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## Professional Positions

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Professor, Department of Government & Politics, University of Maryland	2017-
International Relations Field Editor, <i>Journal of Politics</i>	2015-
Associate Professor, Department of Government & Politics, University of Maryland	2009-2017
Research Associate, CIDCM, University of Maryland	2009-
Research Associate, Collective Choice Center, University of Maryland	2009-
Research Associate, Center for Public Policy, University of Houston	2006-2010
Associate Professor of Political Science, Rice University	2005-2009
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Rice University	2002-2005
Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan	2002-2003
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University	1999-2002
Visiting Scholar, Institut for Statskundskab, Københavns Universitet	Summer 2000, 2012-
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo	Spring 1999

## Education

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Ph.D. Political Science, Florida State University	1998
M.S. Political Science, Florida State University	1996
B.A. Sociology, Emory University	1992

## Teaching Interests

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Theories of International Relations.  
Applied Econometrics.  
Politics of the United Nations.  
Security Issues in Asia.  
Foreign Policy Decision-Making.

## Current Projects

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The Biology of Rebellion.

The Political Economy of Civil War.

Empirical and Experimental Analysis of Bargaining Explanations of Conflict.

Theoretical and Empirical Implications of Foreign Policy Substitution.

## Grants & Awards

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Department of the Army: Biophysiological and Social Predictors of Political Violence, 2016-2019.  
(with Katherine Sawyer)

University of Maryland, seed grant for Experimental Analysis of the Commitment Problem, 2010-2011.

*National Science Foundation* (BCS-0904908): Experimental Analysis of Alternative Models of Conflict Bargaining, 2009-2011.

City of Houston, Texas: Statistical Analysis of the Use of CEDs, 2007-2008.

*National Science Foundation* (SBR-9730407): Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1997-1998.

## Monographs

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- [1] W. Reed, ed., *Managing Selection Effects on Research in World Politics*, vol. 28, International Interactions, 2002.

## Articles

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- [1] J. Thomas, W. Reed, and S. Wolford, "The Rebels' Credibility Dilemma," *International Organization*, vol. 70, no. 3, pp. 477–511, 2016.
- [2] W. Reed, D. Clark, T. Nordstrom, and D. Siegel, "Bargaining in the Shadow of a Commitment Problem," *Research and Politics*, vol. 3, no. 3, 2016.
- [3] K. Sawyer, K. Cunningham, and W. Reed, "The Role of External Support in Civil War Termination," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2015.
- [4] D. Chiba, C. Machain, and W. Reed, "Major Powers and Militarized Conflict," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 58, no. 6, pp. 976–1002, 2014.
- [5] S. Kastner, P. Chen, and W. Reed, "Mostly Bark, Little Bite? Modeling U.S. Arms Sales to Taiwan and the Chinese Response," *Issues and Studies*, vol. 49, no. 3, 2013.
- [6] K. Sieberg, D. Clark, C. Holt, T. Nordstrom, and W. Reed, "An Experimental Analysis of Asymmetric Power in Conflict Bargaining," *Games*, vol. 4, no. 3, pp. 375–397, 2013.

- [7] W. Reed and D. Chiba, “Decomposing the Relationship Between Contiguity and Militarized Conflict,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 54, no. 1, pp. 61–73, 2010.
- [8] D. Clark, T. Nordstrom, and W. Reed, “Substitution is in the Variance: Resources and Foreign Policy,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 52, no. 4, pp. 763–773, 2008.
- [9] W. Reed, D. Clark, T. Nordstrom, and W. Hwang, “War, Power, and Bargaining,” *Journal of Politics*, vol. 70, no. 4, pp. 1–14, 2008.
- [10] W. Clark, E. Duchesne, and W. Reed, “Strategic Interaction and Trade Policymaking: Formal Analysis and Simulation,” *The World Economy*, vol. 29, no. 4, pp. 507–520, 2006.
- [11] D. Clark and W. Reed, “The Strategic Sources of Foreign Policy Substitution,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 49, no. 3, pp. 609–624, 2005.
- [12] W. Reed, “Information, Power, and War,” *American Political Science Review*, vol. 97, no. 4, pp. 633–641, 2003.
- [13] D. Clark and W. Reed, “A Unified Model of War Onset and Outcome,” *Journal of Politics*, vol. 65, no. 1, pp. 69–91, 2003.
- [14] W. Reed, “Information and Economic Interdependence,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 47, no. 1, p. 54, 2003.
- [15] W. Reed, “Selection Effects and World Politics Research,” *International Interactions*, vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 1–3, 2002.
- [16] W. Reed and D. Clark, “Toward a Multiprocess Model of Rivalry and the Democratic Peace,” *International Interactions*, vol. 28, no. 1, pp. 77–92, 2002.
- [17] D. Lemke and W. Reed, “The Relevance of Politically Relevant Dyads,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 45, no. 1, p. 126, 2001.
- [18] D. Lemke and W. Reed, “War and Rivalry among Great Powers,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 45, no. 2, pp. 457–469, 2001.
- [19] W. Reed and D. Clark, “War Initiators and War Winners: The Consequences of Linking Theories of Democratic War Success,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 44, no. 3, p. 378, 2000.
- [20] W. Reed, “A Unified Statistical Model of Conflict Onset and Escalation,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 44, no. 1, pp. 84–93, 2000.
- [21] R. Hart and W. Reed, “Selection Effects and Dispute Escalation: Democracy and Status Quo Evaluations,” *International Interactions*, vol. 25, no. 3, pp. 243–63, 1999.
- [22] D. Lemke and W. Reed, “Power Is Not Satisfaction: A Comment on de Soysa, Oneal, and Park,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 42, no. 4, pp. 511–516, 1998.
- [23] W. Reed, “Alliance Duration and Democracy: An Extension and Cross-Validation of ‘Democratic States and Commitment in International Relations’,” *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 41, no. 3, pp. 1072–1078, 1997.

