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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Ph.D., Political Science, Forthcoming December 2020
Dissertation: The Global Governing of Protests
Committee: Alexander Wendt, Christopher Gelpi, Jennifer Mitzen
M.A., Political Science, 2016

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, International Relations, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Solo-Authored

“Exporting Order? The (Lost) Politics of Transnational Police Professionalization.” Under Review. *European Journal of International Relations*.

Co-Authored

"What Pivot? International Relations Scholarship and the Study of East Asia." 2015. *International Studies Perspectives*, 16 (3). Co-authored with Lindsay Hundley and Susan Peterson.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Do U.S. Policing Programs Help Boost The Militarization of Foreign Police Forces?” *The Monkey Cage/Washington Post*, July 10, 2020.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Global Governmentality of Police Professionalization.” Millennium Conference, London, UK, 2018.

“International Security’s Exceptional Epistemology of Ignorance.” ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2016, with Linnea Turco.

“The New Front: A Theory of Gendered Peace Movements.”
ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2016.

“Vernacular Securitization.”
ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Providence, RI, 2015.

“International Relations Scholarship and the Study of East Asia.”
BISA Annual Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2014.

**AWARDS &
HONORS**

Honorable Mention, Writing Across The Curriculum Outstanding
Writing Instruction Award, Ohio State University 2020

The Francis R. Aumann Award For Distinguished Teaching,
Ohio State University Department of Political Science. 2018

**GRANTS &
FELLOWSHIPS**

Graduate Student Research Grant,
Mershon Center for International Security Studies. 2020

Department Research Grant,
Ohio State Department of Political Science. 2020

Alumni Grant for Graduate Research and Scholarship,
Ohio State University Graduate School. 2019

Graduate Student Research Grant,
Mershon Center for International Security Studies. 2019

Department Research Grant,
Ohio State University Department of Political Science. 2019

Departmental Award,
Ohio State University Department of Political Science. 2019

Career Development Grant,
Ohio State University Council on Graduate Studies. 2018

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship,
Ohio State University Graduate School. 2014-2018

University Fellowship,
Ohio State University Graduate School. 2014-2015

INVITED TALKS

“The Politics of Foreign Police Aid,” Camelot Academy, NC, June 2020.
“Professional or Tribal? The Politics of Global Police Professionalization,”
College of William and Mary, February 2020.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Instructor

International Theory¹ 2020
American Foreign Policy 2017-2020
Security Policy During and After The Cold War 2017-2020
Undergraduate Research in Political Science 2017
Data Literacy and Data Visualization 2016

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to American Politics, John R. Wright 2015
Law and Politics, Vladimir Kogan 2016
Voters and Elections, Thomas Wood 2017

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Primary Investigator,
OSU Political Science Diversity & Integration Reading List 2020

Judge,
Ohio State University Career Development Grant. 2018

Representative,
OSU Political Science Parallel Graduate Studies Committee 2018-2020

Representative,
OSU Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee. 2018-2020

Co-Coordinator,
OSU Research in International Politics Workshop. 2016-2017

Representative,
OSU Political Science Parallel Graduate Studies Committee 2014-2015

¹ Appointed emergency instructor after the Coronavirus Outbreak.

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Ohio State University

Quantum Brain Trust (with Alexander Wendt) 2015-2018

College of William and Mary

Teaching, Research, and International Policy (TRIP) Project 2011-2013

LANGUAGES

English (Native); French (Intermediary)

REFERENCES

Alexander Wendt (wendt.23@osu.edu)
Mershon Professor of International Security
The Ohio State University

Christopher Gelpi (gelpi.10@osu.edu)
Chair of Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution
The Ohio State University

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Professor of Political Science
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