranda Priebe).