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## Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2005  
M.A. Political Science, University of Rochester, 2003  
M.A. Political Science, the George Washington University, 2000  
B.A. Political Science, University of New Hampshire, 1998 *cum laude*

## Appointments

Robert K. Root University Preceptor, Princeton University, 2008–2011  
Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Princeton University, July, 2005–present  
Instructor, Department of Politics, Princeton University, July 2004–July, 2005  
Researcher, Rochester Center for Economic Research, June 2004–2007

## Grants and Awards

National Science Foundation Research Grant SES-0413381, 2004–2006, 2007  
– “*The Statistical Analysis of Bargaining Games*,” \$200,000 (with Curt Signorino)  
EITM Best Poster Award, MPSA, 2004 (with Songying Fang)  
W. Allen Wallis Fellowship in Political Economy, 2003–2004  
W. Allen Wallis Summer Research Fellowship, 2003  
Carl Beck Award, International Studies Association, 2003  
EITM Summer Fellowship, Harvard University, 2002  
Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, 2002, 2003  
University Fellow, University of Rochester, 2000–2002  
University Fellow in Political Science, the George Washington University, 1999, 2000  
Pi Gamma Mu, International Social Science Honor Society, 1998

## Publications

Forthcoming. “Mechanism Design Goes to War: Peaceful Outcomes with Interdependent and Correlated Types” (with Mark Fey) *Review of Economic Design*.

Forthcoming. “Outside Options and Burden-Sharing in Nonbinding Alliances”  
(with Songying Fang) *Political Research Quarterly* (EITM Best Poster Award, MPSA 2004).

2008. “Settling it on the Field: Battlefield Events and War Termination”  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 52:6, 850–879.

2008. “Design, Inference, and the Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism.”  
(with Scott Ashworth, Josh Clinton, and Adam Meirowtiz)  
*American Political Science Review*. 102:2, 269–273.

2007. “Mutual Optimism and War” (with Mark Fey)  
*American Journal of Political Science*. 51:4, 738–754.

2006. “The Common Priors Assumption: A comment on Bargaining and the Nature of War.”  
(with Mark Fey) *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 50:4, 607–613.

2004. “Politics at the Water’s Edge: Crisis Bargaining and Electoral Competition”  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 48(4): 459–486. (Carl Beck Award Winner, ISA 2003).

## Under Review

“Uncertainty and Incentives in Crisis Bargaining Games” (with Mark Fey)

“Optimism and Speculation in Bayesian Games with Mutual Acts” (with Mark Fey)

“Natural Disasters, the Price of Oil, and Democracy”

## Work in Progress

“Bargaining with Partially Observed Covariates” (with Jeremy Kedzior and Curt Signorino)

“A Statistical Model of the Ultimatum Game” (with Curt Signorino)

“Objectives and Information in War”

“Mutual Optimism and Unilateral War” (with Mark Fey)

“Uncertainty about Relative Power and War” (with Mark Fey)

“Mediators, the Incentive to Misrepresent, and War” (with Mark Fey)

“Strategic Arming, Unipolarity, and the Peace Dividend” (with Joanne Gowa)

“Evidence and Wrongful Convictions” (with Scott Ashworth, Ethan Bueno de Mesquita, Josh Clinton, and Adam Meirowitz)

“Bargaining, Institutions, and War with Endogenous Strength” (with Adam Meirowitz)

“Bargaining with Sequentially Rational Audience Costs” (with Scott Ashworth)

## Conference Presentations

EITM - I, Cambridge MA, 2002

American Political Science Association, 2002-2007

Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (invited), 2005

International Studies Association, 2003-2006

Midwest Political Science Association, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008

Annual Summer Methods Meeting, 2003  
Peace Science Society, 2003, 2008

## Invited Seminar Presentations

Caltech (2008), Yale (2008), Rutgers (2008), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2007), University of Chicago (2007), University of Rochester (2007), UCLA (EITM-2007), Stanford University (2006), Washington University (2006), New York University (2006), Dartmouth College (2006), Columbia University (2005), University of Minnesota (2005), University California San Diego (2005), Duke University (EITM-2004), Brown University (2003), University of Michigan (EITM-2003), George Eastman School of Music (2001)

## Teaching and Service

Conflict and Negotiation (U) (G)raduate, (U)ndergraduate  
Mathematical Models in Political Science (U)  
Research Methods in Political Science (U)  
International Organization (U)  
Mathematics for Political Science (G)  
Undergraduate Committee  
Juniors' Advisor

## Professional Activities

Associate Editor, *World Politics*, 2005–  
EITM VI - Faculty mentor, 2007  
EITM I - II Transition Board Member, 2002  
Computing Committee, University of Rochester

### Reviewer:

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Politics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, World Politics, International Organization, The Economic Journal, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics.*

### Associations and Memberships:

*American Political Science Association*  
*International Studies Association*  
*Midwest Political Science Association*  
*Peace Science Society*  
*Peter D. Watson Center for the Study of Conflict and Cooperation*  
*W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy*