INR 7337: Issues in International Security

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Meeting Time/Location: Mondays 2:00-4:50 in Classroom Building 1, Room 301
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10 AM-11 AM
Credit: 3 Hours

This course is designed to introduce PhD students to the contemporary literature on international security. It focuses, first, on the core theories of international relations that are encountered in many different contexts, and then on particular within the field. Although most of the literature addressed has a contemporary social scientific character, some older pieces of a more philosophical or historical character are also included. Alongside the core substance of the course, students will develop their skills in reviewing literature, crafting their own theoretical arguments, and doing research.

Goals:

- Students will become familiar with contemporary social science research on deterrence and diplomacy, war, strategy, military power, alliances, and related topics.
- Students will improve their ability to think theoretically and do theory driven research.
- Students will improve their ability to express theoretical arguments and empirical research findings.
- Students will improve their ability to use social science theory to better understand contemporary events.

Assignments

In addition to scheduled weekly readings, students will complete the following assignments. Note that all assignments should be submitted using the webcourses platform.

Academic Activity Quiz
Each student will complete the academic activity quiz (for financial aid purposes) by 15 January

Semester Research Design –20%
Each student will submit a research design of 15 double spaced pages (+references) addressing an approved International Security research question. Rough draft due 10 April, final draft due 26 April.

Semester Research Design Video Presentation—5%
Each student will post a 5 minute video presentation of their research design on a designated webcourses page and then respond to questions and comments submitted through 19 April. Presentation must be posted by 10 April.

Semester Research Design Peer Reviews—2 @ 2.5% each; total 5%
Each student will write a 2 page (double spaced) peer review of two other students' papers. The reviews will be graded by the instructor and shared with the author. Due 19 April.

Skill Assignments—7 @ 5%; each; total 35%
Each student will complete the following skill assignments. Skill assignment papers should not exceed 4 double spaced pages.

- Literature Review 1—Due 25 January
- Theoretical Argument 1—Due 8 February
- Archives Application—Due 15 February
- Literature Review 2—Due 22 February
- Theoretical Argument 2—Due 8 March
- Regression Application—Due 15 March
- Experiment Design—Due 5 April

Mini Research Designs—10 @ 2% each; total 20%
Each student will complete ten one-page mini research designs following the instructions on webcourses. *Note that no more than one MRD can be submitted per week.*

Final Exam/Practice Comprehensive Exam Paper—5%
Each student will submit a practice comprehensive exam answer to a question that will be provided to them on 26 April. Due 3 May.

Miscellaneous Policies

COVID Policies

All students will strictly adhere to all university COVID policies. Failure to do so will lead to removal from the classroom.

Accommodation: Students who are feeling ill or who have been exposed to COVID shall not come to class. As appropriate remote options will be made available.

Grading
Grades are assigned to both individual pieces of work and cumulatively. The grade scale I use for both is below (note that "g" refers to the numerical grade you receive). I do not usually curve grades, but reserve the right to do so if I deem it necessary. All material is graded on its own terms, rather than through comparison with other students' work.

Grades in my PhD courses can be interpreted in the following way:

A 93 or better	High-quality professional work; ready to do work that could be published in the best journals
A- 90-92.99	Professional work; ready to do work that could be published in journals, but further development is necessary before the author is ready to publish in the best journals
B+ 88-89.99	Near professional quality work; further development needed before ready to produce journal publishable work
B 83-86.99	Quality is acceptable; considerable development is needed before the author will be ready to produce journal publishable work
B- 80-82.99	Quality is marginally acceptable
C 70-79.99	Quality is problematic

D 60-69.99	Quality is not acceptable for graduate work
F 59.99 or below	Fail

Late Papers

Assignments are to be turned in by class time on the day they are due. They should be in hard copy unless unforeseen circumstances prevent printing them in or handing them in a timely manner. For every 24 hours that pass thereafter, 5% of credit is lost, to a maximum of 40% lost. This policy does not apply to rough draft reviews, which must be turned in by the time they are due.

Academic Integrity

Students are expected to familiarize themselves with and follow the University's Rules of Conduct (see http://osc.sdes.ucf.edu/process/roc). Plagiarism and cheating of any kind on an examination, quiz, or assignment will result at least in an "F" for that assignment (and may, depending on the severity of the case, lead to an "F" for the entire course) and may be subject to appropriate referral to the Office of Student Conduct for further action. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, suspension or expulsion from the university, and/or a "Z Designation" on a student's official transcript indicating academic dishonesty, where the final grade for this course will be preceded by the letter Z. For more information about the Z Designation, see http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/zgrade.

