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## Academic positions

- 2021-pres. Associate Professor, SPSIA, University of Central Florida
- 2021-2025 Director, SPSIA MA program, University of Central Florida
- 2019-2023 Associate Director, Central Florida Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence
- 2015-2021 Assistant Professor, SPSIA, University of Central Florida
- 2014-2015 Security Studies Fellow, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Law and Security, University of Texas

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Pennsylvania State University  
M.A., Political Science, Pennsylvania State University  
B.A., International Studies, Texas A&M University

## Publications

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2024 Fabian, Sandor, and Andrew Boutton. "Foreign military training and socialization: An examination of human capital and norm transmission between allies" *International Studies Quarterly*, 68(2)
- 2021 Boutton, Andrew and Thomas Dolan. "Enemies in the shadows: On the origins and survival of covert clients" *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(1): 146-159.
- 2021 Boutton, Andrew. "U.S. military assistance, regime vulnerability, and the escalation of political violence" *British Journal of Political Science*, 52(1): 507-525.
- 2020 Boutton, Andrew and Vito D'Orazio. "Buying blue helmets: The role of foreign aid in the construction of UN peacekeeping missions" *Journal of Peace Research*, 57(2): 312-328.
- 2019 Boutton, Andrew. "Coups-proofing in the shadow of intervention: Alliances, moral hazard, and violence in authoritarian regimes" *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(1): 43-57.
- 2018 Boutton, Andrew and Henry Pascoe. "Do foreign aid projects attract transnational terrorism?" *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*, 24(4)
- 2016 Boutton, Andrew. "Of terrorism and revenue: Why security aid exacerbates terrorism in personalist dictatorships" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 36(4): 359-384.
- 2014 Boutton, Andrew. "US military aid, interstate rivalry, and incentives for counterterrorism cooperation" *Journal of Peace Research* 51(6): 741-754.

- 2014 Boutton, Andrew and David B. Carter. "Fair weather allies: Terrorism & the allocation of U.S. foreign aid" *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(7): 1144-1173.

## Other publications

- 2018 Boutton, Andrew. "The dangers of U.S. military assistance to weak states" *Texas National Security Review* Policy Roundtable. November 20. (<https://tnsr.org/roundtable/policy-roundtable-the-pros-and-cons-of-security-assistance/>)
- 2015 Boutton, Andrew. "Security aid and the counterterrorism racket" *Political Violence at a Glance*, May 11. (<https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2015/05/11/security-aid-and-the-counterterrorism-racket/>)

## Working papers & ongoing projects

- Boutton, Andrew "On a razor's edge: The effects of aid shocks on military coups in authoritarian regimes" revise & resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- Boutton, Andrew and Zlatin Mitkov "Terrorist identity & public demand for punishment: An experiment"
- Ajibade, Toyosi and Andrew Boutton "Rebel group governance and competitive state-building"
- Boutton, Andrew and Henry Pascoe. "Like moths to the flame: The spatial relationship between development aid projects and transnational terrorism"

## Conference presentations

- 2023 Boutton, Andrew "Aid shocks and coups in personalist dictatorships" annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. St. Louis, MO. November 10-11.
- 2023 Boutton, Andrew "Aid shocks and coups in personalist dictatorships" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Los Angeles, CA. August 30-September 3.
- 2021 Fabian, Sandor and Andrew Boutton "Military aid as a tool of soft power: An examination of norm transmission and diffusion between allies" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Seattle, WA. September 30-October 3.
- 2021 Boutton, Andrew. "On a razor's edge: The effects of nontax revenue shocks on military coups in authoritarian regimes" virtual workshop on aid withdrawals. May 24.
- 2019 Boutton, Andrew, and Zlatin Mitkov. "Terrorist identity & the public demand for punishment: An experiment" presented at the annual meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology. Lisbon, Portugal, July 12-15.
- 2019 Boutton, Andrew, and Zlatin Mitkov. "Terrorist identity & the public demand for punishment: An experiment" presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Political Science Association, Tampa, FL, March 2.
- 2018 Boutton, Andrew, and Zlatin Mitkov. "Terrorist identity & the public demand for punishment: An experiment" annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (poster). Austin, TX, November 8-10.

- 2018 Boutton, Andrew. "On a razor's edge: The effects of nontax revenue shocks on military coups in authoritarian regimes" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. August 30-September 2.
- 2018 Boutton, Andrew, and Henry Pascoe. "Like moths to the flame: Do aid projects attract terrorism?" annual meeting of the Network of European Peace Scientists. Verona, Italy. June 18-20.
- 2017 Boutton, Andrew "Coups-proofing in the shadow of a superpower" annual meeting of the Conflict Research Society. Oxford, UK. September 18-20.
- 2017 Boutton, Andrew "Coups-proofing in the shadow of a superpower" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. August 31-September 3.
- 2017 Boutton, Andrew, and Vito D'Orazio. "Buying blue helmets: Western aid and the construction of UN peacekeeping missions" annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Baltimore, MD. February 22-25.
- 2016 Boutton, Andrew. "Coups-proofing in the shadow of a superpower: External security assistance, domestic power consolidation, and conflict" annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. South Bend, IN. October 20-22.
- 2016 Boutton, Andrew, and Henry Pascoe. "Like moths to the flame: Do aid projects attract terrorism?" CEEISA-ISA joint meeting. Ljubljana, Slovenia. June 23-25.
- 2015 Boutton, Andrew, and Henry Pascoe. "Like moths to the flame: Do aid projects attract terrorism?" annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Oxford, MS. November 13-14.
- 2015 Boutton, Andrew "Leader security, foreign aid, and terrorism" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA. September 3-6, 2015.
- 2013 Boutton, Andrew "Stirring up the hornet's nest: Recipient state politics & the effects of foreign aid on terrorism" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. August 29-September 1.
- 2013 Boutton, Andrew, and Vito D'Orazio. "Buying blue helmets: Western aid allocation & UN peacekeeping troop contributions" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (poster). Chicago, IL. August 29-September 1.
- 2013 Boutton, Andrew, and Vito D'Orazio. "Buying blue helmets: Western aid allocation & UN peacekeeping troop contributions" joint international meeting of the ISA & Peace Science Society. Budapest, Hungary. June 27-29.
- 2013 Boutton, Andrew, and Vito D'Orazio. "Buying blue helmets: Western aid allocation & UN peacekeeping troop contributions" annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. April 3-6.
- 2012 Boutton, Andrew. "Recipient politics and the effectiveness of U.S. counterterrorism aid" annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Savannah, GA. October 26-27.
- 2011 Boutton, Andrew. "U.S. military aid & the geese that lay golden eggs: Terrorist groups & interstate rivalry" annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Montreal, QC. March 16-19.
- 2011 Boutton, Andrew. "U.S. military aid and the geese that lay golden eggs: Interstate rivalry & counterterrorism cooperation" poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (poster). Los Angeles, CA. October 14-15.
- 2010 Boutton, Andrew and David Carter. "Carrots for counterterrorism: Security motivations for US foreign aid" annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. September 2-5.
- 2010 Boutton, Andrew and David Carter. "Carrots for counterterrorism: Security motivations for US foreign aid" Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 22-25.

## Invited presentations

- 2020 International Security Force Assistance & Security Sector Reform workshop, Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, University of Michigan (virtual)
- 2019 U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research/National Intelligence Council Analytic Exchange on Local Policing and Military Security in Africa, "Rethinking the role of military assistance in African security" Washington, D.C., July 31.
- 2019 Conceptualizing Remote Warfare: The Past, Present, and Future. Oxford Research Group, University of Kent. "The tragedy of US military assistance," Canterbury, UK, February 28-March 3 (declined)
- 2018 Australian National University (remote); Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2017 School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida
- 2016 Civil-Military Relations Workshop, Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame

## Awards & fellowships

- 2017-2018 UCF College of Graduate Studies Conference Support Grant (\$5,000 to host a mini-conference in spring 2018)
- 2017-2018 UCF Department of Political Science-College of Sciences Research Support Grant (\$2,000)
- 2015-2016 UCF Department of Political Science-College of Sciences Research Support Grant (\$4,000)
- 2014-2015 Security Studies Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, University of Texas
- 2014 Penn State Research and Graduate Studies Office Dissertation Support Grant
- 2014 Penn State College of the Liberal Arts 2013-2014 Raymond Lombra Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2013 Program in Empirical International Relations (PEIR) Teaching Fellowship
- 2012 International Security Studies Section (ISSS) Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2011 International Studies Association annual meeting
- 2011 EITM Summer Institute fellowship, National Science Foundation
- 2010 Department of Political Science support for ICPSR Summer Program at the University of Michigan (\$1,050)
- 2010 Jesse M. MacKnight Memorial Graduate Scholarship Award, Penn State Department of Political Science
- 2008-2009 Penn State Graduate Scholar Award (\$1,000; awarded competitively to incoming graduate students through the Penn State College of Liberal Arts)

## Teaching & advising

### COURSES TAUGHT

**INR 7337:** *Issues in International Security* (G)

**INR 7139:** *Issues in Domestic Security* (G)

**CPO 6038:** *Political Development* (G)  
**INR 4063:** *Politics of the Cold War* (U)  
**INR 4955:** *Security and Intelligence in Western Europe* (Undergraduate study abroad course co-taught with Tom Dolan)  
**INR 4363:** *Intelligence Analysis* (U)  
**INR 4084:** *Politics of International Terrorism* (Honors U)  
**INR 4102:** *American Foreign Policy* (U)  
**POS 3703:** *Scope and Methods of Political Science* (U)  
**PLSC 438:** *U.S. National Security Policy* (U, Penn State)

#### **UNDERGRADUATE RESEACH & HONORS COMMITTEES**

Sydney McRae, Title TBD (in progress)  
 Roberto Sosa, Title TBD (in progress)  
 Zach Levinson, Title TBD (chair, defended Fall 2024)  
 Niamh Harrop, "A comparative analysis of development in ex-British colonies" (defended Spring 2023)  
 Westley Hunter, "Conceptual complexity in terrorist rhetoric: Examining the role of conceptual complexity in political violence" (defended Spring 2022)  
 Abigail Reynolds, "The effects of health crises on democracy in sub-Saharan Africa" (defended Spring 2021)  
 Alexi Sadaka, "U.S. military assistance to non-state actors: Do the usual precautions apply?" (Kurdish Political Studies Program fellowship; Spring 2020)  
 Renzo Pierres, "When to strike: Exploring the determinants of successful decapitation strikes" (chair; defended Spring 2019)  
 Alexander Mendelsohn, "Pro-government militias and the legacy of military rule in Latin America" (chair; defended Spring 2019)  
 Taylor Scimeca, "An analysis of how terror attacks affect refugee and immigrant populations in western Europe" (defended Spring 2017)  
 Zahra Syed, "The United Nations: The Syrian refugee conflict" (defended Fall 2016)

#### **M.A. COMMITTEES**

Mohammed Al-Awwad, "Sectarianism and elite strategies in fueling conflict: Evidence from Iraq under Saddam Hussein and Nouri Al Maliki" (defended Spring 2024)  
 Bryan Rojas, "Rebel arms procurement and civilian victimization" (defended Summer 2023)  
 Salah Benhammou, "More guns, less butter, and officers at the table" (defended Fall 2019)  
 Kathleen Sullivan, "Commitment and credibility in FDI" (defended Fall 2019)  
 Alibhe Rice, "The African puzzle: A study of democratic backsliding in Sub-Saharan Africa" (defended Fall 2018)  
 Taylor Haywood, "Terrorist target selection" (defended Summer 2017)  
 Andrew Metante, "Mass media coverage of terror groups: The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria and the Abu Sayyaf Group" (chair; defended Fall 2016)

Anthony DeMauro, “The Russian connection: How Russia became a leader in human trafficking” (defended Fall 2016)

Chen Cai, “Climate change and conflict” (defended Spring 2016)

#### **PH.D. COMMITTEES**

David Richardson, Title TBD (chair, in progress)

Fahad Mirza, Title TBD (in progress)

Toyosi Ajibade, Title TBD (in progress)

Wael Benali, Title TBD (in progress)

Dennis Mpere, Title TBD (chair, in progress)

