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Curriculum Vitae

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## Current Position and Professional Experience

**Donald Bren Chair of Military Innovation (originally the Chair of Armed Politics),  
*Marine Corps University, Brute Krulak Center (2016-)***

**Senior Fellow, *Cato Institute*, (2019-)**

**Adjunct Lecturer, American University, (2020- )**

**Adjunct Lecturer, University of Kentucky, (2021- )**

**Senior Advisor, *Cyber Solarium Commission* (2019-2020)**

Senior Fellow, *Atlantic Council*, (2018-2019)

Reader, School of Law and Politics, *Cardiff University* (2016-2017)

Senior Lecturer in Global Security, School of Social and Political Sciences,  
*University of Glasgow* (2013-2016)

Convener of Masters Program (MSc/MRes) in International Relations (2012-2016)

Lecturer in Global Security, School of Social and Political Sciences,  
*University of Glasgow* (2012-2013)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies,  
*University of Illinois at Chicago* (2005-2012)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, *Texas State University* (2004-2005)

Visiting Senior Lecturer, Political Science, *Vanderbilt University* (2003-2004)

## Education:

2003 Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, Political Science  
2001 M.A. Vanderbilt University, Political Science  
1999 B.A. Whittier College, Double Major in Political Science and History

## Research Interests

*International Relations* (Cyber Security Strategy/Policy/History, Technology and International Conflict, Quantitative Conflict Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, Popular Culture and IR, IR Theory)  
*Race/Ethnicity Politics* (Latino Foreign Policy Perspectives, Assimilation, Sport)

## Books

1. Valeriano, Brandon, Benjamin Jensen, and Ryan C. Maness. 2018. *Cyber Strategy: The Evolving Character of Cyber Power and Coercion* (Oxford University Press, 978-0190618094)  
(Paperback March 2020)  
\*2019 Choice "Outstanding Academic Title"  
Reviews on webpage
2. Valeriano, Brandon and Ryan C. Maness. 2015. *Cyber War versus Cyber Realities: Cyber Conflict in the International System* (Oxford University Press, 978-0190204792), 280 Pages  
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3. Maness, Ryan C. and Brandon Valeriano. 2015. *Russia's Coercive Diplomacy – Energy, Cyber and Maritime Policy as New Sources of Power* (Palgrave, 978-1137479433), 256 Pages
4. Valeriano, Brandon. 2013. *Becoming Rivals: The Process of Interstate Rivalry Development* (Routledge, ISBN 978-0415537537), 186 pgs. (Paperback, March 2015, ISBN 978-1138910621)
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3. Whyte, Christopher, Brandon Valeriano, Benjamin Jensen, and Ryan Maness. 2018. "Rethinking the Data Wheel: Automating Open-Access, Public Data on Cyber Conflict." IEEE Proceedings for CCDCOE CyberCon, 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cyber Conflict.
4. Craig, Anthony and Brandon Valeriano. 2016 "Conceptualizing Cyber Arms Races." IEEE Proceedings for CCDCOE CyberCon, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cyber Conflict: Cyber Power. Pgs. 141-158.
5. Craig Anthony and Brandon Valeriano. 2016 "Reacting to Cyber Threats: Protection and Security in the Digital Age" *Global Security and Intelligence Studies* 1:2 (Spring)
6. Valeriano, Brandon and Phillip Habel. 2016. "Who Are the Enemies?: The Visual Framing of Enemies in Digital Games" *International Studies Review* <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/isr/viv007> (IF 1.28 2015)
7. Ryan Maness and Brandon Valeriano. 2016 "The Impact of Cyber Conflict on International Interactions" *Armed Forces & Society*. 42: 2: 301-323 (IF 0.63 2015)
8. Okuku, Angela, Karen Renaud, and Brandon Valeriano. 2015. "Cybersecurity Strategy's Role in Raising Kenyan Awareness of Mobile Internet Threats." *Information & Security: An International Journal*. 32. DOI 10.11610/isij.3207
9. Valeriano, Brandon and Matt Powers. 2014 "Complex Rivalries in World Politics" *Foreign Policy Analysis* DOI: 10.1111/fpa.12057 (IF 0.978 2014)
10. Valeriano, Brandon and Ryan Maness. 2014. "The Dynamics of Cyber Conflict between Rival Antagonists, 2001-2011" *Journal of Peace Research* 51(3): 347-360. (IF 3.38 2014)
11. Valeriano, Brandon. 2014. "Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup" *Soccer and Society*, 15(3): 291-313

12. Sample, Susan, Brandon Valeriano, and Choong-Nam Kang. 2013 "The Societal Determinants and Impact of Military Spending Patterns" *Political and Military Sociology – Annual Review* 41: 109-135.
13. Valeriano, Brandon. 2013. "Teaching International Politics with Film" *Political Science Journal of Education*. 9(1): 52-72
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19. Valeriano, Brandon and John A. Vasquez. 2010. "Identifying and Classifying Complex Interstate Wars." *International Studies Quarterly* 54: 561-582. (IF 1.75 2014)
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23. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. "The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest." *Journal of Latino and Latin American Studies*. 2(3): 23-45
24. Ray, James Lee and Brandon Valeriano. 2003. "Barriers to Replication in Systematic Empirical Research on World Politics" *International Studies Perspectives* 4(1): 79-85. (IF 0.652 2014)

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2. Valeriano, Brandon, Ryan C. Maness, and Benjamin Jensen. 2021. "What Do We Know About Cyber War?" in *What Do We Know About War* Version 3.
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26. Hancock, Donald M. and Brandon Valeriano. 2006. "Western Europe and the Bush Doctrine" in *The Bush Doctrine and the War on Terrorism: Global Responses, Global Consequences*. London: Routledge Press, pgs 32-43.