I will assume for this course that you will adhere to the academic creed of this University and will maintain the highest standards of academic integrity. In other words, don't cheat by giving answers to others or taking them from anyone else. I will also adhere to the highest standards of academic integrity, so please do not ask me to change (or expect me to change) your grade illegitimately or to bend or break rules for one person that will not apply to everyone.

Course Accessibility

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing access and inclusion for all persons with disabilities. This syllabus is available in alternate formats upon request. Students with disabilities who need specific access in this course, such as accommodations, should contact the professor as soon as possible to discuss various access options. Students should also connect with Student Accessibility Services (Ferrell Commons, 7F, Room 185, sas@ucf.edu, phone (407) 823-2371). Through Student Accessibility Services, a Course Accessibility Letter may be created and sent to professors, which informs faculty of potential access and accommodations that might be reasonable.

Accommodations for Students with Military Obligations

Students who serve in the US military [defined as individuals on active duty in the US military OR individuals who have received training, activation, or deployment orders associated with service in either the US military reserves or the National Guard] may receive accommodations when unexpected military obligations interfere with the timely completion of assignments/participation in discussions, etc. Unless they are university approved excused absences, regularly scheduled ROTC activities do not qualify for accommodations.

Campus Safety

Emergencies on campus are rare. Still, everyone should be aware of their surroundings and familiar with basic safety and security concepts. Students may ensure that they are informed about situations on campus by signing up for UCF text alerts via my.ucf.edu. The locations of campus first aid equipment can be found at http://www.ehs.ucf.edu/workplacesafety.html. UCF's emergency guide is available at http://emergency.ucf.edu/emergency_guide.html. Students who feel that they have experienced abuse or harassment may wish to consult https://letsbeclear.ucf.edu/ or UCF victim services https://www.ucf.edu/services/s/victim-services/. Students who feel that they may be in danger should contact UCF Police (Emergencies 911, Non-Emergencies (407) 823-5555).

Changes to the Syllabus

In the event that there is a need for there to be any changes to the syllabus, an e-mail will be sent to all students via webcourses), and if possible, will be mentioned in class meetings. Changes become effective immediately. If changes create hardships for students, they should immediately contact the professor.

Cancellation of Class

In the event that the instructor needs to cancel class, an e-mail will be sent to all by webcourses. In cases of late cancellation, notice may also be posted on the door.

Required Book Purchase:
Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics.*
All other texts are available online, through the website, etc.

Schedule

11 January
Introduction—What is International Security? What is Theory? How do we do theory?
Arnold Wolfers "National Security" as an Ambiguous Symbol, *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 67, No. 4 (Dec., 1952), pp. 481-502
Imre Lakotos, "Falsification and the Methodology of Scientific Research Programs," in *Criticism and the Growth of Knowledge*.
Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, Chapter 1
Kenneth Clark and David Primo, Modernizing Political Science: A Model-Based Approach. *Perspectives on Politics*, 2007

Recommended
David Lake and Robert Powell, "International Relations, a Strategic Choice Approach," in Lake and Powell, *Strategic Choice in International Relations*, 1999.
Mac Donald, P. K. 2003. Useful fiction or miracle maker: the competing epistemological foundations of rational choice theory. *American Political Science Review,* 97: 551–65
Catherine Langolois. Are Complex Game Models Empirically Relevant? *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2017.
Special Issue: The End of International Relations Theory? *European Journal of International Relations*. 19:3, 2013

18 January
Martin Luther King Jr. Day—no class

25 January
Realism
Kenneth Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*. Chapter 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.
Randall Schweller, "Bandwagoning for Profit: Bringing the Revisionist State Back in," *International Security*, 1994
William Wohlforth, "Stability of A Unipolar World," *International Security,* 1999

