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APPOINTMENTS

Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies , Washington, DC Associate Professor (Tenured)	Spring 2024-Present
United States Institute of Peace , Washington, DC Senior Expert, Afghanistan	Fall 2020-Present
Columbia University, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies , New York, NY Affiliated Research Scholar	Fall 2021-Present
University of Minnesota, The Humphrey School , Minneapolis, MN Associate Professor (Tenured), Global Policy	Fall 2020-Fall 2024
Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs , New York, NY Assistant & Associate Professor (Untenured), International Security Policy	July 2012-July 2020
New York University , New York, NY Visiting Scholar, Center on International Cooperation	Spring 2016
Princeton University , Princeton, NJ Post-doctoral Fellow, Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination	January 2011-January 2012

SELECT SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Power and Authority in Afghanistan: Rethinking Politics, Intervention, and Rule, co-editor with Anna Larson and Omar Sharifi (London: Bloomsbury Press, forthcoming).

"Bob Jervis: A True Public Intellectual," in Richard Immerman, Stacie Goddard, and Diane Labrosse (eds), *The Jervis Effect* (New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming).

"Palace Politics as Precarious Rule: Weak Statehood in Afghanistan" in Steven Heydemann and Marc Lynch (eds), *Making Sense of the Arab State* (Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press, 2024).

Good Rebel Governance: Revolutionary Politics and Western Intervention in Syria with Kimberly Howe (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2023)

"Winning Hearts and Minds for Rebel Rulers: Foreign Aid and Military Contestation in Syria" with Allison J. Carnegie, Kimberly Howe, and Adam Lichtenheld, *British Journal of Political Science* 54 No. 3 (July 2022): 1333-54, winner of the International Political Economy Society 2019 David A. Lake Award

"The Taliban Have Not Moderated," *Foreign Affairs* (March 2022)

"The Effects of Foreign Aid on Rebel Governance: Evidence from a Large-Scale U.S. Aid Program in Syria," with Carnegie, Howe, and Lichtenheld, *Economics and Politics* 34 No. 1 (March 2022): 41-66. "Top Cited Article" among work published in an issue between 1 January 2021 and 15 December 2022

"The 'Tribal Politics' of Field Research: A Reflection on Power and Partiality in 21st Century Warzones" with Romain Malejacq, *Perspectives on Politics* 14 No 4 (2016): 1011-1028

“Critical Dialogue” on Mukhopadhyay’s *Warlords, Strongman Governors, and the State in Afghanistan* (Cambridge University Press, 2014) and Paul MacDonald, *Networks of Domination: The Social Foundations of Peripheral Conquest in International Politics* (Oxford University Press, 2014) in *Perspectives on Politics* 13, No 1 (2015)

Warlords, Strongman Governors, and the State in Afghanistan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014)
Short-listed for the biennial Central Eurasian Studies Society Book Award in the Social Sciences

“The Slide from Withdrawal to War: the UN Secretary General's Failed Effort in Afghanistan, 1992,” *International Negotiation* 17, No 3 (2012): 485-517

“Warlord as Governor in Afghanistan,” in Wolfgang Danpseckgruber (ed), *Working Toward Peace and Prosperity in Afghanistan* (Boulder: Lynne Reiner Publishers, 2011)

“Ambition and Retreat: State-building in Afghanistan and the Persistence of Informal Power,” in Elisabeth Ozdalga and Sune Persson (eds), *Contested Sovereignties: Government and Democracy in Middle Eastern and European Perspectives* (Istanbul: I.B. Tauris, 2010): 69-100

“Disguised Warlordism & Combatanhood in Balkh: the Persistence of Informal Power in the Formal Afghan State”
Conflict, Security & Development 9, no 4 (2009): 535-564

SELECT POLICY-ORIENTED PUBLICATIONS

Afghanistan Study Group Report, member of Secretariat for the Congressionally-mandated review of the U.S. war in Afghanistan and the peace process (2021)

“The Taliban isn’t the only challenge for the Afghanistan government” in *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage Blog* (2021)

“A Just Exit from Afghanistan” with Helen Kinsella in *Just Security* (2021)

“Afghanistan Holds Elections Saturday” in *The Washington Post’s Monkey Cage Blog* (2019)

“The Afghan Stag Hunt” in the Brookings Institution’s *Lawfare Blog* (2019)

“Afghanistan’s Strongman Democracy” with Omar Sharifi in *Foreign Policy* (2018)

“The State of State-Building in Afghanistan” with Omar Sharifi in the *Lawfare Blog* (2017)

“Yes, it’s possible to do research in conflict zones. This is how” with Romain Malejacq in *The Monkey Cage* (2017)

“Provincial Governors in Afghan Politics” Special Report No 385 (Washington, DC: U.S. Institute of Peace, 2016)

“What Obama Missed in Afghanistan” with Frances Z. Brown in *Foreign Policy* (2014)

