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Sam Houston State University,  
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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Government and Politics (2012)  
University of Maryland, College Park

M.A. in Government and Politics (2009)  
University of Maryland, College Park

B.A. in Political Science, with Honors and Highest Distinction (2005)  
Indiana University, Indianapolis

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor of International Relations (2020–present)  
Department of Political Science  
Sam Houston State University

Director of Master of Arts Program in Political Science (2020–present)  
Department of Political Science  
Sam Houston State University

Director of Graduate Certificate Program in Political Science (2020–present)  
Department of Political Science  
Sam Houston State University

Co-Director of Master of Arts Program in History & Political Studies (2023–present)  
College of Humanities & Social Sciences  
Sam Houston State University

Assistant Professor of International Relations (2014–2020)  
Department of Political Science  
Sam Houston State University

Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow (2012–2014)  
Department of Political Science  
Central Michigan University

Pre-doctoral Research Fellow (2012)  
Department of Government and Politics  
University of Maryland, College Park

Researcher and Project Coordinator (2006–2011)  
Department of Homeland Security National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and  
Responses to Terrorism (START)  
Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)  
University of Maryland, College Park.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2024. “‘Much in the Wrong’: A New History of British Involvement in the Belmonte Letter Incident,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 35 (4): In press.

2022. “‘No One Knows—Or Will Say’: Revisiting the State Department’s Handling of the Belmonte-Wendler Letter,” *Diplomacy & Statecraft* 33 (4): 656-680.

2021. “‘A Valuable Man in the Right Place’: The Untold Story of Fritz Fenthol and the Belmonte Letter,” *Journal of Intelligence History* 20 (2): 168-202.

2019. “Embedded Deception: Interpersonal Trust, Cooperative Expectations, and the Sharing of Fabricated Intelligence.” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 4 (2): 209-226. Coauthored with Danielle Lupton and Alex Farrington.

2019. “From Documents to Datasets: Doing Archival Research for Quantitative Projects,” *SAGE Research Methods Cases* (London: SAGE), pp. 2-14.

2017. “Is More Institutional Coup-Proofing Better or Worse for Regime Protection? Evidence from the Philippines, 1986-87.” *Asian Journal of Political Science* 25 (1): 109-129. Coauthored with Anthony Marcum.

2017. “Democracy and the Depth of Intelligence Sharing: Why Regime Type Hardly Matters,” *Intelligence and National Security* 32 (1): 68-84. Coauthored with Alex Farrington.

2016. “Overthrowing the ‘Loyalty Norm’: The Prevalence and Success of Coups in Small-Coalition Systems, 1950 to 1999,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60 (2): 256-282. Coauthored with Anthony Marcum.

2014. “The Sound of Silence: Power, Secrecy, and International Audiences in U.S. Military Basing Negotiations,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31 (4): 406-431.

2014. “Immovable Positions: Public Acknowledgement and Bargaining in Military Basing Negotiations,” *Security Studies* 23 (2): 258-292.

2011. “Avoiding Audience Costs: Domestic Political Accountability and Concessions in Crisis Diplomacy,” *Security Studies* 20 (2): 141-170. Coauthored with Anthony Marcum.

2006. “Consensus and Divergence in International Studies: Survey Evidence from 140 International Studies Curriculum Programs,” *International Studies Perspectives* 7 (3): 267-286. Coauthored with Scott Pegg and Jacob Shively.

## **PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS**

2015. “*American Allies in Times of War: The Great Asymmetry*” by Stéfanie von Hlatky,” *Political Science Quarterly* 130 (2): 365-367.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Sam Houston State University (as Assistant & Associate Professor)

#### *Political Science 2305: American Government*

Spring 2024 (Online); Fall 2023 (Online); Spring 2023 (online); Fall 2022; Summer 2022 (online); Spring 2022; (online); Fall 2021; Summer 2021 (online); Spring 2021 (hybrid & online); Fall 2020 (hybrid & online); Spring 2020; Fall 2019; Summer 2019 (online); Spring 2019; Fall 2018; Summer 2018 (online); Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Summer 2017 (online); Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Summer 2016 (online); Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2015; Fall 2014