Recommended
William Wohlforth, "Stability of A Unipolar World," *International Security,* 1999
Joseph Parent and Sebastian Rosato, "Balancing in Neorealism," *International Security* 2015.
Robert Jervis, *System Effects*
Wolfers, *Discord and Collaboration*, Chapters 8 and 10
E. V. Gulick*, Europe's Classical Balance of Power*
Henry Kissinger, *A World Restored: Castlereagh, Metternich and the Restoration of Peace, 1812-1822*
Stephen Walt, "Alliance Formation and the Balance of World Power," *International Security,* 1985
John Mearsheimer, *Tragedy of Great Power Politics*
Glenn Snyder, The Security Dilemma in Alliance Politics, *World Politics,* 1984
Charles L. Glaser and Chaim Kaufmann, "What is the Offense-Defense Balance and Can We Measure it?" *International Security*, 1998
Stephen Biddle, "Rebuilding the Foundations of Offense-Defense Theory" *Journal of Politics*, 2001
Joanne Gowa and Kristopher Ramsay, Gulliver Untied: Entry Deterrence under Unipolarity*, International Organization*, 2017.
Kevin Narizny. On Systemic Paradigms and Domestic Politics, *International Security*, 2017.

1 February
World Order
Robert Gilpin, *War and Change in World Politics* (Selections)
David Lake, "Escape from the State of Nature," *International Security*, 2007.
Rovner, Joshua, and Caitlin Talmadge, "Hegemony, Force Posture, and the Provision of Public Goods: The Once and Future Role of Outside Powers in Securing Persian Gulf Oil," Security Studies, Vol. 23, No. 3 (Summer 2014), pp. 548–581.
Robert Keohane, *After Hegemony* (selections)
James D. Fearon, "Bargaining, Enforcement, and International Cooperation," *International Organization*, 1998

Recommended
Joshua Rovner and Tyler Moore. "Does the Internet Need a Hegemon?" *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2:3, 2017.
Organski and Kugler, *The War Ledger*
Charles Kindleberger, "Dominance and Leadership in the International Economy: Exploitation, Public Goods, and Free Rides," *International Studies Quarterly*, 1981.
Alfred Thayer Mahan, *The Influence of Sea Power on History*, Introduction and Chapter 1.
Joshua Goldstein, "Kondratieff Waves as War Cycles," *International Studies Quarterly*, 1985 ***and*** Richard Rosecrance, "Long Cycle Theory and International Relations," *International Organization*, 1987.
Robert Axelrod, *The Evolution of Cooperatio*n*,* 1985
Joseph M. Grieco, "Anarchy and the Limits of Cooperation: A Realist Critique of the Newest Liberal Institutionalism," *International Organization*, 1988
John Mearsheimer, "False Promise of International Institutions," *International Security*, 1994
Charles Glaser, "Realists as Optimists: Cooperation as Self-Help," International Security 1994-95
G. J. Ikenberry, *After Victory*, 2001
Rebecca Lissner and Mira Rapp-Hooper, *An Open World.* Yale, 2020.
Hal Brands Evan Braden Montgomery, One War is Not Enough. *Texas National Security Review,* 2020.
Christopher Layne, This Time it's Real: The End of Unipolarity and the Pax Americana. *International Studies Quarterly*, 2012.
Hal Brands, *Making the Unipolar Moment*. Cornell, 2016
Betts, R. (2000) "Is Strategy an Illusion? *International Security*.
Erik Gartzke and Jon Lindsay, The Influence of Sea Power on Politics, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2020.

8 February
<u>Disaggregated Actors: Liberalism and Psychology</u>
Andrew Moravcsik, "Taking Preferences Seriously: A Liberal Theory of International Politics," *IO*, 1997.
Robert Putnam, "Diplomacy and Domestic Politics: The Logic of Two Level Games," *IO*, 1988
Zeev Maoz and Bruce Russett, "Normative and Structural Causes of Democratic Peace, 1946-1986," *APSR*, 1994
Keren Yarhi-Milo, *Who Fights for Reputation?* Princeton, 2018. Selection

Recommended
Bruce Bueno de Mesquita et al., "An Institutional Explanation for the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review*, 1999
Jessica Weeks, Strongmen and Straw Men: Authoritarian Regimes and the Initiation of International Conflict. *American Political Science Review*, 2012.
Sebastian Rosato, "The Flawed Logic of Democratic Peace Theory," *APSR*, 2003
Jeffrey Legro and Andrew Moravcsik, "Is Anybody Still a Realist?" *IS,* 1999
Peter Feaver, et al. "Brother, Can You Spare a Paradigm? (Or, Was Anybody Ever a Realist?)" *IS*, 2000
Mark Peceny, Caroline C. Beer and Shannon Sanchez-Terry, "Dictatorial Peace?" *APSR*, 2002
Michael D. Ward, Randolph M. Siverson and Xun Cao, "Disputes, Democracies, and Dependencies: A Reexamination of the Kantian Peace," *APSR*, 2007.
Edward D. Mansfield and Jack Snyder, "Democratization and the Danger of War," *International Security*, 1995
George Tsebelis, *Veto Players*
Sarah Croco and Jessica Weeks, "War Outcomes and Leader Tenure," *World Politics*, 2016.
Erik Gartzke. The Capitalist Peace. *American Political Science Review*, 2007.