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2. Valeriano, Brandon. 2017. Review of Gartzke and Lindsay's Deception in Cyberspace. H-Diplo-  
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7. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. Review of Miles Kahler and Barbara Walter's Territoriality and  
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9. Valeriano, Brandon. 2007. Review of Peter D. Feaver and Christopher Gelpi's Choosing Your  
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10. Valeriano, Brandon. 2005. Review of Stephen Biddle's Military Power: Explaining Victory and  
Defeat in Modern Battle *Armed Forces and Society* 31(3): 463-5
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Forces and Society* 29(2): 301-2
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### **Professional Research Engagement and Opinion Articles**

2014-2018 Administrator and Blogger for RelationsInternational.com

2017-2018 Various pieces for Niskanen Center blog

2013-2014 Blogger for Duck of Minerva

1. Valeriano, Brandon. 2020. "Assessing President Trump's Legacy of Cyber Confusion." CFR –  
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<https://www.cfr.org/blog/assessing-president-trumps-legacy-cyber-confusion>

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### **Research in Progress**

Cyber Escalation and Modern Technology: OUP Book Project

Cyber Repression: Large foundation based project

Expanding the Cyber Conflict Interactions Dataset from 2000-2022

Cyber War versus Cyber Realities v2.0

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### **Grant Activity**

- Threat Perceptions and Disruptive Technology Research Project. with Ben Jensen, Elsa Kania, Divya Ramjee, and Justin Canfil (Internal Cato Institute allocation, \$70,000+, ongoing)
- “Alternative Cyber Futures Scenarios” with the Atlantic Council (Funded, \$55,000 from Mitre Group)
- “Cyber Repression” grant applications to Foundations through the Cato Institute (Developing, \$1m+)
- “The Context and Content of International Cyber Interactions” (shifted towards DoD and DARPA based project, in progress)
- “Biological and Psychological Impact of Cyber Terrorism” (searching for appropriate calls, will apply for ESRC/UK funding)
- “Escalation and Risk in Cyber Simulations” with the Atlantic Council (Funded, \$100,000 from Carnegie Endowment with Benjamin Jensen)
- “Conflict and Cooperation in Violent Digital Games” building interdisciplinary grant team, CROP Undergraduate Research Project Award (\$10,000), Cardiff University, 2016
- “Cyber War: Realities, Myths, and Restraint in the Age of Information Warfare.” Carnegie Trust for Universities of Scotland – Small Research Grant (£2,200), Awarded
- Internal Seed Grant (OSSR), University of Illinois at Chicago, “Global Immigration Dataset, 1950-2005.” (2006-2007), \$8,000
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- Diversity Grant, “Latino Politics and Roadshow,” Diversity and Equity Grant, Texas State University, \$8,000
- Fulbright-Hays Grant, “Faces of Mexico Project” (Mexico Field Research, June-July 2005)
- Research Assistant, Correlates of War Militarized Interstate Dispute Extension 3.0 NSF Grant (2000-2002), under James Lee Ray

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### **Invited Presentations:**

#### *Pandemic Events*

- Workshop Paper, “De-escalation Pathways and Disruptive Technology: Cyber Operations as Off-Ramps to War.” Indiana University, 9/25/2020

- Panel, “Inside the Cyberspace Solarium Commission.” National Security Institute – George Masons University, 7/10/2020
- Panel, “Measuring What Matters: Enhancing Cybersecurity with Metrics.” Nextgov Digital Event, 7/7/2020
- Panel: “China’s Digital Espionage: Theft, Surveillance, and Repression in the Information Environment.” DOD Information Operations Center for Research Digital Event Series. 6/9/2020
- Panel: “Building a Modern Military,” Cato Institute, 6/2/2020
- Panel: “The Military Pillar – Cyberspace Solarium Commission”, 5/29/2020
- “The Evolution of Cyber Strategy” Department of Defense, (tele conference presentation), 5/18/2020
- Panel: “Is Deterrence Possible in Cyberspace” Auburn University/Cyberspace Solarium Commission, 4/29/2020
- “What Do We Know About Cyber Escalation.” Department of Defense, OSD Policy, 4/29/2020
- “Layered Cyber Deterrence.” Cyberspace Solarium Commission Virtual Event, Panelist, 4/15/2020

