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## **EDUCATION**

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Georgetown University 2017  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Ph.D. in US Diplomatic History  
Dissertation: "An Era of Negotiation: SALT in the Nixon Administration, 1969-1972"  
Distinction in Comprehensive Exams and Dissertation Defense

Georgetown University 2015  
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
Masters in History

Georgetown University 2010  
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service  
B.S., International Politics, Honors, *Magna cum laude* (3.85 GPA)  
Honors Thesis: "Perceptions of Decline: British Air Power, 1933-1939"

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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Professor of Strategy and Security Studies 2020-present  
School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Air University

Jeane Kirkpatrick Fellow 2019-2020  
American Enterprise Institute

Henry Kissinger Postdoctoral Associate 2017-2019  
International Security Studies  
Yale University

Publications Coordinator 2012-2014  
American Studies Association

Research Assistant 2010-2012  
Long-Term Strategy Group

## **BOOKS**

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*Competitive Arms Control: Nixon, Kissinger, and SALT, 1969-1972* (under contract by Yale University Press)

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“The Purposes of Arms Control,” *Texas National Security Review* 2, 1, November 2018, <https://tnsr.org/2018/11/the-purposes-of-arms-control/>

“Divided Counsels: Competing Approaches to SALT, 1969-1970,” *Diplomatic History*, 27 August 2018, <https://doi.org/10.1093/dh/dhy069>

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“For Peace, American Must Negotiate From Strength,” *Real Clear Defense*, 17 June 2020, [https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2020/06/17/for\\_peace\\_america\\_must\\_negotiate\\_from\\_strength\\_115386.html](https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2020/06/17/for_peace_america_must_negotiate_from_strength_115386.html)

“America’s strategic interest in New START,” *AEIdeas*, 5 November 2019, <https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/americas-strategic-interest-in-new-start/>

“Post INF Great Power Arms Control,” 17 September 2019, [https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2019/09/17/post\\_inf\\_great\\_power\\_arms\\_control\\_114747.html](https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2019/09/17/post_inf_great_power_arms_control_114747.html)

*Diplomacy Study Guide, Course Hero*, 26 April 2019, <https://www.coursehero.com/lit/Diplomacy/>

“The Dual-Track Approach: A Long-Term Strategy for a Post-INF Treaty World,” *War on the Rocks*, 10 April 2019, <https://warontherocks.com/2019/04/the-dual-track-approach-a-long-term-strategy-for-a-post-inf-treaty-world/>

“Book Review: Matthew Ambrose’s *The Control Agenda*,” H-Diplo, 14 January 2019, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/3561266/h-diplo-roundtable-xx-20-matthew-j-ambrose-control-agenda-history>

“Why Cyber Arms Control is Not a Last Cause,” *The National Interest*, 11 September 2018, <https://nationalinterest.org/feature/why-cyber-arms-control-not-lost-cause-31017>

“What Comes After INF?” *Real Clear Defense*, 6 September 2018, [https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2018/09/06/what\\_comes\\_after\\_inf\\_113774.html](https://www.realcleardefense.com/articles/2018/09/06/what_comes_after_inf_113774.html)

“The Forgotten Side of Arms Control: Enhancing U.S. Competitive Advantage, Offsetting Enemy Strengths,” *War on the Rocks*, 27 June 2018, <https://warontherocks.com/2018/06/the-forgotten-side-of-arms-control-enhancing-u-s-competitive-advantage-offsetting-enemy-strengths/>

## CONFERENCES AND TALKS

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The Warcast, *War on the Rocks*

August 2019

Interview: “The U.S. Officially Withdraws from INF: What Comes Next?”  
<https://warontherocks.com/episode/warcast/20702/the-u-s-officially-withdraws-from-the-inf-whats-comes-after/>

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations June 2019  
Presentation: “Competitive Arms Control”

Conference on Russian Grand Strategy in Historical Perspective April 2019  
Presentation: “Russia and Arms Control”

Yale NROTC Leadership Conference 2019 April 2019  
Workshop: “Arms Control and National Security”

Yale International Security Studies Colloquium April 2019  
Presentation: “Arms Control: Theory, Practice, and History”

Georgetown Theory and Practice of Security Conference March 2019  
Presentation: “Nuclear Arms Control”

Yale International Security Studies Colloquium April 2018  
Presentation: “The Purpose of Arms Control”

Georgetown Nuclear Security Summit September 2016  
Presentation: “Task and Purposes: US Motivations in Cold War Nuclear Arms Control”

### **UNPUBLISHED WORK**

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“Trends in Unmanned Aerial Systems,” Long-Term Strategy Group June 2012

“U.S. Army Reconnaissance Capabilities,” Long-Term Strategy Group May 2012

“Workshop Report: The Nuclear Battlefield,” Long-Term Strategy Group May 2011

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

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Editor, “The American Studies Association Newsletter” 2012-2014

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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School of Advanced Air and Space Studies (SAASS), Air University Fall 2020  
*Professor of Strategy and Security Studies*

Department of History, Yale University Spring 2018  
*Instructor*

Undergraduate Research Methods Seminar – HIST-117J: The History of Arms Control

Department of History, Georgetown University  
*Teaching Assistant*

2014-2016

## **AWARDS**

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Cosmos Scholar, Joan Challinor Award for Overall Excellence

Gerald Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grant

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Phi Beta Kappa Liberal Arts Honors Society

Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society