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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History and Politics, Drexel University, 2012-2014

#### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. The Ohio State University, Department of Political Science, 2007-2012

Dissertation: Race and International Politics

Committee: Alexander Wendt (chair), Ted Hopf, Randall Schweller, and Ismail White

General Exams: IR (major) and political theory (minor); passed with distinction

M.A. in Global Governance, University of Delaware, 2006

B.A. Babes-Bolyai University (Romania), European Studies and International Relations, 2004

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Relations Theory, International Security, International Norms, International Law, and Race in International Politics

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"The Color of Threat: Race, Threat Perception, and the Demise of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance (1902-1923)," *Security Studies* 22:4 (December 2013, forthcoming)

"Presidential Disaster Declaration Decisions, 1953-2003: What Influences Odds of Approval?" *State and Local Government Review* 39:1 (2007), 3-15 (with Richard Sylves)

"Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall...Perpetual Peace or War? Evaluating Fukuyama and Mearsheimer Based on Lakatos' Methodology of Scientific Research Programmes," *Studia Europaea* 2-3 (2005), 173-194

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Playing the International Race Card: Strategic Communication, Threat Inflation, and the 1988 Exon-Florio Amendment" [under review]

"Evading Legalized International Norms: The Normative Prohibition against Racism and the Deportation of the Roma in the European Union"

"The China Threat: Lessons from the 'Yellow Peril,' 1902-1992"

"Norm Evasion and the Evolution of International Law: The Case of Racial Equality"

"Fear of the Dark: How Advocates of Racial Equality Inflated the Threat of 'Race War' to Undermine Racial Hierarchy" (tentative title, with Bob Vitalis, University of Pennsylvania)

## SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- "Norm Evasion: The Case of the Normative Prohibition Against Racism," ISA-PSS, Budapest, June 27-29, 2013
- "Playing the International Race Card: Race, Strategic Communication, and the 1988 Exon-Florio Amendment," MPSA, Chicago, April 11-14, 2013
- "Race and Arms Control: How Race Inflated Fears of a Nuclear China and Lead to the 1963 Limited Test Ban Treaty," APSA, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012
- "The Color of Threat: the 'Yellow Peril' and the Demise of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance", Research in International Politics workshop, OSU, May 27, 2011
- Invited participant, Workshop on Interpretive Methods in Political Science. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, APSA, Toronto, September 1-2, 2009

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

Ohio State University's Distinguished University Fellowship, 2011-2012 and 2007-2008 Commendation for Excellence in Teaching by OSU Department Chair, Spring 2011 Mershon Center for International Security, Dissertation Research Grant (\$4323) 2011 Ohio State University Derby Scholarship, School of Graduate Studies (\$400), 2007 University of Delaware Graduate Travel Fund and Alumni Enrichment Awards (\$1600), 2006

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor, PS 597: Race in International Relations, Spring 2009 and Fall 2013

Instructor, PS 472: International Security, Fall 2012

Instructor, PS 145: Introduction to International Politics, Fall 2010-Spring 2011, Winter 2012, and Spring 2013

Research Assistant for Jennifer Mitzen, Collective Intentionality and Global Governance (OSU, 2008-2009)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RELATED SERVICE

Discussant, "Diplomacy as Change Management in International Security," ISA-PSS, Budapest, June 28, 2013

Discussant, "Power, Conflict, and Cooperation," Panel at MPSA, Chicago, April 14, 2013
Discussant, "Domination and De-legitimation: Eroding Unipolarity and China's Vision for
International Order" (Randall Schweller and Xiaoyu Pu), Research in International Politics
workshop, OSU, October 30, 2008

Managing Editor of *International Theory* (2009-2010) Reviewer for *Security Studies* and *International Theory* 

OSCE International Observer at the Presidential Elections of Azerbaijan, October 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association International Studies Association

## **LANGUAGES**

English, Romanian, Hungarian, and German

## REFERENCES

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