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## **Fields of Study**

International Relations Theory, Political Theory, Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Democracies, Public Opinion and Security Policy, Behavioral Approaches to Decision-making in Security Contexts, Religion and Political Violence

## **Academic Appointments**

Columbia University  
*Adjunct Professor (Spring 2023)*

Rutgers University  
*University and Louis Bevier Fellow (2022-2023)*  
*TA/GA Appointment (2021-2022)*  
*Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis “Life and Death” Project Fellow (2020-2021)*  
*Excellence Fellow (2017-2021)*

## **Education**

Ph.D. Candidate, Rutgers University—New Brunswick, Political Science (Defended Dec 2022)  
Dissertation Title: “Does Provocation Work? Lessons Learned from the Success and Failure of Counterterrorism in Democracies”  
Committee Members: Manus Midlarsky (Chair, Rutgers University), Jack Levy (Rutgers University), Page Fortna (Columbia University), Michael Kenwick (Rutgers University)  
Major Field: International Relations  
Minor Field (1): Political Theory  
Minor Field (2): Comparative Politics  
M.A., Rutgers University—Newark, Political Science (2016)  
B.A., Rutgers University—New Brunswick, Political Science and Economics (2014)  
Non-Degree Program, Institut D’Études Politiques—Paris (2013)

## **Additional Methodological Training**

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Rutgers University (Spring 2021)  
Summer Institute in Computational and Social Sciences Trainee, Rutgers University (Summer 2020)

### *Non-Rutgers Courses*

Bayesian Updating, American Political Science Association Annual Conference (APSA, 2022)  
Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University (Summer 2019)  
Game Theory, Columbia University (Fall 2018)  
Certification in Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program on Human Subjects Research  
Training in R Studio, Python, Stata, and LaTeX

## **Additional Courses**

Theories of International Relations, Columbia University (Fall 2019)  
Terrorism Studies, Columbia University (Spring 2018)

## **Grants and Fellowships**

Rutgers University, University and Louis Bevier Fellowship, Rutgers University (2022-2023)  
Rutgers University, School of Graduate Studies Travel/Research Funds (2022)  
William and Mary Porte Peace Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University (2021)  
Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis “Life and Death” Project, Graduate Fellow, Rutgers University (Current, 2020-2021)  
General Use Research Grant, Rutgers University – School of Graduate Studies (2020)  
“The Future of Conflict and Cooperation in the Covid-19 Era” Forum, Sponsored Participant, Center for Strategic & International Studies (Summer 2020)  
Rutgers’ Political Science Department Summer Research Fellowship, Rutgers University (Summer 2018)  
Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University – School of Graduate Studies (2017-2021)

## **Publications**

Jayme R. Schlesinger and Jack S. Levy. “Politics, audience costs, and signalling: Britain and the 1864 Schleswig-Holstein Crisis”. *European Journal of International Security*. 6 (3): 338-357 (August 2021). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/eis.2021.7>

Jayme R. Schlesinger and Andrey Tomashevskiy. “Terror, Political Risks, and Effects on Foreign Direct Investment.” *Terrorism and Political Violence*. (Published online October 2022). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09546553.2022.2122816>

## **Manuscripts**

“Patterns of Violence or Violence in Patterns? Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Democracies”  
[introducing the TEIRD dataset]

“When Enough is Enough: Counterterrorism, Public Opinion, and the Logic of Provocation”

“Does Provocation Work? A Case Study Comparison of the ETA, LTTE, and Hamas”

## **Works in Progress**

*Does Provocation Work? Reevaluating the True Effects of Terrorist Provocation* [book-length project restructured from dissertation]

“The Difference that Religion Makes: An Application of Behavioral Explanations for Terrorist Decision-making in Religiously Motivated Campaigns”

“Bigger Costs Than Audience Costs? Studying the Dynamics of Audience Costs Theory in Asymmetric Conflicts” [with Ariel Zellman]

“Small Changes, Big Impact: Comparing Attacks on the World Trade Center, 1993 and 2001”

## **Future Projects**

*The Extended Threat of Terror in the Post-9/11 World* [book-length project]

“A Discourse on *Proportionality* in Democratic Responses to Terror”

## **Data Projects**

*Terrorism Events Immediate Response Data* (TEIRD) [Codebook and dataset available upon request]

## **Other Publications**

“Pandemic Politics: ‘While doctors fight one disease, the world is fighting another’.”  
*International Affairs – Medium*. Chatham House. (Ed.) Op-Ed. Summer 2020. Retrieve from:  
<https://medium.com/international-affairs-blog/pandemic-politics-while-doctors-fight-one-disease-the-world-is-fighting-another-d8d233bedea2>

## **Reviewer Experience**

*International Studies Review*

## **Conferences and Workshops**

International Studies Association (2020 – 2023)  
American Political Science Association (2022)  
Midwest Political Science Association (2020, 2022-2023)  
Northeastern Political Science Association (2021)  
Rutgers University, Department of Political Science, *ET Speaker Series* (2019, 2020 – 2021)

### **Teaching Experience**

Introduction to International Politics, Columbia University (Spring 2023)  
Counterterrorism and Democracy, Rutgers University (Fall 2021)  
Introduction to Political Theory, Rutgers University (Spring 2020, Summer 2021)

#### *Additional Teaching Experience*

Guest Lecturer, “Case Study Analysis”, Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Rutgers University (Spring 2022)  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, Rutgers University (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)  
Grader, American Foreign Policy, Rutgers University (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Theory, Rutgers University (Fall 2019)  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Science Research Methods, Rutgers University (Spring 2019)

### **Other Professional Activities**

Faculty Search Committee (International Relations), Department of Political Science, Rutgers University (2022)  
Faculty Mentor, First-year Interest Group Seminars (Rutgers – FIGS) Program, Rutgers University (2021)  
Mentee, Mentoring Program, American Political Science Association (2021) [with Anne Santiago]  
Discussion Leader, “New TA Orientation”, Rutgers University (August 2019)  
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Rutgers University (2018-2019)

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