“Lessons from Afghanistan” with Frances Z. Brown in *The Monkey Cage* (2014)

“Warlords as Bureaucrats” (Washington, DC: Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, 2009)

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship (India) 2020-2021	Declined
SIPA Columbia University, Top Five Class (ranked out of nearly 200 courses)	2020
SIPA Columbia University, Top Five Class (ranked out of 180+courses)	2019
NYU Center on International Cooperation Visiting Fellowship	2016

SIPA Columbia University, Faculty Grant Awards 2018, 2015, 2014	2014-2018
Central Eurasian Studies Society Book Award, shortlisted	2016
SIPA Columbia University, Outstanding Teaching Award	2013
The Smith Richardson Foundation, The World Politics & Statecraft Fellowship	2010
The Eisenhower Institute, The Roberts Fellowship	2010
The US Institute of Peace, The Jennings Randolph Dissertation Peace Scholarship	2008-2009
Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation, The Graduate Research Fellowship	2007-2008
The U.S. Department of Education, The Jacob K. Javits Fellowship	2003-2007
James Gordon Bennett Prize for Best Senior Essay in International Relations, Yale University	2002

TEACHING

University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Minneapolis, MN Fall 2020-Present
 Design & teach graduate-level courses: *Advanced Qualitative Methods; Global Public Policy; The Politics and Law of Conflict Management and Intervention; Qualitative Methods for Policy Analysis; Unconventional Warriors*

Columbia University, School of International & Public Affairs, New York, NY Fall 2012-2020
 Designed & taught award-winning graduate-level courses, including: *Conceptual Foundations of International Politics; State Formation, Violence, and Intervention; Unconventional Warriors; The Politics and Law of Conflict Management and Intervention; The Logic of the Weak State*

The Fletcher School, Medford, MA Fall 2008
 Designed and taught *State Formation, Conflict & Intervention* with then-Academic Dean Peter Uvin and Christof Kurz

Dar al Hekma College, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia Winter 2008
 Designed and taught *Conflict & Conflict Management* in the first International Relations program for Saudi women

SELECT CONFERENCES, PANELS, AND TALKS

"An Alternative Path: Prospects for Federalism in Afghanistan," National Endowment for Democracy December 2022
 Invited panelist

"Lessons Observed" Conference on Afghanistan, U.S. Institute of Peace October 2022
 Invited panelist and closed-door conference participant

Plenary Address at 50th Annual Conference on South Asia, University of Wisconsin-Madison October 2022
 Invited to deliver keynote speech, "Afghanistan and the Future of Regional and Global Security"

Afghanistan: One Year Later, University of California-Berkeley August 2022
 Invited panelist

Afghanistan's Next Generation Colloquium, U.S. Institute of Peace & American Inst Afg Studies July 2022
 Co-organizer and host

Workshop on Women Waging War, City College of New York June 2022
 Co-host with Professor Nimmi Gowrinathan in preparation for edited volume on the female fighter

Migration Seminar Series, MIT Center for International Studies April 2022
 Invited panelist

Middle East, North Africa and Islamic Studies Collective, University of Minnesota March 2022
 Delivered talk on "'Good' Rebel Governance: Revolutionary Politics and Western Intervention in Syria"

The War in Ukraine: Implications for Global Policy and Stability , The Humphrey School Invited panelist	March 2022
Farewell to Kabul: Afghanistan after the Withdrawal , Indiana University Invited panelist and contributing author	March 2022
Afghan Resettlement in the United States , South Asian Bar Association North America Invited panelist	February 2022
The Geopolitical Lure of Afghanistan , Columbia University's Global Centers Invited to moderate panel	December 2021
Fletcher Discusses Afghanistan , The Fletcher School at Tufts University Invited panelist	November 2021
Berger International Speaking Series , Cornell University Law School Invited to deliver lecture on Western intervention in and withdrawal from Afghanistan	November 2021
Conflict, Security, and New Alliances , Global Governance Institute at University College London Invited panelist	October 2021
Understanding the Crisis in Afghanistan , Watson Institute at Brown University Invited panelist	October 2021
Flashpoint: Afghanistan , Weiser Center at University of Michigan Invited panelist	October 2021
Matrix on Point: Leaving Afghanistan , Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley Invited panelist	September 2021
The US Withdrawal from Afghanistan , Saltzman Institute at Columbia University Invited panelist	September 2021
Anthony Hyman Memorial Lecture Series , SOAS University of London Invited to deliver 2021 lecture on state-building and the peace process in Afghanistan	May 2021
Peace in Afghanistan , Shorenstein Center at Stanford University Invited panelist	April 2021
Decolonizing International Relations Conference , The Fletcher School Invited panelist	November 2020
Conference on Foreign Assistance for Political Development , University of Chicago Invited participant	May 2020
Comparative Politics Workshop , Northwestern University Delivered talk on "Being Interpretivists at Our Desks"	December 2019
Academic Research on Conflict Consortium , Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Invited participant	August 2019
Workshop on Ethical Engagement in Conflict Research , Harvard Kennedy School Invited participant	July 2019

