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- EMPLOYMENT** **Appalachian State University**, Boone, NC.
Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2020 - Present.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2019-2020.
- The University of Mississippi**, Oxford, MS.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017-2019.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011-2017.
- EDUCATION** **The Pennsylvania State University**, University Park, PA.
Ph.D., Political Science, 2011.
M.A., Political Science, 2007.
- Louisiana State University**, Baton Rouge, LA.
B.A., Political Science, 2005.
- ADDITIONAL TRAINING** **Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM)**, Berkeley, CA.
Summer Institute, 2010.
- ICPSR Summer Program**, Ann Arbor, MI.
Advanced Game Theory, 2008.
Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Game Theory, 2007.
- PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** Carter, Jeff, Heather Ondercin, and Glenn Palmer. 2021. "Guns, Butter, and Growth: The Consequences of Military Spending Reconsidered." *Political Research Quarterly* 74(1): 148-165. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1065912919890417>
- Carter, Jeff and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 2020. "A Framework for Measuring Leaders' Willingness to Use Force." *American Political Science Review*. 114(4): 1352-1358. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055420000313>
- Carter, Jeff and Giacomo Chiozza. 2018. "State Leaders and Foreign Policy," in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, edited by Cameron Thies. Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.487>
- Carter, Jeff and Timothy Nordstrom. 2017. "Term Limits, Leader Preferences, and Interstate Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly*. 61(3): 721-735. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqx038>
- Carter, Jeff. 2017. "The Political Cost of War Mobilization in Democracies and Dictatorships." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61(8): 1768-1794. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022002715620469>

PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS
CONTINUED

Carter, Jeff, Michael Bernhard, and Timothy Nordstrom. 2016. "Communist Legacies and Democratic Survival in a Comparative Perspective: Liability or Advantage?" *East European Politics & Societies and Cultures*. 30(4): 830-854. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0888325416659109>

Carter, Jeff and Glenn Palmer. 2016. "Regime Type and Interstate War Finance." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 12(4): 695-719. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orw021>

Lemke, Douglas and Jeff Carter. 2016. "Birth Legacies, State Making, and War." *Journal of Politics*. 78(2): 497-511. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/684631>

Carter, Jeff and Glenn Palmer. 2015. "Keeping the Schools Open while the Troops are Away: Regime Type, Interstate War, and Government Spending." *International Studies Quarterly*. 59(1): 145-157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/isqu.12160>

Carter, Jeff, Michael Bernhard, and Glenn Palmer. 2012. "Social Revolution, the State, and War: How Revolutions affect War-Making Capacity and Interstate War Outcomes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(3): 432-459. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022002711431796>

WORKING PAPERS

"Birth Legacies and State Failure," with Douglas Lemke. *Under review*.

- Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (2013).

"Leader Hawkishness, Political Survival, and Interstate Conflict."

"Leaders, Political Institutions, and Military Spending."

- Winner of the Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International) (2009). Also presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association (2010) and Midwestern Political Science Association (2010).

"Interdependence and Dynamics in Interstate War Finance," with Heather Ondercin and Glenn Palmer.

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Peace Science Society (2014), International Studies Association (2015), and Midwest Political Science Association (2015).

"Elections, Signals, and Interstate Crises," with Scott Wolford.

- Presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association (2019) and Peace Science Society (2019).

"Leaders, Military Mobilization, and Interstate Conflict."

- Presented at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association (2010, 2015), Peace Science Society (International) (2010), and the International Studies Association (2011).

"Damned if You Do, Damned if You Don't: The Relationship between Political Leaders and Interstate Targets."

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Peace Science Society (International) (2015), International Studies Association (2016), American Political Science Association (2016), and Midwest Political Science Association (2018).

WORKING PAPERS CONTINUED “Leaders, Interstate Conflict, and Spatial Interdependence.”

- Presented at the annual meetings of the Peace Science Society (International) (2017), Midwest Political Science Association (2018), and American Political Science Association (2018), and the International Studies Association (2019), and the Online Peace Science Colloquium (2018).

