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## SKILLS

Foreign languages:  
• Russian (native and fluent)  
Computer Programming:  
•  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Python, R

## INTERESTS

International Relations:  
• International cooperation  
• International order  
• Grand strategy  
Methodology:  
• Network analysis  
• Topic modelling  
• Reinforcement learning

## APPOINTMENTS

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY | POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW

2023-2024 | Cambridge, MA

- Research community: International Security Program at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at the Harvard Kennedy School

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | ASSOCIATE RESEARCH SCHOLAR AND LECTURER

2021-2023 | Princeton, NJ

- Research community: Reimagining World Order laboratory at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies

## EDUCATION

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2016-2021 | Princeton, NJ

- Dissertation committee: G. John Ikenberry (*chair*), Gary J. Bass, Aaron L. Friedberg, and Marc Ratkovic
- Dissertation title: *The Promise of a "Disentangling Alliance": Collective Security and the Statecraft of Violence in the Age of Industrial Modernity*

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | M.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

2013-2016 | Princeton, NJ

### UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD | M.PHIL. IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

2011-2013 | Oxford, United Kingdom

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY | B.A. (HONOURS) IN POLITICAL STUDIES

2007-2011 | Kingston, ON, Canada

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- "Jus contra Bellum in the Modern States System: Reflections on the Anomalous Origins of the Crime of Aggressive War", *St Antony's International Review*, vol. 10, no. 2 (2015), pp. 141-67

### CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- "At the Crossroads of Law and Licence: Reflections on the Anomalous Origins of the Crime of Aggressive War", in *Historical Origins of International Criminal Law*, vol. 1, edited by Morten Bergsmo, Cheah Wui Ling, and Yi Ping (Brussels: Torkel Opsahl Academic EPublisher, 2014), pp. 409-35

## BOOKS

### IN PROGRESS

- ♦ *The Statecraft of Pacification: the League of Nations, United Nations, and Multilateral Regulation of the Systemic Risk of Interstate Wars* (expected completion in August of 2025)

## WORKING PAPERS

### UNPUBLISHED

- ♦ “Strategic Uses of Multilateral Pacification: a Survey of the Theory and Practice of Cooperative Regulation of the Risk of Inefficient Escalation of Interstate Wars, 1816-2012”, *Reimagining World Order* Working Paper Series (Princeton: PIIRS, 2023)
- ♦ “Empire and World Order: the Logic of Imperial Internationalism”, with G. John Ikenberry

## PAPERS PREPARED FOR CONFERENCES

“Strategic Uses of Multilateral Pacification: a Survey of the Theory and Practice of Cooperative Regulation of the Risk of Inefficient Escalation of Interstate Wars, 1816-2012”

- ♦ Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference organized by the Notre Dame International Security Center (2023); ISA (2023); International Security Seminar on “Order, Counter-Order, Disorder?” co-organized by West Point and Ohio State University (2023); and ISA (2022)

“Empire and World Order: the Logic of Imperial Internationalism”, with G. John Ikenberry

- ♦ *Narratives of the Global*, co-organized by Sciences Po and Princeton University (2017 and 2018)

“*Jus contra Bellum* in the Modern States System: the Anomalous Origins of the Crime of Aggressive War”

- ♦ APSA (2015) and ISA (2015)
- ♦ *Li Haopei Lecture and Seminar Series* on the Historical Origins of International Criminal Law, organized by the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (2014)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

POL440: *Theories of International Order*, co-taught with G. John Ikenberry (2022 and 2023)

- ♦ Received mean evaluation score of 5/5.

POL393: *Grand Strategy*, taught by Aaron L. Friedberg and G. John Ikenberry (2020)

- ♦ Led three sections with 26 students and received mean evaluation score of 4.8/5

POL380: *Human Rights*, taught by Gary J. Bass (2016)

- ♦ Led two sections with 21 students and received mean evaluation score of 4.8/5

POL345: *Introduction to Quantitative Analysis*, taught by Kosuke Imai (2015)

- ♦ Led two sections with 18 students and received mean evaluation score of 5/5

POL240: *Introduction to International Relations*, taught by Andrew M. Moravcsik (2017)

- ♦ Led two sections with 21 students and received mean evaluation score of 4.9/5

## AWARDS

### ACADEMIC HONOURS

- 2023-24 Hans J. Morgenthau Non-Resident Fellowship, Notre Dame University
- 2017-18 Fellowship of the Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University
- 2016 George Kateb Preceptor Award for Excellence in Teaching, Princeton University
- 2013-14 Parker D. Handy Prize Fellowship in Public Affairs, Princeton University

2011 University Medal for Political Studies, Queen's University

## FELLOWSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2019-20 Josephine de Karman Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
2016 Bradley Fellowship, Princeton University jointly with the Bradley Foundation  
2013-19 University Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University  
2013 Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction, Alberta Scholarship Programs  
2013-17 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
2012-13 Departmental Studentship, University of Oxford  
2012 Santander Graduate Scholarship, Lady Margaret Hall & The Bank of Santander  
2011-12 Divisional Scholarship in the Social Sciences, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford  
2009 John Rae Prize in Political Studies, Queen's University

## TRAVEL GRANTS

2018 Dissertation Fellowship, Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University  
2016 Research Grant, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University  
2015 Research Grant, Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University  
2015 Summer Research Grant, Princeton International and Regional Studies Institute

## REFERENCES

### **G. JOHN IKENBERRY**

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