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## Education

Ph.D, Political Science (International Relations), Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia,  
September 2011 – Present; Supervisor: Dr. Brian Bow

M.A., American Studies (Canada-U.S. Relations), The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario,  
September 2010 – August 2011; Supervisor: Dr. Donald Abelson

M.A., Political Science (International Relations), The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario,  
September 2009 – August 2010; Supervisor: Dr. Donald Abelson

B.A., Honors Specialization in Political Science, Major in American Studies, The University of Western  
Ontario, London, Ontario, September 2005 – April 2009

Ontario College Diploma, Multi-Media Design and Production, Fanshawe College of Applied Arts and  
Technology, London, Ontario, September 2003 – April 2005

## Publications

### Books

*Rise of the Rest? Opportunities and Implications.* David A. Beitelman and Jean-François Bélanger, Editors.  
(Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, 2013)

*Weapons of Mass Destruction and the New Strategic Environment* (New Issues in Security #8). Jean-François  
Bélanger and David A. Beitelman, Editors. (Halifax: Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, 2012)

### Book Chapters

“Introduction: The Rise of the Rest? Debating the Implications and Opportunities of a ‘Post-American’  
World,” in *Rise of the Rest? Opportunities and Implications*, pp. 1 – 14

“Conclusions,” in *Weapons of Mass Destruction and the New Strategic Environment*, pp. 157 – 159

### Articles: Peer Reviewed

“Sending Signals: Canada Needs to Get Serious About Asia-Pacific,” *Canadian Naval Review*, Vol. 9, No. 4  
(Winter 2014), pp. 33 – 35

“America’s Pacific Pivot,” *International Journal* 67, no. 4 (Fall 2012), pp. 1073 – 1094

### Review Articles

“Sean Naylor, *Relentless Strike: The Secret History of Joint Special Operations Command*,” in *Canadian Naval Review*  
(forthcoming)

“Mark Beeson & Fujian Li, *China’s Regional Relations: Evolving Foreign Policy Dynamics*,” in *Canadian Foreign  
Policy Journal* 22, no. 1 (2016), pp. 97 – 99

“Elinor Sloan, *America’s Rebalance to the Asia-Pacific: The Impact on Canada’s Strategic Thinking and Maritime  
Posture*,” in *H-Diplo*, no. 566, November 11, 2015

### **Articles/Op-Eds**

“Breaking the Silence: Why Canada needs to speak out on the South China Sea – Part 2,” *CDA Institute Blog: The Forum*, July 7, 2016

“Breaking the Silence: Why Canada needs to speak out on the South China Sea – Part 1,” *CDA Institute Blog: The Forum*, July 8, 2016

Defence Policy Review Written Statement, Department of National Defence, June 28, 2016

“All Quiet on the Eastern Front? Assessing Canada’s Approach to China’s Rise,” *OnTrack* 20, no. 2, Autumn 2015, pp. 18 – 22

“Obama Won the Presidential Debate, But Just Barely,” *PolicyMic.com* (now *mic.com*), October 23, 2012

“Senkaku Island Dispute: China & Japan Are Not About to Go to War,” *PolicyMic.com*, September 17, 2012

“U.S. Consulate Attack: Libya, Egypt Attacks Were Likely Planned,” *PolicyMic.com*, September 13, 2012

“The U.S. Budget Deficit is the Biggest Threat to National Security,” *PolicyMic.com*, August 27, 2012

“Military Spending Fight: How the U.S. Can Safely Cut Its Defense Budget,” *PolicyMic.com*, July 20, 2012

“America is Not in Decline,” *PolicyMic.com*, February 19, 2012

“Will the U.S. Go to War With Iran or Syria Next?,” *PolicyMic.com*, February 6, 2012

“When is Going to War Justifiable?,” *PolicyMic.com*, January 13, 2012

“U.S. Remains the Only Superpower,” *PolicyMic.com*, September 21, 2011

“China’s Exaggerated Rise to Superstardom,” *PolicyMic.com*, May 11, 2011

“Private Military Contractors and Congressional Failure,” *PolicyMic.com*, April 23, 2011