LSE Security and Statecraft Workshop , London School of Economics Delivered talk on "The Palace Politics of State-building in Afghanistan"	January 2019
Directorate S: Book Talk and Panel Discussion , Columbia University Panelist with Richard K. Betts, Stephen Biddle, and Steve Coll on Afghanistan and Pakistan	December 2018
Conference on Identities in Contemporary Afghanistan , Yale University Invited participant	April 2018
Public Policy Lecture Series, The Ends of Empire , Reed College Delivered talk on "The Palace Politics of State-building in Afghanistan"	April 2018
Center for the Study of the Middle East , Indiana University Delivered talk on "Good Rebel Governance in Syria"	March 2018
Warlords and Governance in Post-2001 Afghanistan , Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Panelist in debate moderated by fmr UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Kai Eide	March 2018
Afghan Peace Processes Since 1978 , Norwegian Center for Conflict Resolution Invited to participate in two-day workshop on the history and prospect of reconciliation efforts	March 2018
Afghanistan: The Next Generation of Scholars , Columbia University Organized and hosted over two dozen Afghan and Western scholars for a two-day conference	February 2018
International Relations Workshop , University of Texas-Austin Delivered talk on "The Making of Syria's Good Rebellion"	January 2018
Program on International Security Policy Workshop , University of Chicago Delivered talk on "The Making of Syria's Good Rebellion"	November 2017
Kroc-Kellogg Peace, Conflict, Crime, and Violence Workshop , Notre Dame University Delivered talk on "The Making of Syria's Good Rebellion"	November 2017
Comparative Politics Workshop , University of Wisconsin-Madison Delivered talk on "The Making of Syria's Good Rebellion"	September 2017
Kennedy School of Government , Harvard University Delivered talk on "Karzai's Palace Politics as Competition Management in Post-2001 Afghanistan"	April 2017
Inaugural War Studies Conference , U.S. Military Academy at West Point Invited participant on panel "How to Deter Tomorrow's Non-State Adversaries"	November 2016
Book Workshop for Yelena Biberman , Brown University Invited participant by Professors Ashutosh Varsheney and Peter Andreas	November 2016
Forum Guerre&Politique , Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France Invited participant on panel "Evolution of Power between Local Players and Foreign Actors"	November 2016
Conference on Great Power, Central Asia, and Afghanistan , OSCE Academy, Bishkek Delivered talk on "Palace Politics & Competition Management in Karzai's Afghanistan"	June 2016
8th Regional Conference on Peace & Stabilization in Afghanistan , Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi Invited participant	May 2016

- Conference on U.S.-Israel Relations, Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University** May 2016
Invited participant on panel “Great Powers Interventions: Patterns of Continuity and Change”
- Department of Political Science, Temple University** April 2016
Delivered talk on “The Making of Syria’s Good Rebellion”
- Roundtable on Education in Afghanistan, Center on Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva** April 2016
Invited participant
- Department of Politics, Princeton University** April 2016
Delivered guest lecture on “Power, Positionality, and the Tribal Politics of Field Research”
- 21st Century Peacebuilding International Expert Forum, International Peace Institute** November 2015
Delivered talk on “Strongman Governance and Palace Politics in 21st Century Afghanistan”
- John J. McCloy Roundtable at the Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY** October 2014
Participated in roundtable entitled, *Is Afghanistan Hopeless?*
- C-SPAN broadcast Book Launch, Columbia University** April 2014
Strongman Governance and Afghan Politics 2001 to Today with Barnett R. Rubin
- Conference on The Future of Afghanistan in South-West Asia, ANU, Canberra** November 2013
Delivered talk as participant on panel entitled, *Governance and Peacebuilding*
- TEDx SIPA, A Better World, Columbia University** February 2013
Delivered talk entitled, “From Warlord to Governor: an Afghan Paradox”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

American Institute for Afghanistan Studies, Vice President
ADI Magazine, Board Member
American Political Science Association, Member
H-Diplo | ISSF, Associate Editor
International Studies Association, Member
Council on Foreign Relations, former Term Member

Reviewer: Cambridge University Press; Columbia University Press; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Conflict, Security, and Development*; *International Security*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Peace Research*; Notre Dame University Press; Oxford University Press; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Security Studies*; University of Pennsylvania Press

EDUCATION

- The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Medford, MA** 2011
Ph.D. and Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy
- Doctoral Dissertation: The Warlord Governor in Post-2001 Afghanistan (defended in November 2010)
 - Committee: Richard H. Shultz (Chair), Antonia H. Chayes, and Marina Ottaway
 - Fields of study: Security Studies; Negotiation & Conflict Resolution; and Southwest Asian & Islamic Civilization
- Yale University, New Haven, CT** 2002
B.A. *Magna Cum Laude* in Political Science (Concentration in International Relations) with Distinction