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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019– **John G. Tower Distinguished Chair in International Politics and National Security**, and tenured associate professor of political science, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX.
- Director of studies and director of the national security program, Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs, Southern Methodist University.
- Research and teaching: Politics and ethics of military intervention, multilateral security cooperation, U.S. foreign policy and transatlantic relations, civ-mil relations, public opinion.
- 2012–2019 Assistant/Associate Professor (with tenure from 2016): University of Cambridge, UK.
- 2010–2011 Research Fellow in Foreign Policy: Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
- 2003–2004 Analyst on Post-Conflict Rehabilitation and Reconciliation: UNDP, Beirut, Lebanon.

EDUCATION

- 2011 **Ph.D. in Political Science, Columbia University, with distinction.** Dissertation committee: Michael Doyle (chair), Richard Betts, Robert Jervis, Tonya Putnam, Alexander Cooley.
- 2003 MSc in International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2002 Laurea (4-yr. degree), International Studies, Luiss University, Rome, Italy, summa cum laude.
- 2000 Certificate in European Studies, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Strasbourg, France.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- ***Strategies for Approval: Building Support for Military Intervention at the United Nations Security Council.*** Forthcoming with Yale University Press in 2025.
- ***French Interventions in Africa: Reluctant Multilateralism*** (co-editor, with Thierry Tardy, and chapter contributor). New York and London: Routledge, 2021.
- Reviewed in: *French Yearbook of International Relations*; *Afrique Contemporaine*.
- ***Reassuring the Reluctant Warriors: U.S. Civil-Military Relations and Multilateral Intervention.*** **Cornell Studies in Security Affairs** series. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015.
- Reviewed in: *Choice magazine* (“highly recommended”); *Journal of Strategic Studies*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *European Review of International Studies*; *International Affairs*; *H-Dipo/ISSF Roundtable*; *Parameters*; *Survival*.
- ***Just and Unjust Military Intervention: European Thinkers from Vitoria to Mill*** (co-editor, with Jennifer Welsh, and chapter contributor). New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- Reviewed in: *International Affairs*; *ISSF Roundtable*; *Survival*; *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*; *Library of Law & Liberty*; *Sehpunkte* (in German); *St. Antony's Review*.
- ***A Cosmopolitanism of Nations: Giuseppe Mazzini's Writings on Democracy, Nation Building, and International Relations*** (co-editor, with Nadia Urbinati). Princeton University Press, 2009. Italian translation published as *Cosmopolitismo e Nazione* by Elliot Edizioni, Rome, in 2011.
- Reviewed in: *Ethics & International Affairs*; *The European Legacy*; *Political Studies Review*; *Plurilogue*; *Il Sole24Ore* (in Italian); *Rivista di Studi Politici Internazionali* (in Italian).

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

- “Protecting Civilians or Preserving NATO? Alliance Entanglement and the Bosnian Safe Areas,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 47 (2), 2024: 238–262.
- “Does Public Opinion Affect the Preferences of Foreign Policy Leaders? Experimental Evidence from the UK Parliament” (with Jonathan Chu), *The Journal of Politics* 84 (3), 2022: 1874–1877.
- “Validating Threat: IO Approval and Public Support for Joining Military Counterterrorism Coalitions” (with Jonathan Chu), *International Studies Quarterly* 65 (4), 2021: 919–928.
- “A Legitimate Sphere of Influence: Understanding France’s Turn to Multilateralism in Africa,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 43 (4), 2020: 508–533.
- “Overcoming Opposition at the UNSC: Regional Multilateralism as a Form of Collective Pressure,” *Journal of Global Security Studies* 5 (2), 2020: 265–281.
- “Pragmatism over Principle: U.S. Intervention and Burden Shifting in Somalia, 1992–1993,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 43 (3), 2020: 341–365.
- “The Paradox of Safe Areas in Ethnic Civil Wars,” *Global Resp. to Protect*, 10 (3), 2018: 362–386.
- “Should Humanitarian Interveners Promote Democracy after Genocide?” *International Theory* 10 (1), 2018: 1–30.
- “Authorising Humanitarian Intervention: A Five-Point Defence of Existing Multilateral Procedures,” *Review of International Studies* 43 (1), 2017: 50–72.
- “Why Seek International Organisation Approval under Unipolarity? Averting Issue Linkage vs. Appeasing Congress,” *International Relations* 30 (1), 2016: 78–101.
- “Did Chirac Say ‘Non’? Revisiting UN Diplomacy on Iraq, 2002–03,” *Political Science Quarterly* 130 (4), 2015–2016: 625–654.
- “Soldiers, Civilians, and Multilateral Humanitarian Intervention,” *Security Studies* 24 (2), 2015: 251–283.
- “The Origins of Liberal Wilsonianism: Giuseppe Mazzini on Regime Change and Humanitarian Intervention,” in Stefano Recchia and Jennifer Welsh, eds., *Just and Unjust Military Intervention*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- “The Enduring Relevance of Classical Thinkers (with Jennifer Welsh), in Stefano Recchia and Jennifer Welsh, eds., *Just and Unjust Military Intervention*. Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- “Just and Unjust Postwar Reconstruction: How Much External Interference can be Justified?” *Ethics & International Affairs* 23 (2), 2009: 165–187.
- “Restraining Imperial Hubris: The Ethical Bases of Realist International Relations Theory,” *Constellations Journal* 14 (4), 2007: 531–556.
- “Beyond International Trusteeship: EU Peacebuilding in Bosnia and Herzegovina,” *Occasional Paper No. 66*. Paris: European Union Institute for Security Studies, 2007.
- “Guerra giusta e interventi umanitari: un approccio moderatamente consequenzialista,” [Just war and humanitarian intervention: a moderately consequentialist approach] *Teoria Politica* 22 (1), 2006: 81–98.

