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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

Peer-Reviewed 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

“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. (Forthcoming – June 2023)

“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>

Under Review:

“Regime Change and the Management of Territorial Disputes”

In Progress:

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

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

Teaching:

Undergraduate: As Lecturer:

Tulane University

Introduction to International Relations (4 sections)

International Conflict Processes (4 sections)

International Organizations (2 sections)

Strategy and Statecraft (2 sections)

Florida State University

Introduction to International Relations (1 section)

Interstate Conflict (8 sections)

International Organizations (1 section)

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:

Faculty Advisor: BRIDGE Tulane student organization (2022-), Tulane

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, 2023 (ISA, FSU); Peace Science 2018 (FSU); SPSA 2018, 2020 (SPSA and FSU);
MPSA 2019, 2020, 2022 (FSU, Tulane); APSA 2020 (FSU)