

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. State University of New York at Buffalo, Political Science, 1995
- Hoover Summer Program in International Politics, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1993
- M.A. State University of New York at Buffalo, Political Science, 1993
- Graduate Study in International Relations, University of Belgrade, 1985-87
- B.A. University of Belgrade, Political Science, Major in International Politics, 1985

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005-current Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo, SUNY  
2021 (Spring semester) Adjunct Professor, Department of Politics, New York University  
2002-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University  
1995-2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### Book

Vesna Danilovic, *When the Stakes Are High: Deterrence and Conflict among Major Powers* (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 2002).

- Reviewed in *International Studies Review* (Vol. 5, No. 3, September 2003), *International History Review* (Vol. 26, No. 3, September 2004), *Journal of Peace Research* (Vol. 42, No. 5, September 2005), *Perspectives on Politics* (Vol. 2, No. 2, June 2004), and *Political Science Quarterly* (Vol. 118, No. 3, Fall 2003).

##### Articles in Refereed Journals

“The Geopolitics of Major Power Interventions in Civil Wars” (with Joe Clare), *Political Research Quarterly* (Vol. 7. No. 1, March 2022, pp. 20–34).

“Flexibility and Firmness in Crisis Bargaining” (with Joe Clare), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (Vol. 65, No. 6, July 2021, pp. 1039-66).

- “Reputation for Resolve, Interests, and Conflict” (with Joe Clare), *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (Vol. 29 no. 1, February 2012, pp. 3-27)
- “Multiple Audiences and Reputation Building in International Conflicts” (with Joe Clare), *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (Vol. 54, No. 6, December 2010, pp. 860-882).
- “Kantian Liberal Peace (Revisited)” (with Joe Clare), *American Journal of Political Science* (Vol. 51, No. 2, April 2007, pp. 397-414).
- “Global Power Transitions and Regional Interests” (with Joe Clare), *International Interactions* (Vol. 33, No. 3, July 2007, pp. 289-304).
- “The Sources of Threat Credibility in Extended Deterrence,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (Vol. 45, No. 3, June 2001, pp. 341-69).
- “Conceptual and Selection Bias Issues in Deterrence,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (Vol. 45, No. 1, February 2001, pp. 97-125).
- “Political Centrism: A Game-Theoretic Interpretation of Gorbachev's Leadership Strategy” (with Susan Batty), *Journal of Theoretical Politics* (Vol. 9, No. 1, January 1997, pp. 89-106).

### **Book Chapters**

- “Uncovering the Causal Mechanism in a Crucial Case Study: The Crimean War,” in Guoli Liu and Joanna Drzewieniecki, eds., *Russian Studies, Political Science, and the Philosophy of Technology* (London, UK: The Rowman & Littlefield & Lanham, MD: Lexington Books 2022, pp. 359-386)
- “Reputation in Deterrence and Decision-Making” (with Joe Clare and Colin Tucker), a comprehensive survey (chapter) in Nukhet Sandal, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies* (peer-reviewed; New York: Oxford University Press 2020).
- “Deterrence and Crisis Bargaining” (with Joe Clare), a comprehensive survey (chapter) in Renée Marlin-Bennet, ed., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*. (peer-reviewed; expanded, revised, and updated for new edition, Oxford University Press, 2017; first version published in Robert E. Denemark, ed., *International Studies Compendium*, 2010. New York: Wiley-Blackwell).
- “Authoritarian Regimes,” in Patrick James, ed., *Oxford Annotated Bibliographies in International Relations*. (peer-reviewed; New York: Oxford University Press 2016).
- “Crisis Behavior and the Prevention of War,” in Patrick James, ed., *Oxford Annotated Bibliographies in International Relations*. (peer-reviewed; New York: Oxford University Press 2016).
- “The Rational-Cognitive Debate and Poliheuristic Theory,” in Alex Mintz, ed., *Integrating Cognitive and Rational Theories of Foreign Policy Decision Making* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan 2003, pp. 127-37).
- “Modeling Power Transition: An Extended Version,” in Jacek Kugler and Douglas Lemke, eds., *Parity and War: A Critical Evaluation of the War Ledger* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press 1996, pp. 117-26).

### **Other Publications**

Book review of *Military Threats: The Costs of Coercion and the Price of Peace* by Branislav L. Slantchev (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011). *Perspectives on Politics* (Vol. 10, No. 2, June 2012).

Book review of *Deterring International Terrorism and Rogue States: U.S. National Security Policy after 9/11* by James H. Lebovic (New York: Routledge, 2007). *Perspectives on Politics* (Vol. 5, No. 4, December 2007).

“National Interest” and “Deterrence,” encyclopedia entries in the *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics*, ed. Martin Griffiths (London: Routledge, 2005).

