Government 2710
Field Seminar on International Relations

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This course offers a PhD-level introductory overview of the field of international relations. The primary purpose is to understand and evaluate the main theories, arguments, claims, and conjectures made by scholars in the field (plus learn a bit about how the field has evolved). What are the main ways in which scholars organize and assess knowledge in the field? In addition, the course is designed to assist in preparation for the Government Department's general examinations in international relations. Enrollment is normally limited to Government Department PhD students. Auditing is not permitted. The use of ChatGPT or any other similar tools is also not permitted.

Time and Place

This seminar will meet on Tuesdays from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m. in CGIS K450

Requirements and Grading

1. Active and prepared participation in class discussions, and discussion leadership (twice in the term, paired with another student). Discussion questions should be e-mailed to Professors Chaudoin and Johnston by 5:00 pm on the day before the assigned class. (40%)

2. A review essay of at least three recent books with implications for international relations theory. The review should revolve around some shared theme across the books and should provide a springboard for exploring a theoretical issue or empirical puzzle that interests you. Examples of review essays can be found in Perspectives on Politics, International Organization, and World Politics, among other journals in the field. More details about a review essay will be provided later in the semester. The review essay should be no more

than 25-30 pages double-spaced and is due by email to both professors by November 1 (40%).

3. Oral assessment: "mock generals," Dec 6 (30%).

For each week there are two categories of readings.
1. Required readings. These are the specific subject of discussion in class, although there may be weeks in which we will prioritize specific readings in advance. All readings will be available on the course webpage: https://canvas.harvard.edu/courses/138532/files
2. Recommended readings. These are a mix of both older and more recent readings on the topic for the week. Some contain the origins of various debates that are ongoing in the field. Others are more recent readings that delve more deeply into the topic, or provide more recent empirical data. You can consult these as you explore topics that interest you. If IR is your major area of interest you should eventually become familiar with these works.
3. While this course does not emphasize game theoretical approaches to IR, for those of you who have no background in game theory or formal modeling, you might useful to read over the next couple of weeks a primer written by Michael Hiscox for Gov 2710 "A Brief Introduction to Game Theoretic Analysis". It can be found under "Files" on the course web page.

Overview

Week 1 Sep 3   Introduction and development of the field

Week 2 Sep 10   Structural theories of IR

Week 3 Sep 17   Rationalist theories of IR

Week 4 Sep 24   Psychological and social theories of IR

Week 5 Oct 1   Gender and race in IR

Week 6 Oct 8   Regime type and conflict

Week 7 Oct 15   Leaders and decision-making

Week 8 Oct 22   Intrastate/civil conflict

Week 9 Oct 29   IPE I: Trade and Economic Interests

Week 10 Nov 5   IPE II: Money, Finance and Immigration

Week 11 Nov 12   International Institutions I: Cooperation

Week 12 Nov 19   International Institutions II: Design and Compliance

Week 13 Nov 26   no class

Week 14 Dec 3   Mock general exam

Week 1: Introduction and development of the field

Brian C. Schmidt, "On The History and Historiography of International Relations" in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, Beth A. Simmons eds., *Handbook of International Relations* (Sage: 2012), pp. 3-28.

Robert Vitalis, *White World Order, Black Power Politics: The Birth of American International Relations* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015), pp. 1-23, 29-45.

Patricia Owens, "Women and the History of International Thought", *International Studies Quarterly* 62:3 (2018), 467-481.

Tim Dunne, Lene Hansen, and Colin Wight, "The End of International Relations Theory?" *European Journal of International Relations* 19:3 (2013), 405-425.

Peter Marcus Kristensen, "Revisiting the "American Social Science" – Mapping the Geography of International Relations", *International Studies Perspectives* 16:3 (2015), 246-269.

Paul C. Avey, Michael C. Desch, Eric Parajon, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers, and Michael J. Tierney, "Does Social Science Inform Foreign Policy? Evidence from a Survey of US National Security, Trade, and Development Officials", *International Studies Quarterly* 66:1 (2022)

Recommended:

Thomas Risse, Wiebke Wemheuer-Vogelaar and Frank Havemann, "IR Theory and the Core-Periphery Structure of Global IR: Lessons from Citation Analysis", *International Studies Review* 24:3 (2022), Forthcoming.

Randolph B Persaud, "Ideology, socialization and hegemony in Disciplinary International Relations", *International Affairs* 98:1 (January 2022), pp. 105-123.

Quan Li, "The Second Great Debate Revisited: Exploring the Impact of the Qualitative-Quantitative Divide in International Relations", *International Studies Review*, 21:3 (2019), 447-476.

Joseph M. Grieco, "The Schools of Thought Problem in International Relations", *International Studies Review*, 21:3 (2019), 424-446.

Peter Marcus Kristensen, "International Relations at the End: A Sociological Autopsy", *International Studies Quarterly* 62:2 (2018), 245-259.

Stephen M. Saideman, "The Apparent Decline of the IR Paradigms: Examining Patterns of Publications, Perceptions, and Citations", *International Studies Review* 20:4 (2018), 685-703.

Daniel J. Levine and David M. McCourt, "Does Pluralism Matter When We Study Politics? A View from Contemporary International Relations", *Perspectives on Politics* 16:1 (2018), 92-109.

Peter Marcus Kristensen, "International Relations at the End: A Sociological Autopsy", *International Studies Quarterly* 62:2 (2018), 245-259.

Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, Ryan Powers and Michael J. Tierney, "Is International Relations a Global Discipline? Hegemony, Insularity, and Diversity in the Field" , *Security Studies* 27:3 (2018), 448-484.

Amitav Acharya and Barry Buzan "Why is there no Non-Western International Relations Theory? Ten years on" *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* 17:3 (2017), 341-370.

Beate Jahn, "Theorizing the Political Relevance of International Relations Theory", *International Studies Quarterly* 61:1 (2017), 64-77.

Jeff D. Colgan, "Where is International Relations Going? Evidence from Graduate Training" *International Studies Quarterly* 60:1 (2016), 486-498.

Daniel Byman and Matthew Kroenig, "Reaching Beyond the Ivory Tower: A How To Manual", *Security Studies* 25:2 (2016), 289-319.

Dan Reiter, "Should We Leave Behind the Subfield of International Relations?" *Annual Review of Political Science* 18 (2015), 481-499.

"Technique Trumps Relevance: The Professionalization of Political Science and the Marginalization of Security Studies", *Perspectives on Politics* 13:2 (June 2015), with contributions by Michael Desch, Ido Oren, Laura Sjoberg, Helen Louise Turton, Erik Voeten, and Stephen M. Walt. pp. 573-604.

Paul C. Avey and Michael C. Desch, "What Do Policymakers Want From Us? Results of a Survey of Current and Former Senior National Security Decision Makers," *International Studies Quarterly* 58, no. 2 (June 2014): 227-246.

Daniel J. Levine and Alexander D. Barder, "The closing of the American mind: 'American School' International Relations and the decline of grand theory", *European Journal of International Relations* (2014), 20:4, 863-888.

Barry Buzan and George Lawson, "The Global Transformation: The Nineteenth Century and the Making of Modern International Relations", *International Studies Quarterly* 57:3

(2013), pp. 620-634.

"The End of International Relations Theory?" *European Journal of International Relations* 19:3 (2013), with contributions by Tim Dunne, Lene Hansen and Colin Wight, John J. Mearsheimer and Stephen M. Walt, Andrew Bennett, Chris Brown, Charlotte Epstein, Stefano Guzzini, Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Daniel H. Nexon, David A. Lake, Christian Reus-Smit, Christine Sylvester, Arlene B. Tickner, and Michael C. Williams.

Lucian M. Ashworth, "Mapping a New World: Geography and the Interwar Study of International Relations", *International Studies Quarterly* 57:1 (2013), pp. 138-149.

Brian C. Rathbun, "Politics and Paradigm Preferences: The Implicit Ideology of International Relations Scholars", *International Studies Quarterly* 56:3 (2012), pp. 607-622.

Daniel Maliniak, Susan Peterson, and Michael J. Tierney, TRIP Around the World: Teaching, Research, and Policy Views of International Relations Faculty in 20 Countries (The Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, The College of William and Mary, May 2012) (skim) (especially Tables 8, 14-15, 20-21, 22, 24, 26-28, 30, 33, 34, 37, 41-44, 46-47, 53 (!!), 62- 63, 73-74). Available at: http://www.wm.edu/offices/itpir/_documents/trip/trip_around_the_world_2011.pdf.

Bruce W. Jentleson and Ely Ratner, "Bridging the Beltway-Ivory Tower Gap", *International Studies Review* 13:1 (2011), 6-11.
Nicolas Guilhot (Ed.), *The Invention of International Relations Theory: Realism, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the 1954 Conference on Theory* (Columbia University Press, 2011)

"Not So Quiet on the Western Front: the American School of IPE", *Review of International Political Economy*, 16:1 (2009), with contributions by Catherine Weaver, Daniel Maliniak and Michael J. Tierney, Robert O. Keohane, David A. Lake, Henry Farrell and Martha Finnemore, Kathleen R. McNamara, Nicola Phillips, Randall D. Germain, Robert Wade, Peter J. Katzenstein, and Benjamin J. Cohen.

Patrick Thaddeus Jackson and Daniel H. Nexon, "Paradigmatic Faults in International-Relations Theory", *International Studies Quarterly* 53:4 (2009), pp. 907-930

Nicolas Guilhot, "The Realist Gambit: Postwar American Political Science and the Birth of IR Theory", *International Political Sociology* 2:4 (2008), 281-304.

Stephen M. Walt, "The Relationship between Theory and Policy in International Relations", *Annual Review of Political Science* 8 (2005), pp. 23-48.

Colin Elman and Mirium Fendius Elman, "How Not to Be Lakatos Intolerant: Appraising

Progress in IR Research", *International Studies Quarterly* 46:2 (June 2002), pp. 231-262.

Buzan, Barry, and Richard Little, "Why International Relations Has Failed as an Intellectual Project and What to Do About It," *Millennium*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (2001), pp. 19-39.

Brian C. Schmidt, *The Political Discourse of Anarchy: A Disciplinary History of International Relations* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1998)

Peter J. Katzenstein, Robert O. Keohane, and Stephen D. Krasner "International Organization and the Study of World Politics" *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998) pp.645-685.

Ole Waever, "The Sociology of a Not so International Discipline: American and European Developments in International Relations" *International Organization* 52:4 (Autumn 1998) pp.687-727.

Steve Smith, "The Self-Images of a Discipline: A Genealogy of International Relations Theory," in Ken Booth and Steve Smith, eds., *International Relations Theory Today* (Cambridge: Polity Press, 1995) pp. 1-37.

Hayward R. Alker and Thomas J. Biersteker, "The Dialectics of World Order: Notes for a Future Archeologist of International Savoir Faire", *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (1984), pp. 121-142.

Stanley Hoffmann, "An American Social Science: International Relations", *Daedalus* 106:3 (1977) pp. 41-60

K.J. Holsti, "Retreat from Utopia: International Relations Theory, 1945-70," *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (1971), pp. 165-177.

"An Editorial" [*Journal of*] *Conflict Resolution* 1:1 (March 1957) pp. 1-2.

Frederick Dunn, "The Present Course of International Relations Research" *World Politics* 2:1 (October 1949) pp. 80-95

Russell H. Fifield, "The Introductory Course in International Relations" *American Political Science Review* 42:6 (December 1948) pp.1189-1196

Students should also be familiar with the major classics on interstate relations and strategy from a variety of historical times and spaces:

Ralph Sawyer trans and ed., *Seven Military Classics of Ancient China* (Westview Press, 1993) introduction and chapters 1-7

Thucydides, *The Peloponnesian War* (New York: Norton Critical Edition, 1998), especially Book 1:66-88 and Book 5: 84-116

Kautilya, *The Arthashastra* edited, rearranged, translated, and introduced by L.N. Rangarajan. New Delhi; New York, N.Y., USA : Penguin Books India, 1992.

Immanuel Kant, "Perpetual Peace, Section II: Containing the Definitive Articles for Perpetual Peace Among States", from Immanuel Kant, *On History,* (1ˢᵗ ed), translated by Lewis White Beck, Robert E. Anchor and Emil L. Fackenheim. (1963, Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill, 1963), pp. 128-135.

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan* 1651 (New York: Penguin Classics 1977) chapters 13 through 17,

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, "Abstract of the Abbé de Saint Pierre's Project for Perpetual Peace," "Judgment on Saint Pierre's Project for Perpetual Peace," "The State of War," and "Fragments on War," Forsyth, Keens-Soper, and Savigear, eds. *The Theory of International Relations* (London: Allen & Unwin, 1970).

Niccolò Machiavelli, *The Prince*, 2nd ed., tr. And ed. Harvey C. Mansfield (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1998).

Karl Von Clausewitz 1982. *On War*. New York: Penguin Classics.

Angell, Norman, *The Great Illusion: A Study of the Relation of Military Power in Nations to Their Economic and Social Advantage*. London, Heinemann, 1910.

E. H. Carr, *The Twenty Years' Crisis*, (London: Macmillan, 1946).

Hans Morgenthau, *Politics among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace* (New York: Knopf, any edition)

Week 2: Structural theories of IR

Hans J. Morgenthau, Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace (McGraw Hill, 1985), Chapters 1 ("Six Principles of Political Realism"), 11-12 (Balance of Power).

Kenneth N. Waltz, Theory of International Politics (Reading, Mass.: Addison-Wesley Pub. Co 1979) Chapters 4,5,6.

Alexander Wendt, "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics," International Organization 46 (Spring 1992): 391-425.

Michael Barnett and Raymond Duvall. 2005. "Power in International Politics." International Organization 59: 1 (Winter), pp. 39-75

Maël van Beek, Michael Z. Lopate, Andrew Goodhart, David A. Peterson, Jared Edgerton, Haoming Xiong, Maryum Alam, Leyla Tiglay, Daniel Kent, and Bear F. Braumoeller. 2024. "Hierarchy and war." *American Journal of Political Science* 1–15.

Stephen Chaudoin, Helen V. Milner, and Xun Pang, "International Systems and Domestic Politics: Linking Complex Interactions with Empirical Models in International Relations", International Organization 69:2 (2015), 275-309.

Recommended:

Seva Gunitsky, "From Shocks to Waves: Hegemonic Transitions and Democratization in the Twentieth Century", International Organization 68:3 (2014), 561-597.

Bear Braumoeller, *The Great Powers and the International System: Systemic Theory in Empirical Perspective* (Cambridge University Press, 2013)

Jack Donnelly, "The Elements of the Structures of International Systems" *International Organization* 66:4 (Fall 2012) pp. 609-643

Shiping Tang, The Security Dilemma: A Conceptual Analysis" *Security Studies* 18 (2009), pp. 587–623

Martha Finnemore, "Legitimacy, Hypocrisy and the Social Structure of Unipolarity: Why Being a Unipole Isn't All It's Cracked Up to Be", *World Politics* 61:1 (2009), pp. 58-85.

Emilie M. Hafner-Burton, Miles Kahler, and Alexander H. Montgomery. "Network Analysis for International Relations." *International Organization* 63.3 (2009), pp.

559-592.

Stephen G. Brooks and William C. Wohlforth, *World Out of Balance: International Relations and the Challenge of American Primacy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008).

Stuart Kaufman, Richard Little, and William C. Wohlforth eds, *Balance of Power in World History* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2007)

David A. Lake, "Escape from the State of Nature: Authority and Hierarchy in World Politics." *International Security* 32.1 (2007): 47-79.

John J. Mearsheimer, *The Tragedy of World Politics* (Norton 2001)

Gary Goertz and Paul Diehl, "Rivalries: The Conflict Process" in John Vasquez ed., *What Do We Know About War?* Rowan and Littlefield 2000 pp.197-21

Legro, Jeffrey W., and Andrew Moravcsik. "Is Anybody Still a Realist?." *International Security* 24.2 (1999): 5-55.

R. Harrison Wagner, 1994. "Peace, War and the Balance of Power". *American Political Science Review* 88 (3):593-607.

Robert Gilpin, 1981. *War and Change in World Politics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

A. F. K Organski and Jacek Kugler. *The War Ledger*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (1980)

Hedley Bull, *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1977).

Karl Deutsch and J. David Singer, "Multipolar Power Systems and International Stability," *World Politics* 16:3 (1964): 390-406.

Kenneth N. Waltz, *Man, the State and War* (Columbia University Press, 1959).

John H. Herz, "Idealist Internationalism and the Security Dilemma," *World Politics* 2 (January 1950)

Douglas Lemke and Jacek Kugler, "The Evolution of the Power Transition Perspective" in Lemke and Kugler eds., Parity and War (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1996) pp. 3-34

Week 3: Rationalist theories of IR

James Morrow, "The Strategic Setting of Choices: Signaling Commitment and Negotiation in International Politics" in David A. Lake and Robert Powell eds., *Strategic Choice and International Relations* (Princeton 1999) pp. 77-114.

James D. Fearon, 1995. "Rationalist Explanations for War" *International Organization* 49 (3):379-414.

Eric Gartzke, "War is in the Error Term", I*nternational Organization* 53:3 (1999), pp. 567-587.

Stacie E. Goddard "Uncommon Ground: Indivisible Territory and the Politics of Legitimacy" I*nternational Organization* 60:1 (January 2006) pp 35-68

Robert Powell, "War as a Commitment Problem", I*nternational Organization* 60:1 (2006), pp. 169-203.

James Fearon and Alexander Wendt, "Rationalism v. Constructivism: A Skeptical View," in Walter Carlsnaes, Thomas Risse, and Beth A. Simmons, editors, *Handbook of International Relations* (London: Sage, 2002), pp. 53-72.

Recommended:
Robert Powell, 1991. Absolute and Relative Gains in International Relations Theory. *American Political Science Review* 85 (4):1303-1320.

Monica Toft, 2014 "Territory and War" *Journal of Peace Research* 51(2): 185-198.

Lake, David A. "Two cheers for bargaining theory: Assessing rationalist explanations of the Iraq War." International Security 35.3 (2010): 7-52.

McKoy, Michael K., and David A. Lake. "Bargaining Theory and Rationalist Explanations for the Iraq War." International Security 36.3 (2011): 172-178.

John Vasquez *The War Puzzle Revisited* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) Chps 1-6, 9-11, skim Appendix I and II.

Dan Reiter, *How Wars End* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009).
Scott Wolford, "The turnover trap: new leaders, reputation, and international conflict", *American Journal of Political Science* 51:4 (2006), pp. 772-788.

Andrew H. Kydd and Barbara F. Walter, "The Strategies of Terrorism", *International Security* 31:1 (2006), pp. 49-80.

Andrew H. Kydd, *Trust and Mistrust in International Relations* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005).

Anne E. Sartori, *Deterrence by Diplomacy* (Princeton University Press, 2005). Chapters 1-2.

Paul R. Hensel and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell "Issue indivisibility and territorial claims" *GeoJournal* (2005) 64: 275–285

Alastair Smith and Allan C. Stam, "Bargaining and the Nature of War", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48:6 (2004), pp. 783-813.

D. Scott Bennett and Allan C. Stam *The Behavioral Origins of War* (Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan University Press, 2003)

Branislav L. Slantchev, "The power to hurt: costly conflict with completely informed states", *American Political Science Review* 97:1 (2003), pp. 123-133.

Harrison Wagner, "Bargaining and War", *American Journal of Political Science* 44:3 (2000), pp. 469-484.

Dale C. Copeland, 2000. *The Origins of Major War*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Hein Goemans, *War and Punishment: The Causes of War Termination and the First World War* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000).

Jonathan Kirshner, "Rationalist Explanations for War?", *Security Studies* 10:1 (2000), pp. 143-50.

Powell, Robert. *In the Shadow of Power*. (Princeton University Press, 1999). Chapters 3 (pp. 82- 110) and 4.

Jeffry Frieden, "Actors and Preferences in International Relations" in David A. Lake and Robert Powell eds., *Strategic Choice and International Relations* (Princeton 1999) pp. 39-76.

Stephen M. Walt, "Rigor or Rigor Mortis?: Rational Choice and Security Studies", *International Security* 23:4 (1999), pp. 5-48.

Stephen Van Evera, *Causes of War: Power and the Roots of Conflict* (Cornell, 1999), Ch. 6. (pp. 117-192).

