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Educational Background

PhD., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL., political science, August 2001.
M.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, IL., international relations, *with honors*.
B.A., Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT., economics.

Current and Past Appointments

Associate Professor with tenure, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, Columbus OH. 2012-present.
Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Ohio State University, Columbus OH 2004-2012.
Co-Chair, International Studies Concentration. University of Chicago, 2001-2004.
Instructor. Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago, 2001-2004.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Solo Authored Book

Mitzen, Jennifer. 2013. *Power in Concert: The Nineteenth Century Origins of Global Governance*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Awards and recognition: **ISSS Best Book Award**, International Security Studies Section (ISSS), International Studies Association, 2015; **Honorable Mention**, Francesco Guicciardini Prize, Historical International Relations Section, International Studies Association, 2015; **Honorable Mention**, Jervis-Schroeder Award, International History and Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2014.

Roundtable/Exchanges:

“Critical Dialogue,” *Perspectives on Politics*, 14, 1 (March 2016). Pp. 184-190.
H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable, January 2015.

Reviews:

Choice (American Library Association); *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*; *Ethics and International Affairs*; *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.

Co-Edited Book

Kinnvall, Catarina, Ian Manners and Jennifer Mitzen, eds. 2019. *Ontological (in)security in the European Union*, Routledge Press.

Journal Publications

13. Kinnvall, C. and J. Mitzen. N.d. “Anxiety, Fear, and Ontological Security in World Politics: Thinking With and Beyond Giddens,” *International Theory*. conditional accept 2019.

12. Mitzen, J. 2018. "Feeling at Home in Europe: Migration, Ontological Security, and the Political Psychology of European Borders," *Political Psychology*, 36 (9):1373-1387.
11. Mitzen, J. 2018. "Anxious Community: Europe as (in) security community," *European Security*. 27(3): 393-413
10. Kinnvall, C., I. Manners and J. Mitzen. 2018. "Ontological (in)security in the European Union," *European Security*, 27, 3.
9. Kinnvall, C. and J. Mitzen. 2018. "Ontological Security: Dynamics of Crisis and Constitution of Community," *Journal of International Relations and Development (JIRD)*.
8. Mitzen, J. 2017. "Can we see what we don't yet know? Ontological anxiety and the rush to methods," *Cooperation and Conflict*, 52(3): 414-421.
7. Kinnvall, C. and J. Mitzen. 2017. "Ontological Securities in World Politics," *Cooperation and Conflict*, 52, 1.
6. Mitzen, J. 2016. "Security Communities and the Unthinkabilities of War," *Annual Review of Political Science*, 19:229-248.
5. Mitzen, J. 2015. "Illusion or Intention?: Talking Grand Strategy into Existence," *Security Studies*, 24(1): 61-94.
4. Mitzen, J. and R. Schweller. 2011 "Knowing the Unknown Unknowns: Misplaced Certainty and the Onset of War," *Security Studies*, 20(1): 2-35.
3. Mitzen, J. 2006. "Ontological Security in World Politics: State Identity and the Security Dilemma," *European Journal of International Relations*, 12(3): 341- 370. **Awarded "Best EJIR Article 2006"; Translated to Farsi (2010).**
2. Mitzen, J. 2006. "Anchoring Europe's Civilizing Identity: Habits, Capabilities, and Ontological Security," *Journal of European Public Policy*, 13(2): 270-285.
1. Mitzen, J. 2005. "Reading Habermas in Anarchy: Multilateral Diplomacy and Global Public Spheres," *American Political Science Review*, 99 (3): 401-417. **Reprinted in *International Diplomacy*, edited by Iver Neumann and Halvard Leira, (SAGE Publications, 2013).**

Book Chapters

3. Mitzen, J. and K. Larson. 2017. "Ontological Security and Foreign Policy," *Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, Oxford University Press.
2. Mitzen, J. 2015. "From Representation to Governing: Diplomacy and the Constitution of Public Power," in Iver Neumann, Vincent Pouliot, and Ole Jacob Sending, eds. *Diplomacy: The Making of World Politics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press):111-139.
1. Mitzen, J. 2010. "Collective Intentionality and Global Governance," in Markus Kornprobst and Corneliu Bjola, eds. *Arguing Global Governance: Agency, Lifeworld, and Shared Reasoning* (NY: Routledge): 52-66.

