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Academic Appointments

2022-present	Assistant Professor of Political Science	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
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Education

2022	Ph.D. in Political Science	Rice University
2018	M.A. in Political Science	Rice University
2015	M.A. in Security Studies	Kansas State University
2013	B.S. in Political Science	Kansas State University
2011	A.A. in Liberal Arts	Northeastern Junior College

Research Interests

Foreign Policy • International Organizations • International Security

Journal Publications

Lugg, Andrew, and Jared Oestman. 2026. "Costs or Benefits? Competing Frames and Public Support for Multilateral Peace Operations." *International Studies Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isp/ekag014>

Lugg, Andrew, and Jared Oestman. 2026. "Reciprocity in International Law: Evidence from Investor-State Dispute Settlement." *World Trade Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1474745626101566>

Passmore, Tim, and Jared Oestman. 2025. "Populism's Challenge to International Institutions: The Case of UN Peacekeeping." *International Studies Quarterly*, 69(4): sqaf092.

Oestman, Jared and Timothy J.A. Passmore. 2024. "Reliable Contributors? Leadership Turnover, Regime Type, and Commitments to Peacekeeping." *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 20(1): orad30.

Fang, Songying and Jared Oestman. 2024. "The Limit of American Public Support for Military Intervention." *Armed Forces & Society*, 50(1): 81-104.

Oestman, Jared and Rick K. Wilson. 2023. "The Effect of Biased Peacekeepers on Building Trust." *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 10(3): 426-437.

- Oestman, Jared. 2023. "Burden Sharing in UN Peacekeeping Operations: Who Deploys to Violent Locations?" *International Interactions*, 49(4): 497-524.
- Oestman, Jared. 2022. "Beyond Dues: The Role of U.S. Military Aid in UN Peacekeeping Operations." *International Peacekeeping*, 29(4): 650-677.
- Oestman, Jared. 2021. "A Price for Peace: Troop Contributing Countries' Responses to Peacekeeper Fatalities." *International Interactions*, 47(6): 986-1015.
- Heinrich, Tobias, Carla Martinez Machain, and Jared Oestman. 2017. "Does Counterterrorism Militarize Foreign Aid? Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Peace Research*, 54(4): 527-541.

Other Publications

Martinez Machain, Carla, Rebecca Kaye, and Jared Oestman. 2017. "Great Power and Foreign Policy." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics*.

Working Papers

- "Abandoning the WHO: What Determines Public Support for US Withdrawal?" (with Andrew Lugg)
- "Peace on a Shoestring: Understanding Financial Shortfalls in UN Peace Operations" (with Tim Passmore and Megan Shannon)
- "Why Wait? Investors, Governments, and the Escalation of International Investment Disputes" (with Seung-Uk Huh, Andrew Lugg, and Kevin Navarrete-Parra)

Works in Progress

- "UN Peacekeeping as an Opportunity to Modernize the Military" (with Burak Giray)
- "Creeds and Constraints: The Domestic Determinants of UN Peacekeeping Contributions" (with Tim Passmore)
- "Civil Conflict and the Initiation of Investor State Dispute Settlement Claims" (with Andrew Lugg)

Teaching

COURSES

- 2022-present University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- PSC 740 Proseminar in International Relations (Spring 2026)
 - PSC 755 International Security (Spring 2025)
 - PSC 499 Senior Seminar (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

- PSC 231 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026)
- PSC 405Z Civil War and Peacekeeping (Fall 2023, Spring 2025)
- PSC 405Z Domestic Politics and International Relations (Spring 2023)
- PSC 405Z War and Politics (Fall 2022)

2020-2022

Rice University

- FWIS 134 Global Crises and Politics (Fall & Spring 2022)
- POLI 211 Introduction to International Relations (Summer 2021)
- POLI 373 War and Politics (Fall 2020)

THESIS COMMITTEES

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Danielle Stevenson (M.A., in progress, committee chair)

Jingyao Xiang (M.A., in progress, committee member)

Jacob Cox (Ph.D., in progress, committee member)

Kevin Navarrete-Parra (Ph.D., in progress, committee member)

Jakson Leeds (M.A., completed 2025, committee member)

Darrell Carter (Ph.D., completed 2024, committee member)

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

2023

University of Nevada, Las Vegas College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Award

2022

Rice University Department of Political Science William P. Hobby Award

2016-2022

Rice University Department of Political Science Graduate Fellowship

2021-2022

Graduate Fellow, Center for Teaching Excellence, Rice University

2017-2022

Rice Social Sciences Research Institute Travel Grant (Awarded 5 times)

Research Presentations

“Abandoning the WHO: What Determines Public Support for US Withdrawal?” (with Andrew Lugg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2026, Boston, MA.

“Peace on a Shoestring: Understanding Financial Shortfalls in UN Peace Operations” (with Tim Passmore and Megan Shannon). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International, 2026, Orlando, FL.

“Populism’s Challenge to International Institutions: The Case of UN Peacekeeping” (with Tim Passmore). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2025, Vancouver, BC.

“Why Wait? Investors, Governments, and the Escalation of International Investment Disputes” (with Seung-Uk Huh, Andrew Lugg, and Kevin Navarrete-Parra). Presented

at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2025, Vancouver, BC.

“Why Wait? Investors, Governments, and the Escalation of International Investment Disputes” (with Seung-Uk Huh, Andrew Lugg, and Kevin Navarrete-Parra). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2025, Chicago, IL.

“The Cost of Peace: Understanding Patterns in State Financial Contributions to UN Peace Operations” (with Tim Passmore and Megan Shannon). Presented at the Annual Conference on the Political Economic of International Organizations. January 2025, Cambridge, MA.

“Us Versus Them? Reciprocal Benefits and Public Support for International Law” (with Andrew Lugg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

“UN Peacekeeping as an Opportunity to Modernize the Military” (with Burak Giray). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2024, Philadelphia, PA.

“UN Peacekeeping as an Opportunity to Modernize the Military” (with Burak Giray). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the European Political Science Association. July 2024, Cologne, DE.

“Costs or Benefits? Competing Frames and Public Support for Multilateral Peace Operations” (with Andrew Lugg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. April 2024, San Francisco, CA.

“When Conflict and Contracts Clash: The Effect of Armed Conflict on the Initiation of Investor-State Dispute Settlement” (with Andrew Lugg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. April 2024, San Francisco, CA.

“Explaining Contributions of High-Quality Troops to UN Peacekeeping Operations” (with Robert Wood). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. April 2024, San Francisco, CA.

“Costs or Benefits? Framing Effects and Support for Multilateral Peace Operations” (with Andrew Lugg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2023, Los Angeles, CA.

“Explaining Contributions of High-Quality Troops to UN Peacekeeping Operations” (with Robert Wood). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2023, Los Angeles, CA.

“Creeds and Constraints: The Domestic Determinants of UN Peacekeeping Contributions” (with Tim Passmore). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. March 2023, Montreal, QC, CA.

“Creeds and Constraints: The Domestic Determinants of UN Peacekeeping Contributions” (with Tim Passmore). Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society International. November 2022, Denver, CO.

“Burden Sharing in UN Peacekeeping Operations: Who Deploys to the Frontlines?” Poster presentation at the Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science. May 2022, Houston, TX.

“Burden Sharing in UN Peacekeeping Operations: Who Deploys to the Frontlines?” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2022, Chicago, IL.

“Reliable Contributors? How Leader Change Impacts Commitments to Peacekeeping” (with Tim Passmore). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2022, Chicago, IL.

“Beyond Dues: The Role of US Military Aid in UN Peacekeeping Operations.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. April 2021, Online.

“Peace at What Price?: Troop Contributing Countries’ Tolerance to Fatalities of UN Peacekeepers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 2021, Online.

“Beyond Dues: The Role of US Military Aid in UN Peacekeeping Operations.” Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 2020, Online.

“Trust building While Peacekeeping: Do Biased Peacekeepers Undermine Trust?” (with Rick K. Wilson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. January 2020, San Juan, PR.

“Understanding American Public Opinion toward US Military Intervention” (with Songying Fang). Presented at the Pacific International Politics Conference. July 2019, Taipei, TW.

“Peace at What Price?: Understanding Troop Contributing Countries’ Tolerance to Fatalities of UN Peacekeepers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2019, Chicago, IL.

“Drive it Like You Stole it: Military Aid, Arms Purchases, and Conflict Behavior” (with T. Clifton Morgan). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society. November 2017, Tempe, AZ.

“The Effect of U.S. Security Assistance on Terrorism.” Presented at the Annual Midwest Meeting of the International Studies Association. November 2014, St. Louis, MO.

“Does Counterterrorism Militarize Foreign Aid?” (with Carla Martinez Machain). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society. October 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Cost of Development: The Effect of Modernization on India’s Gender Ratio.” (with Daniel Berg). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. April 2012, Chicago, IL.

University & Professional Experience

Reviewer for: *Armed Forces & Society*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Information, Communication, & Society*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Peacekeeping*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *National Science Foundation*

2024	Discussant for panel entitled “Peacekeeping” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2024	Chair for panel entitled “Peacekeeping” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.
2024	Chair for panel entitled “UN Peace Operations” at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA.
2024-present	Curriculum Committee, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2024-present	IR Field Examinations Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2024-present	Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2024-present	Scholarships and Awards Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2023-2024	Personnel Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2022-2024	Teaching and Mentoring Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2022-2023	Graduate Studies Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas
2022	Chair for lightening talk panel entitled “Global Economic Governance and International Finance” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2021	Attended the Annual Ivy+ Teaching Transformations Summit (online)
2020	Discussant for panel entitled “Military Buildups and Expenditures” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. San Juan, PR.
2019-2020	Graduate Student Association (GSA) Grants Committee Member, Rice University
2018-2021	Department Liaison to the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE), Rice University
2018-2019	Graduate Student Association (GSA) Department Representative, Rice University

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association (APSA)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Peace Science Society International (PSSI)

Certificates

2021	Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Learning
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References

Available upon request

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