

## 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 (1990-1993)
- 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  
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 *Journal of Peace Research* (Vol. 42, No. 5, September 2005), *International History Review* (Vol. 26, No. 3, September 2004), *Perspectives on Politics* (Vol. 2, No. 2, June 2004), *International Studies Review* (Vol. 5, No. 3, September 2003), and *Political Science Quarterly* (Vol. 118, No. 3, Fall 2003).

##### Articles in Refereed Journals

"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**

- “Reputation in Deterrence and Decision-Making” (co-authored 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. Denmark, 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).

### **WORKS UNDER CONTRACT AND/OR REVISE & RESUBMIT STATUS**

“Flexibility and Firmness in Crisis Bargaining” (co-authored with Joe Clare), revise & resubmit at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (peer-reviewed).

“The Geopolitics of Major Power Interventions in Civil Wars” (co-authored with Joe Clare), revise & resubmit at the *Political Research Quarterly* (peer-reviewed).

### **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**

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 Samaila Adelaiye (2017-2019), Ph.D. Committee Co-Chair for Choong-Nam Kang (2006-2008), Ph.D. Committee Chair for Brian Nottingham (2006-2008); Master's Committee Chair for 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 Colin Tucker (2016-current), Si Chen (2019-current), 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, 2005-current**

- Member, Faculty Senate, Fall 2016-2019, 2020-current
- Chair, International Relations Field Committee, Department of Political Science, 2007-2009, 2012-2014, 2015-2017
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2014-2017
- Member, GenEd Implementation Committee, Department of Political Science, 2015-2017
- Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, 2011-2016, 2017-current
- 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**

#### **Papers Presented**

- “US Grand Strategy Revisited: Theory and Quantitative Evidence.” (co-authored with Vesna Danilovic). 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 Polyheuristic 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.