Editorships of Symposia, Forums, and Special Issues

4. Kinnvall, C. and J. Mitzen, eds. N.d. "Anxiety, Ontological Security, and World Politics," *International Theory (IT)*, conditional accept 2019.
3. Kinnvall, C., I. Manners and J. Mitzen, eds. 2018. "Ontological (in)security in the

- European Union,” *European Security*, 27, 3.
2. Kinnvall, C. and J. Mitzen, eds. 2018. “Ontological Security: Dynamics of Crisis and Constitution of Community,” *Journal of International Relations and Development* (JIRD).
 1. Kinnvall, C. and J. Mitzen. 2017. “Ontological Securities in World Politics,” *Cooperation and Conflict*, 52, 1.

Other Publications

Book Reviews (editor reviewed)

4. Roundtable on *The Global Transformation: History, Modernity, and the Making of International Relations* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015): <https://issforum.org/roundtables/8-10-global-transformation>
3. “The Irony of Pinkerism,” a review of Steven Pinker, *The Better Angels of our Nature: Why Violence Has Declined* (NY: Penguin Books 2011), *Perspectives on Politics*, 11, 2 (June 2013), pp. 525-528.
2. Review of Ian Clark, *International Legitimacy and World Society* (NY: Oxford University Press), *Ethics and International Affairs*, 22, 2 (summer 2008), pp. 223-225.
1. “Book Note: Andrew Valls, ed. 2000. *Ethics in International Affairs: Theories and Cases*,” *Ethics*, 111, 4 (2001), pp. 850-1.

Impact Measures

ISI Citation Count: 539; h index 34 (July 2019)

Google Scholar Citation Count: 1673; h index 11 (July 2019)

WORKS IN PREPARATION

Co-author with Jeff Rogg. “The Congress of Vienna as a key moment in international history,” *Oxford Handbook on History and International Relations*, Ed.s Mlada Bukovansky, Edward Keene, Maja Spanu, Chris Reus-Smit.

Co-author with Kara Hooser. “Welcome to the Gray Zone: A Feminist Analysis of US Strategic Anxiety.”

Co-author with Minseon Ku, “Diplomacy as transaction versus intention”

Co-author with Catarina Kinnvall, All Security is Ontological.

Feeling at Home in the World, book MS.

Invited Talks (selected)

“US Diplomacy in the Trump era: Back to the Future,” presented at Bielefeld University, May 2019.

“Concerting for peaceful change,” presented at Workshop on Peaceful Change, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2019.

“Ontological Security as a Holistic Framework of Analysis,” presented at Workshop on Hybrid Peacebuilding, Brisbane, AU, July 2018; DIIS, Copenhagen, Denmark, 23

May 2017.

“Ontological Security and Foreign Policy, presented at the STANCE workshop, Lund University, 26 April 2017.

Keynote Address: Ontological Security, Workshop on Ontological Security and East Asia, University of Birmingham, UK June 2016.

“All Security is Ontological,” presented at Lund University, Sweden, 16 December 2014; Yale University, 25 February 2015.

“Power in Concert,” presented at University of Delaware, 11 April 2014; University of Minnesota, 4 February 2014.

“Ontological Security in World Politics: The Dynamics of Crisis and the Constitution of Community,” presented with Catarina Kinnvall at the Center for Conflict, Cooperation, and Security, University of Birmingham, UK, 10 December 2013.

