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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2009 (expected)  
M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2007  
M.A., Economics, Duke University, 2004  
B.B.A., Reitaku University, Japan, 2001

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### DISSERTATION

“Non-cooperative Bargaining Problems in International Relations”  
*The dissertation proposes and tests plausible mechanisms of war initiation and termination by analyzing how countries bargain when agreements cannot be enforced by outside parties and when decision-making processes at the domestic level are incorporated.*

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### RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations: International Security, Foreign Policy, US-Japan Relations  
Formal Theory: Bargaining, Elections, Game Theory, Social Choice Theory  
Methods: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Bayesian Estimation, Structural Models

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### FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

National Science Foundation Fellowship for Summer Institute on EITM, 2007  
W. Allen Wallis Fellowship in Political Economy, 2006–2008  
W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy PEPR Grant, 2007  
Lanni-Wallis Research Fellowship, 2006–2007  
William H. Riker Research Fellowship, 2005  
University Fellowship, 2004–2006, 2008–2009

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## WORKING PAPERS

“Voting Equilibria in Multicandidate Elections” with John Duggan  
(revised and resubmit, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*)

“A Dynamic Theory of War Initiation and Termination”

“Elites, Institutions, and International Conflict” (to be submitted)

“Why Weak States Fight” with Hein Goemans (to be submitted)

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## WORK IN PROGRESS

“A Structural Model of Bargaining and Conflict”

“A Unified Model of Veto Bargaining” with Lawrence Rothenberg

“Endogenous Oligarchy” with Tasos Kalandrakis

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## RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Curtis Signorino, 2007–present

Research Assistant for Professor Tasos Kalandrakis, 2007

Research Assistant for Professor Lawrence Rothenberg, 2007

Research Assistant for Professor John Duggan, 2005–2006, 2008

Teaching Assistant for Professor Hein Goemans, Spring 2007 and 2008

PSC 106: Introduction to International Relations (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant for Professor Tasos Kalandrakis, Fall 2006 and 2007

ECO/PSC 288: Game Theory (undergraduate)

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2006–2008

Midwest Political Science Association, 2007–2008

Summer Institute on EITM, UCLA, 2007

Peace Science Society (International), 2007, 2008 (scheduled)

International Studies Association, 2008

The Society for Political Methodology, 2008

Third World Congress of the Game Theory Society (GAMES 2008), 2008

The 1st Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy at the Alexander Hamilton Center  
for Political Economy, New York University, 2008

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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## REFERENCES

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