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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Security, IR Theory, Terrorism Studies, Surveillance Studies

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, The Ohio State University Spring 2014
Major Field: International Relations, Minor Field: Political Theory

B.A. Political Science and Philosophy, The Ohio State University 2003

DISSERTATION

Title: *The Surveillance of Individuals in International Politics*
Committee: Alexander Wendt (chair), Randall Schweller, Jennifer Mitzen

Abstract: My dissertation spotlights and theorizes surveillance practices targeting foreign individuals. While International Relations has much to say about how states spy on other states, it has little to say about how states spy on the ordinary citizens of other states. In my dissertation I argue that the surveillance of foreign individuals is a significant international political practice which helps structure international security in the 21st century. The empirics are focused on U.S. led practices. Cases include passenger screening in the Caribbean and aerial surveillance in Africa. I demonstrate the extent of such surveillance and highlight the particular ways (some quite surprising) in which it is conducted. The dissertation concludes by examining the theoretical implications of this activity. I begin by noting the importance of surveillance for a state's domestic power to coerce and administer individuals. As states share surveillance infrastructures this in turn, reflects an internationalization of that power. I then argue that changes in norms, interests, and identity reflect a common international purpose in fighting terrorism—a task for which surveillance is an indispensable tool. Together these internationalizations of purpose and power suggest an internationalization of authority with respect to surveillance. This is not to argue that there exists an international state, but it is suggestive of how states seek security in a world in which individuals are increasingly empowered by and connected through technology at a global scale.

AWARDS, HONORS AND GRANTS

Runner-Up, College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Graduate Associate Teaching Award	2013
Interfraternity Council and PanHellenic Assoc. Recognition for Teaching	2012
Nominated, OSU Graduate Associate Teaching Award	2011
Mershon Center for International Security Studies Research Grant	2011
OSU Graduate School University Fellowship	2006-2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independently Taught

Poli Sci 4318	Politics of International Terrorism	Winter 2011 – Spring 2015
Poli Sci 2300	U.S. Foreign Policy	Fall 2014 – Spring 2015
Poli Sci 1300	Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2015
Int'l Stds 2800	Introduction to Peace Studies	Fall 2014
Poli Sci 544	Causes of War	Summer 2012
Poli Sci 210	Introduction to Political Theory	Fall 2009 – Fall 2010
Poli Sci 245	U.S. Foreign Policy	Spring, Summer 2009

Teaching Assistant

Misc. Including: The UN System, Global Governance	Fall 2007 – Winter 2009
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PUBLICATIONS

“Surveillance Hegemony”	<i>Surveillance and Society</i> v13(2)	July 2015
OpEd “The NSA’s Data Gluttony”	<i>RealClearWorld.com</i>	January 2014
“Towards Omniscience: Surveillance and the Internationalization of the State”		(In progress)

SERVICE

Departmental & University Service

Speaker at Alexander Hamilton Society event on civil liberties	February 2015
Speaker at OSU College Democrats Meeting (on ISIS)	September 2014
Debate Moderator, Alexander Hamilton Society	October 2013
Speaker at OSU Honors and Scholars “Dinner and Dialogue”	September 2013
Speaker at OSU College Democrats Meeting (on Syria)	September 2013
Political Science Department Undergraduate Studies Committee	AU 2012-SP 2013
Discussion leader for OSU’s Undergraduate “Mount Leadership Society”	AU 2011-SP 2013
Speaker at OSU Air Force ROTC “Leadership Laboratory”	March 2011

Community Engagement

Speaker at <i>Columbus International Affairs Opportunities</i> organization	July 2014
Facilitator for foreign policy education program at local retirement community	2013-2015

Journal Reviewer

International Theory

CONFERENCE PAPERS / POSTERS

American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference	2013
Paper: “Dividing Up the Game: From Serial to Parallel Simulations”	
American Political Science Association (Cancelled due to Hurricane)	2012
Poster Session: “US Extraterritorial Surveillance and International Security”	

OTHER RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, OSU, under Alexander Thompson	Summer 2008
Research Assistant, OSU, under Alexander Wendt	Summer 2007
Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington D.C.	2003-2006
Research Assistant, Technology and Public Policy Program	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association & International Studies Association