- [24] D. Lemke and W. Reed, “Regime Types and Status Quo Evaluations: Power Transition Theory and the Democratic Peace,” *International Interactions*, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 143–164, 1996.

## Reviews, Etc.

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- [1] W. Reed and K. Sawyer, “The Bargaining Theory of War,” *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, 2013.
- [2] K. Cunningham and W. Reed, “Arming Syrian Rebels May Make Peace Elusive: Research on Civil Wars Shows Outside Assistance Only Increases the Bloodshed,” *Baltimore Sun*, 11, 2013.
- [3] W. Reed, “Power and War,” in *Programming for Peace: Computer-Aided Methods for International Conflict Resolution and Prevention (Advances in Group Decision and Negotiation)* (R. Trappl, ed.), Springer-Verlag New York, Inc. Secaucus, NJ, USA, 2006.
- [4] W. Reed, “Review of *All International Politics is Local*,” *Armed Forces and Society*, 2003.
- [5] W. Reed, “Review of *The Origins of Major War*,” *American Political Science Review*, 2001.

## Invited Presentations & Workshops

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<i>Miami</i> - Political Science Department, Florida International University	2015
<i>Princeton</i> - Department of Government, Princeton University	2015
<i>Austin</i> - Department of Government, University of Texas	2014
<i>Copenhagen</i> - Department of Political Science - University of Copenhagen	2014
<i>Davis</i> - Department of Political Science, University of California, Davis	2012
<i>Princeton</i> - Department of Government, Princeton University	2012
<i>Washington</i> - Quantitative Models Working Group, Georgetown University	2012
<i>Uppsala</i> - Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University	2010
<i>College Park</i> - Department of Politics and Government, University of Maryland	2009
<i>Oxford</i> - Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University	2009
<i>Buffalo</i> - Department of Political Science, University at Buffalo	2008
<i>Houston</i> - Chairs Lunch, Department of Political Science, Rice University	2008
<i>Merced</i> - Social Science Division, University of California, Merced	2008
<i>Riverside</i> - Department of Political Science, University of California, Riverside	2008
<i>Oslo</i> - Peace Research Institute Oslo	2007
<i>Tallahassee</i> - Department of Political Science, Florida State University	2007
<i>New York</i> - Department of Political Science, Columbia University	2006
<i>Binghamton</i> - Workshop on Strategic Interaction, Binghamton University	2004
<i>Pittsburgh</i> - New Methods Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh	2004
<i>London</i> - Conference on International Trade, University of Western Ontario	2003
<i>London</i> - Political Science & Economics Workshop, University of Western Ontario	2003
<i>Binghamton</i> - Dean’s Seminar Series, Binghamton University	2002
<i>Davis</i> - Seminar on Modeling Violence, University of California, Davis	2002
<i>Oslo</i> - International Politics Methodology Workshop, Peace Research Institute Oslo	2002

<i>Vienna</i> - Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence	2002
<i>Atlanta</i> - Seminar on New Conflict Research, Emory University	2001
<i>Binghamton</i> - Department of Political Science, Binghamton University	2001
<i>College Station</i> - Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University	2001
<i>Uppsala</i> - Department of International Politics, Uppsala University	2001
<i>Urbana</i> - Department of Political Science, University of Illinois	2001
<i>East Lansing</i> - Applied Methods Workshop, Michigan State University	2000
<i>Houston</i> - Department of Political Science, Rice University	2000
<i>Seattle</i> - Center for Statistics & the Social Sciences, University of Washington	2000
<i>College Station</i> - Political Methodology Conference, Texas A&M University	1999
<i>East Lansing</i> - Department of Political Science, Michigan State University	1998
<i>San Diego</i> - Political Methodology Conference, University of California at San Diego	1998

## Conference Participation

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*Midwest Political Science Association* - 1999-2014.  
*International Studies Association* - 1997, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005-2007, 2009, 2015.  
*American Political Science Association* - 1998, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010-2011, 2013-2014.  
*Peace Science Society International* - 1997-2003, 2006-2010, 2012, 2014.  
*Southern Political Science Association* - 2005, 2008, 2015.  
*Economic Science Association* - 2006.  
*Political Methodology Summer Conference* - 1998, 1999.