#### *Pandemic Begins*

- “What Do We Know About Cyber Escalation.” Atlantic Council roundtable, 2/12/2020
- “What We Know About Cyber War?”, What Do We Know About War 3 Workshop, University of Iowa, December 7, 2019
- Panel: “Persistent Engagement and Cyber Security”, Harvard University - Belfer Center, December 4, 2019
- CyCon US 2019, The Cyberspace Solarium Commission, Roundtable 11/20/2019
- Fifth Domain – Cybercon 2019, “Understanding the Defend Forward/Persistent Engagement Strategy for Cyber Warfare.” Arlington, VA 11/12/2019
- Haifa University, “Understanding Cyber Escalation: Evidence from Surveys” 11/4/2019
- University of Florida, “Cyber Strategies in Europe.” 4/13/2019
- High Point University, “Cyber Escalation.” 3/20/2019
- Book Panel, American University, “Cyber Strategy”, Washington DC, 12/5/2018
- Rider University, “Myth of the Cyber Offensive.” 11-6-2018
- Strathclyde University, Cybersecurity Workshop, Keynote, “Cyber Strategy”, Glasgow, UK 10/5/2018
- Royal United Services Institute (RUSI, Royal Think Tank), “Cyber Strategy”, London, UK 10/1/2018
- ETH Zurich, “Myth of the Cyber Offensive”, Zurich, Switzerland, 9/28/2018
- Atlantic Council Press Call Roundtable, “Defending Prosperity and Security in Cyberspace: A Review of the 2018 Department of Defense Cyber Strategy”, 9/21/2018.
- Marine Corps Headquarters, Fort Meyers, “Russian Cyber Operations” 8/23/2018
- Central Intelligence Agency Workshop on Economic Security, “Economic Cyber Warfare” July 20, 2018
- Book Panel, “Cyber Strategy”, CCDCOE CyberCon, 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cyber Conflict, Tallinn, Estonia June 1, 2018
- European University Institute, Hybrid War Workshop, Keynote: “Hybrid Cyber Strategies”, 5/4/2017
- King’s College, War Studies, “Cyber Strategy”, 5/2/2018
- Oxford University, Changing Character of War, “Cyber Strategy”, 5/1/2018
- Stratfor, “Cyber Strategy”, March 2018
- Stanford University, Center for Security and International Cooperation, “Cyber Coercion”, 8/2017
- Livermore Labs, “Cyber Coercion”, 8/2017

- Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, “International Relations for Diverse Scholars”, 6/2/2017
- Indian University, Ostrom Cyber Security Workshop, “Cyber Compellence”, 4/27/2017
- Claremont McKenna University, “Lessons Learned from the Russian Hack”, 4/7/2017
- University of New Mexico, National Security Conference “Russia Hack”, Communications “Video Games and Cyber Security”, Political Science and Robert Johnson Wood Center “Cyber Compellence”. 4/5-6/2017
- Marine Corps University, “The Cyber Domain”, Multi Domain Battle Conference, 4/4/2017
- King’s College, “Learning from Russian Cyber Activities.” 3/14/2017
- Essex University, “Cyber Compellence”, 3/13/2017
- NATO CCDCOE, Tallinn, Estonia, Workshop on Cyber Capabilities, 12/6/2016
- Claremont Graduate University, 11/15/2016
- Hull University, “Cyber Victory”, 10/21/2016
- University of Texas El Paso, “Cyber Victory” “What do we know about cyber operations”, 10/31-11/1/2016.
- Duke University, “Cyber Victory”, 10/27/2016
- University of Utah, Hinkely Center, “Cyber Victory,” 10/5/2016
- CCDCOE CyberCon, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cyber Conflict: Cyber Power, “Lessons from Cyber Conflict”, Tallinn, Estonia, 6/3/2016.
- University of Oxford, St. Anthony’s College, “Russian Cyber Coercion,” 4/28/2016
- University of Amsterdam, “Cyber Conflict and Europe”, 3/23/2016
- George Mason University, “Cyber Victory”, 3/14/2016
- Harvard University, Belfer Center, “Cyber Victory”, 1/27/2016
- King’s College London, “Cyber Victory”, 1/14/2016
- London School of Economics, “International Political Theory and Cyber Security”, 1/13/2016
- Bard College, Bard Globalization and International Affairs Program, Putin’s Russia – Realities and Perceptions, 10/7/2015
- Georgetown University, Public Affairs School, Cyber Security and Conflict, 10/5/2015
- Columbia University, SIPA, Brown Bag and Presentation, Cyber War versus Cyber Realities, 10/1/2015
- St. Andrew’s Debating Society, Cyber Security, September, 17 2015
- PRIO, Oslo, Norway, “The Era of Cyberpeace?”, Virtual Zones of Peace and Conflict – Network, August 20, 2015
- Atlantic Council, Roundtable on *Cyber Wars versus Cyber Realities*, Cyber Risk Wednesday, 6/17/2015  
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- New America Foundation, Roundtable on *Cyber War versus Cyber Realities*, 6/11/2015  
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- Whittier College, 4/9/2015, “What Do We Know About Cyber War?”
- CIDE, Mexico City, 3/9/2015, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict,”
- Southern Methodist University, Tower Center, 2/17/2015, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict”
- “Who Are the Enemies: The Visual Framing of Enemies in Digital Games”, Game Think, Humanities Advanced Technology and Information Institute, University of Glasgow, 2/6/2015
- Virginia Military Institute, December 9, 2014, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict
- Temple University, October 9, 2014, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict”
- Central Intelligence Agency, September 3, 2014, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict”

