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EDUCATION

October 2006	Ph.C., Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory
March 2005	M.A., Political Science, University of Washington, Seattle International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory
June 2002	M.A., International Relations and International Economics, Johns Hopkins University – School of Advanced International Studies
December 1998	B.A., International Affairs and East Asian Studies, Lewis and Clark College

DISSERTATION

PhD Dissertation: “The Dark Side of the Band of Brothers: Why Do Military Units Commit War Crimes?”

Advisers: Elizabeth Kier (Chair), Tony Gill, Jason Mayerfeld, Jon Mercer, and Aseem Prakash

FELLOWSHIPS and ACADEMIC HONORS

Summer 2008	Institute for National Security Education and Research Field Work Fellowship (\$3,000)
January –March 2004	J. Allen Smith Fellowship (\$3,000)
June 2002	M.A. with Distinction, Johns Hopkins University – School of Advanced International Studies
June 1997	East Asian Studies – Departmental Honors, Lewis and Clark College

COURSES/WORKSHOPS

June 2008	Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research hosted by George Washington University
January 2008	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research hosted at Arizona State University.
July 2006	Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS) hosted at Cornell University, sponsored by the Arnold Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies at Columbia University.
June 2005	Summer Symposium: International Security Challenges: Forging Global Responses hosted at Georgetown University, sponsored by Women In International Security.

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Self-Fulfilling Prophecy of Strategic Defenses." *International Affairs Review*, George Washington University, 2002.
- "The British Kettle Calls the Argentinean Pot Black: The Role of Nationalism in the 1982 Falkland/Malvinas War." *The Meridian: The Lewis and Clark Undergraduate Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*. Ash Creek Press, 1997.
- "Greater China: The Potential for Economic Reunification between China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong." *The Meridian: The Lewis and Clark Undergraduate Journal of International and Cross-Cultural Perspectives*. Ash Creek Press, 1996.

PRESENTATIONS

- Discussant for Ward Thomas (Holy Cross), "Nonstate Actor Violence and Normative Change," University of Washington International Security Colloquia, Seattle, May 2007.
- "Socialized to Torture: The Divide between Institution and Subculture in Interrogation," ISA Annual Convention, Chicago, March 2007.
- "The Dark Side of the Band of Brothers: Sources of Influence in the Commission of War Crimes," Paper presented at the University of Washington International Security Colloquia, Seattle, February 2007.
- "Why Do Soldiers Abuse Prisoners?" WIIS Summer Symposium, Washington, DC, June 2005.
- Discussant for David Holloway (Stanford University), "Nuclear Deterrence: The Role of Common Knowledge," Pacific Northwest Colloquia on International Security, Seattle, January 2004.
- Discussant for Derek Leebaert (Georgetown University), "America's Exercise of Power, 1945-2002: The Price of Power," Pacific Northwest Colloquia on International Security, Seattle, June 2003.

TEACHING and RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations: IR Theory, The evolution of norms that guide state interaction.

International Security: The appropriateness of conflict to address various security and humanitarian crises.

International Law: International Humanitarian Law, The role of the law in generating and perpetuating norms that limit state behavior.

Civil-Military Relations: The interaction between civilian and military authorities, and the impact of that interaction on state policy.

Human Rights: The definition, recognition, and enforcement of universal human rights.

Political Theory: Introductory Political Theory, Theory of Human Rights, Ethics in War.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Director, Political Science/Law, Societies and Justice/Jackson School of International Studies Writing Center (Fall 2007-Present)

[Instructor for “Argument and Debate”, University of Washington, Robinson Center for Gifted and Talented Students, Summer Stretch Instructor \(June-July 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008\).](#)

Lecturer for “Debate as a Laboratory,” University of Washington, Seattle (Fall 2006, Fall 2005, Fall 2004, Fall 2003).

Lecturer for “International Law and Human Rights,” Seattle University (Spring 2006).

Teaching Assistant for “American Foreign Policy,” University of Washington, Seattle (Spring 2006, Winter 2003).

Teaching Assistant for “International Human Rights,” University of Washington, Seattle (Winter 2006, Fall 2002).

Teaching Assistant for “World Politics,” University of Washington, Seattle (Fall 2005).

Teaching Assistant for “Introduction to Political Theory,” University of Washington, Seattle (Fall 2005, Winter 2007).

Teaching Assistant for “International Conflict,” University of Washington, Seattle (Spring 2007, Winter 2005, Fall 2004, Spring 2003).

~~[Instructor for “Argument and Debate”, University of Washington, Robinson Center for Gifted and Talented Students, Summer Stretch Instructor \(June-July 2004, 2005\).](#)~~

~~[Lead Instructor of Policy Debate for the Oregon Debate Institute, University of Oregon \(August 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006\).](#)~~

~~[Assistant Policy Debate Coach at Lewis and Clark College \(August 1998—April 2000\).](#)~~

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, Financial Aid Committee, Political Science Department, University of Washington (Fall 2007-Spring 2008)

[Writing Center Representative, Undergraduate Program Committee, Political Science Department, University of Washington \(Fall 2007-Spring 2008\)](#)

Chair of the Pacific Northwest Colloquia on International Security, (2004-2005).

Editor-in-Chief for the *SAIS Review* (Journal of Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies) (2001-2002).

Participant (Press Corps) in the Johns Hopkins/School of International Affairs American Foreign Policy Crisis Simulation, (Spring 2001, Spring 2002).

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Administrative Assistant in Program Information & External Relations, Mercy Corps (Summer 2001).

Member of American Political Science Association.

Member of International Studies Association.

Member of Women In International Security

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer Coach of University of Washington Speech and Debate Society (Student-Run) (November 2002-Current).

Recipient of the Outstanding Judge Educator Award, Northwest Forensics Conference (2005-2006).

Co-Recipient of the Solidarity in Debate Award, which recognizes individuals who aid in the struggle against economic inequality in debate (2005-2006).

Recipient of the Security Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education Excellence, Seattle Debate Foundation, 2004-2005.

Volunteer for the Seattle Urban Debate League (Fall 2003- Spring 2006).

Volunteer for the DC Student Outreach Crisis Simulation, Coach (Spring 2001, Spring 2002).

LANGUAGE

Mandarin Chinese: Intermediate speaking and listening.

REFERENCES

Elizabeth Kier, Associate Professor

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