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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

1 July 2005- Assistant Professor in Politics and International Affairs
Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School
Princeton University

1 July 2004 to 1 July 2005 Instructor in Politics and International Affairs
Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School
Princeton University

EDUCATION

August 1998 to May 2005 Ph.D. Program, Department of Government, Cornell University
Fields: International Relations (Distinction) and Comparative
Politics

Dissertation: *Paths of Ruin: Why Revisionist States Arise and Die in
World Politics*
Awarded the 2006 Esman Prize for Best Dissertation (Cornell)
Nominated for the Helen Dwight Reid Prize, American Political
Science Association, 2006
Nominated for the Best Field Research Prize, APSA, 2006

June 2001 Masters of Arts, Cornell University

June 1998 Bachelor of Arts, Simon Fraser University
Fields: History and Political Science

EXCHANGE VISITS AND PROGRAMS

AY 2004-05	Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (declined)
12 July -1 August 2003	Columbia University's Institute of War and Peace Studies' Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy
April-June 2003	Exchange Scholar, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University
September-December 2001	Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science and Sociology, The European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
January-August 2001	Exchange Scholar, Department of Regional Studies and the Department of Government, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

“Pocket Protests: A Comparison of Anti-Chechen War Protests in Postcommunist Russia,”
World Politics Vol.58, No.3 (April 2006), forthcoming.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Paths of Ruin: Why Revisionist States Arise and Die in World Politics.

WORKING PAPERS

Landscapes of Violence: A Comparative Study of Insurgency in the Northern Caucasus.
Under Review.

Paths of Ruin: Why Revisionist States Die in World Politics.

Wolves Eat Dogs: Russian Counterinsurgency Operations and Insurgent Reprisals in the Northern Caucasus.

The Security Dilemma as a Social Process.

The American Way of War and Peace in Comparative Perspective.
With Lieutenant Colonel Isaiah Wilson, III.

Know Your Enemy (and Yourself): Are Battlefield Outcomes a Source of Reliable Information?
(Research Note)

Military Cultures and Ethnic Separatism in Postcommunist Europe and Southeast Asia.
With Kevin Strompf.

CONFERENCES

Wolves Eat Dogs: Russian Counterinsurgency Operations and Insurgent Reprisals in the Northern Caucasus. To be presented at Yale, Columbia, and the 47th Annual International Studies Association Convention, March 2007.

The American Way of War and Peace in Comparative Perspective.

The 102nd Annual American Political Science Convention, September 2006 and the Office of the Secretary of Defense (Stability Operations/Low Intensity Conflict).

Landscapes of Violence: A Comparative Study of Insurgency in the Northern Caucasus.

The 46th Annual International Studies Convention (March 2006), the 64th Annual Midwest Political Science Association (April 2006), and Princeton (April 2006).

Discussant, American Political Science Convention, September 2005.

Discussant, Harvard Identity Project Conference, Harvard University, 9-11 December 2004.

Great Games: Russia and the Emerging Security Dilemma in Central Asia.

The 100th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, 2-5 September 2004. Also presented at the IR Faculty Colloquium, Princeton, March 2005.

Military Cultures and Ethnic Separatism in Postcommunist Europe and Southeast Asia

Paper co-authored with Kevin Stropf.

Presented at the Comparative Politics Faculty Colloquium, March 2005. An earlier version was presented at the Workshop on Nationalism, Secession and Inter-Ethnic Cooperation and Conflict, Cornell University, 28 April 2004.

Of Predators and Pariahs: Path Dependence and the Social Origins of the Revisionist State

The 99th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 28-31 August 2003.

The Social Origins of the Revisionist State: A Theory with Evidence from Putin's Russia.

The 44th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon, 25 February-1 March 2003.

Official Nationalism and the Politics of Identity in Postcommunist Russia.

Thirteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies, The Palmer House, Chicago, March 2002.

The 'Browning' of Post-Soviet Russia: Oligarchs, Structural Power, and the (De)Formation of the Russian State. Twenty-Fifth Annual American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASS) Mid-Atlantic Conference, Ithaca, NY, March 2001.

'For They Be Christian, and Not Saracens: War, Community, and the Normative Regulation of Violence.

MacArthur Foundation/Peace Studies Program Research Colloquium, Cornell University, February 2000.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2006 University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Grant, Princeton (“Mapping the Iraqi Insurgencies”)
- 2005 UCRHSS Faculty Grant, Princeton (“Pocket Protests”)

GRANTS AND AWARDS (SELECT, GRADUATE ONLY)

- 2004 Joshua Aron '94 Fellow
- 2003-04 Mellon Foundation Completion Fellowship
- 2002 Graduate School International Travel Grant, Cornell
- 2001-02 Luigi Einaudi Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell
- 2001, 2002, 2003 Graduate School Conference Travel Grant
- 2001 Kahin Prize in International Relations for “most promising dissertation in IR,” Department of Government
- MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (administered by Cornell’s Peace Studies Program)
- 2000 MacArthur Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship
- Michele Sicca Summer Grant, Institute for European Studies
- 1999 Peace Studies Program Graduate Summer Fellowship
- 1998-99 Russell Sage Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 1998-99 Mackenzie King Travelling Fellowship (declined)
- 1998 Delivered first Graduated Address at Simon Fraser University

INVITED TALKS

- Office of the Secretary of Defense (Stability Operations/LIC), January 2007.
- Columbia University, International Politics Seminar, November 2006.
- Yale University, Comparative Politics Workshop, November 2006.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Politics 240. *Introduction to International Politics*. Spring 2006, Spring 2007.
- Politics 397. *National Security*. Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006.
- Politics Junior Workshop. *Order and Change in World Politics*. Fall 2004.

- WWS 401i. *The Chechen Wars*. Fall 2005.

Graduate

- WWS 556b. *New National Security Challenges*. Spring 2005.

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Pb.D. Students

Chris Darnton (Politics)
Kate Wies (Politics)
Adam Harris (Politics)
Ludmila Krytynskaia (WWS)

MA Students

Earle Trott (NES, US Army) [2006]

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Committee, Princeton Russian and Eurasian Studies Center, 2006-2010
Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Committee, 2006-
MA Thesis Advisor, Department of Near East Studies, Princeton, 2005-
Whig-Clio Society, 2005-
Field I Committee, Woodrow Wilson School, 2004-

REVIEWER

World Politics (Associate Editor, 2005-)

MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS)
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) Associate
Princeton Center for Globalization and Governance Associate
Program in Russian and Eurasian Studies, Princeton

LANGUAGE AND RESEARCH SKILLS

Russian: proficient
French: reading only

Statistics: basic
Quantitative computer-assisted text analysis (CATA) software
Geographic Information Systems (ArcGIS 9)
Field Research (Russia): 10+ months (2000, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2005)

Updated: October 2006.