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EDUCATION

Purdue University

Ph.D. Political Science

08/2019 - 12/2024

M.A. Political Science

08/2019 - 05/2021

University of Leicester

M.A. International Relations and World Order

09/2016 - 01/2018

Dissertation: “Russia’s Modern Hybrid Warfare Threat and NATO’s Response: Lessons from Georgia, Crimea, and Ukraine”

Texas Christian University

B.A. Geography

08/2010 - 12/2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistantships

POL 231 Introduction to United States Foreign Policy

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

08/2024 - 12/2024

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

01/2024 – 05/2024

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations (Online)

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

08/2023 - 12/2023

POL 130 Introduction to International Relations

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

08/2023 - 12/2023

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

01/2023 - 05/2023

POL 231 Introduction to United States Foreign Policy

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

08/2022 - 12/2023

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

01/2022 - 05/2022

POL 231 Introduction to United States Foreign Policy

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

08/2021 - 12/2021

Purdue FORCES Initiative

Professor: Dr. Sorin Matei

Research Assistant (Award-Based Opportunity), Purdue University

08/2020 - 08/2021

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University

01/2020 - 05/2020

POL 327 Global Green Politics

Teaching Assistant, Purdue University 08/2019 - 12/2019

Independent Instructor

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations
Independent Instructor, Purdue University 06/2024 - 08/2024

POL 237 Modern Weapons and International Relations
Independent Instructor, Purdue University 06/2023 - 08/2023

POL 130 Introduction to International Relations
Independent Instructor, Purdue University 05/2022 - 06/2022

POL 130 Introduction to International Relations
Independent Instructor, Purdue University 06/2020 - 08/2020

Adjunct Positions

GOVT 2305 Introduction to US Government, San Jacinto Community College
Adjunct Professor of Government 08/2018 - 07/2019

GOVT 2306 Texas Politics (Texas Constitution and Topics), San Jacinto Community College
Adjunct Professor of Government 08/2018 - 07/2019

GUEST LECTURES

Introduction to Major Themes of International Relations
Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Institute, Purdue University 07/2024

Introduction to Major Themes of International Relations
Cuban Missile Crisis Game Simulation
Benjamin Franklin Transatlantic Fellows Institute, Purdue University 07/2023

HON 399 Technology War and Strategy
Cuban Missile Crisis Game Simulation
John Martinson Honors College, Purdue University 08/2022

HON 399 Technology War and Strategy
Diplomacy Game Simulation
John Martinson Honors College, Purdue University 04/2022

HON 399 Technology War and Strategy
Cuban Missile Crisis Game Simulation
John Martinson Honors College, Purdue University 01/2020

HON 399 Technology War and Strategy
History of Nuclear Politics
John Martinson Honors College, Purdue University 04/2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GIS/LIDAR Intern, Cooper Aerial Surveys Co. 05/2016 - 08/2016

GIS/GPS Intern, AAA Landscape 05/2016 - 08/2016

GIS Technician, Dunaway Associates	02/2015 - 12/2015
GIS Intern, Dunaway Associates	05/2014 - 08/2014
GIS Research Assistant, Tear Gas Research Connection	05/2014 - 08/2014

WAR GAMING AND SIMULATIONS

Ukraine Team Member John Quincy Adams Society 2024 Summer Program	07/19/2024
War Game Team Lead US Air War College – ‘Anarchic Venture’	02/27/2023 - 03/02/2023
War Game Moderator FORCES Initiative, Purdue University	02/22/2022
National Intelligence Advisor Role Georgetown University Wargaming Society	11/14/2020
War Game Moderator FORCES Initiative, Purdue University	04/01/2019

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Peer Mentor Disability Resource Center’s Peer Mentor Program, Purdue University	08/2023 – 05/2024
Senator Purdue Graduate Student Government, Purdue University	08/2022 - 05/2023
Grant Review and Allocation Committee Member Purdue Graduate Student Government, Purdue University	08/2022 - 05/2023
At-Large Student Representative Political Science Graduate Student Government, Purdue University	01/2022 – 06/2022
Vice-President Political Science Graduate Student Government, Purdue University	05/2020 - 05/2021
Social Science Mechanics Chair Political Science Graduate Student Government, Purdue University	08/2019 - 05/2020
Department Representative School of History, Politics & International Relations, University of Leicester	10/2016 - 10/2017
Course Representative International Relations and World Order, University of Leicester	10/2016 - 09/2017
GIS Internship Management Role Dunaway Associates	05/2015 - 12/2015

