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### **Current Position**

#### **Assistant Professor, July 2006-**

*Department of Government, Dartmouth College*

### **Education**

#### **Ohio State University, 2000-**

*Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, International Relations* (Expected Spring 2006)

Concentrations: International Security and Foreign Policy, Political Psychology Minor

Dissertation: *Secession, Recognition and the International Politics of Statehood*

Committee Members: Richard Herrmann (Chair), Ted Hopf and Alexander Thompson

Research Interests: Intrastate conflict, non-state actors, IR theory, social psychology, and Sino-American relations

#### **University of Minnesota, 1996-1999**

*B.A. International Relations, summa cum laude*

Concentrations: Diplomacy and Interstate Relations, Spanish Minor

Study Abroad: *La Universidad de Guanajuato* GTO, Mexico

### **Honors and Awards**

Presidential Fellowship, 2005-6

*Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Ohio State University*

Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-5

*Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University*

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship, 2002-3

*East Asian Studies Center & US Department of Education* (Intermediate Chinese)

Professional Enhancement of Graduate Studies (PEGS) Summer Fellowship, 2002

*OSU Department of Political Science* (Chinese Language Study)

Stuart Bremer Human Rights Fellowship, 2000

*University of Minnesota Law School, Human Rights Center* (United Nations: Geneva, CHE)

## **Workshops and Professional Development**

Training Institute on Qualitative Research Methods (IQRM), 2006 *Arizona State University*  
Women in International Security (WIIS) Summer Symposium, 2005 *Georgetown University*  
Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP), 2001 *Ohio State University*

## **Working Papers & Presentations**

“States of Uncertainty: Secession, Recognition and Constitutive Sovereignty”  
*Working Manuscript*

“Failing Failed States?: The Politics of Recognition & Decertification”  
*Midwest Political Science Association* Chicago, IL (April 2006)

Discussant - *Ethnonational Variations, Post-Soviet In/Securities Workshop*,  
Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Columbus, OH (October 2005)

“Existential Threat, Threat Inflation and Domestic Mobilization for War”  
(with Brent Strathman) *Midwest Political Science Association* Chicago, IL (April 2005),  
*International Studies Association West* Las Vegas, NE (July 2003)

“Determinants of Recognition for Secessionist States”  
*American Political Science Association* Chicago, IL (August 2004),  
*Midwest Political Science Association* Chicago, IL (April 2004)

Chair - *Economics and Trade in Asia*  
*Midwest Political Science Association* Chicago, IL (April 2004)

"Breaking Up is Hard to Do: The Withholding and Granting of Recognition to Secessionist States" *Midwest International Studies Association* St. Louis, MO (November 2003)

## **Professional Experience**

### **Ohio State University, 2003-2004**

*Graduate Instructor*

Courses Offered: The Politics of Global Problems (*Introduction to International Relations*),  
The United States in World Politics (*Introduction to American Foreign Policy*),  
Foreign Policy Decision-Making (*Political Psychology in International Relations*)

### **Ohio State University, 2000-2002**

*Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant*

Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Marilyn Brewer (Psychology), Richard Herrmann, Edward Mansfield and Brian Pollins

### **Summer Institute in Political Psychology, 2002**

*Assistant Director*

Marilynn Brewer & Richard Herrmann, Co-Directors

**U.N. Sub-Commission for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights &  
U.N. Indigenous People's Conference, 2000**

*Assistant to the Expert Member from the United States, Mr. D. Weissbrodt Esq.*

Stuart Bremer Human Rights Fellow (Geneva, CHE)

**University of Minnesota Law School, Human Rights Center, 1999-2000**

*Interim Administrator, Executive Assistant*

**Special Skills**

**Languages:**       **Mandarin Chinese** - *Reading and Speaking Proficiency, Elementary Writing*  
                          **Spanish** - *Reading, Writing and Near Fluent Speaking*

**Methods:**        **Regression Techniques**  
                          **Experimental Design and Analysis**

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association  
International Society of Political Psychology  
International Studies Association  
Midwest Political Science Association  
Women in International Security

**References**

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