### **Conference Papers**

“Strategic Trust in U.S.-China Military Relations,” International Studies Association (ISA) 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, March 16 – 19, 2016, Atlanta, Georgia

“Survival Signals: Strategic Trust in U.S.-China Relations,” Research on China Conference, October 28, 2015, Carleton University, Ottawa

“Survival Signals: Realism and Strategic Trust in U.S. – China Relations,” International Studies Association (ISA) 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, February 18 – 21, 2015, New Orleans, Louisiana

“American Hegemony and the Rise of China,” Centre for Military and Strategic Studies 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Strategic Studies Conference, March 1 – 2, 2013, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta

“American Faction, Inc.: Exploring the Intersection of Factionalism, the Separation of Powers, and Government Outsourcing in American Foreign Policy,” CASIS International Annual Conference, October 14 – 15, 2010, Ottawa, Ontario

### **Conference Participation**

Delegate, Model APEC Conference, Beijing, China, August 25 – 28, 2016

Discussant, “Security and Terrorism: Transatlantic Perspectives” Panel, European Community Studies Association Canada (ECSA-C) 11<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 9 - 11, 2016

Halifax International Security Forum, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 16 - 18, 2012

Student Delegate, Pacific Economic Cooperation Council (PECC), 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, June 3 – 5, 2013

Chair, “Battleships!” Panel, Revolution and Recovery: History Across the Disciplines Conference, Dalhousie Graduate History Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 16 -18, 2012

Chair, “South Asia,” Rise of the Rest? Opportunities and Implications, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Political Science Graduate Symposium, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 8 - 9, 2012

Halifax International Security Forum, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 18 - 20, 2011

“Understanding National Security,” CASIS International Annual Conference, October 14 - 15, 2010, Ottawa, Ontario

“Redefining the Canada-United States Partnership in the Obama Era,” Workshop, Lawrence National Centre for Policy and Management – Richard Ivey School of Business, The University of Western Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, April 6, 2009

### **Honors & Awards**

Best Performance, 2016 Model APEC Conference, Beijing, China, August 2016

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship, September 2014 – August 2016

Izaak Walton Killam Predoctoral Scholarship, Dalhousie University, September 2013 – August 2016

Certificate of Appreciation, Department of State, United States Government, 2012

Doris Boyle Prize, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, 2012

Security & Defence Forum (SDF) Special Project Grant, Department of National Defence, 2011

Dalhousie Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, Dalhousie University, 2011 – 2013

Weller Memorial Essay Prize (Graduate Level), Canadian Association for Security and Intelligence Studies (CASIS), 2010

Graduate Teaching Award (Nominated), The University of Western Ontario, 2010

Western Graduate Research Scholarship, The University of Western Ontario, 2009 – 2011

Martin W. Westmacott Award, Department of Political Science, The University of Western Ontario, 2009

Dean’s Honor List, The University of Western Ontario, 2009

### **Research Experience**

Research Assistant to Dr. Brian Bow, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, June 2012 – Present

Research Assistant to Dr. Frank Harvey, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, September 2013 – February 2015

Research Assistant to Dr. Donald Abelson, Centre for American Studies, The University of Western Ontario, May 2008 – August 2008

Research Assistant to Dr. Peter Ferguson & Dr. Christine de Clercy, Department of Political Science, The University of Western Ontario, May 2008 – August 2008

Research Assistant to Dr. Donald Abelson, Centre for American Studies, The University of Western Ontario, May 2007 – August 2007

### **Teaching Experience**

Lecturer, Political Science 3525: Comparative Foreign Policy Simulation, Dalhousie University, September 2016 – Present

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 3581: Diplomacy and Negotiation, Dalhousie University, January 2016 – April 2016