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Understanding Short-of-War Strategies in the Context of Faits Accomplis Presenter, International Studies Association Northeast (ISA-NE)	11/08/2024 – 11/09/2024
Understanding Short-of-War Strategies in the Context of Faits Accomplis Presenter, APSA-ISA Joint International Security Studies Conference (ISSS-ISA)	10/24/2024 – 10/26/2024
Irregular Warfare Center University Colloquium Attendee, Irregular Warfare Center (IWC)	09/26/2024 – 09/27/2024
Understanding Short-of-War Strategies in the Context of Faits Accomplis Discussant, Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA)	08/31/2023 - 09/03/2023
Morgenthau Grand Strategy Seminar and Foreign Policy Leadership Development Program Attendee, John Quincy Adams Society	07/16/2024 – 07/19/2024
Entering the Matrix: Introducing a 3-D Typology for Short-of-War Strategies Chair, Presenter, CEEISA-ISA Joint International Conference	06/18/2024 - 06/21/2024
Short-of-War Activities as a New Typology Presenter, Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	01/10/2024 - 01/13/2024
Short-of-War Activities as a New Typology Presenter, APSA-ISA Joint International Security Studies Conference (IS-ISSS)	10/19/2023 - 10/21/2023
China's Post-Nuclear Hegemonic Rise: Gray Zone Activities as a New Typology Chair, Presenter, American Political Science Association (APSA)	08/31/2023 - 09/03/2023
Short-of-War Activities as a New Typology Presenter, British International Studies Association (BISA)	06/21/2023 - 06/23/2023
Creating a Clear Picture of the Gray: China's Smooth Transition Presenter, International Studies Association (ISA)	03/15/2023 - 03/18/2023
Alexander or Ozymandias?: Russia's PMC Driven Foreign Policy in Africa Presenter, International Studies Association Northeast (ISA-NE)	11/03/2022 - 11/06/2022
China's Maritime Militia: Weaponizing Indo-Pacific Sovereignty in the 21st Century Presenter, U.S. Strategic Command Academic Alliance Conference	03/30/2022 - 04/01/2022
De-escalation of the South China Sea Conflict: A Techno-Strategic Approach Presenter, U.S. Strategic Command Academic Alliance Conference	03/30/2021 - 04/01/2021
Russia's Modern Hybrid Warfare Threat and NATO's Response Presenter, American Association of Geographers (AAG)	04/10/2018 - 04/14/2018
Critical Cartography: Spatial Data for Social Justice Chair, American Association of Geographers (AAG)	03/29/2016 - 04/02/2016
Walmart Diffusion in Texas Drilling Communities	

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Understanding Short-of-War Strategies in the Context of *Faits Accomplis*”

- *Working Dissertation*

“Violence as a Condition: The Threat Posed by Quasi-PMCs” (with Sky Kunkel)

- *Under Review*
- *Requested by the United States Congressional Research Service for distribution*

“Alexander or Ozymandias?: Russia’s PMC Driven Foreign Policy in Africa” (with Sky Kunkel)

- *Working Paper*

“China’s Post-Nuclear Hegemonic Rise: Gray Zone Activities as a New Typology”

- *Working Paper*

“China’s Maritime Militia: Weaponizing Indo-Pacific Sovereignty in the 21st Century”

- *Working Paper*

PUBLICATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Ellis, Matt. ‘A New Taiwan Strait Crisis? Muddied Waters In The South China Sea – Analysis’. *Eurasia Review*, 29 October 2021. <https://www.eurasiareview.com/29102021-a-new-taiwan-strait-crisis-muddied-waters-in-the-south-china-sea-analysis/>.

Matei, S., Ellis, M. (2021). 'China’s south china sea strategy is all about taiwan'. *The National Interest*. <https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/china%E2%80%99s-south-china-sea-strategy-all-about-taiwan-193943>

Kirchubel, R., Ellis, M., & Villasi, E. (2021). 2021 United States Security and Strategy Priorities: Predicting President Biden’s Future Foreign Policy and Strategy (S. A. Matei, Ed.).

Ellis., K. Matthew (2018) ‘Russia’s Modern Hybrid Warfare Threat and NATO’s Response: Lessons from Georgia, Crimea, and Ukraine’, M.A. Dissertation, University of Leicester, Contact University of Leicester for Copy.

Ellis, M. (2017) ‘Social Media in the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election’, *E-International Relations*, Available at: <http://www.e-ir.info/2017/07/28/social-media-in-the-2016-u-s-presidential-election/>.

Tear Gas Research Connection (2014) *2013 Tear Gas Maps*. Available at: http://teargasresearch.com/?page_id=1372 (In conjunction with Dr. Anna Feigenbaum from Bournemouth University)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Purdue’s FORCES Initiative Junior Fellow (Purdue University)	01/2020 – Present
PROMISE Award (Purdue University)	06/2024
Robert A. McDaniel Graduate Fund (Purdue University)	10/2023
APSA Travel Grant (APSA)	08/2023

Robert A. McDaniel Graduate Fund (Purdue University)	06/2023
PROMISE Award (Purdue University)	06/2023
PROMISE Award (Purdue University)	02/2022
PRF-XR Academic Grant (Purdue University)	08/2020 - 08/2021
Best Campus-based Masters Dissertation Prize (University of Leicester)	01/2018
Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction (University of Leicester)	01/2018
The Leicester Award (University of Leicester)	12/2017
Gold Student Accreditation Award (University of Leicester)	12/2017

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- R Programming Language
- Python Working Knowledge
- ESRI Suite
- LIDAR Imagery Analysis
- Topcon Positioning Systems
- Autodesk
- QGIS
- Google Earth Pro