- High Point University, September 2, 2014, Department of Political Science, “What Do We Know about Cyber Conflict? Scope, Impact, and Restraint in Cyberspace”
- SUNY Albany, April 24, 2014, Department of Political Science, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict”
- University of Denver, April 9, 2014, Sie Center and Korbel School, Public Diplomacy Series, “What Do We Know about Cyber Conflict? Scope, Impact, and Restraint in Cyberspace”
- University of Denver, April 10, 2014, Department of Political Science, “Dynamics of Cyber Conflict”
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Roundtable on Emergent Frontiers in Cyber Research and Cyber Conflict Poster, Explorations in Cyber International Relations, Workshop, January 6-7, 2013
- Whittier College, “Military Strategy and Cyber Conflict,” September 6, 2013.
- University of Southern California, “Cyber Conflict: Data, Theory, and Norms,” September 4, 2013
- Central European University, “Classifying the Ethnic and the Intrastate Dimensions of Dyadic and Complex Interstate Wars,” July 2, 2013
- Lennart Meri Conference, Estonia, Panel Discussion “Cyber Security and Foreign Affairs – Managing Tensions, Maintaining Stability” with President of Estonia, May 26, 2013  
[http://lmc.icds.ee/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=198&Itemid=300](http://lmc.icds.ee/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=198&Itemid=300)
- Department of Defense, “Cyber Rules”, Public talk piped into all service branches and U.S. Cyber organizations, 4/12/2013
- Defense Intelligence Agency, “Fog of Cyberwar”, Breakout session with analysts on policy and prediction of cyber events, 4/12/2013
- Menlo Park College, “Cyberwar, Fear, and Threats”, April 8, 2012
- Naval War College “A Theory of Cyber Espionage for the Intel Community” (w/ Ryan Maness), Newport, Rhode Island, March 27, 2013
- Air War College, “Cyberwar among Rivals: The Dynamics of Cyber Conflict between Antagonists, 2001-2011”, August 17, 2012
- Naval War College, “Cyberwar and Rivalry”, May 2, 2012
- University of Illinois at Chicago, Latino Cultural Center, “Latino Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup”, April 10, 2012
- University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana, “Becoming Rivals,” October 15, 2010
- University of California, Riverside, “Classifying Interstate War.” April 19, 2010.
- University of Chicago, New Sciences of Virtues Symposium, with Phillip Yu, Virtue-Informatics: Monitoring, Analyzing and Mining Virtue Related Opinions on the Web, January 29, 2010
- University of Washington, Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Sexuality, “Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup,” February 5, 2008
- University of Southern California, Center for International Studies, “The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Testing Aggressive Power Politics Models,” January 30, 2008
- San Antonio College 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Conference, Keynote Luncheon Speaker, “Latino Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and the World Cup,” April 26, 2007
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Steps to Rivalry.” March 12, 2007
- San Antonio College 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Multicultural Conference, Protectionism and Populism: The Battle Between Top-Down and Bottom-Up in the Culture Wars, “The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest,” April 25-27, 2006
- UIC Interdisciplinary Immigration Initiative, “United States – Mexico: Interstate Relations Post-9/11” and “The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest,” April 6-7, 2006.
- Whittier College, “Terrorism and Homeland Security.” September 31, 2005.

### **Selected Media**

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BBC Scotland 2014, 25/6/2014, Scottish Security Panel  
BBC News, 25/6/2014, Scottish Security Threats  
BBC Scotland 2014, 21/7/2014, Spot Interview, Ukraine and Independent Scotland  
Bloggingheads TV – Foreign Entanglements, 8/18/2015, <http://bloggingheads.tv/videos/36460>  
BBC Wales, 3/20/2017  
BBC Parliament, “UK National Security in a Digital World”, 3/27/2017

### **Professional Papers**

“Simulating the Process of Cyber Escalation.” (w Benjamin Jensen), Latin American Peace Science Annual Meeting. Virtual. January 22, 2021

“Simulating the Process of Cyber Escalation.” (w Benjamin Jensen), International Studies Association-West Annual Meeting. Virtual. September 27, 2020

“Simulating the Process of Cyber Escalation.” (w Benjamin Jensen) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Panel: War Gaming and Behavioral Research in International Relations. Virtual. September 11, 2020

“The Dynamics of Cyber Escalation.” (w Benjamin Jensen and Ryan Maness), International Studies Association – West, Annual Meeting. Pasadena, California, October 18, 2019

“The Dynamics of Cyber Escalation.” (w Benjamin Jensen and Ryan Maness), International Studies Association – International Security Studies Section Annual Meeting. University of Denver, October 18, 2019

ISA 2019  
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“Myth of the Cyber Offensive,” (w Benjamin Jensen) International Studies Association West, Pasadena, California, September 22, 2018.

“Cyber Strategy,” (w Benjamin Jensen and Ryan Maness) International Studies Association -FLASCO Joint Conference, Quito, Ecuador, July 25-27, 2018.

“Rethinking the Data Wheel: Automating Open-Access, Public Data on Cyber Conflict.” (Whyte, Christopher, Brandon Valeriano, Benjamin Jensen, and Ryan Maness) CCDCOE CyberCon, 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cyber Conflict. May 31, 2018

“The Dynamics of Cyber Dispute Mediation.” (w Ryan Maness). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2-7, 2018.

