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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

EDUCATION

2009-2013 **Doctor of Philosophy**, Queen's University, Political Studies
Dissertation: *American Military Contractors and the Neoliberal Way of War*
2006-2007 **Master of Arts**, Queen's University, Political Studies
2002-2006 **Bachelor of Arts**, (Honours) University of Waterloo, Political Science

Specializations

<i>Fields of Study</i>	<i>Specializations</i>	<i>Subject Matter Expertise</i>
International Relations International Political Economy	US Foreign Policy Canadian Foreign Policy	Post-September 11 Wars Military Privatization

APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Political Science, Carleton University
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Waterloo
2014-2019 Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Security and Development (Dalhousie)
2014-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University
2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

RESEARCH & TEACHING HONOURS

2020 **Short-list**, Canadian Political Science Association Prize for Teaching Excellence
2019 **Nominee**, Carleton University, 2019-2020 Favourite Faculty Member, Department of Housing and Residence Life Services
2018 **Finalist**, University of Waterloo Federation of Students Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award
2016 **Winner**, Marvin Gelber Essay Prize for best article by an emerging scholar in *International Journal*
2013 **Finalist**, Queen's University Alma Mater Society Christopher Knapper Award for Excellence in Teaching

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (* indicates blind peer review)

Journal Articles

- *Aaron Ettinger. 2020. "Scattered and Unsystematic: The Taught Discipline in the Intellectual Life of IR." *International Studies Perspectives*. 1-24.
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2020. "Is there an Emerging Left-Wing Foreign Policy in the United States?" *International Journal*. 75 (1): 24-48.
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2019. "Principled Realism and Populist Sovereignty in Trump's Foreign Policy." *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*. 1-22.
- Aaron Ettinger. 2018. "Trump's National Security Strategy: 'America First' Meets the Establishment." *International Journal* 73 (3): 474-483.
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2018. "Ending the Draft in America: The Coevolution of Military Manpower and the Capitalist State, 1948-1973." *Critical Military Studies* 4 (1): 1-16.
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2017. "The Patterns and Implications of American Military Interventions in the post-September 11 Era." *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal* 23 (3): 205-217.
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2017. US National Security Strategies: Patterns of Continuity and Change, 1987–2015. *Comparative Strategy* 36 (2): 115-128.
- *Aaron Ettinger and Jeffrey Rice. 2016. "Hell is Other People's Schedules: The Logic of Canada's Limited-Term Military Commitments, 2001-2015." *International Journal* 71 (3): 371-392.
*****Winner, 2016 Marvin Gelber Essay Prize*****
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2016. Teaching the post-September 11 Wars to the post-September 11 Generation. *Politics* 36 (2): 197-209.
- Aaron Ettinger. 2014. After the Gold Rush: Corporate Warriors and The Market for Force Revisited. *International Journal* 69 (4): 559-569. [Review Essay]
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2014. The Mercenary Moniker: Condemnations, Contradictions and the Politics of Definition. *Security Dialogue* 45 (2): 174-191.
- *Aaron Ettinger. 2013. Neoliberalism, the State and War. *Millennium* 41 (2): 379-393. [Review Essay]
- Aaron Ettinger. 2011. Neoliberalism and the Rise of the Private Military Industry. *International Journal* 66 (3): 731-752.

Book Chapters

- *Aaron Ettinger. 2020. "Teaching and the Future of Canadian Foreign Policy: Rejuvenating the Discipline from the Classroom-Out." In Brian Bow and Andrea Lane eds. *Canadian Foreign Policy: Reflections on a Field in Transition* (UBC Press: Vancouver). Pp. 262-282.
- Aaron Ettinger. 2017. "Just War Theory." In Fathali M. Moghaddam ed. *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Behavior* (SAGE: Thousand Oaks). Pp. 426-427

*Aaron Ettinger. 2016. "The Patterns, Implications and Risks of American Military Contracting." In Stéfanie von Hlatky and H. Christian Breede eds. *Going to War? Trends in Military Interventions*. (McGill-Queen's University Press: Montreal). Pp. 114-132.