James D. Fearon, "Tying Hands versus Sinking Costs: Signaling Foreign Policy Interests", *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41:1 (1997), pp. 68-90.

Stephen Van Evera "Hypotheses on Nationalism and War," *International Security*, Vol. 18, No. 4 (Spring 1994), pp. 5-39.

Marc Trachtenberg. 1990/91. The Meaning of Mobilization in 1914. *International Security* 15 (3):120-150.

James D. Morrow, "Capabilities, Uncertainty, and Resolve: A Limited Information Model of Crisis Bargaining." *American Journal of Political Science,* 33(4) (1989), pp. 941–972.

Geoffrey Blainey, 1988. *The Causes of War*. Third ed. New York: The Free Press
Robert Jervis, 1978. "Cooperation Under the Security Dilemma", *World Politics* 30:2, pp. 167-214.

Robert Jervis, "Bargaining and Bargaining Tactics", in J. Roland Pennock and John W. Chapman, Eds., *Nomos* Vol 14, pp. 272-288.

Thomas Schelling, *Arms and Influence* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1966).

Thomas Schelling, *The Strategy of Conflict* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1960).

Week 4: Psychological and social theories of IR

Jonathan Mercer, "Rationality and Psychology in International Politics", I*nternational Organization* 59:1 (2005), pp. 77-106.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Dustin Tingley, "Political Psychology in International Relations: Beyond the Paradigms", *Annual Review of Political Science* 21 (2018), 319-339.

Jonathan Renshon. 2016. "Status Deficits and War." I*nternational Organization* 70 (3): 513-550.

Jennifer Mitzen, 2006. "Ontological Security in World Politics: State Identity and the Security Dilemma", *European Journal of International Relations* 12:3, pp. 341-370.

Martha Finnemore and Kathryn Sikkink, "International Norm Dynamics and Political Change", *International Organization* 52:4 (1998), 887-917.

Ted Hopf, "The Logic of Habit in International Relations," *European Journal of International Relations* 16:4 (2010), pp, 539-561

Recommended (Psychological):

Emilie M. Hafner-Burton, Stephan Haggard, David A. Lake and David G. Victor, "The Behavioral Revolution and International Relations", *International Organization* 71:S1 (2017), S1-S131.

Stephen Peter Rosen. *War and Human Nature* (Princeton University Press, 2009), pp. 71-98.

Anthony C. Lopez, Rose McDermott and Michael Bang Petersen, "States in Mind: Evolution, Coalitional Psychology, and International Politics", *International Security* 36:2 (2011), 48-83.

Brian C. Rathbun, Joshua D. Kertzer and Mark Paradis, "Homo Diplomaticus: Mixed-Method Evidence of Variation in Strategic Rationality", *International Organization* 71:S1 (2017), S33-S60.

Jonathan Renshon, Julia Jooa Lee, and Dustin Tingley, "Emotions and the Micro-Foundations of Commitment Problems", *International Organization* 71:S1 (2017), S189-S218.

Richard K. Herrmann, "How Attachments to the Nation Shape Beliefs About the World: A Theory of Motivated Reasoning", *International Organization* 71:S1 (2017), S61-S84.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Brian C. Rathbun, "Fair is Fair: Social Preferences and Reciprocity in International Politics", *World Politics* 67:4 (2015), pp. 613-655.

Jonathan Renshon, "Losing Face and Sinking Costs: Experimental Evidence on the Judgment of Political and Military Leaders", *International Organization* 69:3 (2015) 659-695.

Dominic D.P. Johnson and Monica Duffy Toft, "Grounds for War: The Evolution of Territorial Conflict", *International Security* 38:3 (Winter 2013/14), pp. 7-38.

John R. Hibbing, "Ten Misconceptions Concerning Neurobiology and Politics" *Perspectives on Politics* 11(2) (June 2013) pp. 475-489

Keren Yarhi-Milo, "In the Eye of the Beholder: How Leaders and Intelligence Communities Assess the Intentions of Adversaries", *International Security* 38:1 (Summer 2013), pp. 7-51.

Jack S. Levy, "Psychology and Foreign Policy Decision-Making", In Leonie Huddy, David O. Sears, and Jack S. Levy, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Political Psychology*, 2nd ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 301-33.

