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## Academic Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security      September 2021–June 2022  
Dartmouth College

Assistant Professor of Political Science      August 2020–current  
Missouri State University

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science      August 2020  
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics  
University of Wisconsin–Madison

Master of Arts, Global Studies      May 2014  
University of Oklahoma

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa cum laude*, Global Studies & Political Science      May 2014  
Minor: Chinese  
University of Oklahoma

## Publications

### Journal Articles

- “Humiliation and International Conflict Preferences” (2022). *The Journal of Politics* 84.2. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1086/715591>.
- “Using Word Order in Political Text Classification with Long Short-term Memory Models (with Charles Chang)” (July 2020). *Political Analysis* 28.3, pp. 395–411. URL: [https://www.cambridge.org/core/product/identifier/S1047198719000469/type/journal\\_article](https://www.cambridge.org/core/product/identifier/S1047198719000469/type/journal_article).

### Book Chapters

- “Power, Institutions, and Issues as Causes of Conflict (with Jessica Weeks)” (Sept. 2017). *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Empirical International Relations Theories*. Ed. by William R Thompson. New York: Oxford University Press.
- “International Conflict and Democratic Breakdown in New Democracies” (n.d.). *Forthcoming in Handbook on Democracy and Security*. Ed. by Steven Lloyd Wilson. Edward Elgar.

### Non-Peer Reviewed

- “How Humiliation Motivates War” (Oct. 2021). *Journal of Politics Blogpost*. URL: <https://jop.blogs.uni-hamburg.de/how-humiliation-motivates-war/>.
- “The East Asian Challenges for Democracy: Political Meritocracy in Comparative Perspective ed. by Daniel A. Bell, Chenyang Li (review)” (2015). *Philosophy East and West* 65.3, pp. 973–976.

## In Progress

Book Project: *National Humiliation and International Aggression*.

“Catching Fire: How National Humiliation Spreads Hostile Foreign Policy Preferences on Chinese Social Media” (2022). URL: [https://michaelrmasterson.com/static/docs/emotional\\_contagion.pdf](https://michaelrmasterson.com/static/docs/emotional_contagion.pdf).

## Teaching

### Missouri State University

International Relations Theory (Graduate Level)	Fall 2020
International Security (Graduate Level)	Fall 2020
Asian Politics	Spring 2021
Comparative Politics	Spring 2021
International Relations	Spring 2021

## Fellowships, Awards, and Funding

Google Cloud for Researchers	2021
Best Dissertation in International Relations defended at the University of Wisconsin–Madison	2020
Peace Science/Pacific International Politics Conference Travel Grant Award for best graduate student paper (“Humiliation and International Conflict Preferences”)	2019
Mellon-Wisconsin Fellowship	Fall 2019
Two-Year University Fellow at University of Wisconsin–Madison	2014

## Language

Mandarin Chinese (Reading/Writing): Proficient (non-native speaker)  
Intensive Language Programs (Nankai University, May–August 2016; Yunnan University, June–July 2013)

## Computing

Proficient: R, Python, SQL, Linux, and z-Tree

## Conference Presentations

2021 and 2019 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
2021 Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology  
2020, 2019, and 2018 Peace Science Society International North American Meeting  
2020 and 2019 Pacific International Politics Conference  
2019 and 2015 International Studies Association Annual Convention  
2018 China and International Relations Graduate Research Workshop  
2017 Conference of the Society for Political Methodology

## Article Reviewer

*American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, European Journal of International Relations, Field Methods, International Interactions, International Organization, Journal of Chinese Political Science, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, Political Analysis, and World Politics*