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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 2020 -  
*\*Tenure consideration in Fall 2026*

## Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, The George Washington University, 2020  
M.A. in International Relations, University of Chicago, 2013  
B.A. in Political Science and Economics, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 2012

## Books

Evers, Miles M., and Eric Grynaviski. The Price of Empire: American Entrepreneurs and America's First Pacific Empire, 1850-1898, *Cambridge University Press*, in-press.

## Publications

- 2023 Evers, Miles M., Ling Chen. "Wars Without Gunsmoke: Global Supply Chains, Economic Statecraft, and Power Transitions", *International Security* 48(2): 164-204.
- 2023 Evers, Miles M., "Discovering the Prize: Information, Lobbying, and the Origins of U.S.-Saudi Security Relations", *European Journal of International Relations* 29(1): 104-128.
- 2020 Evers, Miles M., "Just the Facts: Why Norms Remain Relevant in an Age of Practice", *International Theory* 12(2): 220-230
- 2019 Evers, Miles M., Aleksandr Fisher, and Steven Schaaf, "Is There a Trump Effect? An Experiment on Political Polarization and Audience Costs", *Perspectives on Politics* 17(2): 433-45  
See a related article in [The Washington Post](https://www.washingtonpost.com)
- 2017 Evers, Miles, "On Transgression", *International Studies Quarterly* 61(4): 786-794

## Commentary

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2021 Evers, Miles, "Review of *Social Practices of Rule-Making in World Politics* by Mark Raymond," *H-Diplo*, ISSF Review Essay 56.
- 2019 Evers, Miles, "Diplomatic Origins of International Hierarchy: Review of *International Pecking Orders: The Politics and Practice of Multilateral Diplomacy* by Vincent Pouliot," *International Studies Review* 21(4), 716-717

### POLICY WRITING

- 2020 "The Business of Grand Strategy: Corporations, Economic Statecraft, and Geopolitical Competition" with Geoffrey Gertz, *The Washington Quarterly* 43(2), 117-136
- 2019 "If Trump backs down from his latest Iran threat, will he lose support? We checked," with Aleksandr Fisher and Steven Schaaf, *The Washington Post Monkey Cage*. June 26
- 2014 "The Biggest Threat to China's Growing Military Might," *The National Interest*, July 16
- 2014 "The Fatally Flawed Fragile States Index," *The National Interest*, July 15

## Ongoing Research

### BOOK PROJECTS

"Private Wars: Corporate Intelligence and the Roots of American Interventions"

### ARTICLES

"The Color of International Trade: An Experiment on Racism in Individual Attitudes towards International Trade", with Steven Schaaf (Revise-and-Resubmit)

"Private Empires: Charter Companies in the Origins of the Modern International System"

"Anachronism in International Relations Theory," with Arjun Chowdhury

"Racism and Antiracism in International Justice: An Experiment on Public Attitudes towards the ICC"

## Grants, Honors, and Awards

- 2022 OVPR Scholarship Facilitation Award, University of Connecticut
- 2019 Wolfgang and Astrid Kraus Endowment Scholarship, George Washington University
- 2018 Graduate Research Fund, George Washington University
- 2017 Ph.D. Scholarship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
- 2017 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Grant, George Washington University
- 2012 Honors, Magna Cum Laude, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- 2011 Independent Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- 2010 Independent Research Grant, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

## Teaching Experience

POLS 1402 "Introduction to International Relations"  
POLS 2998W "U.S. Foreign Policy"  
POLS 3402 "International Political Economy"  
POLS 3410 "Guns and Butter: The Political Economy of International Security"  
POLS 3410 "Contemporary Debates in IR Theory"  
POLS 3413W "International Security"  
POLS 5400 "Proseminar on International Relations Theory"

## Conferences, Workshops, Talks

### CONFERENCES

- 2023 Presenter, "Weaponization during Power Transitions," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2023 Discussant, "Roundtable on Foreign Policy Attitudes and Engagement in a Diverse Society," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 Chair, "Roundtable on Power Elites in Global Political Economy," International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 Presenter, "Chartering Empire: Private Authority and the Birth of the Modern International System," International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 Presenter, "The Price of Empire: Entrepreneurs and American Expansion in the Pacific," with Eric Grynawski, International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 Presenter, "The Color of International Trade: An Experiment on Racism in Public Attitudes Towards International Trade," International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2022 Presenter, "Weaponizing the Supply Chain: The Impact of U.S.-China Tech War on State-Business Relations," with Ling Chen, International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 Presenter, "Revising the Deal: Corporate Power and the Origins of the U.S.-Saudi Security Partnership," International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2021 Presenter, "Chartering Empire: Private Authority and the Birth of the Modern International System," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 Presenter, "Revising the Deal: Corporate Power and the Origins of the U.S.-Saudi Security Partnership," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 Presenter, "In the Midst of Empire: Brokerage and Nineteenth Century U.S. Pacific Imperialism," with Eric Grynawski, International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 Presenter, "Brothers in Arms: National Markets, Defense Industrial Integration, and the Capitalist Peace," International Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2016 Presenter, "Global Outsiders: Deviant Practice and Noncompliant Behavior in International Relations," International Studies Association Northeast Meeting
- 2013 Presenter, "Producing (In)Security: How Arms Integration Failed in Europe," ISSS-ISAC Conference,
- 2012 Presenter, "Exploding Space: U.S.-Sino Space Relations and the Commercialization of Space," Midwest Political Science Association-Annual Meeting,

- 2012 Presenter, "Exploding Space: U.S.-Sino Space Relations and the Commercialization of Space," New England Political Science Association Conference

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2023 "Private Wars: Corporate Intelligence and the Roots of American Intervention," Croft Institute of International Studies at University of Mississippi
- 2021 "The Color Line in International Justice: How Colorism Shapes Public Attitudes towards the ICC," Resistance and Opposition to Liberal International Institutions, University of Chicago
- 2021 "Entrepreneurs and Imperialism: Commodities and the US Pacific Empire, 1800-1900" University of Cincinnati
- 2020 "Entrepreneurs and Imperialism: Commodities and the US Pacific Empire, 1800-1900" International Relations and America's Rise: Institutions, Ideas, and Individuals, University of Chicago
- 2016 "Does Compliance with International Law Improve China's Image?" with Rachel Stein, International Law, Norms, and Public Opinion About Foreign Policy, Niehaus Center at Princeton University

#### WORKSHOPS

IR Workshop, George Washington University: 2018, 2017, 2015  
Program on International Politics, Security, and Economics, University of Chicago: 2012

### Additional Training

- 2019 Teaching and Learning Conference, American Political Science Association
- 2017 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

### Additional Skills

#### ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

The National Security Archive (Washington, D.C.), Foreign Relations of the United States (Online), National Archives and Records of the United States I and II (Washington, D.C.), Library of Congress (Washington, D.C.), Roosevelt Presidential Library, Stanford Museum (Sanford, Florida), Herbert Hoover Presidential Library (West Branch, Iowa), Baker Business Library (Boston, Massachusetts))

#### COMPUTATIONAL

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### Service

*Referee:* Chinese Journal of International Relations; International Interactions; International Studies Quarterly; International Theory; Politics, Groups, and Identities

*Member:* American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

*University:* Graduate Placement Coordinator, Washington D.C. Congressional Internship Program Supervisor, Ph.D. Admissions Committee Member, Department Speaker Series Coordinator, Augusta H. Gerberich Scholarship Committee Member

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