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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**            **Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 2011**  
Primary Field: International Relations  
Secondary Field: Comparative Politics  
  
Dissertation: *Balancing Unipolarity*  
Committee: Miroslav Nincic (Chair), Larry Berman, Jeannette Money
- M.A.**            **Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2008**
- B.A.**            **Political Science, University of California, Davis, 2005**  
With Honors

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

International Security, Great Power Politics, American Foreign Policy, the Politics of Unipolarity, International Relations Theory, and introductory courses in Comparative Politics.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2011-present**    **Lecturer, University of California, Merced**  
Introduction to International Relations
- 2010-2011**      **Instructor, University of California, Davis**  
Global Interdependence  
Introduction to International Relations
- 2005-2010**      **Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis**  
Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Comparative Politics, the Scientific Study of War, International Relations Theory, Global Interdependence, the Politics of Global Inequality, French Politics, and the US Presidency.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming**    “China in the Age of American Primacy.” *International Relations*.
- 2011**            “Balancing Unipolarity: Russian Responses to American Preeminence.” *Stosunki Międzynarodowe – International Relations* 43(1).

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Book**            *Balancing Unipolarity*
- Manuscript**
- Under Review**    “The ‘Special Relationship’ and Soft Balancing.” *Journal of Transatlantic Studies*.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2011** “French Anti-Americanism and the Causes of Soft Balancing in International Relations” presented at the MPSA’s Annual National Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2010** “Soft Balancing in International Relations: Chinese Responses to American Preeminence” presented at the ISA’s Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA
- 2009** “Ideational Sources of Soft Balancing in International Relations: A Study of Russian – American Relations” presented at the ISA-West Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA
- 2009** “Soft Balancing in International Relations: Russian Responses to American Preeminence” presented at the ISA’s Annual Convention, New York, NY
- 2008** “Soft Balancing in International Relations: A Structured and Focused Comparison” presented at the ISA-West Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2011, 2010 & 2009** Political Science Department Conference Travel Award
- 2008** Robert Bosch Foundation Scholarship to attend the IWM Summer School in Philosophy and Politics, “European Challenges,” Italy
- 2005** Departmental Citation in Political Science

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- July 6-19 2008** Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen: Summer School in Philosophy and Politics, “European Challenges,” Cortona, Italy
- Fall 2004** Ethnic Studies, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

## **LANGUAGES**

Polish – native speaker  
English – fluent  
German – basic knowledge

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
International Studies Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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