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Academic Positions:

2021- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Tulane University

Education:

2021 Ph.D. in Political Science, Florida State University
- Dissertation Committee: Inken von Borzyskowski, Amanda Driscoll, Sean Ehrlich, Mark Souva (chair)
- Concentrations in International Relations and Comparative Politics

2017 M.S. in Political Science, Florida State University

2011 M.P.A. Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs
- Concentrations in Foreign Policy and Comparative Public Policy

2008 B.A. in International Relations, Hanover College

Skills & Training:

Methods training: Research design, GLM/Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Social Network Analysis,
Data Visualization, Time Series Analysis, Causal Inference, Text Analysis, Applied Bayesian Analyses
Software proficiency in: R, STATA, GIS (QGIS & ArcMap), Latex

Articles:

Saunders, R. J. (2022) A Certain Gamble: Institutional Reform and Rivalry Termination. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Available here: <https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942221092086>

Saunders, R. J. (2021). Only Friends Can Betray You: International Rivalry and Domestic Politics. *International Interactions*, 47(3), 504-529.

Available here: <https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2020.1824995>

Saunders, R., & Souva, M. (2020). Air Superiority and Battlefield Victory. *Research & Politics*, 7(4), 2053168020972816.

Available here: <https://journals-sagepub-com.proxy.lib.fsu.edu/doi/pdf/10.1177/2053168020972816>

Saunders, R. J., & Souva, M. (2020). Command of the Skies: An Air Power Dataset. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 37(6), 735-755..

Available here: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0738894219863348>

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Peacemaking and Election Violence,” with Inken von Borzyskowski. In *Contemporary Peacemaking: Peace Processes, Peacebuilding and Conflict* Edited by Roger Mac Ginty and Anthony Wanis. Palgrave Macmillan. (2022)

Available here: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-82962-9>

In Progress:

“Domestic Shocks and Prospect Theory,”. In *Shocks and Political Change: A Comparative Perspective on Foreign Policy Analysis*. Edited by William Thompson and Thomas Volgy. Springer. (Date TBD)

“Regime Change and the Management of Territorial Disputes”

“Who Invests in Air Power: Wealth, Regime, Threat, and Force Structure Decisions”

"A Little Coercion Among Friends: Policy Disagreements and Sanctions within Alliance Networks"

Teaching:

Undergraduate: *As Lecturer:*

Tulane University

Introduction to International Relations

International Conflict Processes

International Organizations

Strategy and Politics

Florida State University

Introduction to International Relations

Interstate Conflict

International Organizations

Graduate: *As Teaching Assistant*

Florida State University

Political Science Data Analysis –Research methods II

Research Assistance

Prof. Mark Souva: Country Air Power data collection project (2015-2020)

Prof. Inken von Borzyskowski: Global Election Violence Dataset, Technical Election Assistance Dataset (2015-2019)

Professional and Department Service:

Co-Organizer: Social Science Research Methods Workshop (2018-2020), FSU

Chair/Discussant: SPSA 2018, 2021; MPSA 2022

Reviewer: *Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions*

Awards and Grants:

Grants for Social Science Research Methods Workshop (\$13,800 total for 2018-2020), FSU

Best Paper Award 2018, FSU Political Science (George Pruett Jr. Graduate Research Award) - winner

Outstanding Research Award 2021, Florida State University (Graduate Student Research Creativity Award) - runner up

Conference travel grants:

- ISA 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (ISA, FSU, and Political Science)
- Peace Science 2018 (FSU)
- SPSA 2018, 2020 (SPSA and FSU)
- MPSA 2019, 2020 (FSU and Political Science)
- APSA 2020 (FSU and Political Science)