“Measuring Technological Capability in the International System” (w Tony Craig, Karen Renaud, and Bryan Early). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2-7, 2018.

“The Russian Way of Cyber Warfare” (w Benjamin Jensen and Ryan Maness). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2-7, 2018.

“The American Way of Cyber Security: Grand Cyber Strategy and Precision Strategies.” (w/ Benjamin Jensen and Ryan Maness. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the ISSC and ISSS Association Meeting, Washington, D.C. October 13-14, 2017

“Chinese Cyber Behavior: Manipulation and Espionage.” (w/ Ryan Maness and Benjamin Jensen). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association West, Pasadena, California, September 22-23, 2017.

“Cyber Compellence: Applying Coercion in the Information Age,” (w/ Ryan Maness and Ben Jensen). Presented at the Annual International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 25, 2017.

“Securing Cyberspace: The Drivers of National Cyber Security Policy”, (w/Tony Craig). Presented at the Annual International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 25, 2017.

“Cyber Compellence: Applying Coercion in the Information Age.” (w/ Ryan Maness and Ben Jensen). Presented at the European Initiative on Security Studies. University Pantheon-Assas, Paris. January 13-14, 2017.

“Diversity and Representation in Video Games” (w Elisa Wynne-Hughes) Presented at the LSE Millennium Conference, October 2016

“Exploring Combined Strategies and Cyber Conflict: State Utilization of Cyber Coercive Actions.” (w/ Ryan Maness and Ben Jensen). Presented at the APSA Annual Meeting, September 2, 2016, Philadelphia, PA, September 2016.

“Cyber Arms Races” (with Anthony Craig) CCDCOE CyberCon, 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Cyber Conflict: Cyber Power. Tallinn, Estonia. June 1-3, 2016

“Caution in the Cyber Realm: The Inadequacy of Deterrence Frameworks in Cyberspace.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 9, 2016.

“Cyber Victory? The Efficacy of Cyber Coercion” Presented at the Annual International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 2016.

“Who Are the Enemies? The Visual Framing of Enemies in Digital Games” (with Philip Habel) ISA, 2016

“Cyber Victory: The Efficacy of Cyber Coercion” (with Ryan Maness and Ben Jensen) – ISSS 2015, ISA 2016

“The Concept of Cyber Shrinkage and Its Implications for Cyber Security” (with Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015.

“Cyber Spillover Conflicts” (with Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2015

“Methods for Pop Culture Analysis in International Relations Scholarship,” Millennium Journal of International Studies Annual Conference, London School of Economics and Political Science, October 17-19<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Working with Big Data in the Cyber Security Field: Promises and Pitfalls.” Big Data in Social Sciences Workshop, University of Glasgow, June 23, 2014

“The Visual Framing of Enemies in Digital Games”(with Phillip Habel) presented at the annual meeting of the European Political Science Association, Edinburgh, UK, June 2014.

“A Research Agenda for Examining Ethnic Group Identity and External Preferences” (with Gabriel Aguilera and Stephan Nuno) presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

“Can an Interstate Rivalry be Positive?” (with Choong-Nam Kang) presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 2014

“International Enemy Images in Digital Games: Transmission and Realities” (with Phillip Habel) presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2014 and to be presented at the Joint ISA/FLACSO Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 2014

“Cyber Conflict: Scope, Impact, and Restraint in Cyberspace” (with Ryan Maness) presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 2013

“Cyber Rules: Encouraging a System of Justice and Proportionality in Cyber Operations” (Ryan Maness) presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 10-14, 2013

“The Impact of Cyber Attacks on Foreign Policy Interactions” (with Ryan Maness) presented at the Annual International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, April 3-6, 2013 and Updated version for PSS-ISA, Budapest, Hungary, June 27-29<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

“Military Spending Patterns in Africa: Determinants and Consequences” (w/ Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang) presented at the Annual International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, April 3-6 2013

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Rapid Military Buildups in the International System.” (w/ Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang) Presented at the annual meeting of International Studies Association-West, Los Angeles, California, October 19-20, 2012. Updated version May 24-25, 2013, Eurasian Peace Science Conference, Istanbul, Turkey

“Russian Foreign Policy in the Arctic Region: Issues, Preferences, and Conflict Moderation.” (w/ Ryan Maness) Presented at the annual meeting of International Studies Association-West, Los Angeles, California, October 19-20, 2012.

“Cyberwar among Rivals: The Dynamics of Cyber Conflict between Antagonists, 2001-2011” (w/ Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Portland, Oregon, March 22-24, 2012 and the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012.

“Why Won’t it Die? Rivalry Persistence and the Case of the United States and Russia.” (w/ Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012.

“Choosing Guns over Butter: The Motivations for Large Defense Burdens” (with Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 1-4, 2012.

“Persistent Enemies and Cyberwar: Rivalry Relations in an Age of Information Warfare” (w/ Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 2011

“Russia and the Near Aboard: A Steps-to-War Analysis for Estonia, Ukraine, and Georgia” (with Ryan Maness) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2011

“What Motivates the Arming Process? The Internal and External Mechanisms for Military Buildups” (with Susan Sample and Choong-Nam Kang) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 15-19, 2011

“Territorial Disputes and the Process of State Death” (w/ John Van Benthuyzen) presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, April 2009 and the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Associate in New Orleans, LA, February 2010

"The Size of War: Does It Matter Theoretically? You Bet It Does!" (w/ John Vasquez) presented at the Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 2009

“The Triggers of Deadly International Conflict: Territorial Disputes Early Warning System” presented at Network of European Peace Scientists Annual Conference, Amsterdam, June 29-31, 2009

“Interstate War and Migration: Theorizing about the Linkage between Conflict and Migration” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Associate in Vancouver, Canada, March 2009

“The Migration-Conflict Story: What Direction Causality?” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Conference in New York, NY, February 2009.

“Paths to Complex Wars: War Joiner Behavior and Data Set Procedures” (w/John Vasquez) Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, CA, October 2008.

“United States – Mexico: Convergence of Interstate Relations Post-9/11” (w/ Matt Powers) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2008

“The Steps to War: Causal Processes of Interstate War.” (w/Victor Marin) Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2008

“Latino Cultural Assimilation, Divided Loyalties, and World Cup Television Ratings” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL March 2007 and at the “Nuestra America in the U.S.?” Latino/a Studies Conference at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, February 8-10, 2008

“Russia - United States, 1991-2005: Regime Change and the Transformation an Interstate Rivalry.” (w/ Vitaliy Voznyak) Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“Complex Rivalries in World Politics: Dataset Coding Procedures and Preliminary Findings” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007

“Territory as a Source of Conflict and a Road to Peace” (w/John Vasquez) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2007 and Sage Workshop at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis at Vienna, Austria, July, 2007

“United States – Mexico: Interstate Relations Post-9/11” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 14, 2006 and at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January, 2007

“Escalation within Rivalries: Process Measurement” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2006.

“Latin American Responses to the Bush Doctrine” (w/ Victor Marin) Presented the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Grand Strategy and the Development of Interstate Rivalry” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

“Steps to Interstate War in Africa” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006 and the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.

“Mapping the Spread of Wars: Classifying Complex Wars” (w/ John Vasquez) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, Iowa City, Iowa, November 4-6, 2005

“The Enduring Contribution of Quincy Wright’s *Study of War* to Conflict Studies.” Presented the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association – Midwest, St. Louis, MO, October 22-22, 2005

“Complex Rivalries in World Politics Dataset” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005

“The International Politics of a New Latino America: The Foreign Policy Preferences of Latinos and the National Interest.” Presented at Re-Visioning Latino America: New Perspectives on Migration, Transnationalism and Integration. Omaha, Nebraska, April 22-24, 2005 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005

“Western European Responses to the Bush Doctrine.” With Donald Hancock. Presented at the European Studies Association Annual Meeting. Austin, TX, March 31-April 2, 2005.

“Steps to War and Qualitative Comparative Method: The Necessary and Sufficient Conditions of Interstate War.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18, 2004 and at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Honolulu, Hawaii, March 1-5, 2005

“The Baltic Security Community and the Zone of Baltic Peace.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-8, 2005.

“A Classification of Interstate War: Typologies and Rivalry.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-8, 2005.

“A Classification of Interstate War” with John A. Vasquez. Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association. Montreal, March 17-20, 2004

“Complex Rivalries in World Politics” Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Studies Association. Montreal, March 17-20, 2004 and the Midwest Political Science Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 15-18, 2004.

“The Paths to Rivalry: Using the Qualitative Method to Illustrate the Development of Rivalries.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of Midwest International Studies Association. St. Louis, November 7-8, 2003

“Building Bridges: Intergovernmental Organizations and the Development of Interstate Rivalry” (with Chris Leskiw) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Qualitative Interpretations of Rivalry Formation: Enduring Rivalry and the “Fuzzy Set” Method” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Political Science Association, April 10-11, 2003.

“The Process of Rivalry Development” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Portland, February 25 - March 1, 2003.

“The Tragedy of Offensive Realism: Testing Aggressive Power Politics Models.” (with Kwang Teo) Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, Portland, February 25 - March 1, 2003.

“Dispute Linkages and International Rivalries: Simultaneous Rivalry Involvement and the Severity of Interstate Conflict.” Presented at Annual Peace Science Society (International) meeting, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002

“Barriers to Replication in Systematic Empirical Research on World Politics.” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002. (with James Lee Ray)

“Territorial Issues, Rivalry Development, and the War Proneness of Rival Dyads: Comparing Enduring and Strategic Rivalries” Presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 2002

“Timing the Steps to Rivalry” Presented at the Annual Peace Science Society International meeting, Atlanta, October 26-28. 2001

“Steps to Rivalry: Power Politics and Rivalry Initiation” Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, February 20-24, 2001.

