

COLLEEN LARKIN

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Strategic narratives, nuclear strategy, US foreign policy, arms control, technological innovation, rhetoric and legitimation, archival research, text analysis

EDUCATION

Columbia University 2018 - 2024

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science

Fields of Study: International Relations (Major), Comparative Politics (Minor)

Dissertation: Another Story: Strategic Upheaval, Narrative Contestation, and Strategy

Chair: Jack Snyder

M.Phil in Political Science, May 2021

M.A. in Political Science, October 2019

Wellesley College 2014 - 2018

B.A. in Political Science, Mathematics

Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha

Senior Thesis: "Parity, What is it Good For? Jimmy Carter and the Legitimation of Nuclear Strategy"

PUBLICATIONS

2019 Roundtable: Review of *The Cold War They Made* by Ron Robin (H-Diplo)

WORKING PAPERS

"War of Words: Legitimation, Essential Equivalence, and Carter's Nuclear Strategy"

"The Rhetoric of Precision: Discrimination, Airpower, and the Social Construction of Ethical War" (with Stacie E. Goddard)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021-22 Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow in Grand Strategy, Notre Dame International Security Center

2021-22 Dissertation Development Grant, Columbia University Political Science Department

2019-22 Teaching Fellowship, Columbia University

2018 Dean's Fellowship, Columbia University

2017 Katharine Malone Scholar Prize, Wellesley College

PRESENTATIONS

2023 International Studies Association Conference (scheduled)

2022 Columbia University Security Studies Working Group

2022 International Studies Association Conference

2021 Midwest Political Science Association Conference

2020 Midwest Political Science Association Conference (cancelled)

EXPERIENCE

2021-Present Copy Editor, *Political Science Quarterly*
2021-22 Head Teaching Assistant, Nationalism and Contemporary World Politics (Prof. Jack Snyder)
2021 Teaching Assistant, The American Congress (Prof. Gregory Wawro)
2020 Head Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Politics (Prof. Kimberly Marten)
2020 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Politics (Prof. Katrin Katz)
2019 Research Assistant (Prof. John Huber)
2019 Research Assistant (Prof. Keren Yarhi-Milo)

SEMINARS AND TRAINING

2022 International Relations Theory Colloquium
2022 Strategic Force Analysis Boot Camp, Georgetown University
2021 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Methods Research, Syracuse University

SERVICE

2021-Present Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Seminar
(Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research)
2019-2021 Student Coordinator, Columbia University International Politics Seminar

SKILLS

L^AT_EX, R, Python, STATA, Atlas.ti, NVivo