Book Reviews

Andersen, Kurt. 2017. *Fantasyland: How America Went Haywire: A 500-Year History* (New York: Random House) and Jill Lepore. 2018. *These Truths: A History of the United States* (New York: W.W. Norton & Company) – published in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 2020 53 (1): 193-195.

Walt, Stephen M. 2018. *The Hell of Good Intentions: America's Foreign Policy Elite and the Decline of US Primacy* (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux), and Mearsheimer, John J. 2018. *The Great Delusion: Liberal Dreams and International Realities* (New Haven: Yale University Press) – published in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 2019 32 (5): 671-675.

Spearin, Christopher. 2017. *Private Military and Security Companies and States: Force Divided* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan) – published in *International Journal* 2018 73 (2): 331-333.

Fen Osler Hampson and Stephen M. Saideman. 2015. *Canada Among Nations 2015: Elusive Pursuits: Lessons from Canada's Interventions Abroad* (Centre for International Governance Innovation: Waterloo) – published in *International Journal* 2017 72 (1): 146-147.

Richard D. Hooker Jr. and Joseph J. Collins. 2015. *Lessons Encountered: Learning from the Long War* (Washington DC: National Defense University Press) – published in *International Affairs* 2016 92 (3): 725-727.

Molly Dunigan and Ulrich Petersohn, eds. 2015. *The Markets for Force Privatization of Security Across World Regions* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press) – published in *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*. 2015 21 (3): 286-288.

David P. Auersweld, and Stephen M. Saideman. 2014. *NATO in Afghanistan: Fighting Together, Fighting Alone* (Princeton: Princeton University Press); and Sten Rynning. 2012. *NATO in Afghanistan: The Liberal Disconnect* (Stanford: Stanford University Press) – published in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 2015 28 (1): 168-171.

James Pattison. 2014. *The Morality of Private War: The Challenge of Private Military and Security Companies* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) – published in *International Affairs* 2015 91 (1): 179-180.

Anna Leander ed. 2013. *Commercialising Security in Europe: Political Consequences for Peace Operations* (Routledge: London) – published in *International Affairs* 2013 89 (5): 1322-1323.

Christopher Kinsey and Malcolm Hugh Patterson eds. 2012. *Contractors and War: The Transformation of the United States' Expeditionary Operations* (Stanford University Press: Stanford) – published in *Global Change, Peace & Security* 2013 25 (1): 136-138.

Scott Fitzsimmons. 2013. *Mercenaries in Asymmetric Conflicts* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge) – published in *International Journal* 2012-2013 68 (1): 227-230.

Toni Erskine and Richard Ned Lebow eds. 2012. *Tragedy and International Relations* (Palgrave Macmillan: London) – published in *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 2012 25 (4) 687-688.

Alisdair Roberts. 2010. *The Logic of Discipline: Global Capitalism and the Architecture of Government*. (Oxford University Press: Oxford) – published in *International Affairs* 2012 88 (1): 178-179.

Ngairé Woods. 2006. *The Globalizers: The IMF, World Bank and their Borrowers* (Cornell University Press, Ithaca) – published in *International Journal* 2007 62 (3): 728-730.

Blogs & Podcasts

Aaron Ettinger. 2020. Is there a Left-Wing Foreign Policy Emerging in the US? Carleton University, Department of Political Science podcast, March 5.

Aaron Ettinger. 2019. The Politics of the Game: On Sports and Politics, Carleton University, Department of Political Science podcast, December 6.

Aaron Ettinger. 2019. Canada and the World, Ep. 23: Canada versus the United States, January 11. OpenCanada.org.

Aaron Ettinger, 2019. Canada and the World, Ep. 28: Talking “Shit” in Politics. February 15. OpenCanada.org.