### **Awards and Honors**

2020	Senior NATO Eisenhower Fellowship - Defense College of Rome - Declined (Coronavirus in Italy)
2016	Cardiff Undergraduate Research Opportunities Programme Grant, “Video Games and Diversity” (1,600GBP)
2012	UIC Faculty Scholarship Support Award (\$1,000)
2012	International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$200)

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 2011 UIC Junior Faculty Research Support – Dataset Purchase (\$600)  
 2010 UIC Faculty Scholarship Support Award (\$1,000)  
 2010 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2010 NSF Funded Participant in Behavioral Genetics Workshop (\$10000)  
 2010 International Studies Association Travel Grant (\$350)  
 2009 UIC Interdisciplinary Research Award (\$10,000)  
 2009 UIC Faculty Scholarship Support Award (\$1,000)  
 2008 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2007 UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Foreign Travel Fund (\$500)  
 2007 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2006 UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Foreign Travel Fund (\$500)  
 2006 UIC Junior Faculty Research and Travel Support (\$750)  
 2004 Southern Political Science Association - Artinian Faculty Development Grant  
 2003 American Political Science Association Latino Fund Small Grant  
 2002 Dissertation Enhancement Grant (Vanderbilt University)  
 2001 Fellowship to attend Indiana University Institute of Social Research Summer Intensive Workshop  
 1999-2003 Vanderbilt University (Full Graduate Fellowship)  
 1998/1999 Quetzalcoatl Scholarship (Mexican American Correctional Employees Assoc.)  
 1999 Ben Burnett Award (Outstanding Graduate of Political Science, Whittier College)  
 1995-1999 John Greenleaf Whittier Scholar (Tuition Grant for Whittier College)

**Series and Journal Editor Position(s) and Editorial Board(s)**

Oxford University Press, Series Lead Editor, Disruptive Technology and Security, 2019-  
 Routledge: General Editor, Series: Routledge Studies in Conflict, Security, and Technology, 2016-2019  
 Journal of Cybersecurity – Area Editor – Strategy and International Relations, 2017-  
 International Studies Quarterly – Editorial Board, 2012-2018, 2019-

**Courses Taught:**

**Marine Corps University:** Cyber Warfare (Elective Period, 2017), Modern Political Warfare (Elective Period 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021), Understanding the Causes of War (EWS Enrichment, 2020-2021), Security Studies (School of Advanced Warfighting cover for Jensen 2020-2021)

**Cardiff University:** Digital Politics and International Relations (Spring 2017)

**University of Glasgow:**

UG: International Security- Honours (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014), International Rivalry -Honours (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)  
 PGT: International Relations Theory – Masters Level (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)  
 Supplement: 2B – Introduction to International Relations, Human Intelligence (PGT), Critical Issues in Security (PGT), Challenges in International Relations (PGT)

**Akita University – Japan (Visiting Associate Professor)**

Cyber Security and International Politics (Winter 2015 – Short Course)

**University of Illinois – Chicago:**

UG: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 05, Spring 07, Fall 08, Spring 09, Spring 10, Fall 11), Seminar – International Rivalry (Spring 2007, Spring 10), Seminar – International Latino Politics (Fall 08, Fall 09, Spring 2012), International Security (Fall 06, Fall 07, Spring 09, Spring 10, Fall 2010), Seminar – the Steps to War (Fall 09), Sports and Politics (Honors Seminar, Spring 2011, Spring 2012)

PGT: Qualitative Methods – Ph.D. Level (Spring 06), International Relations Core Seminar – Ph.D. (Fall 06, Fall 07, Fall 2010, Spring 2012), Ph.D. Seminar Causes of War (Fall 2011)

**Whittier College (Visiting Professor)** - International Latino Politics (January Term 08)

**Texas State University (Assistant Professor):**

UG: International Conflict (Fall 2004), American Government Functions – American Foreign Policy (Fall 04/Spring 05/Summer 05), International Political Economy (Undergrad Spring 05)

PGT: International Political Economy (Spring 05)

**Vanderbilt (Senior Lecturer):**

Introduction to International Politics (Summer 02, 03, 04 Fall 02, 03), Crisis Diplomacy (Fall 02, 03), Causes of War (Spring 04), Steps to War (Graduate) (Fall 03), Interstate Rivalry Seminar (Spring 04), International Politics and Film (May 04)

**Graduate Supervisor:**

Jaime Dominguez – Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago, 2007 – Committee, Completed) – *Northwestern University – Latino Politics*

John Van Benthuyzen - Masters, International Relations (UIC, 2009) PhD - Chair (Defended August 2013) - *Black Hills State University – Assistant Professor*

Ryan Maness – Masters, International Relations (UIC 2012), PhD.- Chair (Defended September 2013) – *Northeastern University, Postdoc*

Robert Dewar – Ph.D., University of Glasgow (2013-2017), PhD Co-Chair (Defended March 2017) – *ETH Zurich – Researcher*

**Current PhD Students**

Antony Craig – Ph.D., University of Cardiff (2016- )

Baurzhan Rakhmetov – Ph.D., University of Cardiff (2016-)

**Teaching Interests**

**Cyber Security:** International Cyber Conflict, Cyber Security and Policy, Technology and Armed Politics, Digital Politics and International Relations

**International Relations:** Introduction to International Relations, International Security/Conflict Studies, International Relations Theory, American Foreign Policy, International Rivalry, Territorial Conflict, IR and Film, Causes of War, Cyber Security

**Other:** Research Methods (Qualitative, Ph.D. Level), International Latino Politics, Latino Politics, Latin American Politics and Foreign Policy, Sport and Politics

