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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.
Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2025 - Present.
Associate Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2022 - 2025.
Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2020 - 2022.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government & Justice Studies, 2019-2020.

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2017-2019.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011-2017.

EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.
Ph.D., Political Science, 2011.
M.A., Political Science, 2007.

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
B.A., Political Science, 2005.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), Berkeley, CA.
Summer Institute, 2010.

ICPSR Summer Program, Ann Arbor, MI.
Advanced Game Theory, 2008.
Maximum Likelihood Estimation and Game Theory, 2007.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Carter, Jeff. 2024. "Leader Hawkishness, Political Survival, and Interstate Crises." *Journal of Politics* 86(1): 337-351. <https://doi.org/10.1086/726963>

- Post on JOP's Political Science Blog: "[The Relationships between Political Survival and Crisis Initiation Differ for Hawks and Doves.](#)"

Carter, Jeff. 2024. "Political Leaders and Military Spending." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 41(2): 132-154. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942231199164>

Carter, Jeff and Douglas Lemke. 2022. "Birth Legacies and State Failure." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(10): 1854-1880. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220027221111746>

Carter, Jeff, Heather Ondercin, and Glenn Palmer. 2021. "Guns, Butter, and Growth: The Consequences of Military Spending Reconsidered." *Political Research Quarterly* 74(1): 148-165. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/1065912919890417>

Carter, Jeff and Charles E. Smith, Jr. 2020. "A Framework for Measuring Leaders' Willingness to Use Force." *American Political Science Review*. 114(4): 1352-1358. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0003055420000313>

PEER-REVIEWED
PUBLICATIONS
CONTINUED

- Carter, Jeff and Giacomo Chiozza. 2018. "State Leaders and Foreign Policy," in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Foreign Policy Analysis*, edited by Cameron Thies, 722-739. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.487>
- Carter, Jeff and Timothy Nordstrom. 2017. "Term Limits, Leader Preferences, and Interstate Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly*. 61(3): 721-735. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqx038>
- Carter, Jeff. 2017. "The Political Cost of War Mobilization in Democracies and Dictatorships." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 61(8): 1768-1794. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022002715620469>
- Carter, Jeff, Michael Bernhard, and Timothy Nordstrom. 2016. "Communist Legacies and Democratic Survival in a Comparative Perspective: Liability or Advantage?" *East European Politics & Societies and Cultures*. 30(4): 830-854. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0888325416659109>
- Carter, Jeff and Glenn Palmer. 2016. "Regime Type and Interstate War Finance." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 12(4): 695-719. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orw021>
- Lemke, Douglas and Jeff Carter. 2016. "Birth Legacies, State Making, and War." *Journal of Politics*. 78(2): 497-511. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/684631>
- Carter, Jeff and Glenn Palmer. 2015. "Keeping the Schools Open while the Troops are Away: Regime Type, Interstate War, and Government Spending." *International Studies Quarterly*. 59(1): 145-157. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/isqu.12160>
- Carter, Jeff, Michael Bernhard, and Glenn Palmer. 2012. "Social Revolution, the State, and War: How Revolutions affect War-Making Capacity and Interstate War Outcomes." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(3): 432-459. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022002711431796>

GUEST EDITOR

- "New Research on Leaders and Peace Science." 2024. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 41(2). <https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/cmpb/41/2>

WORKING PAPERS

- "Political Leaders and Interstate Targets."
- Presented at the annual meetings of the Peace Science Society (International) (2015), International Studies Association (2016, 2023), American Political Science Association (2016, 2022), Midwest Political Science Association (2018), and Carolinas Conflict Consortium (2023).
- "Leader Turnover and Civil Conflict Recurrence," with Burcu Savun and Omer Zarpli.
- Presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association (2023) and the Peace Science Society (International) (2023).
- "Elections, Signals, and Interstate Crises," with Scott Wolford.
- Presented at the annual meetings of the International Studies Association (2019, 2022), Peace Science Society (2019), and Carolinas Conflict Consortium (2022).

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

- The Politics of Hawks and Doves*. Book project.
- "Interdependence and Dynamics in Interstate War Finance," with Heather Ondercin.
- Presented at the annual meetings of the Peace Science Society (2014), International Studies Association (2015), and Midwest Political Science Association (2015).

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS CAS Research/Proposal Development Summer Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Appalachian State University, 2021, \$5,000.

Named one of the “Most Helpful Faculty and Staff,” Appalachian State University, 2019-2020.

Teaching Grant to Improve Undergraduate Writing (Level II), Department of Writing and Rhetoric, The University of Mississippi, 2016, \$5,000.

Summer Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Mississippi, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2016, \$7,500.

Congressional Research Grant from the Dirksen Congressional Center, 2016. \$1,640.

Stuart A. Bremer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2009.

International Relations Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Program on Empirical International Relations, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2009-Spring 2010.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

Best Poster, Poster Session for Advanced Topics in Statistics, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2007.

Summer Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Summer 2009.

Milton B. Dollinger Graduate Fellowship in the World War II Era, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, Spring 2009.

Graduate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

Best Graduate Mentor, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

EDITOR-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Carter, Jeff. 2024. “Introduction to Special Issue on New Research on Leaders and Peace Science.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 41(2): 99-109. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07388942231210298>

BOOK REVIEWS *Volatile States in International Politics* by Eleonora Mattiacci. 2024. H-Diplo—RJISSF Roundtable Review. <https://networks.h-net.org/group/discussions/20042426/h-diplorjissf-roundtable-16-2-r-Carter>.

