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RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations Theory, International Security, International Conflict & Cooperation, Foreign Policy decision-making, and International Organizations.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Columbia, SC
Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science.
Primary Field: International Relations
Secondary Field: Comparative Politics
Faculty advisor: Dr. Harvey Starr

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, Milwaukee, WI
MA in International Affairs, Department of Political Science, awarded in 2004.
Comprehensive examination fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Atlanta, GA
JD awarded in 1996.

LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY, Appleton, WI
BA in Government awarded in 1993.

TRAINING

Operational Code Analysis and World Politics. Instructor: Dr. Stephen G. Walker.
Winter Institute in Foreign Policy Decision Making. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. January 11-15, 2006.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Accepted. "Plus Ça Change, Plus C'est La Même Chose": Examining Continuity and Change in U.S. Foreign Policy Through U.S. Arms Transfers. American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. September, 2006.

"Why Can't We Be Friends?: The role of cultural and power image perceptions in strategic choice." 2006 International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. March, 2006.

"On The Way to The Forum: Two-level game analysis, preferences, and the selection of international forums for pursuing foreign policy goals." 2005 International Studies Association-South Annual Conference, Miami, FL. November 3-5th, 2005.

"National Interests and the Development of the European Union's CFSP and ESDP: The role of domestic political preferences in selecting the level of action and institutions for advancing foreign and defense policy." Delivered at the 2005 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. April 7-10th, 2005.

"Positive Incentives and Non-proliferation: Developing specific variables to measure the applicability and efficacy of positive incentives in deterring proliferation." Delivered at the Northeast Political Science Association/International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Conference, Boston, MA. November 11-13th, 2004.

“Forging a Common Conception of European Security and Foreign Policy: European Public Opinion and the CFSP.” Delivered at the 29th European Studies Conference, University of Nebraska-Omaha. October 14-16th, 2004.

“Re-Framing the North Korean Nuclear Problem: The search for positive incentives to deter North Korean nuclear proliferation”(long version). Delivered at the Northeast Political Science Association/International Studies Association-Northeast Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. November 6th, 2003.

“Re-Framing the North Korean Nuclear Problem: The search for positive incentives to deter North Korean nuclear proliferation”(short version). Delivered at the University of Toronto Department of East Asian Studies Annual Graduate Students Conference: “War and Peace: the East Asian Context.” Toronto, Canada. October 4th, 2003.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Graduate Assistantship, *University of South Carolina Department of Political Science*. Awarded for 2005-2006 academic year.

Graduate Assistantship, *University of South Carolina Department of Political Science*. Awarded for 2004-2005 academic year.

Research Assistant Fellowship, *Marquette University Department of Political Science*. Awarded for 2003-2004 academic year.

Partial Tuition Scholarship, *Marquette University Department of Political Science*. Awarded spring semester 2003.

Member, *Pi Sigma Alpha*, Political Science Honor Society.

Member, *Sigma Iota Rho*, International Studies Honor Society

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

President, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, *University of South Carolina*, 2005-2006.

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, *Marquette University*, 2003-2004.

Graduate Student Representative, *Marquette University*, 2003-2004.

Volunteer, *DebateWatch*, *Marquette University*, February 2004. Assisted with staging of the Democratic presidential candidate debate held at Marquette University.

Volunteer, The Gathering meal program at St. James Episcopal church, Milwaukee, WI, 2003-2004.

Board Member, Burlington Chamber of Commerce, Burlington, WI, 1999-2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic & Research

Graduate Assistant, **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**, *Columbia, SC*
Academic years 2004/05 and 2005/06. Graduate Assistant to the Department of Political Science.

Program Assistant, Fulbright American Studies Institute. University of South Carolina Summer 2005. Assist in program development for Fulbright Studies program funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of State, schedule educational and cultural events for visiting scholars, travel with scholars to program events in Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Washington D.C.

Program Assistant, Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program. University of South Carolina. Summer 2005. Assist in program management for Fulbright Studies program funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of State for developing English language skills and cultural immersion for foreign Fulbright scholars in preparation for graduate studies throughout the United States.

Research Assistant, MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY, *Milwaukee, WI*. Spring 2004.

Research Assistant, EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, *Atlanta, GA*. 1/1995 to 5/1996.

Research Intern, ARMS CONTROL ASSOCIATION, *Washington, DC*. 1/1992 to 6/1992.

Legal

Fisher Law Offices, Milwaukee, WI

Associate, June 2000 – July 2002

Boutique firm specializing in individual and business affairs in the areas of commercial and residential real estate transactions; business mergers and acquisitions; creation of stock corporations, partnerships, LLCs, and LLPs; individual and business tax matters; commercial civil litigation; and business and estate planning.

Lloyd, Phenicie, Lynch & Kelly, S.C., Burlington, WI

Associate, June 1997 – May 2000

General practice with primary emphasis on business law and commercial litigation. Involvement in employer/employee issues, including employment handbooks, drug testing policies, workplace monitoring, non-compete agreements, and Wisconsin plant closing law. Matter attorney for business clients' concerns regarding commercial leases, foreclosures, construction liens, and other real estate disputes. Represented clients before local and state government agencies. Trial practice experience in all phases of civil litigation including appellate work.

Steiner & Schoenfeld LLC, Milwaukee, WI

Junior Associate, May 1996 – June 1997

Summer Associate, 1995

Business transaction and litigation practice, both state and federal. Represented and prepared pleadings for clients for trial, appellate, and administrative hearings. Attending attorney at depositions, scheduling conferences, and settlement conferences.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Wisconsin Bar Associations

Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

State Bar of Georgia.

LANGUAGES

French: speaking fair/reading good