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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Claremont McKenna College Assistant Professor of Government	2016-present
Arizona State University Visiting Scholar, School of Politics and Global Studies	2014-2016

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Ph.D. in Political Science	2014
University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy Master of Public Policy	2004
Boston College Bachelor of Arts in International Studies	2001

PUBLICATIONS

"Frustration and Delay: The Secondary Effects of Supply-Side Proliferation Controls"
(2019) *Security Studies* 28, no. 4: 773-806.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Book project: *Nuclear Decisions: Changing the Course of Nuclear Weapons Programs*.

"Still Taboo? Citizens' Attitudes toward the Use of Nuclear Weapons," with Matthew S. Wells. (under review; and presented at the 2019 ISA annual meeting and the 2019 American Political Science Association annual meeting)

"At Any Cost? Nuclear Reversal Decisions and the Value of a Nuclear Weapons Program."
(under review)

"Nuclear Risk and Retribution." (to be presented at the 2020 ISA meeting)

"Perception, politics, and the strategic implications of regional missile defense."

POLICY MEMOS, ESSAYS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Do Americans Support Using Nuclear Weapons Because They Don’t Understand the Consequences?” (August 13, 2019) blog post in *Political Violence at a Glance*.
<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2019/08/13/do-americans-support-using-nuclear-weapons-because-they-dont-understand-the-consequences/>

“Strengthening Canada’s Counter-Proliferation Framework” (March 2019) Policy memo to the National Security Policy Directorate at Public Safety Canada.

“The NPT at 50 and the NSG at 43: How the Global Control of Nuclear Exports Has Slowed Proliferation” (Summer 2018) Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, International History and Politics Newsletter 4, no. 1.

“Targeting the Leadership of Terrorist and Insurgent Movements: Historical Lessons for Contemporary Policy Makers” (2004) *Journal for Public and International Affairs* 15:59-78. As Lisa Langdon, with Alexander J. Sarapu and Matthew S. Wells.

“Crisis, the Presidency, and the Cuban Question” (2004) in Robert E. Henderson, Ed., *A Dialogue on Presidential Leadership and Power*, Washington, DC: Center for the Study of the Presidency: 15-24. As Lisa Langdon.

“The Roots of Apocalyptic Terrorism” (2004) in R. Scott Moore and Christy Holley, eds., *Apocalyptic Terrorism: Understanding the Unfathomable*, United States Defense Threat Reduction Agency: 39-49. As Lisa Langdon, with Alexander J. Sarapu and Matthew S. Wells.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Reinventing Civil Defense: \$20,000 funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, Research Grant, 2017-2018, with Matthew S. Wells

International Studies Association, Travel Grant, 2017

Claremont McKenna College, Faculty Research Grant, 2017, 2018, 2019

University of Michigan Horace Rackham Graduate School, One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, 2014

Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship Fund, Research Scholarship, 2013-2014

Alfred Meyer Award, Research Grant, 2013

University of Michigan Political Science Department, Research Fellowship, Winter 2011

University of Michigan Horace Rackham Graduate School, Travel Grant, 2007

Center for the Study of the Presidency, Presidential Fellow and Homer A. Neal Fellow, 2003-2004

Arthur W. and Mary C. Bromage Fund, Bromage Fellow, 2002-2003

Harry S. Truman Foundation, Truman Scholar, 2000

Truman Scholarship interview panelist: Chicago, 2006 and Cincinnati, 2007

Senior Scholar at Truman Scholars Leadership Week, Liberty, MO, 2006, 2007

Beinecke Scholarship Program, Beinecke Scholar, 2000
National Merit Scholarship Winner, 1997

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Nuclear Risk and Retribution.” Paper to be presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Honolulu, 2020.

“Frustration and Delay: The Secondary Effects of Supply-Side Proliferation Controls.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, 2019.

“Still Taboo? Citizens’ Attitudes Toward the Use of Nuclear Weapons.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, 2018 and at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2019; poster presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Toronto, 2019. Preliminary findings presented at the Reinventing Civil Defense workshop “Leveraging the Past, Understanding the Present,” Brookhaven National Laboratory, 2018. With Matthew S. Wells.

“Slowing the Development of Nuclear Weapons Programs: Leadership Effects and the Security Environment.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, 2017; and at the Emerging Scholars Forum of the International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, 2016.

“The Risk of Nuclear Weapons Program Acceleration: Leader Combat Experience and Agency Influence.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2015.

COURSES TAUGHT

Claremont McKenna College

Introduction to International Politics	Fall, 2016-18; Spring 2020
Foreign Relations of the United States	Spring, 2017-19
International Politics of Nuclear Weapons	Spring, 2017-20
U.S. National Security Policy	Fall 2017
Honors Thesis Seminar	2018-19
Senior Thesis Reader	2017-present

University of Michigan

Nuclear Weapons and the International System (Instructor of Record)
Introduction to American Government (Graduate Student Instructor)
Introduction to International Studies (Graduate Student Instructor)
Political Science Graduate Student Instructor Training (Graduate Student Mentor)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

Claremont McKenna College

Global Education Committee, 2017-2019

National Awards Committee, 2018-2019

Government Department Intellectual Community Committee, 2017

The Writing-Attentive Classroom faculty series; presenter, March 2019

National Awards *ad hoc* service to the Director: Truman Scholarship mock interview
panelist, Spring 2017 and 2018; nominations panelist, Fall 2017

CMC New Faculty Orientation; panelist, August 2018

5Cs New Faculty Orientation; panelist, May 2017

Claremont International Relations Society invited speaker, October 2016

University of Michigan

Scholarship/fellowship mentor and applicant interviewer, Literature, Science & Arts
(LS&A) Honors Program, 2006-2013

LS&A Honors Program Director Search Committee, 2012

Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellows Program nominee mentor, 2012-2013; and selection
committee for university nominees, 2012

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer: *The Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and
Peace Science*, *The Historian*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace Science
Society

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Paradise Valley Community College

2016

Adjunct Professor, Department of Political Science

Pearson E-Reader Project

2013-2015

Academic consultant for Pearson E-Reader, used in college and high school history courses

Greater Chicago Food Depository

2004-2006

Director of Public Policy

American Institutes for Research

2001-2002

Research Assistant, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

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