“Grand Strategy as Collective Intention: The Concert Talks Russia out of Greece by Talking Greece into Europe,” presented at Dartmouth College IR faculty seminar 13 March 2013.

“Diplomacy and the Constitution of Public Power,” presented at “The Future of Diplomacy,” a workshop at The New School for Social Research, New York, NY, September 2012.

Conference Activities and Presentations (selected)

Presenter

“Homeland or Homespace: Westphalian Territoriality and Beyond,” presented at the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association (CEEISA) Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, 2019.

“Welcome to the Gray Zone: A Feminist Analysis of Strategic Anxiety,” with Kara Hooser, presented at the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association (CEEISA) Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, 2019.

“All Security is Ontological,” International Political Science Association, Brisbane AU, 2018; European International Studies Association, Prague, CZ, 2018.

“Anxious Community,” European International Studies Association, Prague, CZ, 2018.

“Anxiety, Ontological Security, and World Politics,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Edinburgh, Scotland, 2017.

“Anxious Community,” presented at Ystad, Sweden October 2017 and Helsinki, Finland, 2017.

“The EU’s migration crisis and ontological security,” presented at Ystad, Sweden, Oct 2017 and Copenhagen, DK, 2017.

“Security Communities and the Unthinkabilities of War,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), San Diego, CA, 2015.

“All Security is Ontological,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“Grand Strategy as Collective Intention: The Concert Talks Russia out of Greece by Talking Greece into Europe,” presented at the annual meeting of the International

Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA, 2012.

“On the Relationship Between Ontological and Physical Security-Seeking,” presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), San Diego, CA, 2012.

Discussant

Conference Theme Roundtable on International Relations in the Age of Anxiety, at the Central and Eastern European International Studies Association (CEEISA) Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, 2019.

Roundtable on Andrew A. G. Ross’ *Mixed Emotions: Beyond Fear and Hatred in International Conflict*, International Studies Association-Northeast (ISA-NE), Providence, RI, 2015.

“Ontological Security: An Emerging Research Agenda,” a panel at the International Studies Association-Northeast (ISA-NE) conference, Providence, RI, 2015.

“Historicizing the Social in International Thought,” a panel at the International Studies Association-Northeast (ISA-NE) conference, Providence, RI, 2015.

“Ontological Securities in World Politics,” a panel at the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) annual meeting, San Diego, CA, 2015.

Roundtable on Rethinking the Origins of the Modern International Order, a panel at the British International Studies Association (BISA) conference, London, England, 2015.

Roundtable on Recognition and Misrecognition in International Politics, at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, LA, 2015.

“Crucible of Transformations: International Relations in the Long 19th Century,” a panel at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association (ISA), New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Roundtable on Stefano Guzzini editor, *The Return of Geopolitics in Europe? Social Mechanisms and Foreign Policy Identity Crises* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, Toronto, CN, 2014.

Roundtable on Ontological Security Studies, International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, Toronto, CN, 2014.

“Normative Power Europe: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives,” a panel at the International Studies Association (ISA) annual meeting, San Diego, CA, 2012.

TEACHING (selected)

Graduate

- Ontological Security in World Politics (Technische Universität Darmstadt, Germany, 2016)
- Critical Security Studies (Ohio State University)
- International Organization/Global Governance (Ohio State University)
- Field Seminar: International Relations (Ohio State University)
- Deliberative Processes in World Politics (Ohio State University).

Undergraduate

- Research Colloquium: BA Thesis (Ohio State University)
- Critical Security Studies (Ohio State University)
- Politics of Global Problems (Ohio State University).
- Global Governance (Ohio State University, University of Chicago).
- Theories of International Relations (Ohio State University).