Michael Mousseau. “Grasping the Scientific Evidence: The Contracturalist Peace Supercedes the Democratic Peace,” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 2016.
Rose McDermott, *Risk Taking in International Politics*, 2001. Selection.
Stanley Renshon, “George W. Bush's Cowboy Politics: An Inquiry.” *Political Psychology*, 2005.
Jacques Hymans, *Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation*, Cambridge, 2006. Graham Allison and Philip Zellikow, *Essence of Decision*
Mark Schafer, and Scott Crichlow. 2002. "The *Process-Outcome* Connection in Foreign Policy Decision Making: A Quantitative Study Building on Groupthink." *International Studies Quarterly* 2002.
Margaret G. Hermann, “Explaining Foreign Policy Behavior Using the Personal Characteristics of Political Leaders,” *ISQ*, 1980
Paul Kowert and Margaret Hermann,” Who Takes Risks? Daring and Caution in Foreign Policy Making,” *JCR*, 1997.
Daniel Kahneman and Amos Tversky, “Prospect Theory: An Analysis of Decision under Risk,” *Econometrica*, 1979.
Stephen G. Walker, Mark Schafer and Michael D. Young, “Systematic Procedures for Operational Code Analysis: Measuring and Modeling Jimmy Carter's Operational Code,” *ISQ*, 1998.
Y. F. Khong, *Analogies at War,* 1992
Robert Jervis, *Perception and Misperception in International Politics*. 1976

15 February
<u>Constructivism and Critical Theory</u>
Alexander Wendt, “The Agent-Structure Problem in International Relations Theory,” *IO*, 1987
Alexander Wendt, “Anarchy is What States Make of It,” *IO*, 1992
Schmidt, Sebastian, “Foreign Military Presence and the Changing Practice of Sovereignty: A Pragmatist Explanation of Norm Change,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 108, No. 4 (November 2014), pp. 817–829.
Barry Buzan, Ole Wæver, and Jaap de Wilde, *Security: A New Framework for Analysis* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998), selection.
Ian Hurd. Breaking and Making Norms, *International Politics*, 2007.

Recommended
Hedley Bull *The Anarchical Society,*
Karl W. Deutsch, *Political Community and the North Atlantic Area*
Kowert and Legro, “Norms, Identity, and their Limits,” in *Culture of National Security*, 1998
Alastair Iain Johnston, *Cultural Realism: Strategic Culture and Grand Strategy in Chinese History*.
Margaret Keck and Kathryn Sikkink, *Activists Beyond Borders*. Cornell.
Ward Thomas, “Norms and Security: The Case of International Assassination,” *International Security*, 2000
T hopf, The Promise of Constructivism in International Relations Theory*, International Security*, 1998.
Matt McDonald. Securitization and the Construction of Security *European Journal of International Relations,* 2008
Ryder McKeown, Norm Regress: US Revisionism and the Slow Death of the Torture Norm. *International Relations*, 2009.

22 February
<u>War</u>
Clausewitz, *On War*, book 1. (Paret and Howard translation)

J. Fearon. “Rationalist Expectations for War,” *International Organization*, 1995.
H. Goemans, *War and Punishment*, Princeton, 2000. Ch 1-4 and 7.

