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Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)

Associate Professor of International Affairs (2022-)

Assistant Professor of International Affairs (2014-22)

Undergraduate Courses Taught: Introduction to International Relations; International Organizations; Theories of International Relations; Global Order; IA Seminar (Senior Thesis)

EDUCATION

University of Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

M.A. / Ph.D. in Foreign Affairs (2006 / 2012)

Major and Minor Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: “The Strategic Sources of Order in International Relations.”

- *Committee*: Jeffrey Legro (chair), Dale Copeland, John Owen, Melvyn Leffler (history)
- *Winner of the 2013 Kenneth N. Waltz Dissertation Award for best thesis in security studies, presented by the American Political Science Association*

St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)

B.A. in Government (Honors) and English Literature (2004)

Summa cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Orders of Exclusion: Great Powers and the Strategic Sources of Foundational Rules in International Relations (Oxford University Press, 2020). ([link](#))

* *Winner of the 2021 Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Award for best book in international history and politics, presented by the American Political Science Association* ([award interview link](#))

* *Winner of the 2020-21 Otto Hieronymi Book Prize for best scholarly monograph in the field of international relations, presented by Webster University Geneva*

* Reviewed in Foreign Affairs ([link](#)), H-Diplo (roundtable, [link](#)), Global Policy ([link](#)), Insight Turkey ([link](#)) International Affairs ([link](#)), International Studies Perspectives ([link](#)), Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs ([link](#)), Journal of International Analytics ([link](#)), Politikon ([link](#)), Relaciones Internacionales ([link](#))

“The Stories Great Powers Tell: American Exceptionalism in Comparative Perspective.”

Forthcoming in Richard Maass and Hilde Restad, eds. *American Exceptionalism and U.S. Foreign Policy* (Georgetown University Press, 2025)

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? How the Rise of China Affects America’s Commitment to the Liberal International Order.” In J. Patrick Rhomey Jr., Spencer D. Bakich, eds. *The Sources of Great Power Competition: Rising Powers, Grand Strategy, and System Dynamics* (Routledge, 2024). ([link](#))

“The Life and Times of America’s Liberal International Order: A Reflection of Power Politics, Not an Escape From Them.” *Global Summitry* (Fall 2021). ([link](#))

“International Order in Theory and Practice.” (with Michael Poznansky) In *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* (Oxford University Press, 2021). ([link](#))

“The Normative Foundations for a New Global Concert in an Age of Western Retrenchment.” (with Sara Bjerg Moller) In Harald Müller and Carsten Rauch, eds. *Great Power Multilateralism and the Prevention of War: Debating a 21st Century Concert of Powers* (Routledge, 2018). ([link](#))

“The Concert of Europe and Great-Power Governance Today: What Can the Order of 19th-Century Europe Teach Policymakers About International Order in the 21st Century?” *RAND National Defense Research Institute/ISDP Report* (January 2017). ([link](#))

WORKING PAPERS

“The Stories Great Powers Tell: Great Power Legitimation Narratives Across Time and Space.” Article Manuscript, Lewis & Clark College, 2025.

“Polarizing Orders: How Multiple Hegemonic Orderers Can Exacerbate the Security Dilemma.” Article Manuscript, Lewis & Clark College, 2024.

OTHER WORKS

Response essay for the H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable review of *Orders of Exclusion* (July 2021) ([link](#))

H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable review of Joshua R. Itzkowitz Shiffrinson, *Rising Titans, Falling Giants: How Great Powers Exploit Power Shifts* (Cornell University Press, 2018) (October 2019) ([link](#)).