Book review of *Pivotal Deterrence: Third-Party Statecraft and the Pursuit of Peace* by Timothy W. Crawford (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003). *Perspectives on Politics* (Vol. 2, No. 4, Dec 2004).

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- Scholarly and Creative Activities Research Award, Office of Vice President, Texas A&M University, 1998 (\$7,475)
- International Curriculum Development Grant, Office of International Programs, Texas A&M University, 1998 (\$900)
- Graduate Assistantship, Department of Political Science, SUNY at Buffalo, 1990-1994
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Political Science Undergraduate Student Association, SUNY at Buffalo, 1993
- Summer Program Scholarship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 1993
- Foreign Student Travel Grant, Council of the American Political Science Association, 1992

### **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

#### **Courses taught**

Spring 2021 (current) Adjunct Professor, New York University:

- POL-UA 710 U.S. Foreign Policy

Fall 2005-current Associate Professor, University of Buffalo, SUNY:

- PSC 648 International Relations Research (graduate course)
- PSC 645 Conflict Processes (graduate course)
- PSC 644 International System Evolution (graduate course)
- PSC 544 International Theory (graduate course)
- PSC 335 American Foreign Policy
- PSC 333 International Relations Theory
- PSC 330 International Relations Problems
- PSC 199 UB Seminar: Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy
- PSC 102 Introduction to International Politics

Fall 1995-Spring 2005 Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, Texas A&M University:

- POLS 633 Seminar in Foreign and Security Policy (graduate course)
- POLS 630 International Politics (graduate course)
- POLS 429 Issues in World Politics
- POLS 413 American Foreign Policy
- POLS 331 Introduction to World Politics
- POLS 330 Contemporary World Politics

Spring 1992-Summer 1995 Graduate Instructor/Lecturer, Department of Political Science, SUNY/Buffalo. Courses taught:

- PSC 418 International System
- PSC 351 Politics in Eastern Europe
- PSC 333 International Relations Theory
- PSC 331 Foreign Policy-Making
- PSC 330 International Relations Problems
- PSC 103 Introduction to Comparative Politics
- PSC 102 Introduction to International Politics

### **Thesis Advisor and/or Member**

- Past and/or Current Ph.D./MA Thesis **Committee Chair**

Texas A&M University: Ph.D. Committee Chair for Joe Clare (Ph.D. 2006), Master's Committee Chair for Jason Ramirez (MA 2000)

University at Buffalo, SUNY: Ph.D. Committee Chair for Jack Millson (2020-current), Samaila Adelaiye (2017-2019), Choong-Nam Kang (Co-Chair 2006-2008), Brian Nottingham (2006-2008); Master's Committee Chair for Matthew J. Nardolillo (2021), Elizabeth Varga (2016-2017), Jenaro Aken (2015-2016), Janica Magat (2015-2016), Dylan McLean (2008-2009), Thomas Placito (2007-2008)

- Past and/or Current Ph.D./MA Thesis **Committee Member**

University at Buffalo, SUNY: Ph.D. Committee Member for Chhandosi Roy (2020-current), Si Chen (2019-current), Colin Tucker (2016-2020), Abdulaziz Almuslem (2015-2018), Joseph Williams (2014-current), Muhammed Erenler (2015-2017), Eric Hanson (2012-2015); Master's Committee Member for Samaila Adelaiye (2015-2016), Jennifer Kahl (2009-2010), Ben Carlson (2009-2010), Paul Galdenzi (2008-2009), Jesse Wasson (2005-2007), Kunchok Youdon (MA 2006)

Texas A&M University: Ph.D. Committees for Belinda Bragg, Larry Blomstedt, James Mayhar, Edward Vogelpohl, Alejandro Baez, Maria Sarria (Department of Educational Administration); Master's Committee for Kelli Ann Greene (Department of History) and Stephannie Oriabure (Department of History), Texas A&M University

- Past and/or Current Honors Thesis Committee:

University at Buffalo, SUNY: Chair: James Lockamyeir (Fall 2019), Michael Schrammel (Fall 2019), Andrew Yildizlar (Summer 2019), Nathaniel Lambert (Spring 2019), Anna Kozlowski (2015-2016), Nicolas Kabat (2009-2010); Member: Elise Roberts (2013-2014)

## **SERVICE**

### **Profession**

- Member of the Editorial Board:  
*International Interactions* (2009-2018)  
*Journal of Politics* (2009-2014)
- Member, The Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee for Best Paper delivered at the Annual Convention of the Southern Political Science Association (2017)
- Chair, Best Paper in International Relations Committee, Annual Convention of the Midwest Political Science Association (2016)
- Member, The ISA Annual Best Book Award Committee, International Studies Association (2013)
- Councilor for the Scientific Study of International Processes Section, International Studies Association, 2007-2010.
- Program Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes Section, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, February 28-March 3, 2007, Chicago, Illinois.
- Member, Nominating Committee for the President and Vice-Presidents of the International Studies Association, 2001-2002
- Peer Reviewer for: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *International Interactions*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Relations*, Oxford University Press, McGraw-Hill Press, Prentice Hall, St. Martin's Press, Chatham House.