Recommended:
A. Smith and A. Stam, “Bargaining and the Nature of War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2004 [reviewer should also see Fey and Ramsey, “The Common Priors Assumption: A comment on `Bargaining and the Nature of War'," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 50 (4), August 2006, pp. 607-613
R. Powell, “War as a Commitment Problem,” *International Organization,* 2006.
Bratislav Slantchev, “The Principle of Convergence in Wartime Negotiations,” *APSR*, 2003.
Barbara Walter, “The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement,” *International Organization*.
John Keegan, *History of Warfare*, 1993, Chapter 1
Peter Liebermann, “Punitiveness and US Elite Support for the 1991 Persian Gulf War,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2007.
Alex Weisiger, “Learning from the Battlefield,” *International Organization*, 2016.
Branislav Slantchev and Ahmer Tarar, “Mutual Optimism as a Rationalist Explanation for War,” *American Journal of Political Science*, 2010
Johnston, D. (2004) *Overconfidence and War*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
Rachel Stein, “War and Revenge,” *American Political Science Review*, 2015
Jonathan Renshon, “Status Deficits and War,” *International Organization*, 2016
Todd Hall, “On Provocation,” *Security Studies*, 2016.
Muhammet Bas and Robrt Schub, “Mutual Optimism as a Cause of Conflict: Secret Alliances and Conflict Onset,” *International Studies Quarterly*, 2016
Thomas M. Dolan, “Demanding the Impossible,” *Security Studies*, 2015
Symposium on War Termination, *Polity*, 2018.

1 March
<u>Coercion</u>
Thomas Schelling, *Arms and Influence* Harvard, 1966. Selection.
Jessica Weeks, “Autocratic Audience Costs,” *International Organization*, 2008.
Anne Sartori, “The Might of the Pen,” *International Organization*, 2002.
Daryl Press, “The Credibility of Power,” *International Security*, 2005.
Joshua Kertzer and Ryan Brutger. Decomposing Audience Costs. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2015.
Joshua Kertzer, *Resolve in International Politics*, Princeton, 2016. Selection.
Recommended:
James Fearon, “Signaling Foreign Policy Interests,” *JCR*, 41:1.
J. Mercer, *Reputation and International Politics,* Cornell, 1996.
Bratislav Slantchev, “Feigning Weakness,” *International Organization*, 2010.
Alexander Thompson, “Coercion Through IO’s: The Security Council and the Logic of Information Transmission,” *International Organization*, 2006.
Alex Downes and Todd Sechser. 2012. “The Illusion of Democratic Credibility,” *International Organization*. 66:3, 457-89.
Daniel Drezner, “The Hidden Hand of Economic Coercion,” *International Organization*, 2003.
Kenneth Shultz, “Domestic Opposition and Signaling in International Crises,” *American Political Science Review* 92 (Dec. 1998), pp. 829-44.
Daniel Drezner, “Bargaining, Enforcement, and Multilateral Sanctions,” *International Organization*, 2000

Yarhi-Milo, Keren, and Todd Hall. "The Personal Touch: Leaders' Impressions, Costly Signaling, and Assessments of Sincerity in International Affairs". *International Studies Quarterly* 56.3 (2012): 560-573.
Keren Yarhi-Milo. "In the Eye of the Beholder," *International Security*, 2013.
Alex Weisiger and Keren Yarhi-Milo, Revisiting Reputation, *International Organization*, 2015
Jonathan Renshon, Allan Dafoe, and Paul Huth, Leader Influence and Reputation Formation in World Politics, *AJPS*, 2018.

8 March
Alliances
Srdjan Vucetic, 2011, *The Anglosphere*, Stanford University Press, selection.
Brett V. Benson, 2011, Unpacking Alliances: Deterrent and Compellent Alliances and Their Relationship with Conflict, 1816–2000, *Journal of Politics* 73:4 1111-1127.
Matthew Fuhrmann and Todd Sechser. "Signaling Alliance Commitments," *American Journal of Political Science*, 2014.
Michael Beckley, "The Myth of Entangling Alliances," *International Security*, 2015.
Roseanne McManus. "Making it Personal: The Role of Leader-Specific Signals in Extended Deterrence," *Journal of Politics,* 2018.
Erik Gartzke and Alex Weisiger, Fading Friendships: Alliances, Affinities and the Activation of International Identities, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2012.

Recommended:
Leeds, B. A. and Savun, B. (2007), Terminating Alliances: Why Do States Abrogate Agreements?. Journal of Politics, 69: 1118–1132.
Brett B. Benson. 2012. Constructing Security: Alliances, Deterrence, and Moral Hazard. Cambridge University Press.
Gregory D. Miller. 2012. The Shadow of the Past: Reputation and Military Alliances Before the First World War. Cornell University Press.
Long, Andrew and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2006. "Trading for Security: Military Alliances and Economic Agreements," *Journal of Peace Research,* 43:4, 433-451.
Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. "Do Alliances Deter Aggression?" *American Journal of Political Science*. 47:3, 427-39
Victor D. Cha. 2010. Powerplay: Origins of the U.S. Alliance System in Asia, *International Security*, 34:3, 158-196
James Morrow, "When Do Defensive Alliances Provoke rather than Deter?" *Journal of Politics*, 2017.
Keren Yarhi-Milo, Alexander Lanoska, and Zack Cooper. To Arm or to Ally? *International Security*. 2016.
Leeds, Brett Ashley, Mattes, Michaela, Vogel, Jeremy S., 2009. "Interests, Institutions,