Other publications

- “Afghanistan: What Biden’s critics get wrong, and what we owe Afghan refugees,” op-ed in *The Hill*, August 25, 2021.
- “UN and African Union key to public support for French military operations in Africa” (with Joel Rogers and Jonathan Chu), *The Conversation*, May 31, 2021.
- “French Military Operations in Africa: Reluctant Multilateralism” (with Thierry Tardy), introduction to special issue, *Journal of Strategic Studies* 43 (4), 2020: 473–481.

- Invited book review: Frédéric Bozo, *A History of the Iraq Crisis: France, the United States, and Iraq, 1991-2003* (Columbia University Press, 2016), *Political Science Quarterly* 133 (1), 2018.
- “Safe Areas as a Response to Humanitarian Crises?” (with Daniel Jacob), introduction to special issue, *Global Responsibility to Protect* 10 (3), 2018, pp. 281–285.
- Invited book review: Philip Everts and Pierangelo Isernia, *Public Opinion, Transatlantic Relations and the Use of Force* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015), *Perspectives on Politics* 14 (2), 2016: 598–599.
- “Liberalism in International Relations” (with Michael Doyle), in *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. by B. Badie, D. Berg-Schlosser, and L. Morlino. Los Angeles, CA: Sage, 2011. Updated translation published in *Dictionnaire de la guerre et de la paix*, Presses Universitaires de France, 2017.
- “In Siria pace impossibile senza coinvolgere Assad” [No peace possible in Syria without involving Assad], *Alto Adige* daily newspaper, April 11, 2016.
- “Dayton’s Lessons for Syria,” *War on the Rocks*, December 2, 2015.
- “The Legacy of Srebrenica and Multilateral Intervention,” *War on the Rocks*, July 23, 2015.
- “Libia, Italia passiva” [Italy’s passivity on Libya], *Affari Italiani* daily newspaper, March 15, 2011.
- “La Guerra come male minore? Riflessioni etiche e politiche sugli interventi umanitari” [War as a Lesser Evil? On the ethics and politics of military intervention], *Italian Air Force Review*, 02/2007.
- Review article: “On ‘Cultural Liberty’ and its Self-defeating Implications: The Limits of Consociational Democracy,” *Ethnopolitics* 5 (2), 2006: 183–190.
- Book review: William Bain, *Between Anarchy and Society: Trusteeship and the Obligations of Power* (Oxford University Press, 2003), *Constellations* 15 (1), 2008: 169–71
- “Oltre il feticismo identitario: la democrazia consociativa come ostacolo alla riconciliazione interetnica” [Beyond the fetishism of ethnic identity: consociational democracy as an obstacle to intergroup reconciliation], in T. Kager, ed., *Prospettive sul futuro dell’Alto Adige*. Bolzano: Raetia, 2006.
- “Kant, la pace democratica e la governance mondiale federale” [Kant, the democratic peace, and federalist global governance], in S. Maffettone and G. Pellegrino eds., *Etica delle relazioni internazionali*. Cosenza, Italy: Marco Editore, 2004.
- “Assessing the UNDP’s leadership and facilitation role in post-conflict peacebuilding,” *Program Evaluation Report*. Beirut: United Nations Development Programme, 2004.
- Bonanate, l’etica e la democrazia internazionale” [Professor Bonanate on ethics and international democracy], *Filosofia e Questioni Pubbliche* 6 (2), 2001.
- “Conflict prevention through multilateral co-operation: a comparative framework analysis,” *Research Paper No. 7*. Rome: Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2001.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Policy Objectives and Public Support for Joining Military Coalitions: Experimental Evidence from Three Countries,” with Jonathan Chu (second round of surveys completed).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

- American University, School of International Service.
- Bocconi University, Department of Policy Analysis, Milan, Italy.
- Brookings Institution, Foreign Policy Program.
- Dartmouth College, Government Department.
- Duke University, Department of Political Science.
- EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris.
- European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

- Free University of Berlin, Otto-Suhr Institute of Political Science.
- Goethe University Frankfurt, Institute of Political Science.
- Heinrich Böll Foundation, Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM), Paris, France.
- Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Europe, Bologna, Italy.
- King's College London, Department of War Studies.
- Luiss University, School of Government, Rome, Italy.
- Sciences Po, Paris, France.
- Southern Methodist University, Department of Political Science Dallas, TX.
- University College Cork, School of History, Cork, Ireland.
- University of Bolzano, Italy.
- University of Genoa, Department of Political Science, Genoa, Italy.
- University of Oxford, Department of Politics and International Relations.
- University of Reading, Department of Politics, Reading, UK.
- University of Trento, School of International Studies, Trento, Italy.
- University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Seattle, WA.