**Training in Research Methods and Various Workshops**

2019 Leading in a Context of Conflict: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wharton Leadership Conference, June 12, 2019

2015 Bridging the Gap: Academic Policy Divide, American University, June 7-11, 2015

2010 From Cybersecurity to Cyberwar: An EMC Chair-Sponsored Workshop, September 15-17, 2010, Newport, R.I.

2010 Behavior Genetics Association 2010 International Workshop on Methodology of Twin and Family Studies, March 1-5, 2010, University of Colorado, Boulder (NSF Supported and Funded Participation)

2006 Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) – University of Michigan, Complex Systems Models

2002 Consortium on Qualitative Research Methods Training Institute. (now IQMR), Arizona State University, January 3-13, 2002 (Full Scholarship Awarded)



2001 Categorical Data Analysis Workshop (Introduction to Regression Models for Discrete Outcomes) (J. Scott Long) Indiana University Institute of Social Research Intensive Program (Fellowship)

### **Professional Service and Other**

- Created Krulak Fellows Program at the Marine Corps University (2020 - )
- Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council, Washington D.C., (2018-2019)
- Senior Fellow, Niskanen Center, Washington D.C., (2017-2018)
- Adjunct Fellow, Niskanen Center, Washington D.C., (2016-2017)
- Fellow, Scotland Global Forum (2014-2015)
- Western Political Science Association, Section Chair, International Relations (2009, 2011, 2012 Conferences)
- Chicago Area Team Trivia Champions, 2010
- Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, Fellow (2010- )
- ICPSR UIC Campus Representative (2006-2011)
- International Studies Association, Diversity Committee Officer (2007-2010): *Organized panels for the ISA meeting, maintain diverse scholars database, plan diversity research activities*
- Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP) Faculty Mentor 2007 (1 student), 2008 (2 students), 2009 (3 students), 2010 (2 students, one received the CIC 2010 Exemplary Summer Research Citation): *Topics include: immigration and African Diasporas, Black Fraternal organizations and political engagement, Political Engagement in New Orleans Post-Katrina, Reorganizing the Intelligence Services, Classifying Ethno-Religious Wars*
- Midwest Political Science Latino Caucus, Permanent Officer, (Treasurer 2007-2011)
- Western Political Science Association: Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Latinos (2007- 2009)
- Southern Political Science Association: Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Latinos in the South (2006-7)
- Latino Caucus – APSA Section Group (Secretary 2004- 2005)
- Executive Board of Tennessee Political Science Association (2003-2004)
- Editorial Assistant, *International Interactions* (2000-2003)

Roundtables: Go (Mid)West Young Man: Latinos in the Heartland, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.  
Experiences of People of Color in the International Studies Profession, ISA, March 2007  
Religion, Race, and Ethnicity in International Relations, ISA, March 2008 (Organizer)  
Re-framing the Immigration Debate, Western Political Science, March 2009, Latino Pre-Conference Meeting  
Mentoring Diverse Students, ISA, February 2010 (Organizer)  
Advances in the Field of Rivalry Studies, ISA, February 2015  
In Honor of Nazli Choucri, ISA, March 2016

Reviewer: (Journals) American Political Science Review, International Studies Quarterly, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Research, Polity, Political Research Quarterly, Armed Forces and Society, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Political Communication, International Studies Review, Policy Studies Journal, British Journal of Political Science, Politics, Canadian Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Perspectives in Politics, Taylor and Francis new journal proposal evaluator, International Journal of Criminal Justice, International Relations, International Migration, Journal of Strategic Studies, International Studies Perspectives, Journal of Cybersecurity, Research

and Politics, Race and Social Problems, International Affairs, International Migration Review  
(Books) Longman Press, University of Georgia Press, Congressional Quarterly Press, University of Toronto Press, Pearson Publishing, Palgrave, Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge  
(Grants) ESRC

Relevant Service and Administration

University of Glasgow:

External Examiner, University of Essex, Department of Politics (2014-2015)  
Convener MSc/MRes International Relations (2013- )  
Advisor of Studies (2013- )

University of Illinois:

Faculty-in-Residence (Honors College Representative), James Stukel Towers, UIC (2010-2012)  
Moderator and Advisor to “Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on Peace and War.” April 16, 2010  
UIC Faculty Senate (2009- 2012) - Student Recruitment, Retention, and Admissions Sub-committee  
Honors Council – Political Science Representative (2006-2012)  
Faculty Associate – UIC Housing (2007-9) Assigned to Commons West Dormitory  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative (LASURI) award (\$2,500) to Hugh Vondracek for Study of Rivalry, Sudan, and War Onset (paper published at *African Security*)

University Enrichment Participation

Trends and Issues in Recruiting and Retaining Women and Minority Faculty (5/11/05)  
Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute (5/16 – 5/27/05)

**Relevant Work Experience**

Special Assistant to Affirmative Action Officer, Los Angeles County Probation Department.  
Coordinated affirmative action compliance complaints, community outreach, and recruitment efforts for minorities. Affirmative action statistics (1995-1999)

Systems Analyst, Department of Transportation, St. Lawrence Seaway Administration, Washington D.C.  
May to September, 1999, outreach and computer systems management