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**Education**

**Syracuse University**, Ph.D. in Political Science 2003  
(Fields: International Relations and Public Administration).  
Qualifying exams (April 2000): International Relations and Public Policy, passed  
with honors.

**University of Michigan**, B.A. 1994 (Political Science).

**Areas of Specialization**

Comparative Foreign Policy  
US Foreign Policy  
International Relations Theory  
Small Group Decision Making

**Areas of Competence**

International Security, Indian Foreign Policy, Globalization, International Organizations,  
US Diplomatic History, and Political Psychology

**Publications**

*Book:*

*Making Foreign Policy: Presidential Management of the Foreign Policy Decision-Making Process* (Ashgate Publishing 2005).

*Journal Articles and Review Essays:*

“National Security Policy and Politics, Cold War – Present” *American Political Culture* encyclopedia, ABC-CLIO (2015).

“Does Context Matter? Advisory Systems and the Management of the Foreign Policy Decision Making Process.” December 2010, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

“Anatomy of Failure: Bush’s Decision Making Process and the Iraq War.” With Tansa G. Massoud, *ForeignPolicy Analysis*. Volume 5, Issue 3. August 2009.

“Challenge, Crisis and Change in US Foreign Policy.” *International Studies Review*. Volume 11, Issue 1. March 2009.

“Determining Indian Foreign Policy: An Examination of Prime Ministerial Leadership Styles.” *India Review*. Vol. 6, Number 4. 2007.

“Perceptions and Preventative War.” *International Studies Review*. Volume 9, Issue 1. 2007.

“Centralizing Advisory Systems: Presidential Influence and the US Foreign Policy Decision-Making Process” *Foreign Policy Analysis*. Volume 1, Issue 2. 2005.

“Do International Institutions Matter?” featured review in *International Studies Review*. Volume 5, Issue 3. 2003.

“International Institutions and Janus Faces: The Influence of International Institutions on Central Negotiators Within Two-Level Games.” *International Negotiation: A Journal of Theory and Practice*. Volume 6 No. 1, 2001.

### **Conference Papers**

“Regional Power? Yes, but What Kind” Presented at International Studies Association Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong  
June 25-27, 2016.

“The Meaning of a Rising India: (Re)Examining India as a Regional Power in South Asia” Presented at the FLASCO-ISA, Joint International Conference, Buenos Aires  
July 2014.

“Obama’s Foreign Policy and the Arab Spring” with Tansa G. Massoud, Presented at the International Studies Association, San Diego 2012.

“Foreign Policy Beliefs and Future Directions of Indian Foreign Policy” Presented at the International Studies Association, Montreal 2011.

“Driven to Extremes: The Role of Prime Ministerial Leadership and the Direction of Foreign Policy in Coalition Governments.” Presented at the International Studies Association, New York. February 2009.

“Does Context Matter? Advisory Systems and the Management of the Foreign Policy Decision Making Process.” Presented at International Studies Association, San Francisco.  
March 2008.

“US Decision Making Process and the Outcome of the War in Iraq” with Tansa G. Massoud, Presented at the International Studies Association, San Francisco. March 2008.

“International Economic Versus Security Issues: Varying Policy Arenas and the Impact on Presidential Management Style and Advisor Structures.” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia. November 2007

“The Role of Groupthink Antecedents and Symptoms in the Bush Administration’s Decision to Invade Iraq.” With Tansa G. Massoud, Presented at the International Studies Association, Chicago. February 2007.

“Indian Foreign Policy: An Examination of Prime Ministerial Leadership Styles.” Presented at the International Studies Association, San Diego. March 22-25, 2006.

“Coping with the International and Domestic: Political Leadership Styles in the Context of Two-Level Games.” Presented at the International Studies Association, Honolulu. March 2-5, 2005.

“Making Security Policy: Presidential Management of the Decision-Making Process.” Presented at the International Studies Association, Portland. February 25 – March 1, 2003.

“Advisors in US Foreign Policy: An Evaluation of the Collegial and Formal Advisory Systems.” Presented at the International Studies Association Conference, New Orleans. March 24-27, 2002.

“Keeping Council: Presidential Control and the Influence of Advisors on Foreign Policy Making Process.” Presented at the International Studies Association – Northeast Conference, Providence, Rhode Island. November 7-10, 2001

“International Institutions and Janus Faces: The Influence of International Institutions on Central Negotiators Within Two-Level Games.” Presented at International Studies Association Conference, Chicago. February 21-24, 2001.

“Two-Level Games and International Negotiations: Moving Towards a Decision-Unit Analysis.” Poster presentation at American Political Science Association Conference, Washington D.C. September 1-4 2000.

“Two-Level Games and International Negotiations: A Decision-Unit Analysis of US-Panamanian Negotiations (1977-78) and Sino-Anglo Negotiations (1982-84).” Presented at New York State Political Science Association, Hofstra University. April 14-15 2000.

"United Nations Intervention in Somalia and Cambodia: The Role of Discretion in Policy Implementation." Presented at Graduate Student Conference on International Affairs, George Washington University. November 14, 1998.

### **Other Conference Participation**

Discussant, "Explaining American Foreign Policy." International Studies Association, Montreal. March 16-19, 2011.