## Professional and University Service

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### Frequent Referee

*American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press

### Other Professional Service

<i>Journal of Politics</i> , Field Editor	2015-
<i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> , Editorial Board	2009-
<i>International Interactions</i> , Editorial Board	2008-
Southern Political Science Association, Malcolm Jewell Award Committee	2011
Peace Science Society Dissertation Award Committee, Chair	2010
Southern Political Science Association, Best Paper Committee	2008
Peace Science Society International, Councilor	2007-2010
International Studies Association, Workshop Grant Selection Committee	2006-2007
Society for Political Methodology, Long Term Planning Committee	2006-2007
American Political Science Association, Discussant & Section Organizer	2006
Midwest Political Science Association, Best Graduate Student Paper Committee	2006

Conflict Processes Section of APSA, Councilor	<i>2005-2009</i>
International Studies Association, Councilor	<i>2005-2007</i>
International Studies Association, Dina Zinnes Paper Award Committee	<i>2005</i>
Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Section Organizer	<i>2004</i>

### **Ph.D. Committees**

Benjamin Appel, Assistant Professor, Michigan State University.  
 Jacob Aronson, Post Doctoral Researcher, University of Maryland.  
 Joe Braun, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland.  
 Jamie Carson, Professor, University of Georgia.  
 Ping-Kuei Chen, Assistant Professor, National Chengchi University.  
 Daina Chiba, Assistant Professor, University of Essex.  
 Deniz Cil, Post Doctoral Researcher, University of Maryland.  
 Justin Conrad, Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina, Charlotte  
 Emma Davies, Assistant Professor, RAND.  
 Erik Herron, Professor, West Virginia University.  
 David Lektzian, Associate Professor, Texas Tech University.  
 Victor Marin, Intelligence Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency.  
 David Prina, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland.  
 Alyssa Prorok, Assistant Professor, University of Iowa.  
 Katherine Sawyer, Assistant Professor, SUNY Stony Brook.  
 Burcu Savun, Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh.  
 Mark Souva, Professor, Florida State University.  
 Felipe Westhelle, PhD Candidate, University of Maryland.  
 Peter White, Post Doctoral Researcher, University of Maryland.

### **University Service**

Divisional Adviser, Sid Richardson College	<i>2005-2009</i>
Model United Nations, Faculty Advisor	<i>2005-2009</i>
President's Council for Diversity and Minority Affairs	<i>2005-2009</i>
University SAC Accreditation Review Committee	<i>2005-2006</i>
Gardner Dissertation Award Committee	<i>2005</i>
University Affirmative Action Committee	<i>2005</i>

### **Departmental Service**

Graduate Admissions Committee	<i>2010-</i>
Methods Field, Chair	<i>2012-2014</i>
Executive Committee	<i>2011-2013</i>
Formal Theory Field, Chair	<i>2010-2012</i>
International Relations Search Committee	<i>2010</i>
Salary Committee	<i>2010, 2014</i>
Methods Field, Co-Chair	<i>2009-2012</i>
Diversity Committee	<i>2007-2008</i>
International Politics Search Committee	<i>2007-2008</i>
Rankings and Standings Committee	<i>2007-2008</i>

Undergraduate Research Coordinator	<i>2006-2008</i>
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	<i>2005-2007</i>
Graduate Studies Committee	<i>2005-2006</i>
Undergraduate Research Conference Coordinator	<i>2005</i>
International Relations Lunch Coordinator	<i>2004-2006</i>
Comparative Politics Search Committee	<i>2004-2005</i>
Junior Faculty Workshop Coordinator	<i>2003-2005</i>
Public Policy Search Committee	<i>2002-2003</i>
International Relations Curriculum Committee, Chair	<i>2000-2002</i>
Political Methodology Graduate Workshop, Coordinator	<i>2000-2002</i>
Departmental Advisory Committee	<i>2000-2001</i>
International Relations Comprehensive Examination Committee, Chair	<i>1999-2002</i>
Methods Comprehensive Examination Committee	<i>1999-2002</i>
Formal Theory Search Committee	<i>1999-2000</i>