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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

U.S.-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow, Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California (USC), 2021-2022
Research Assistant, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2021-present
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2021-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, expected 2024
M.A. in Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020
B.A. in Political Science, University of Northern Iowa, 2018

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Security
East Asia
Neuroeconomics

Alliance Politics
Nuclear Security
Methods

RESEARCH

Under Review or Revise and Resubmit

“Risky Business: An Ideological Basis for Variance in Nuclear Bargaining Outcomes,” with Rupal N. Mehta, 2020. Revise and Resubmit.

Working Papers and Projects

4. “Too Fast Too Furious: The Challenges of Hypersonic Missiles for Crisis Bargaining,” with Paige Price Cone and Rupal N. Mehta. 2021
3. “(Ms.)Calculated Risk: A Theory of Gender Differences in Bargaining,” with Alice J. Kang and Ursula Kreitmair, 2021
2. “Ideology and Risk: How Neuroscience can Inform Nuclear Security,” with Rupal N. Mehta and Ingrid J. Haas, 2021
1. “Alliance Cohesion,” 2020

COMPETITIVE GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

“All the Patron’s Protégés: A Theory of Alliance Cohesion,” U.S. Foreign Policy Dissertation Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2022 (\$5000)

“Ideology and Risk: How Neuroscience can Inform Nuclear Security” (Principal Investigator), with Ingrid J. Haas and Rupal N. Mehta. National Strategic Research Institute, UNL, 2021 (\$25,000)

“Ideology and Risk: How Neuroscience can Inform Nuclear Security,” with Ingrid J. Haas (Principal Investigator) and Rupal N. Mehta. College of Arts and Sciences Spark Grant, UNL, 2021 (\$5000)

Graduate Fellow, Future Strategy Forum, Henry Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 2021

U.S.-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellowship, USC Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, 2021-2022

New Voices in National Security Research Fellowship, Bridging the Gap Project, School of International Service, American University, 2021

McPhee Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2020 (\$1667)

McPhee Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2019 (\$1500)

RESEARCH and POLICY EXPERIENCE

Lab Member, Political Attitudes and Cognition (PAC) Lab, Directed by Dr. Ingrid J. Haas, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2021-present

Research Adjunct, RAND Corporation, Defense and Political Science Division, Santa Monica, CA, 2021-present

Summer Associate, RAND Corporation, Defense and Political Science Division, Washington D.C., Summer 2021

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, Summer 2021

Research Assistant for Dr. Jacquelyn Schneider, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2021-Present
-Assisting in the design and execution of a new wargame series seeking to understand how cyber operations affect nuclear stability.

Research Assistant for Professor Kevin Smith, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2021
-Assisted in data collection and analysis for book project related to American public policy and incarceration.

Research Assistant for Professor Rupal N. Mehta, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2020-Present
-Assisted in nuclear politics course development sponsored by the *Stanton Foundation Course Development Award*.
-Assisting in data collection for book project: *The Patron’s Dilemma: Recklessness and Restraint Under Nuclear Umbrellas* (co-authored with Neil Narang).

Research Assistant for Professor Robert Schub, Department of Political Science, UNL, 2020-2021, 2022
-Assisting in archival data collection and rhetoric coding for “The Information-Secrecy Tradeoff in Covert Actions.”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panel Organizer

“Conscious Uncoupling: The Internal and External Dynamics of Alliances,” 2020 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (canceled due to COVID pandemic), 2020.

Paper Presenter

“Cohesion by Coercion: A Theory of Alliance Utility.” Bridging Asia Conference: American Grand Strategy and East Asia in the 21st Century, Korean Studies Institute, USC, 2022.

Discussant for Working Paper Series, Korean Studies Institute, Korean Studies Institute, USC, 2021-Present

“Alliance Cohesion: Connecting the Disconnect in Alliance Reliability,” 2020 Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (canceled due to COVID pandemic), 2020.

“Cold War Breakups: An Alliance Not Made in Heaven? An Assessment of US-ROK Alliance, Cohesion,” USSTRATCOM Deterrence and Assurance Academic Alliance, 2019.

Panel Discussant

MPSA, Nuclear Weapons: Nonproliferation
(canceled due to COVID pandemic), 2020.

MPSA, Alliance Termination and Effectiveness
(canceled due to COVID pandemic), 2020.

TEACHING

At University of Nebraska-Lincoln

POLS 100: Introduction to American Politics (Teaching Assistant) 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

POLS 160: Introduction to International Relations (Teaching Assistant) 2019

POLS 268: Threats to World Order (Guest Lecturer) 2020

POLS 286: Political Analysis (Guest Lecturer) 2019, 2020

DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Discussant for Working Paper Series, Korean Studies Institute, Korean Studies Institute, USC, 2021-Present

Department of Political Science Representative to the Graduate Student Association (GSA), 2019-2020

Peer Mentor for Graduate Students in Political Science, 2019-present

Discussant for International Relations and Comparative Politics Research Group, 2018-present

REFERENCES

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