Chair, "Perspectives on the Role Leaders in Foreign Policy." International Studies Association, New York, New York, February 18, 2009.

Chair, "Foreign and Domestic Components of Foreign Policy." International Studies Association, New York, New York, February 15, 2009.

Panelist, "Getting a Job at a Teaching Institution", APSA Short-course, August 2008

Discussant, Delinquent Non-State Actors: Playing by Their Own Rules. International Studies Association, San Diego. March 22-25, 2005.

Discussant, Conflict Negotiation Process. International Studies Association, Honolulu. March 2-5, 2004.

Chair, Individuals in Foreign Policy: Leaders, Advisors and Entrepreneurs. International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon. February 25 – March 1, 2003

Chair, National and International Levels of Foreign Policy. International Studies Association, New Orleans. March 24-27 2002

### **Non-Conference Presentations**

Trump Presidency: One Year Later, November 14, 2017

"Obama Foreign Policy" presented at "The First 100 Days", Sponsored by The Bucknell Club of Washington DC, April 22, 2009.

"Obama and McCain: Foreign Policy Similarities and Differences" The Political Forum: The Election 2008, Oct 20, 2008 Bucknell University.

"Foreign Policy Leadership" Institute for Leadership in Technology and Management, July 2006.

"Bush Foreign Policy." Political Science Department Roundtable, October 2004.

### **Teaching Experience**

Co-Chair, Department of International Relations Fall 2017

Chair, Department of International Relations, Fall 2013 -

Co-Chair, Department of International Relations, Fall 2012

Senior Fellow, Global Residential College, Bucknell University, 2008/2009

Assistant Professor, Bucknell University

Department of Political Science and International Relations Program, Fall 2003 – Present.

*Courses Taught:*

Foundation Seminar: Problems without Passports

Introduction to International Relations

Foundation Seminar: Modern World System

United States Foreign Policy

Comparative Foreign Policy

Comparative Foreign Policy (seminar)

Theories of International Relations

Honors Thesis Advisor, Kadri Lutter (Political Science, Fall/Spring 2014/2015)

Honors Thesis Advisor, Kaitlin Althen (International Relations), Fall/Spring 2008/2009.

Honors Council Representative, John Levy (Economics) and Larissa Brown (Political Science)

Instructor, Syracuse University

Global Community, Spring 2002-Spring 2003

*Interdisciplinary team- taught course that is taught by select graduate students and faculty from different departments. The course explores various aspects of globalization.*

Instructor, Syracuse University

Introduction to International Relations, Fall 2001

Instructor, Syracuse University

Political Argument and Reasoning, Fall 2000

*Required course for political science majors and minors. Team-taught by two faculty members and two graduate students, each with responsibility for one class of 25 students.*

**Related Experience**

*Committee Work and Service:*

African Studies Search Committee Fall 2017

Bucknell Fulbright Committee, Fall 2015 and Fall 2017

Member, Committee on Off-Campus Study, Fall 2015-

Member, History Department Review Committee Fall 2015

Moderator, Global Inequality Panel Discussion (Office of International and Education and International Relations sponsored event), November 2014

Moderator, “US Influence Worldwide” student discussion hosted by International Student Services, October 2014  
Chair, Department of International Relations, Fall 2013 –  
Member, Global Learning Initiative, University Capital Campaign, May 2012 – September 2012  
Chair/Co-Chair, Department of International Relations, May 2012 – December 2012  
Member, Associate Dean of Students for Diversity Search Committee, Fall 2011  
Member, President’s Task Force on Campus Climate, Fall 2010 – Fall 2011  
Member, Committee on Campus and Student Life, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012  
Political Science Library Representative, Fall 2005 – 2012  
International Relations Library Representative, Fall 2011- 2012  
Member, Bucknell History Department, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Fall/Spring 2008/2009.  
Representative for International Relations at Admissions Day, Spring/Fall 2009.  
Moderator – Faculty Panel on Iraq War, sponsored by College Democrats and Bucknell Caucus for Economic Justice, October 2007  
Presentation Global College Admissions Day, Spring 2007  
Member, Bucknell History Department, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Spring 2006  
International Relations Program Representative, Admissions Day 2005/2006  
Bucknell Model UN Faculty Advisor, Fall 2004 – Spring 2007  
Member of Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, Bucknell University, Spring 2005 – Fall 2006

*Professional Service:*

Reviewer, Policy Studies Journal Yearbook  
Reviewer, Rowman and Littlefield 2017  
Editorial Board, Foreign Policy Analysis, 2013 -  
Reviewer, Congress and the Presidency, 2013-  
Reviewer, University of Chicago Press  
Reviewer, ISA Compendium Project - South Asian Foreign Policy, 2008  
Book Reviewer, Houghton Mifflin, 2007  
Book Reviewer, Ashgate, 2006  
Reviewer, Foreign Policy Analysis  
Reviewer, Globalizations  
Reviewer, International Studies Perspective  
Reviewer, Journal of Theoretical Politics, 2005  
Assistant Editor, *International Studies Review*, Summer 2002.

**Professional Affiliation**

Member, International Studies Association  
Member, Foreign Policy Analysis Section – ISA  
Member, Active Learning in International Relations Section - ISA

## **Awards**

Goekjian Summer Research Grant, Summer 2002.

Roscoe Martin Research Grant, Spring 2002.