INVITED PEER REVIEWS

- Book manuscripts: Berghahn Books; Cambridge University Press; Palgrave Macmillan.
- Journal articles: *American Political Science Review*; *African Security*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Sociology*; *Constellations Journal*; *Contemporary Security Policy*; *Cooperation & Conflict*; *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *European Journal of International Security*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *Foreign Policy Analysis*; *Global Change, Peace & Security*; *International Interactions*; *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Theory*; *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*; *Publius: A Journal of Federalism*; *Review of International Studies*; *Security Studies*; *Texas National Security Review*.
- Research grant applications: Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC-UK); Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC-UK); Independent Social Research Foundation.

RESEARCH GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES

2023	Dist. Visiting Scholar, Dickey Center for International Understanding, Dartmouth College.
2021	Visiting fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Bologna, Italy (declined).
2020	Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs, SMU: Faculty Research Grant.
2018	Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities: Conference Grant.
2017	Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France: Visiting Research Fellowship.
2017	British Association for American Studies (BAAS): Small Grant.
2016	Fritz Thyssen Foundation: Workshop Grant.
2016	University of Cambridge: CRASSH Early Career Fellowship.
2014	Philomathia Foundation and Isaac Newton Trust: Small Research Grants.
2014	EU Commission: Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (Eur 100,000).
2014-2015	Alexander-von-Humboldt Foundation: Research Fellowship.
2013-2014	German Academic Exchange Council: Leibniz Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined).

- 2011-2012 European University Institute: Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- 2009-2011 Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA: Graduate Student Fellowship.
- 2005-2010 Columbia University: Cordier Teaching Fellowship, School of Public Affairs (2009-2010); Graduate Fellowship in Human Rights (2008); Teaching Fellowship in Political Science (2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008); Dissertation Fellowship (2008-2009).
- 2008-09 Ashburn Institute, Washington, DC: Frank Fund Graduate Scholarship.
- 2006 EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris: Visiting Fellowship.
- 2005 Rotary Foundation, World Peace Fellowship, global selection (declined).
- 2005 Futura Foundation, Bolzano, Italy: Research Prize for outstanding academic achievement.
- 2004-2005 Fulbright Commission: Fulbright Fellowship, held at Harvard Kennedy School of Government; Ranked 1st at Italian national competitive examination out of over 200 applicants.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2025 “The Politics of Major-Power Military Intervention,” panel, ISA convention, Chicago, IL.
- 2024 National security symposium: “The United States and the UN Security Council,” Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, Nov. 14.
- 2022 “Lone Star” national security workshop (organized with John Schuessler and Alan Kuperman), Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, April 29–30.
- 2022 “International Intervention in Ethno-National Conflicts,” conference panel (with A. Kuperman), Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention, New York City, May 4-7.
- 2019 National security symposium: “Arms Control and Nonproliferation,” Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs, Southern Methodist University, Dallas TX, Dec. 2.
- 2018 “The French military in Africa since the 1990s,” international conference, Univ. of Cambridge
- 2017 “U.S.-led Military Coalitions and the Transatlantic Alliance Today,” public lecture series, University of Cambridge.
- 2016 “Safe Areas as a Response to Humanitarian Crises,” international workshop, organized in collaboration with Dr. Daniel Jacob at Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2016 “Multilateral Military Intervention: Side-payments and Burden Sharing,” conference panel, annual meeting of the BISA working group on U.S. foreign policy, Bath, UK.
- 2014 “Jus Post Bellum: The Rights and Duties of External Peacebuilders,” panel, WISC Global International Studies Conference, Frankfurt, Germany.
- 2009 “European Classics on Military Intervention,” international conference, Columbia University.
- 2008 “Just War Theory and Military Intervention,” panel, ISA convention, San Francisco, CA.

ACADEMIC BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Editorial boards: *Les Champs de Mars* (2020-present); *The New Strategist* (2016–2020).
- International advisory boards: *Le Rubicon*, online magazine (2021–present); Conflict Observatory, University of Genoa (2016–present); Italian Standing Group on International Relations (2013–2019).

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- International Studies Association (ISA)
- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- European Initiative for Security Studies (EISS)
- Italian Standing Group on International Relations

LANGUAGES

- English, French, German, Italian (fluent); Spanish (working knowledge); Standard Arabic (basic)