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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Security, Foreign/National Security Policy, Foreign Policy Decision-Making, International Law, Nuclear Proliferation, and Terrorism.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA - Columbia, SC
Doctoral Candidate, Department of Political Science. ABD
Expected Graduation December 2008
Dissertation: *Beliefs and the Bomb: The Role of Leaders' World Views and Strategic Preferences in Proliferation Decisions*
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Harvey Starr (chair), Dr. Donald Puchala, Dr. Jerel Rosati, and Dr. Akan Malici (Furman University)

The dissertation reexamines the issue of states' decisions regarding nuclear proliferation offering a critical reappraisal of the existing scholarship by examining the impact of leaders' world views on states' decisions to "go nuclear." While applying theoretical perspectives from both realism and liberalism the scholarship covering proliferation has largely failed to utilize agent-based cognitive models. Utilizing the expanding research agenda of operational code analysis the project reveals the world views of leaders of states that have faced the proliferation dilemma offering insight as to how they perceive the world around them. Through operational code analysis leaders' preferences can be better understood, thereby providing a critical variable to increase the explanatory and predictive power of pre-existing approaches.

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY - Milwaukee, WI
MA in International Affairs, Department of Political Science, awarded in 2004.

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

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

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Public Policy and Nuclear Threats (PPNT). University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation. University of California – San Diego. July 6-26, 2008

Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT). University of Oklahoma. June 23-30, 2008. Competitive application process awarding fully funded participation.

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

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Conduct of U.S. Foreign Policy (POLI 340) Instructor of record, University of South Carolina, Fall 2008, Spring 2009.

U.S. National Security Policy (POLI 342), Instructor of record, University of South Carolina, Fall 2007.

International Law (POLI 420), Instructor of record, University of South Carolina, Spring 2007, Spring 2008.

Topics in World Politics: Europe (POLI 101), Teaching Assistant, University of South Carolina, Spring 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

O'Reilly, K.P. (2007) "Perceiving Rogue States: The Use and Application of the Concept of the 'Rogue State' by US Foreign Policy Decision-Makers." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 3: 295-315.

Under Review "In a 'Rogue State' of Mind: Assessing the World View and Strategic Preferences of Mu'ammur Qadhafi."

**WORKING PAPERS
& PRESENTATIONS**

"Beliefs and the Bomb: The impact of leaders' world views and strategic preferences on states' proliferation decisions." American Political Science Association Annual Conference. New York, NY 2008

"South Africa's Decision to 'Go Nuclear': Applying Operational Code Analysis to states' decisions to proliferate." Delivered at the International Studies Association-South 2007 Annual Conference. Savannah, GA. October 25-27th, 2007.

"A Rogue State of Mind: Assessing the Evolution of the Operational Code and Strategies of Rogue State Leaders." Delivered at the International Studies Association 2007 Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. February 28-March 3rd, 2007.

"Rogue Games: Assessing the Evolution of the Operational Code and Strategies of Mu'ammur Qadhafi." Delivered at the International Studies Association-Northeast 2006 Annual Conference, Boston, MA. November, 2006.

"Plus Ça Change, Plus C'est La Môme Chose": Examining Continuity and Change in U.S. Foreign Policy through U.S. Arms Transfers. Delivered at the 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." Delivered at the 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." Delivered at the 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 6-8th, 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

Fellowship, University of California Institute on Conflict and Cooperation. Awarded to participate in Summer Workshop on Public Policy and Nuclear Threats. Summer 2008

Outstanding Graduate Student in International Relations and Comparative Politics
Awarded by the Department of Political Science, Spring 2008.

Ceny Walker Graduate Research Fellowship. Awarded by the Walker Institute for International and Area Studies, Spring 2008. Dissertation research travel support.

Graduate Assistantship, University of South Carolina Department of Political Science.
Awarded for academic year 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008.

Graduate Research Assistantship, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies,
University of South Carolina, Fall 2006.

Conference Travel Grant. Awarded by the International Studies Association-Northeast.
Fall 2006.

Conference Travel Grant. Awarded by the Walker Institute of International and Area
Studies. Spring 2006 and 2007.

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

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant, Walker Institute of International and Area Studies,
University of South Carolina, 2008-2009.

Graduate Instructor, Department of Political Science,
University of South Carolina, 2008-2009.

Graduate Assistant, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
2004-2008. Graduate Assistant to the Department of Political Science.

Program Assistant, Fulbright American Studies Institute. University of South Carolina.
Summer 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Program Assistant, Fulbright English for Graduate Studies Program. University of South
Carolina. Summer 2005.

Research Assistant, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. Spring 2004.

Research Assistant, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA. 1995-1996.

Research Intern, Arms Control Association, Washington, DC. 1/1992 - 6/1992.

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society
Sigma Iota Rho, International Studies Honor Society

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, faculty search
committee for U.S. Foreign Policy and National Security position. Fall 2007

Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science, faculty search
committee for National Emergency Management position. Fall 2007.

Program Assistant. Peace Science Society Annual Conference. Fall 2007

President, *Sigma Iota Rho*, International Studies Honor Society, 2006-2007.

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.

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