#### *Political Science 2306: Texas Government*

Summer 2023 (online); Summer 2022 (online); Fall 2020 (online); Summer 2017 (online)

#### *Political Science 3380: Introduction to International Relations*

Fall 2019; Fall 2018; Fall 2017; Fall 2016; Fall 2015; Fall 2014

#### *Political Science 3385: International Law & Organizations (Model UN)*

Spring 2020 (online)

#### *Political Science 4384: Conflict Studies*

Spring 2020 (online); Spring 2019 (online); Spring 2015

#### *Political Science 5360: The Fate of American Democracy*

Fall 2023 (online)

#### *Political Science 5373: International Relations*

Summer 2021 (online); Summer 2020 (online); Summer 2018 (online); Spring 2017 (online); Spring 2016; Fall 2014

### Central Michigan University (as Post-doc Teaching Fellow)

#### *Political Science 101: Political Behavior*

Spring 2014; Fall 2013; Spring 2013; Fall 2012

#### *Political Science 150: World Politics*

Spring 2013; Fall 2012

#### *Political Science 351: International Relations*

Spring 2014; Fall 2012

#### *Political Science 353: Model United Nations*

Fall 2013

*Political Science 354: Advanced Model United Nations*

Fall 2013; Spring 2013

*Political Science 355: Model United Nations Lab*

Fall 2013; Spring 2013

*Political Science 398B: Danger and Survival in World Politics—Understanding War and International Conflict*

Fall 2013

*Political Science 398C: Spies, Lies, and Covert War—Secrecy and Deception in World Politics*

Spring 2014

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS**

“Cement for an Alliance? Great Power Basing, Sunk Costs, and Alliance Reliability in War.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, 30 March 2023 (with Anthony Marcum).

“‘No One Knows—Or Will Say’: Revisiting the State Department’s Handling of the Belmonte-Wendler Letter.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, 21 April 2022.

“‘A Valuable Man in the Right Place’: The Untold Story of Fritz Fenthol and the Belmonte Letter.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 2 November 2019.

“‘A Magnificent Piece of Work’: Uncovering and then Covering Up the Belmonte Letter Forgery.” Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 2 November 2019.

“Embedded Deception: Interpersonal Trust, Cooperative Expectations, and the Sharing of Fabricated Intelligence.” Paper presented at Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 13 October 2018; and the Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 7 October 2018.

“Peacetime Presence, Wartime Involvement: Foreign Military Basing and Intervention in Civil Conflicts.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 5 April 2018; the Joint Conference of the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) and International Security Studies (ISS) Sections of the International Studies Association, American University, Washington, D.C., 14 October 2017; and at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 7 April 2017 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Hidden Hierarchies in International Relations.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 25 February 2017 (with Michael Poznansky).

“External Dominance, Internal Division? Institutional Coup-Proofing in Major-Power Client States.” Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) and International Security Studies (ISS) Sections of the International Studies Association, American University, Washington, D.C., 13 October 2017; the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 6 April 2017; the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 24 February 2017; and at the Joint Conference of the International Security and Arms Control (ISAC) and International Security Studies (ISS) Sections of the International Studies Association, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 5 November 2016 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Foreign Military Presence and the Decision to Intervene in Ongoing Conflicts.” Paper presented at the “Problems Abroad? Revisiting the Intervention Trap in an Era of Global Uncertainty” Workshop, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 5 October 2016 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Lost in Translation: Quantitative Puzzles and Qualitative Evidence of Institutional Coup-Proofing.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, 9 April 2016 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Embedded Deception: Fabricated Intelligence and Deceptive Gossip in World Politics.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 19 March 2016 (with Alex Farrington).

“Cement for an Alliance? Great Power Basing, Sunk Costs, and Alliance Reliability in War.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, 18 March 2016 (with Anthony Marcum).

“By Hook or By Crook: Gossip, Intelligence Sharing, and Wartime Deception against Sideline States.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 21 February 2015 (with Alex Farrington).