### **Invited Presentations**

- "The Waning of *Pax Americana*?" invited presentation as a part of the 2018 Great Decisions Series, Foreign Policy Association (locally organized by the International Institute of Buffalo), February 2018.

### **University at Buffalo (SUNY), 2005-current**

- Member, UB Faculty Senate, Fall 2016-2019, 2020-2022
- Chair, International Relations Field Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2009, 2012-2014, 2015-2017, 2020-2021
- Member, Undergraduate and Graduate Grievance Committee, Department of Political Science, 2020-current
- Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2014-2017, 2021-current
- Member, GenEd Implementation Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-2017
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2016, 2017-2021
- Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2006-2007, 2007-2008
- Member, Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2014-15

- Member, Department Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2013
- Member, American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2013-2014
- Member, Written and Oral Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-current
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, August 2006-February 2007
- Member, Graduate Research Paper Award Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006
- Member, International and Cross-Border Issues planning subgroup, UB 2020 Civic Engagement and Public Policy Initiative, 2005-2006
- Alternate for Claude Welch, Faculty Senate, 2005-2006

### **Texas A&M University, 1995-2005**

- Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2003-2005
- Member, International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2003-2004
- Member, Research and Service 3rd Year Review Committee for Matthew Hoddie, Texas A&M University, Spring 2004
- Member, Computer Resources Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2002-2004
- Organizer, The Fifth Regional Graduate Student Conference on the "Domestic-International Nexus and the Study of International Conflict," Foreign Policy Decision Making Program and Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, March 29, 2003
- Faculty Advisor, Texas A&M (Theta Psi) Chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha organization, 2001-2003 • Member, Mentors Program, Texas A&M University, 1995-2005
- Member, Department Head's Advisory Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2000-2002
- Editor, Discussion Papers Series sponsored by the Program in Foreign Policy Decision Making, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, Fall 2000-Spring 2002
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University, 1995-1997, 1999-2001
- Member, Mentors Program Executive Committee, Texas A&M University, 1998-1999

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

#### **Conference Organizer**

"The Scientific Study of Interstate Conflict." A conference in honor of Frank C. Zagare, UB Distinguished Professor, October 22-23, 2021, University at Buffalo, SUNY.

## **Papers Presented**

- “Coercion and Cooperation in Crisis Bargaining” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, March 30-April 2, 2022.
- “Exogenous Factors and the Crisis Bargaining Process” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the invited conference “The Scientific Study of Interstate Conflict”, University at Buffalo-SUNY, Buffalo, NY, October 22-23, 2021.
- “U.S. Grand Strategy Revisited: Theory and Quantitative Evidence” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- “Mixing Coercion with Accommodation in Strategic Bargaining: Taxonomy, Theoretical Premises, and Empirical Evidence” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 2, 2018, Boston, MA.
- “Major Power Intervention in Civil Wars: High Stakes vs. Humanitarianism” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), April 4-6, 2018, San Francisco, CA.
- “Third-Party Interventions and Post-Conflict Development” (with Joe Clare and Hayden Hawkins), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association (ISA), April 4-6, 2018, San Francisco, CA.
- “Authoritarian Regimes and International Conflict” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2014, Toronto, Canada.
- “Carrots-and-Sticks’ versus Coercive Approaches to Bargaining” (with Joe Clare), presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), October 14-15, 2011, Los Angeles, CA. International Studies Association (ISA), April 3-6, 2013, San Francisco, CA.
- “Signaling Issues in Crisis Bargaining,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 16-19, 2011, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- “The ‘Moral Hazard’ Problem and International Conflict” (with Joe Clare), presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009. International Studies Association (ISA), February 15-18, 2009, New York City, NY.
- “Signaling and Resolve in General Deterrence” (with Joe Clare), presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008, San Francisco, CA. Earlier version presented at the 41st North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2-4, 2007, Columbia, SC.
- “Reputational Effects of International Conflicts” (with Joe Clare), presented at the 48th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007. Earlier version presented at the Peace Science Society (International) , November 10-12th, 2006, Columbus, OH.
- “Global Power Transitions and Regional Interests,” presented at the 47th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 22-25, 2006, San Diego, CA.
- “The Perils of Costly Bargaining,” the 101st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, DC.