Aaron Ettinger, 2015. “Teaching 9/11 in the Classroom” UK Political Studies Association Blog, September 10.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 “Transatlantic Relations in the Age of Trump: Change in US-NATO Relations Since 2001.” *International Studies Association*. Toronto, ON.

“Trump’s National Security Strategy: Evaluating Principled Realism in Action.” *International Studies Association*. Toronto, ON.

2018 “Why is There No International Relations Theory of its Own Pedagogy? *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA.

“Canada’s Military Contractors: Diversity or Racial Camouflage?” *International Studies Associations*, San Francisco, CA.

2017 “Diversity, Military Contracting, and Racialization of the Canadian Armed Forces,” *Strengthening the Canadian Forces Through Diversity: We Stand on Guard for Thee*, Balsillie School of International Affairs in Waterloo, ON.

“Coalition Warfare, Secondary Allies and Strategic Duration in Wars with No End,” *International Studies Association*, Baltimore, MD.

“Continuity and Change in American Military Interventions since 2001.” *International Studies Association*, Baltimore, MD.

- 2016 “Continuity and Change in American Military Interventions since 2001.” *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal workshop, Problems Ahead? Revisiting the Intervention Trap in an Era of Global Uncertainty*. Ottawa, ON.
- “The Taught Discipline of Canadian Foreign Policy” *Generations: The Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy Authors’ Workshop*. Toronto, ON.
- “Winning the War Three Months at a Time: The Political Logic of Canada’s Many Mission Extensions.” *International Studies Association*. Atlanta, GA.
- “From Bush to Obama: Continuity and Change in post-September 11 Wars.” *International Studies Association*. Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 “The Patterns, Implication and Risks of American Military Contracting.” *Canadian Political Science Association*, Ottawa, ON.
- “Teaching the post-September 11 Wars to the post-September 11 Generation.” *Canadian Political Science Association*, Ottawa, ON.
- “Teaching the post-September 11 Wars to the post-September 11 Generation.” *International Studies Association*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 “Explaining US Military Contracting from Vietnam to the post-September 11 Wars.” *Canadian Political Science Association*, St. Catharines, ON.
- “US Military Contracting Past, Present and Future.” *Going to War? Centre for International and Defence Policy Workshop*, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.
- “Historical Sequencing and the Long-Term Causes of Military Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 “Global Governance of the Private Military Industry: Prospects and Projections.” *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Baltimore, MD.
- “Private Sector Participation in War: A New Framework for Analysis.” Canadian Peace Research Association – Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Waterloo, ON.
- 2011 “Who Does What in Iraq and Afghanistan? Assessing Typologies of the Private Military Industry.” *International Studies Association – Northeast*, Providence, RI.
- “Mercenaries and Private Military Firms: Conceptual and Definitional Problems.” *Canadian Defense Association Institute’s Graduate Student Symposium*. Royal Military College, Kingston, ON.
- “Coalition of the Billing: Neoliberalism, and the Rise of the Private Military Industry.” *Canadian Political Science Association*, Waterloo, ON.
- “Privatized Warfare and the Post-Industrial State” *New York State Political Science Association*, Lewiston, NY.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Panelist: “Navigating the [Academic] Job Market,” *Women in International Security* Workshop. Toronto, ON. 21 June.
- 2019 “Keynote: Can We Rely on International Organizations?” University of Waterloo Political Science Graduate Student Association Conference, Balsillie School of International Affairs. Waterloo, ON. 8 March.
- 2018 “US Foreign Policy in the Trump Era.” Department of Political Science, University of Guelph. Guelph, ON. 8 February.
- 2017 “Continuity and Change in American Military Interventions since 2001 Revisited.” Launch event for *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal special issue, Problems Ahead? Revisiting the Intervention Trap in an Era of Global Uncertainty*. Ottawa, ON. 11 October.
- 2017 Panelist: *International Law Summer School*, Balsillie School and CIGI. 19 May.
- 2017 Panelist: *Total Impacts: Political, Economic and Social Effects of the U.S. Administration*. University of Waterloo. 9 March.
- 2015 Lecture: Canada’s Limited-Term Military Commitments, 2001-2015: Why Hell is Other People’s Schedules” Current Issues and Debates, Conflict and Security Cluster, Balsillie School of International Affairs, 8 October.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 University of Waterloo, Political Science Students Association, *Politics from Around the World*
- 2018 University of Waterloo, Political Science Students Association, *Canada and Peacekeeping: Peace or Force?*
- 2017 University of Waterloo, Political Science Students Association, *Survival Party: One Year of Trump*
- 2017 University of Waterloo Global Affairs Association *US Foreign Policy and Global Hotspots in the Trump Era*
- 2017 University of Waterloo Biology Undergraduate Society, *Science Under Trump*
- 2016 University of Waterloo Faculty of Arts, *What Happened in the US Election?*
- 2016 University of Waterloo Global Affairs Association, *NATO and Canadian Foreign Policy: A Primer*
- 2016 University of Waterloo Political Science Students Association: *Roundtable on the 2016 American Presidential Elections*
- 2015 Dalhousie Undergraduate Political Science Society: *ISIS and US Foreign Policy*