15 March
Nuclear Weapons
Nina Tannenwald, "The Nuclear Taboo," International Organization, 1999.
Jacques Hymans. *Psychology of Nuclear Proliferation.* 2007. Ch. 1, 2, 4. (via library)
Kroenig, Matthew. "Nuclear Superiority and the Balance of Resolve: Explaining Nuclear Crisis Outcomes." *International Organization*, vol. 67, no. 1, 2013, pp. 141–171.
Miller, Nicholas L., "The Secret Success of Nonproliferation Sanctions," International Organization, Vol. 68, No. 4 (Fall 2014), pp. 913–944.
Mark Bell, Beyond Emboldenment: How Acquiring Nuclear Weapons Can Change Foreign Policy, *International Security*, 2015.

Scott Sagan and Benjamin Valentino. Revisiting Hiroshima in Iran: What Americans Really think about Using Nuclear Weapons and Killing Non-combatants. *International Security*, 2015

Recommended
Bryan Early and Victor Asal, Nuclear Weapons, Existential Threats, and the Stability-Instability Paradox. *Nonprolieration Review*, 25:3, 2018
Sukin, Lauren. Credible Nuclear Security Commitments Can Backfire: Explaining Domestic Support for Nuclear Weapons Acquisition in South Korea. JCR, 2020
Rathbun, Brian and Rachel Stein. Greater Goods. Morality and Attitudes toward the use of Nuclear Weapons. JCR 2020.
M Kroenig, Force or Friendship, Security Studies, 2014
Mark S. Bell, Nuclear opportunism: A theory of how states use nuclear weapons in international politics, Journal of Strategic Studies, 2019.
Todd Sechser and Matthew Fuhrmann. "Crisis Bargaining and Nuclear Blackmail," *International Organization* 2013.
Michael Horowitz, "The Spread of Nuclear Weapons and International Conflict: Does Experience Matter?" *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53:2 (April 2009), pp. 234-257.
Senn, Martin, and Christoph Elhardt, "Bourdieu and the Bomb: Power, Language, and the Doxic Battle over the Value of Nuclear Weapons," *European Journal of International Relations*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (June 2014), pp. 316– 340.
Matthew Fuhrman and Yonatan Lupu. "Do Arms Control Treaties Work?" *International Studies Quarterly* 2016.
Matthew Kroenig, "Exporting the Bomb: Why States Provide Sensitive Nuclear Assistance," American Political Science Review, 103:1, February 2009: 113-133
Daryl Press, Scott Sagan, and Benjamin Valentino. Atomic Aversion. *American Political Science Review*, 2013.

22 March
<u>Public Opinion and International Security</u>
Chris Gelpi, Peter Feaver, and Jason Reifler. "Success Matters: Casualty Sensitivity and the War in Iraq," *International Security*, 2006.
Matthew Baum and Philip Potter, Media, Public Opinion, and Foreign Policy in the Age of Social Media. *Journal of Politics*, 2019.
Scott Gartner, "The Multiple Effects of Casualties on Public Support for War: An Experimental Approach, *American Political Science Review*, 102:1 (2008) pp.95-106.
Josh Kertzer and Thomas Zeitzoff, A Bottom-Up Theory of Public Opinion about Foreign Policy. *American Journal of Political Science*, 2017

Recommended:
John Mueller, "Presidential Approval from Truman to Johnson," *APSR*, 1970.
Scott Gartner, Gary Segura, and Michael Wilkening, "All Politics Are Local," *JCR*, 1997.
Douglas Foyle, "Public Opinion and Foreign Policy: Elite Beliefs as a Mediating Variable," *International Studies Quarterly*, 1997.
Douglas Kriner, "Examining Variance in Presidential Approval: The Case of FDR in World War II," *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 70:1, (2006), 23-47.