Does War Cause States? Investigations of Charles Tilly’s Historical Sociology, edited by Lars Bo Kaspersen and Jeppe Strandsbjerg. 2018. *The RUSI Journal* 163(4): 117-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03071847.2018.1529924>

BOOK REVIEWS
CONTINUED

Why Leaders Fight by Michael C. Horowitz, Allan C. Stam, and Cari M. Ellis. 2017. *International Politics Review*. 5(1): 35-38. <http://doi.org/10.1057/s41312-016-0006-0>

- Review exchange with Michael C. Horowitz, Sarah Croco, and Jessica L.P. Weeks.

The Political Economy of Grand Strategy by Kevin Narizny. 2009. *Journal of Conflict Studies* 29(1).

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate

Introduction to International Relations
Formulation of American Foreign Policy
Interstate Conflict
The Politics of State Making
Strategic Choice in International Relations
Leaders and International Conflict
Research Methods Lab
European Politics

Graduate

International Relations Pro-Seminar
International Conflict
Leaders and International Conflict

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Co-Director of the Correlates of War Project, Spring 2022-present.

Member of Editorial Board, *Journal of Politics*, January 2025-present.

Chair of the Best Paper in International Relations committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2024-2025.

Member of Distinguished Scholar Award committee, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, 2024-2025.

Member of Dina Zinnes Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, 2024-2025.

Chair of Distinguished Scholar Award committee, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, 2023-2024.

Chair of Dina Zinnes Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, 2023-2024.

Advisory Council of the Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, Spring 2022-present.

Executive Council of the Peace Science Society (International), Spring 2019-Spring 2023.

Program Chair, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association, Spring 2023 meeting.

Program Co-Chair, Peace Science Society (International), Fall 2022 meeting.

Correlates of War Advisory Board, Summer 2021-Spring 2022.

Committee member for Walter Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science, Peace Science Society (International), 2020 and 2022.

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE
CONTINUED

Section chair for the 2019 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (Conflict Processes).

Chair of committee for the Stuart A. Bremer Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2018 meeting of the Peace Science Society (International).

Online Peace Science Colloquium: Discussant - Fall 2018, Fall 2020.

Local coordinator of the 2015 meeting of the Peace Science Society (International).

Assistant to the Executive Director of the Peace Science Society (International), 2007-2008.

Reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Defence and Peace Economics, East European Politics & Societies and Cultures, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Journal, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Conflict Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Polity, Presidential Studies Quarterly, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Political Science Research and Methods, PS: Political Science & Politics, Research & Politics, Review of International Organizations, RUSI Journal, Social Forces, University of Michigan Press, and World Politics.

DEPARTMENTAL
AND UNIVERSITY
SERVICE

Organizer of the Political Science Brown Bag, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Spring 2024 - Present.

Member of the Political Science Graduate Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Present.

Member of the Political Science Curriculum Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Present.

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Present.

Member of the Graduate Portfolio Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Spring 2023.

Member of the Department Scholarships Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Spring 2022.

Member of African Politics Faculty Search Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2021 - Spring 2022.

Member of the Department Chair Search Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2021.

Panelist on "The U.S. and Afghanistan: Past, Present, and What Comes Next," Appalachian State University, September 8, 2021.

Member of the Department Personnel Committee, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Fall 2020 - Spring 2022.

Lecture to International Relations Association, Appalachian State University, October 10, 2019.

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE
CONTINUED

Guest lecture on “Ethics of Preventive War,” Appalachian State University, September 10, 2019.

Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi, Fall 2012 - Spring 2015.

Member of International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Mississippi, Spring 2012 and Fall 2012.

President, Graduate Association of Political Scientists, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2008-Spring 2009.

INVITED TALKS,
PRESENTATIONS,
AND SEMINARS

Harvard University (Summer 2024)

University of South Carolina (Fall 2021)

University of Texas at Austin (Fall 2020)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Fall 2019)

Washington University in St. Louis (Spring 2019)

Tulane University (Spring 2019)

Kansas State University (Fall 2018)

Wichita State University (Fall 2018)

University of Texas at Austin (Spring 2018)

Tulane University (Spring 2018)

Louisiana State University (Fall 2010)

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION

Presentation (P), Panel Discussant (D), Panel Chair (C), Organized Panels (O), Workshop (W), Workshop Organizer (WO), Conference Program Chair (CPC), Section Program Chair (SPC).

Peace Science Society (International)

- P: 2007-2010, 2013-2015, 2017-2019, 2023
- C: 2011-2013, 2016, 2023
- W: 2022
- WO: 2023
- CPC: 2022

International Studies Association

- P: 2008-2019, 2022-2025
- D: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2024-2025
- C: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2025
- O: 2012-2013, 2015-2016
- W: 2015
- SPC: 2023

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION
CONTINUED

- American Political Science Association
- P: 2008-2011, 2013, 2015-2018, 2021-2024
 - D: 2015, 2024
 - C: 2015, 2024

- Midwest Political Science Association
- P: 2009-2010, 2015, 2018
 - D: 2013, 2015, 2017-2018, 2021
 - C: 2009, 2013, 2017-2018
 - SPC: 2019

- Southern Political Science Association
- P: 2009, 2014, 2016, 2024
 - D: 2014, 2024
 - C: 2014, 2024

- Network of European Peace Scientists
- P: 2008, 2011

- Carolinas Conflict Consortium
- P: 2022-2024
 - D: 2022-2024

PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

Peace Science Society (International), American Political Science Association, and International Studies Association.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.