Turan Keles, Title TBD (in progress)

Bailey Sellers, Title TBD (chair, in progress)

Léa Faure, Title TBD (chair, in progress)

Uchenna Okwara, Title TBD (in progress)

Clayton Sheffield, Title TBD (in progress)

Sandor Fabian, “Improving foreign militaries: The effects of the U.S. International Military Education and Training program” (chair, defended April 2020)

Thomas Spolizino, “Military political influence: How US military leaders interact with the public” (chair, defended February 2021)

Doreen Horschig, “An illusory nuclear taboo: Mechanisms of domestic attitudinal patterns for extreme methods of war” (defended April 2021)

Daniel Banini, “Range wars: Climatic deviations, institutions, and farmer-herder conflicts in Ghana” (defended April 2021)

Zlatin Mitkov, “Group cues and the use of force in domestic and foreign policy (co-chair, defended June 2021)

Logan Kerschner, “Rethinking Interstate Intrusions” (defended June 2021)

Michael Yekple, “Drones, peacekeeping, and civilian protection in armed conflict” (defended November 2023)

Alex Norat, “Political structures and terror attacks” (defended December 2022)

Lawrence Skelly, “Leadership philosophies and military power: Can a leadership approach be a competitive advantage?” (defended November 2023)

#### **PH.D. PRELIMINARY ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Santosh Sapkota (2018)

Christine Regnier-Bachand (2016)

## **Service**

### **SCHOOL**

- 2021-pres. SPSIA MA program director
- 2019-2023 Associate Director, Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence
- 2022-2024 SPSIA new faculty mentor
- 2020-2023 Peer Evaluation Advisory committee
- 2018-pres. Policy & Procedures committee
- 2017-2020 Organizer, department brownbag series
- 2017-2020 Organizer, International Relations Career Workshop
- 2015-present PhD committee; Graduate committee; Methods committee
- 2016-2017 Promotion & Tenure Criteria evaluation committee
- 2015-2016 Graduate teaching committee
- 2011-2013 Organizer, Penn State IR/Comparative Politics Brownbag Series

### **COLLEGE**

- 2022-pres. College of Sciences Graduate Council
- 2020-2024 College of Sciences Research Committee

### **UNIVERSITY**

- 2017-2018 Co-organizer, "Assessing the Consequences of US Military Assistance: Bridging the Academic-Military Divide" mini-conference, University of Central Florida, April 2018
- 2017 Faculty judge, Graduate Research Forum

### **PROFESSIONAL**

#### ***Journal referee:***

*American Journal of Political Science* (2014, 2015, 2018); *American Political Science Review* (2015); *British Journal of Political Science* (2017); *Columbia University Press* (2024); *Comparative Political Studies* (2022); *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2014, 2017, 2019, 2021); *European Journal of International Relations* (2021); *Foreign Policy Analysis* (2018, 2021); *Global Governance* (2016); *International Affairs* (2022); *International Interactions* (2019, 2020, 2021, 2025); *International Organization* (2023); *International Peacekeeping* (2020, 2022); *International Studies Quarterly* (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025); *Japanese Journal of Political Science* (2019); *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024); *Journal of Global Security Studies* (2017, 2022, 2023); *Journal of Peace Research* (2015, 2018, 2019; 2020); *Journal of Politics* (2015, 2020, 2021); *Oxford University Press* (2020); *Political Research Quarterly* (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017); *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2021); *Research & Politics* (2021); *Security Studies* (2017, 2019, 2024); *Small Wars and Insurgencies* (2018); *Terrorism and Political Violence* (2016, 2017); *World Development* (2015); *World Politics* (2020, 2025)

***Editorial board member:***

*International Studies Quarterly* (2024-2026)

***Conference panel discussant:***

- 2020 Asian Online Political Science Seminar Series paper discussant, "Keep your enemies close: Why do dictators purge or retain disloyal elites?"
- 2018 American Political Science Association annual meeting, "Foreign aid"
- 2017 American Political Science Association annual meeting, "Institutions and state repression"
- 2016 International Studies Association annual meeting, "Foreign aid in conflict"
- 2016 CEEISA-ISA, "Issues in Counterterrorism"