WORKS IN PROGRESS *The Costs of Mobilization and Interstate Conflict* (Book project).

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS CAS Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University. 2021.

Named one of the “Most Helpful Faculty and Staff,” Appalachian State University, 2019-2020.

Teaching Grant to Improve Undergraduate Writing (Level II), Department of Writing and Rhetoric, The University of Mississippi, 2016, \$5,000.

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Mississippi, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2016, \$7,500.

Congressional Research Grant from the Dirksen Congressional Center, 2016. \$1,640.

Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2009.

International Relations Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Program on Empirical International Relations, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Best Poster, Poster Session for Advanced Topics in Statistics, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2007.

Summer Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2009.

Milton B. Dollinger Graduate Fellowship in the World War II Era, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2009.

Graduate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

Best Graduate Mentor, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

BOOK REVIEWS

Does War Cause States? Investigations of Charles Tilly's Historical Sociology, edited by Lars Bo Kaspersen and Jeppe Strandsbjerg. 2018. *The RUSI Journal* 163(4): 117-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2018.1529924>

Why Leaders Fight by Michael C. Horowitz, Allan C. Stam, and Cari M. Ellis. 2017. *International Politics Review*. 5(1): 35-38. <http://doi.org/10.1057/s41312-016-0006-0>

- Part of a review exchange with Michael C. Horowitz, Sarah Croco, and Jessica L.P. Weeks.

The Political Economy of Grand Strategy by Kevin Narizny. 2009. *Journal of Conflict Studies* 29(1).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Interstate conflict, political leaders, domestic sources of foreign policy, government spending, interstate war finance, state making, quantitative analysis, formal modeling.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to International Relations.
 Formulation of American Foreign Policy.
 Interstate Conflict.
 The Politics of State Making.
 Strategic Choice in International Relations.
 Leaders in World Politics.

Graduate

International Relations Pro-Seminar.
 International Conflict.
 Leaders and International Conflict.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Executive Council of the Peace Science Society (International), Spring 2019-present.

Committee member for Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science, Peace Science Society (International), 2020.

Section chair for the 2019 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Conflict Processes).

Chair of committee for the Stuart A. Bremer Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2018 meeting of the Peace Science Society (International).

Online Peace Science Colloquium: Discussant - Fall 2018, Fall 2020.

Local coordinator of the 2015 meeting of the Peace Science Society (International).

Peace Science Society (International): Session Chair - 2011-2013, 2016.

International Studies Association: Panel Chair - 2013, 2014, 2016; Panel Discussant - 2013, 2014, 2016; Organized Panels - 2012-2013, 2015-2016.

Midwest Political Science Association: Panel Chair - 2009, 2013, 2017, 2018; Panel Discussant - 2013, 2015, 2017, 2018.

Southern Political Science Association: Panel Chair - 2014; Panel Discussant - 2014.

American Political Science Association: Panel Chair - 2015; Panel Discussant - 2015.

Assistant to the Executive Director of the Peace Science Society (International), 2007- 2008.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
CONTINUED

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, East European Politics & Societies and Cultures, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Journal, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Conflict Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, PS: Political Science & Politics, RUSI Journal, Social Forces, University of Michigan Press, and World Politics.

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Member of the Department Personnel Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021.

Member of the Political Science Graduate Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021.

Member of the Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021.

Lecture to International Relations Association, Appalachian State University, October 10, 2019.

Guest lecture on "Ethics of Preventive War," Appalachian State University, September 10, 2019.

Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015.

Member of International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi, Spring 2012 and Fall 2012.

President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

INVITED TALKS
AND SEMINARS

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Fall 2019)

Washington University in St. Louis (Spring 2019)

Tulane University (Spring 2019)

Kansas State University (Fall 2018)

Wichita State University (Fall 2018)

University of Texas at Austin (Spring 2018)

Tulane University (Spring 2018)

Louisiana State University (Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

Peace Science Society (International), American Political Science Association, and International Studies Association.

REFERENCES

References available upon request.