- “Variable Domestic Constraints on Authoritarian Leaders in International Conflicts” (with Joe Clare), presented at the Peace Science Society (International) , November 12-14, 2004, Houston, TX.
- “Authoritarian Regimes and International Conflict: An Institutionalist Account” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 17-20, 2004, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- “Domestic Institutional Variations and the Use of Force” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the 99th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Differences Within and Between Democratic and Authoritarian Regime Types and the Use of Force in Foreign Policy” (with Joe Clare), paper presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 3-6, 2003, Chicago, IL.
- “Miscalculated Stakes and Costly Signals,” presented at the 43rd Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, March 24-27, 2002.
- “Threat Credibility in International Conflicts,” presented at the 97th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, 2001, San Francisco, CA.
- “What Makes Deterrence Credible? Signaling Resolve vs. Inherent Stakes,” presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.
- “A Quantitative Approach to Deterrence,” presented at the 41st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 14-18, 2000, Los Angeles, CA.
- “Democracy and Deterrence: The Historical Record of Major Powers, 1895-1985,” presented at the Peace Science Society (International), October 8-10, 1999, Ann Arbor, MI.
- “A Quantitative Analysis of Deterrence Encounters: Conceptual Reformulation and New Findings,” presented at the Peace Science Society (International), October 16-18, 1998, Rutgers University, NJ.
- “The Failure of Extended Deterrence between Major Powers,” presented at the 1996 Peace Science Society (International) Meeting, October 25-27, 1996, Houston, TX.
- “A Global-Regional Linkage in Major Power Rivalry and Escalation to War,” presented at the 37th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, April 16-20, 1996, San Diego, CA.
- “Political Centrism: A Game-Theoretic Interpretation of Gorbachev's Leadership Strategy” (with Susan Batty), presented at the 91st Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3, 1995, Chicago, IL.
- “The Major Power Crisis Game and Escalation to War,” presented at the 35th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association., March 29-April 2, 1994, Washington, D.C.
- “Hobbes and the Classical Realist Approach to International Relations,” presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Albany, NY, April 22-23, 1994.
- “Neorealism, Neoinstitutionalism, or an Alternative? International Cooperation and the U.S.-E.E.C. Trade Relationship” [co-authored], presented at the 47th Annual



- Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, New York City, NY, April 23-24, 1993.
- “Game Theory and Its Interdisciplinary Applications,” lecture sponsored by the Graduate Group in Research Methods for the Social Sciences, SUNY/Buffalo, NY, November 9, 1992.
- “Peace or War Under Power Parity,” presented at the 88th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 3-6, 1992.
- “The Illegitimacy of Political Terror against an Individual” (in Serbo-Croatian), delivered at the Yugoslav Annual Conference of Graduate Students in Political Sciences, Ljubljana- Slovenia, March 11-13, 1987.

**Discussant and/or Chair**

- Chair, panel on “Autocratic Regimes and Conflict” at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), October 14-15, 2011, Los Angeles, CA.
- Chair and Discussant, panel on “Understanding International Conflict,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), January 10-13, 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- Chair, panel on “Methodological Advances in Conflict Research” at the 41st North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International) , November 2-4, 2007, Columbia, SC.
- Chair, panel on “Deterrence in the Post-Cold War Nuclear World” at the 48th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007.
- Discussant, panel on “Strategy and Structure in World Politics” at the 45th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 17-20, 2004, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Chair and Discussant, panel on “Alliances and the Outbreak and Spread of War” at the 98th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 26-September 1, 2002.
- Roundtable Discussant, “Integrating Rational and Cognitive Approaches to Foreign Policy Decision Making: The Poliheuristic Theory of International Relations,” at the 41st Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, March 14-18, 2000.
- Invited participant, “Methodologies in International Relations” Conference, co-sponsored by the James Baker Institute and the TAMU Program in Foreign Policy Decision-Making, Rice University, Houston, TX, June 26-28, 1998.
- Discussant, panel on “International Alliances: Empirical Analysis” at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 10-12, 1997.
- Chair, panel on “Looking Forward: Some Perspectives on International Relations for the 21st Century” at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, March 26- 29, 1997.
- Chair and Discussant, panel on “Data Management in Foreign Policy Analysis” at the 37th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Diego, CA, April 16-20, 1996.
- Chair, panel on “New Directions in the Study of Conflict” at the 90th Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1-4, 1994.

Discussant, panel on “Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy” at the 48th Annual Meeting of the New York State Political Science Association, Albany, NY, April 22-23, 1994.

Chair and Discussant, panel on “The United States and Military Conflict During the Cold War: Lessons for the Post-Cold War Era” at the Milton Plesur Memorial Graduate History Conference, SUNY/Buffalo, NY, May 1, 1993.