2014 Dalhousie Undergraduate Political Science Society: *Argo, Foreign Policy and History*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019-present: Assistant Professor, Carleton University

PSCI 4806 Transatlantic Defence Issues
GPOL 3100 Internship in Global Politics
GPOL 3000 Global and Comparative Politics
PSCI 1200 World Politics

2015-2019: Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo

PSCI 490 US Foreign Policy
PSCI 481 Interstate War
PSCI 390 US Foreign Policy Since 2001
PSCI 387 Globalization
PSCI 281 World Politics
PSCI 150 Introduction to Global Politics

2014-2015: Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University

POLI 3576 Defence Policy in Canada
POLI 3574 American Foreign Policy
POLI 3569 Canadian Foreign Policy
POLI 3505 Human Rights: Foundations

2014: Assistant Professor, Queen's University

POLS 405 The Politics of the post-September 11 Wars

2006-2007; 2009-2014: Teaching Assistant, Queen's University

POLS 384 Strategies of Political Research
POLS 264 World Politics in Historical Perspective
POLS 263 International Security Regimes
POLS 262 International Political Economy
POLS 261 Introduction to International Relations
POLS 250 Political Theory

Training and Development

2010 Queen's University, Certificate III Teaching and Learning Scholarship

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

External peer reviewer for *International Political Sociology*; *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*; *International Journal*; *Politics*; *Millennium*; *Rowman & Littlefield*

OTHER AWARDS & HONOURS

2015 Dalhousie University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Travel Grant
2015 International Studies Association Travel Grant
2012-2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
2009-2012 Queen's Graduate Award
2010-2012 Queen's University Department of Political Studies Student Conference Award

POLICY REPORTS

2013 "Deliberation at Work: Report of the Prince Edward County Citizens' Assembly." *Review of the Size of Council*. The County of Prince Edward.
2009 "Process Evaluation on Collaborative Governance." *The Provincial Municipal Fiscal and Service Delivery Review*. Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
2009 Report of the Citizens' Reference Panel on Health Priorities and Integration," *South East Local Health Integration Network*, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Carleton University

2019-present Undergraduate committee

University of Waterloo

2017-2019 Outreach Committee, chair
Undergraduate Committee
Graduate Committee
2017 Subcommittee, Ph.D. feasibility study
2016-2017 Graduate Committee
Outreach Committee
2015-2016 Undergraduate Committee
Waterloo Unlimited
2010-2011 Bargaining Committee and Bargaining Team, Public Service Alliance of Canada Local 901, Queen's University Teaching Assistant/Teaching Fellow Association

Public Engagement Consultant

2013 *Prince Edward County Citizens' Assembly on the Size of Council* Responsible for process design, planning and facilitation of multi-day public education and deliberation sessions
2008-2009 Project Coordinator, MASS LBP, Toronto, Canada

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Political Science Association (2011-present)

International Studies Association (2010-present)