Marcus Holmes. (2013) "The Force of Face-to-Face Diplomacy: Mirror Neurons and the Problem of Intentions." *International Organization* 67:04, 829-861.

Aaron Rapport, "The Long and Short of It: Cognitive Constraints on Leaders' Assessments of "Postwar" Iraq", *International Security* 37:3 (2012/13), pp. 133-171.

Peter K. Hatemi, Rose McDermott "A Neurobiological Approach to Foreign Policy Analysis: Identifying Individual Differences in Political Violence" *Foreign Policy Analysis* 8:2 (April 2012) pp. 111–129

Ronald R. Krebs and Aaron Rapport, "International Relations and the Psychology of Time Horizons", *International Studies Quarterly* 56:3 (2012), pp. 530-543.

Joshua D. Kertzer and Kathleen M. McGraw, "Folk Realism: Testing the Microfoundations of Realism in Ordinary Citizens", *International Studies Quarterly* 56:2 (2012), 245-258.

Jonathan W. Keller and Dennis M. Foster, "Presidential Leadership Style and the Political Use of Force", *Political Psychology* 33:5 (2012), pp. 581-598.

Anthony C. Lopez, Rose McDermott and Michael Bang Petersen, "States in Mind: Evolution, Coalitional Psychology, and International Politics", *International Security* 36:2 (2011), 48-83.

Jonathan Mercer, "Emotional Beliefs", *International Organization* 64:1 (2010), pp. 1-31.

Rose McDermott, Dustin Tingley, Jonathan Cowden, Giovanni Frazzetto, Dominic D.P. Johnson, "Monoamine oxidase A gene (MAOA) predicts behavioral aggression following provocation", *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 106:7 (2009), 2118-2123.

Richard K. Herrmann, Pierangelo Isernia, and Paolo Segatti, "Attachment to the Nation and International Relations: Dimensions of Identity and Their Relationship to War and Peace", *Political Psychology* 30:5 (2009), pp. 721-754.

Jacques E.C. Hymans, *The Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation: Identity, Emotion, and Foreign Policy* (Cambridge 2006).

Duncan Bell, "Beware of false prophets: biology, human nature, and the future of International Relations Theory", *International Affairs* 82:3 (2006), pp. 493-510.

Stephen Peter Rosen, *War and Human Nature*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2005. "Status, Testosterone, and Dominance," pp. 71-98.

Peter Hays Gries, "Social Psychology and the Identity-Conflict Debate: Is a "China Threat" Inevitable?" *European Journal of International Relations* 11:2 (2005), pp. 235-265.

Rose McDermott, "The Feeling of Rationality: The Meaning of Neuroscientific Advances for Political Science" *Perspectives on Politics*, 2:4, December 2004, pp 691-706.

Bradley A. Thayer, "Bringing in Darwin: Evolutionary Theory, Realism, and International Politics," *International Security* 25:2 (2000), pp. 124-151.

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Jack S. Levy, "Prospect Theory, Rational Choice, and International Relations", *International Studies Quarterly* 41:1 (1997), pp. 87-112.

Richard K. Herrmann and Michael P. Fischerkeller, "Beyond the enemy image and spiral model: cognitive-strategic research after the cold war", *International Organization* 49:3 (1995), pp. 415-450.

Jack S. Levy, "Learning and foreign policy: sweeping a conceptual minefield", *International Organization* 48:2 (1994), pp. 279-312.

Yuen Foong Khong, *Analogies at War: Korea, Munich, Dien Bien Phu and the Vietnam Decision of 1965* (Princeton 1992).

Yaacov Vertzberger, *The World in Their Minds: Information Processing, Cognition, and Perception in Foreign Policy Decision Making* (Stanford 1990)

Richard Herrmann, "The Empirical Challenge of the Cognitive Revolution: A Strategy for Drawing Inferences about Perceptions", *International Studies Quarterly* 32:2 (June 1988), pp. 175- 203

Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Relations* (Princeton 1976).

Alexander George, "The `Operational Code': A Neglected Approach to the Study of Political Leaders and Decision-Making", *International Studies Quarterly* 13:2 (June 1969), pp. 190-222.

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