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## AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

- The role of institutions in crisis:
  - dealing with international financial crises
  - alliance cooperation in war
- The international financial and exchange rate system and international monetary policy
- The interplay of foreign economic and security policy

## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. candidate, Dept. Political Science, Columbia University**, Aug. 2000 – present.  
Dissertation: *The Politics of International Financial Crisis Response*
- **M.Phil. Political Science, Columbia University**, May 2003
  - Major field of study: International Relations
  - Minor field of study: Economics
- **M.A. Political Science, Columbia University**, May 2002
  - Major field of study: International Relations
  - Minor field of study: Comparative Politics
- **Bachelor of Commerce & Finance, University of Toronto**, June 2000
  - Double specialist: Commerce & Finance, and International Relations
- **Canadian Securities Course Certification** (Canadian Securities Institute) 1999

## AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

- Thomas R. Fox Fellow, Fox Fellowship Fund, 2004-2005
- Honoree and Speaker, Catherwood Scholarship Event, February 2004
- Schiff Fellow, Jacob H. Schiff Fellowship Fund, 2002-2003
- Fellow of the Faculty, Dept. of Pol. Sci., Columbia University, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2003-2004
- G. S. Cartwright Prize 2000
- Trinity College Scholar 2000
- Robert H. Catherwood Scholarship 1998
- Chancellor's Scholarship (Trinity College, University of Toronto) 1998
- Meltzer Memorial Scholarship in International Relations 1998
- Trinity College Dean's List 1996 - 2000
- Trinity College Scholarship 1996
- Member, Golden Key National Honor Society

## CONFERENCES AND SPEAKERS SERIES

- **“Trust and Alignment: External Balancing as a Result of Commitment Problems”**  
April 20-23, 2006: 64th MPSA Annual National Conference, Chicago
- **“Financial Crisis Politics: Political Reaction and Consequences of Financial Crises”**  
April 20-23, 2006: 64th MPSA Annual National Conference, Chicago
- **“Explaining Compliance with International Commitment to Combat Financial Crisis: The IMF and the G7”**  
March 23, 2006: 47<sup>th</sup> Annual ISA Convention
- **“The Politics of International Financial Crisis Response: a Formal Model of Bailout Agreements”**  
March 28, 2005: Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS)
- **“The Economic Aspects of Terrorist Organizations”**  
March 23, 2003: Columbia University Working Group on Terrorism Seminar
- **“The Role of Mental Models in Economic Decision Making: Influence of Economic Ideas on International Cooperation in Exchange Rate Systems and the Establishment of Regimes”**  
April 21, 2002: Columbia University Mini APSA Conference.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE – AS INSTRUCTOR

- **Preceptor – Contemporary Civilization**  
Office of Core Curriculum, Columbia University: Academic year 2005-2006 and 2006-2007
- **Instructor – Math Prefresher Course: Calculus Section**  
Political Science Dept., Columbia University: August 2005 and August 2004  
Please see: <http://www.columbia.edu/~is375>
- **Adjunct Instructor – War and Strategy**  
Hunter College, CUNY: Fall Semester 2004
- **Instructor – Introduction to International Politics**  
Columbia University: Summer Semester (July 6 – Aug 17) 2004

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE – AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- **Teaching Assistant – Prof. S. Hoopes: Politics of International Economic Relations**  
Columbia University: Spring Semester 2005  
- Guest lecture: *International Financial Crises*.
- **Teaching Assistant – Prof. A. Flibbert: Politics of International Economic Relations**  
Columbia University: Spring Semester 2004
- **Teaching Assistant – Prof. A. Lukauskas: Theories of International Political Economy,**  
Columbia University: Fall Semester 2003  
- Guest lecture: *Globalization and International Financial Crises*.

