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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Central Florida, 2015-present

Security Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Law and Security, University of Texas, 2014-2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Pennsylvania State University, 2014
Political Science

M.A. Pennsylvania State University, 2010
Political Science

B.A. Texas A&M University, 2007
International Studies

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

Boutton, Andrew and Thomas Dolan. "Enemies in the shadows: On the origins and survival of covert clients" accepted for publication in *International Studies Quarterly*

Boutton, Andrew. "U.S. military assistance, regime vulnerability, and the escalation of political violence" forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*
(DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S000712341900022X>)

Boutton, Andrew and Vito D'Orazio. 2020. "Buying blue helmets: The role of foreign aid in the construction of UN peacekeeping missions" *Journal of Peace Research*, 57(2): 312-328.

Boutton, Andrew. 2019. "Coup-proofing in the shadow of intervention: Alliances, moral hazard, and violence in authoritarian regimes" *International Studies Quarterly*, 63(1): 43-57.

Boutton, Andrew. 2016. "Of terrorism and revenue: Why security aid exacerbates terrorism in personalist dictatorships" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 36(4): 359-384.

Boutton, Andrew. 2014. "US military aid, interstate rivalry, and incentives for counterterrorism cooperation" *Journal of Peace Research* 51(6): 741-754.

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

Conference proceedings

Boutton, Andrew and Henry Pascoe. 2018. "Do foreign aid projects attract transnational terrorism?" *Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy*, 24(4): Proceedings of the 18th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference

IN PROGRESS

Boutton, Andrew "On a razor's edge: The effects of nontax revenue shocks on military coups in authoritarian regimes" *revise and resubmit, Journal of Conflict Resolution*

Boutton, Andrew and Henry Pascoe. 2018. "Like moths to the flame: The spatial relationship between development aid projects and transnational terrorism"

Boutton, Andrew and Zlatin Mitkov "Terrorist identity & the public demand for punishment: An experiment"

EDITOR-REVIEWED

PUBLICATIONS

Boutton, Andrew. 2018. "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/>)

Boutton, Andrew. 2015. "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/>)

CONFERENCE

PRESENTATIONS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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
- 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.
- 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

- 2019 Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2019 Department of Government, University of Essex
- "Rethinking the role of military assistance in African security," U.S. Department of State Bureau of Intelligence and Research/National Intelligence Council Analytic Exchange on Local Policing and Military Security in Africa. Washington, D.C., July 31.
- "The tragedy of good intentions: How US assistance to weak states exacerbates conflict," Conceptualizing Remote Warfare: The Past, Present, and Future, Oxford Research Group. University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, February 23-March 3 (declined)
- 2018 "External assistance, civil-military crises, and the escalation of political violence," Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- 2017 "The effect of US counterterrorism aid on recipient state politics," School of Public Administration, University of Central Florida

- 2016 "Overstaying their welcome: The extension and/or elimination of presidential term limits in Africa" Civil-Military Relations Workshop, Peace Science Society annual meeting, South Bend, IN

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 (release from RA duties for 1 semester)
- 2014 Penn State College of the Liberal Arts Raymond Lombra 2013-2014 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)
- CPO 6038: *Political Development* (G)
- INR 4084: *Politics of International Terrorism* (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 research & honors committees

- Alexi Sadaka, "U.S. military assistance to non-state actors: Do the usual precautions apply?" (Kurdish Political Studies Program fellow; in progress)
- 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)
- Zahra Syed, "The United Nations: The Syrian refugee conflict" (defended Fall 2016)
- Taylor Scimeca, "An analysis of how terror attacks affect refugee and immigrant populations in western Europe" (defended Spring 2017)

MA thesis committees

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)

PhD committees

Daniel Banini, "Range wars: Climatic deviations, institutions, and farmer-herder conflicts in Ghana" (in progress)
Lawrence Skelly, "Leadership philosophies and military power: Can a leadership approach be a competitive advantage?" (in progress)
Alex Norat, "Political structures and terror attacks" (in progress)
Michael Yekple, "Drones, peacekeeping, and civilian protection in armed conflict" (in progress)
Doreen Horschig, "An illusory nuclear taboo: Mechanisms of domestic attitudinal patterns for extreme methods of war" (in progress)
Sandor Fabian, "Improving foreign militaries: The effects of the U.S. International Military Education and Training program (chair, in progress)
Zlatin Mitkov, "Group cues and the use of force in domestic and foreign policy (co-chair, in progress)
Thomas Spolizino, Title TBD (chair, in progress)

PhD preliminary advisory committees

Logan Kerschner (2019)
Santosh Sapkota (2018)
Christine Regnier-Bachand (2016)

SERVICE

Professional

Journal referee: *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Foreign Policy Analysis; Global Governance; International Interactions; International Peacekeeping; International Studies Quarterly; Japanese Journal of Political Science; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Oxford University Press; Political Research Quarterly; Security Studies; Small Wars and Insurgencies; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Development*

Conference panel discussant:

2018 American Political Science Association, "Foreign aid"
2017 American Political Science Association, "Institutions and state repression"
2016 International Studies Association, "Foreign aid in conflict"
2016 CEEISA-ISA, "Issues in Counterterrorism"

Departmental

2018-present: Policy & Procedures committee

2017-present: Organizer, department brownbag series

2017-present: Organizer, International Relations Career Workshop

2015-present: PhD committee; Graduate committee; Methods committee

2016-2017: Department of Political Science Promotion & Tenure Criteria evaluation committee

2015-2016: Graduate teaching committee

2011-2013: Organizer, Penn State IR/Comparative Politics Brownbag Series

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