Dominic Johnson and Dominic Tierney*, Failing to Win: Perceptions of Victory and Defeat in International Politics*, Harvard University Press, 2006,
Richard K Herrmann, Philip Tetlock, and Penny Visser, "Mass Public Decisions to Go to War," *APSR*, 1999, 93:3.
Robert Johns and Graeme Davies, Civilian Casualties and Public Support for Military Action: Experimental Evidence. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2019.
Michael Tomz and Jessica Weeks, "Public Opinion and the Democratic Peace," *American Political Science Review*. 2013.
Matthew A. Baum and Tim Groeling, "Reality Asserts Itself: Public Opinion on Iraq and the Elasticity of Reality," *International Organization*, 64:3,(2010) pp 443 -479
Adam Berinsky, "Assuming the Costs of War: Events, Elites, and American Public Support for Military Conflict," *Journal of Politics*, 69:4, (2007) pp. 975-997.

29 March
Covert Action
Austin Carson, Facing Off and Saving Face: Covert Intervention and Escalation Management in the Korean War, *International organization*, 2016.
Austin Carson and Keren Yarhi-Milo. Covert Communication: The Intelligibility of Credibility of Signaling in Secret, *Security Studies*, 2017.
Lindsay O'Rourke, The Strategic Logic of Covert Regime Change. *Security Studies*, 2019.
Michael Poznansky, Feigning Compliance. *International Studies Quarterly*, 2019.
Jacob Otto and William Spaniel. Doubling Down: The Danger of Disclosing Secret Action. *International Studies Quarterly*, 2020.

Recommended
Alexander Downes and Mary Lilley, "Overt War, Covert Peace?" *Security Stuies*, 2010.
Seth Jones, *A Covert Action*, Norton, 2018.
Andrew Boutton and Thomas Dolan, Enemies in the Shadows, *International Studies Quarterly*, Forthcoming.
Michael Poznansky, Revisiting Plausible Deniability, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2020.
Gregory Smith, Secret but Constrained. The Impact of Elite Opposition on Covert Operations. *International Organization*, 2020.
William Spaniel and Michael Poznansky. Creditble Commitment in Covert Affairs. *American Journal of Political Science*. 2018.

5 April
Cyber- ?
Erik Gartzke, The Myth of Cyberwar, *International Security* 2014.
Travis Sharp, Theorizing Cyber Coercion, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2017.
Marcus Schulzke, The Politics of Attributing Blame for Cyberattacks and the Costs of Uncertainty, *Perspectives on Politics*, 2018.
Jon Lindsay, Stuxnet and the limits of Cyberwarfare, *Security Studies*, 2013.

Recommended
Erik Gartzke and Jon Lindsay, Weaving Tangled Webs: Offense, Defense, and Deception in Cyberspace, *Security Studies*, 2015.
Jon Lindsay, The Impact of China on Cybersecurity: Fiction and Friction. *International Security*, 2015.

Ben Garfinkel and Allan Dafoe, How Does the Offense Defense Balance Scale? *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2019.
Michael Poznansky and Evan Perkoski, Rethinking Secrecy in Cyberspace, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 2018.
Austin Long, A Cyber SIOP ? Operational Considerations for Strategic Offensive Cyber Planning, *Journal of Cybersecurity*, 2017.
Rebecca Slayton, What is the Cyber Offense-Defense Balance? *International Security*, 2017.
Erik Gartzke and Jon Lindsay, Thermonuclear Cyberwar, *Journal of Cybrsecurity*, 2017.
Thomas Rid, Cyberwar will not take place, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, 2012.

12 April
Spring Break—no class. Post semester research design presentation on webcourses by 10 April.

19 April
Human Security
Booth, Security.
Dara Cohen, Explaining Rape during Civil War: Cross-National Evidence. *American Political Science Review*, 2013.
Joshua Goldstein, *War and Gender*, 2003. selection.

Recommended
Dara Cohen, Female Combattants and the Perpetration of Violence. Wartime Rape in the Sierra Leone Civil War. *World Politics*, 2013.
Sara Meger, The Fetishization of Sexual Violence in International Security, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2016.

26 April
Environment and Security
Barnett, J., & Adger, W. N. (2007). Climate change, human security and violent conflict. Political geography, 26(6), 639-655.
Koubi, V. (2019). Climate change and conflict. Annual review of political science, 22, 343-360.
Abrahams, D. (2020). Conflict in abundance and peacebuilding in scarcity: Challenges and opportunities in addressing climate change and conflict. World Development, 132, 104998.

3 May
Final Exam Period. Practice Exam Question Due.