Lecturer, Political Science 3525: Comparative Foreign Policy Simulation, Dalhousie University, September 2015 – December 2015

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 2520: World Politics, Dalhousie University, September 2014 – December 2014

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 3581: Diplomacy and Negotiation, Dalhousie University, September 2013 – December 2013

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 2520: World Politics, Dalhousie University, September 2013 – December 2013

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 2520: World Politics, Dalhousie University, September 2012 – December 2012

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 3574: American Foreign Policy, Dalhousie University, September 2012 – December 2012

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 2530: Foreign Policy in Theory and Practice, Dalhousie University, January 2012 – April 2012

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 2520: World Politics, Dalhousie University, September 2011 – December 2011

Teaching Assistant, American Studies 1020: Introduction to American Studies, The University of Western Ontario, September 2010 – April 2011

Teaching Assistant, Political Science 1020E: Introduction to Political Science, The University of Western Ontario, September 2009 – April 2010

### **Employment Experience**

Tutor, Academic Support, Dalhousie University, September 2016 – Present

Special Ballot Coordinator, Elections Canada, October 2015

Deputy Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, September 2013 – August 2014

Intern, Political and Economic Section, U.S. Consulate General - Halifax, Department of State, United States Government, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 2011 – May 2013

Administrative Assistant, The Africa Institute, The University of Western Ontario, April 2011 – August 2011

### **Invited Lectures & Presentations**

“Case Study: The Rise of China,” Political Science 3581, Dalhousie University, February 11, 2016

“The Biggest Challenges to the Global Order Over the Next 20 Years,” Panelist, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, March 12, 2015

“Psychological Approaches in Diplomacy and Negotiation,” Political Science 3581, Dalhousie University, February 11, 2015

“Challenges to Realism,” Political Science 2520, Dalhousie University, October 28, 2014

“U.S. Hegemony and the Rise of China,” Political Science 1100, Dalhousie University, November 19, 2013

“U.S. Foreign Policy,” Political Science 1100, Dalhousie University, November 14, 2013

“The Separation of Powers & U.S. Foreign Policy,” Political Science 3574, Dalhousie University, October 18, 2013

“Forum on the U.S. Presidential Election,” Panelist, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, November 7, 2012

“Continuity and Change in U.S. Foreign Policy,” Political Science 3574, Dalhousie University, October 18, 2012

“The Balance of Power,” Political Science 4581/5581, Dalhousie University, October 17, 2012

“U.S. – China Relations: Theoretical Implications,” Political Science 3596, Dalhousie University, February 17, 2012

### **Media & Public Consultation**

“U.S. Presidential Debate Recap,” CTV Morning Live Atlantic, September 27, 2016

Participant, Defence Policy Review Expert Roundtable, Department of Defence, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 28, 2016

### **Professional Development & Service**

Peer Reviewer, *International Journal*, March 2015 - Present

Director (general), Canadian International Council (CIC), Halifax Branch, January 2015 - Present

Doctoral Fellow, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, September 2011 – Present

Strategic Foresight Training Workshop, Conference Board of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, March 18-19, 2015

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, June 17 – 28, 2013

Peer Reviewer, *The Podium*, Dalhousie Undergraduate Political Science Society Journal, November 2012 – August 2013

President, Dalhousie Graduate Society of Political Science (DGSPS), September 2012 – August 2014

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University, September 2012 – August 2015

Director, Youth Outreach, Canadian International Council (CIC), Halifax Branch, January 2012 – January 2015

Associate Editor, *The Neo-Americanist*, 2011 – 2012

Chair, Organizing Committee, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Symposium, DGSPS, September 2011 – April 2012

Teaching Assistant Training Program, Teaching Support Centre, The University of Western Ontario, September 1 – 3, 2009

### **Professional Associations**

Canadian International Council, 2012 – Present

International Studies Association, 2012 – Present

Canadian Political Science Association, 2011 – Present

American Political Science Association, 2009 – Present

References available upon request