SERVICE

Profession

- Mentor, Pay it Forward, Women's Caucus of the International Studies Association (WCIS), CEE-ISA, Belgrade, Serbia, 2019.
- Co-Organizer, "Ontological Security and International Relations," a workshop at Lund University, Sweden, sponsored by the Departments of Political Science, Lund University and Ohio State University. Co-organizer: Catarina Kinnvall. 2019.
- Discussant, ISA-Northeast Scholar Circle, Swati Srivastava honoree, 2018.
- ISA junior scholar mentor, Junior Scholar Symposium, ISA San Francisco 2018.
- Committee Member, Jervis-Schroeder Award (APSA), 2014.
- Faculty Mentor, Workshop on Interpretive and Relational Methodologies, ISA Northeast, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- Co-Organizer, "Ontological Security and International Relations," a workshop at Lund University, Sweden, sponsored by Riksbanken and the Political Science Department, Ohio State University. Co-organizer: Catarina Kinnvall. 2013.
- Co-Organizer, "The Politics of Talk in International Relations," a workshop at the Research Centre 'Transformations of the State', sponsored by the University of Bremen & Jacobs University Bremen. Co-organizers: Jens Steffek and Ron Krebs. 2008.
- Committee Member, ISA Theory Section, Best Paper Awards. 2013.
- **Reviewer for:** *Acta Politica; American Political Science Review; Cambridge Review of International Affairs; Disasters; Contemporary Security Policy; European Journal of International Relations; Hague Journal of Diplomacy; International Organization; International Political Sociology; International Relations; International Studies Quarterly; International Studies Review; International Theory; Journal of International Relations and Development; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Review of International Studies; Security Dialogue; Security Studies.*

Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge Press; Polity Press; Grawemeyer Award; ISA Compendium; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Israel Science Foundation.

- **Editorships and Boards:**

- Regional Editor, North America, *European Journal of International Security* (Cambridge U Press, starting 2020).
- Editorial Boards:
 - *Contemporary Security Policy*, January 2017+
 - *Hague Journal of Diplomacy*, April 2016+
 - *Security Studies*, May 2015-
 - *Journal of Global Security Studies* (JoGSS), September 2014 - .
 - *International Theory*
- Scientific Advisory Board, GLOBUS: Reconsidering Europe’s Contributions to Global Justice, a Horizon 2020 project funded from 2016-2020. Professor Helene Sjursen, ARENA, Oslo, Norway.
- International Cooperating Partner, Research Training Group on “The Emergence of Modern World Politics.” Professor Mathias Albert, University of Bielefeld, Germany. Funded from October 2017-March 2022.
- Governing Council, ISA-Northeast, 2008-2010.
- ISA, APSA.

Ohio State University

- **University Committees**
 - Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (ASCC) 2014-15
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences (ASC) Panel 2014-15
 - ASC Honors Committee 2014-
 - Graduation subcommittee, 2014-15
 - Research Awards Subcommittee, 2015 -18
 - Globalization Studies 2005-06, 2006-07.
 - Advisory Board Member, Public Sphere and Social Imaginaries Working Group 2009-10.
- **Department Committees**
 - Chair:
 - Undergraduate Studies, 2014-2018
 - Honors, 2014-18
 - Member:
 - Diversity, 2017-18, 2018-19
 - Executive, 2014-2019
 - Graduate Studies Committee 2004-05; 2005-06
 - Undergraduate Thesis Awards Committee 2006
 - IR Search Committee 2006-07
 - Admissions Committee 2008; 2013
 - Undergraduate Studies Committee 2010-11; 2011-12; 2012-13
 - Undergraduate Awards Committee 2011
 - Global Justice Search Committee 2012
- **Faculty advisor/coordinator**
 - **Undergraduate:**

- *Journal of Politics and International Affairs*, a student-run journal publishing original research, August 2017+.
- *Leading Women of Tomorrow*, undergraduate student organization, local chapter of national group August 2018+.
- **Graduate:**
 - *Critical Research in International Politics (CRIP)*, a speaker series co-coordinated with Alexander Wendt, funded by the Mershon Center, 2016-17.
 - *Women in Political Science (WIPS)*, graduate student organization, 2018-2019.