“Immovable Positions: Public Acknowledgement, Bargaining, and the Prospects of Cooperation in Military Basing Negotiations.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 1 April 2012.

“The Sound of Silence: Secrecy and the Pursuit of Security Cooperation.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 19 March 2011.

“Gaining Footholds on the Defense Perimeter: The Origins of Security Cooperation and the Establishment of the U.S. Overseas Military Basing System, 1939-1971.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 5 November 2010.

“Overthrowing the ‘Loyalty Norm’: The Prevalence and Success of Coups in Small-Coalition Systems, 1950-1999.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, 5 November 2010 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Avoiding Audience Costs: Domestic Political Accountability and Concessions in Crisis Diplomacy.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 20 February 2010, and at the International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2 October 2009 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Great Powers, Military Basing, and Alliance Reliability in War.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, 20 February 2010, and at the International Studies Association – Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2 October 2009 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Domestic Political Accountability and Concessions in Public versus Private Diplomacy.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, 16 February 2009, and at the International Studies Association - Northeast Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 3 October 2008 (with Anthony Marcum).

“Rethinking Accountability and Transparency in the Domestic Audience Cost Literature.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 27 March 2008 (with Anthony Marcum).

“The Negotiation and Design of Strategic Access Agreements.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, 26 March 2008.

## **HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

Post-doctoral Teaching Fellowship, Central Michigan University, Political Science, 2012-2014

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, Graduate School, 2012

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Maryland, Government & Politics, 2011

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, University of Maryland, Graduate School, 2011

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Maryland, Government & Politics, 2010

Alexander George Award, International Studies Association, 2009

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Maryland, Graduate School, 2009

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Maryland, Government & Politics, 2009

Don C. Piper Award, University of Maryland, Government & Politics, 2009

Graduate Student Travel Grant, University of Maryland, Government & Politics, 2008

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of Maryland, Graduate School, 2006-2007

Presidential Fellowship, Boston University, 2005-2006 (Declined)

Faculty Medal of Distinction, Indiana University, School of Liberal Arts, 2005

Academic Achievement Award, Indiana University, Political Science, 2005

Clara Powell Award, Indiana University, Political Science, 2005

Honors Scholarship, Indiana University, 2004-2005

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant, Indiana University, Honors College, 2004-2005  
Robert V. Kirch Scholarship, Indiana University, Political Science, 2004  
Thelander Award, Indiana University, History, 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS**

### Department Committees & Appointments

Curriculum; Scholarship (Chair); MA; MA Admissions; Service, Teaching, and Research  
Performance; Marketing; Promotion and Tenure (at Sam Houston State  
University)  
Interim MA Director for Spring 2018 (at Sam Houston State University)  
PA Faculty Search Committee, Chair, for AY 2017-18 (at Sam Houston State University)  
CP/IR Faculty Search Committee, member, for AY 2016-17(at Sam Houston State  
University)  
American Politics Search Committee, member, AY 2019-2020 (at Sam Houston State  
University)  
Assessment; Curriculum; Model UN (at Central Michigan University)

### College-wide Committees

Graduate Scholarship (at Sam Houston State University)  
Graduate Directors for Spring 2018 (at Sam Houston State University)

### University-wide Committees

American Democracy Project (at Sam Houston State University)

### Faculty Advisor to Student Organizations

The Model United Nations Program, 2018-Present (at Sam Houston State University)  
Pi Sigma Alpha, 2014-2016 (at Sam Houston State University)  
The Model United Nations Student Organization, 2012-2014 (at Central Michigan  
University)

### Manuscript Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Armed Forces & Society;  
Asian Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management & Peace Science; Democratization; Diplomatic  
History; Foreign Policy Analysis; Intelligence & National Security; International Interactions; Journal of  
Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; PS:  
Political Science & Politics; Rowman & Littlefield.*

### Professional Memberships

International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; Midwest  
Political Science Association; Peace Science Society; Society for Historians of American  
Foreign Relations.