H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable review of Seva Gunitsky, *Aftershocks: Great Powers and Domestic Reforms in the Twentieth Century* (Princeton University Press, 2017) (January 2019). ([link](#))

H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable review of Paul D. Miller, *Armed State Building: Confronting State Failure* (Cornell University Press, 2013) (February 2016). ([link](#))

“Realism (International Relations),” in *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*, ed. Edward J. Blum, Cara Burnidge, Emily Conroy-Krutz, and David Kinkela (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016). ([link](#))

A Twenty-First Century Concert of Powers: Promoting Great Power Multilateralism for the Post-Transatlantic Era (with Harald Müller et al), Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, 2014. ([link](#))

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgetown University, Mortara Center for International Studies (2013-14)

Visiting Assistant Professor, George Washington University, Department of Political Science (2012-13)

Participant, SHAFR Summer Institute on Wilsonianism and the Legacies of the First World War (Williams College, June 2014)

Participant, Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR) (George Washington University, June 2010)

Participant, Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR) (Syracuse University, May/June 2009)

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting

Presenter: 2008, 2009*, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015*, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024

Chair/Discussant: 2018, 2019, 2022

International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting

Presenter: 2011, 2013, 2015, 2020 (cancelled), 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

Chair/Discussant: 2015, 2020 (cancelled), 2021*, 2022, 2023, 2024

Int'l Security Studies Section (ISA) and Int'l Security Section (APSA) Annual Conference, Presenter, Chair/Discussant: 2013
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting, Presenter: 2008

* = panel organizer

“Ideology and Strategic International Ordering.” Invited presentation for the Contemporary and Historical Ideological Competition in the International System (CHIC) Workshop, King’s College (London), July 2024.

“Competing Visions By Design: The United States, China, and a Future of Contentious Order Building.” Invited paper/presentation for a special plenary session of the Korean Association of International Studies (KAIS) Summer Conference, June 2024.

“NATO’s Future Outlook.” Invited talk for the World Oregon’s *Great Decisions* series, February 2024.

“The UN at 78: Assessing the UN Security Council’s Accomplishments Against Its Original Aspirations.” Invited talk for the Institute for Continued Learning at Willamette University, October 2023.

“The UN Security Council in the 21st Century: What are the Chances for Reform?” Invited talk for the Oregon Consular Corps (OCC), January 2023.

“Great Power Politics, Hegemonic Ordering, and the Life and Times of the Liberal Order.” Invited presentation for the *The Princeton Project on Reimagining World Order Colloquium* at Princeton University, November 2022.

“Polarization and Order: Competitive Orderbuilding in the Shadow of American Hegemony.” Invited paper/presentation for the *International Order, Governance, and Networks of Cooperation conference* at the Ohio State University, April 2022.

“Should I Stay or Should I Go? How the Rise of China Affects America’s Commitment to the Liberal International Order.” Invited presentation *Rising Powers: History & Strategy conference* at the Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA, November 2021.

“Polarization and International Order.” Invited presentation at the launch conference of the *Texas National Security Review*, Washington, DC, October 2017.

“Exclusion and International Orders Throughout History.” Postdoctoral fellowship research presentation at the Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, May 2014.

“Order Building in American Foreign Policy.” Predoctoral fellowship research presentation at the Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia May 2011.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Award for Best Book in International History and Politics, American Political Science Association (awarded in 2021 for 2020 competition)

Otto Hieronymi Book Prize for best scholarly monograph in the field of international relations, Webster University Geneva (awarded in 2022 for 2020-21 competition)

Kenneth N. Waltz Award for Best Dissertation in Security Studies, American Political Science Association (2013)

O’Donnell Grant, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs, Texas A&M University (to conduct research on the end of the Cold War at the George Bush Presidential Library) (2012)

Governing America in a Global Era (GAGE) Predoctoral Fellowship, Miller Center for Public Affairs, (\$20,000) (2010-2011) Fellowship Mentor: G. John Ikenberry (Princeton University)

Dean’s Dissertation Completion Graduate Fellowship, University of Virginia, \$18,000 (2010-11)

Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Virginia, \$10,000 (2009-2010)

Phi Beta Kappa (National Academic Honor Society), Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Honor Society), St. Lawrence University (2004)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Secretary-Treasurer for APSA Section 43: International History and Politics (2022-2024)

2022 APSA Annual Meeting Program Chair, Section 43: International History and Politics

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *International Organization*, *International Politics*, *International Relations*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Theory*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Security Studies*, Cambridge University Press, Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press.

REFERENCES

(Available upon request)