- **Teaching Assistant – Prof. T. Fazal: Current Issues in International Security,**  
Columbia University: Spring Semester 2003
  - Guest lectures:
    - *The Political Economy of International Terrorism.*
    - *Chemical and Biological Weapons: Nature, Threat and Defense.*
- **Teaching Assistant – Prof. E. Gartzke: Introduction to International Politics,**  
Columbia University: Fall Semester 2002
- **Teaching Assistant – Prof. A. Cooley: Introduction to International Politics,**  
Barnard College: Fall Semester 2001.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant – Prof. Helen V. Milner, Political Science Dept., Columbia University,**  
New York, NY: Jan. – Aug. 2004
  - conducting research in trade openness and investment, and the interaction between information technology and democracy
- **Summer Intern – Deloitte & Touche,**  
Belgrade, Serbia and Montenegro: June 9 – July 11, 2003
  - drafting business and financial due diligence reports
  - helped in preparing company evaluations used in privatization of state owned enterprises.
- **Research Analyst – Economic Agendas In Civil Wars Project, International Peace Academy,**  
New York, NY: Jan. 24 – June 29, 2001
  - conducting bibliographic research
  - administrative duties associated with the project: maintaining database, preparing and editing project publications
  - rapporteur for the June 14-15, 2001 Organizational Conference for the Economic Agendas In Civil Wars Project
- **Assistant Analyst – HSBC Securities, Structured Equity Trading Division,**  
Toronto, Ontario: Jan. – July 2000.
  - researching companies and financial instruments
  - creating and maintaining databases used in development of investment strategies
  - evaluating and developing investment strategies primarily in mergers and acquisitions.
- **Research Assistant – Prof. John J. Kirton, Political Science Dept., University of Toronto,**  
Toronto, Ontario: Sept. 1998 – May 1999 and Sept. 1999 – July 2000.
  - conducting research on Canada's role in the G7
  - editorial assistance with books and papers prepared by Prof. Kirton.
  - teaching assistance with POL 464F and POL 465S: G7 & Global Governance I and II.

- **Research Assistant – Andrew Marks-de-Chabris, Quantitative Investment, HSBC Securities,** Toronto, Ontario: July 1998 – Sept. 1998 and May 1999 – Dec 2000.
  - researching and analyzing current academic studies in the field of finance.
  - creating simple quantitative models using Microsoft Excel.
- **Raportour – Asia-Pacific Summit, Asian Business Consortium, (UofT/York U/Queen’s U),** Toronto, Ontario: May 1999.
  - prepared report on the conference for the consortiums bulletin.
- **Research Assistant – the Center for International Studies and Prof. Louis Pauly, at the University of Toronto,** Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 1997 – May 1998.
  - creating a 5,000 entry database on Microsoft Access that the CIS used to better serve the professionals and academics that make use of its research and other services.
  - assisting in the marketing of a research study: *The Impact of Infectious Disease on National Security*.

## EXTRA - CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Elected Member, Political Science Graduate Student Council, Columbia University,** Oct 2003 and Oct 2004.
  - Assisting faculty and representing student in preparing department’s ten year review and student recruitment.
- **Columbia University Working Group on Terrorism,** Nov. 2001 to May 2003.
  - March 23, 2003 presented working paper: *The Economic Aspect of Terrorist Organizations*
- **Columbia University Peer Mentorship Program,** Aug. 2001 and Aug. 2003.
  - mentoring an incoming Ph.D. candidate in the Political Science department.
- **Analyst, University of Toronto G8 Research Group,** Dec. 1998 – June 2000.
  - participated on site at the G7/G8 Summit in Cologne Germany, June 10 – June 20.
  - prepared county reports on Russian participation in the Cologne Summit and issue reports on G7/G8 discussion of macroeconomics issue; these can be found at <http://www.g7.utoronto.ca/>
- **Gyumed Tauntreck monks tour,** Toronto, Ontario, May 1996 – June 1996.
  - the Gyumed Tauntreck monks are Tibetan Buddhist monks currently centered in India.
  - assisting in coordinating and facilitating the Toronto leg of the monks tour.