# ROBERT L MAXWELL

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| EDUCATION | | |
|---|---|---|
| | **Department of Political Science, University Of Washington** | Seattle, WA |
| | *MA in Political Science* | 2022 - 2024 |

- Advisor: Prof. Elizabeth Kier
- Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
- Research area: Military Adaptation

**Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago** — Chicago, IL
*MA in International Relations* — 2019 - 2021

- Advisor: Prof. John Mearsheimer

**Temple University, Japan Campus** — Minato, Tokyo, Japan
*BA in International Affairs* — 2017 - 2019

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Civil-Military Affairs
- Information Warfare
- Military Adaptation
- Military Effectiveness
- International Security
- Seapower
- Political Geography

## WORKING PAPERS

- "Adaptation Under Adversity: Understanding Changes in Operational Practice"
- "Bringing Information Back In: Russia and the Pursuit of Limited Aims"
- "Military Adaptation and the Environment"
- "Geography, Black Ships, and Japan's Industrial Revolution"
- "Tactical Learning Centers and Military Innovation"

## CONFERENCES AND TALKS

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| **ISA-ISSS, Pittsburgh**, "Adaptation Under Adversity" | | Oct 2024 |
| **APSA, Philadelphia**, "Adaptation Under Adversity" | | Sept 2024 |
| **MPSA, Chicago**, "Adaptation Under Adversity" | | Apr 2024 |
| **University of Washington International Security Colloquium**, "Bringing Information Back In" | | Nov 2023 |
| **ISA-ISSS, Colorado Springs**, "Bringing Information Back In" | | Oct 2023 |
| **ISA-AP, Tokyo**, "Bringing Information Back In" | | July 2023 |
| **MPSA, Chicago**, "Tactical Learning Centers and Military Innovation" | | Apr 2021 |
| **ISA-Midwest, Virtual**, "Tactical Learning Centers and Military Innovation" | | Nov 2021 |
| **Connections Wargaming Conference, Virtual**, Education Working Group | | July 2020 |
| **University of Chicago Workshop on International Politics**, "Tactical Learning Centers and Military innovation" | | June 2020 |

## RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

**Center For Strategic and International Studies** — Washington, DC
*Research Associate, International Security Program* — Aug 2021- Sept 2022

- Compiled Annual Report on U.S Military Forces
- Provided Extensive Research on *First Battle of the Next War*
- Managed Data Collection Quantifying COVID-19s Effect on US Military
- Organized Several Public Events Releateed to US Defense Strategy

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| MILITARY EXPERIENCE | **United States Navy** | Yokosuka, Japan |
| | *SONAR Technician* | Jun 2006-Jul 2017 |

- Served on Three Forward-Deployed US Navy Destoryers
- Technical Expert and Tactical Leader In Antisubmarine Warfare
- **Awards:** Navy And Marine Corps Achievement Medal, Good Conduct (3), Overseas Duty(8), Sea Service Deployment(7)

SKILLS

**Methods**: MLE, Time-Series, GIS, Process Tracing, Comparative Historical Analysis

**Languages:** English (Native), Japanese (Elementry)

**Programming**: R, LaTeX.

**Other**: Wargaming, Operational Research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

**Member of:** American Political Science Association,
International Studies Association,
Midwest Political Science Association