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Appointments

Stanford University
Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation, 2023-24.

Dartmouth College
Diana Davis Spencer Postdoctoral Fellow in US Foreign Policy and International Security, John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, 2022-23.

Education

The Ohio State University, PhD, Political Science, 2017-2022.
- Fields: International relations (major field), political psychology (minor field).
- PhD Minor in Statistics, OSU Department of Statistics.
- US-Asia Grand Strategy Predoctoral Fellow, Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, 2021-22.
- Dissertation: "Three Essays on the Psychology of Power in World Politics"
  - *Winner of the 2022 Henry R Spencer Award for Best Dissertation, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University.*
  - *Honorable Mention for the 2023 Kenneth N Waltz Award for best dissertation in the field of international security, International Security Section, American Political Science Association.*
- Committee: Randy Schweller, Skyler Cranmer, Rick Herrmann, Brian Rathbun (USC)

University College London, MSc, Security Studies, 2016.

University of Oxford, MSc, Contemporary Chinese Studies, 2015.

Boston College, BA, Economics, 2014.

Interests

International security; political psychology (esp. the psychology of power); Sino-US relations; network, experimental, and computational statistical methods; qualitative research methods (e.g., archival research, semi-structured interviews).

Publications

Pomeroy, Caleb "Hawks Become Us: The Sense of Power and Militant Foreign Policy Attitudes." Forthcoming at *Security Studies*.

- Subject of a forthcoming *Security Studies* exchange with replies by Rose McDermott and Charles Kupchan.

Pomeroy, Caleb and Brian C Rathbun "Just Business? Moral Condemnation and Virtuous Violence in the American and Russian Mass Publics," Forthcoming at *Journal of Peace Research*.

Rathbun, Brian C, Nina Srinivasan Rathbun, and Caleb Pomeroy (2022) "No Fair! Distinguishing Between the Pursuit of Status and Equity in International Relations," *International Studies Quarterly*, 66(1), 1–14. — [VIEW] [REP. FILES]

Rathbun, Brian C and Caleb Pomeroy (2022) "See No Evil, Speak No Evil? Morality, Evolutionary Psychology, and the Nature of International Relations," *International Organization*, 76(3), 656–689. — [VIEW] [REP. FILES]

Pomeroy, Caleb, Robert M Bond, Peter J Mucha, and Skyler J Cranmer (2020) "Dynamics of Social Network Emergence Explain Network Evolution," *Scientific Reports*, 10, 21876. — [VIEW]

Pomeroy, Caleb, Niheer Dasandi, and Slava Jankin Mikhaylov (2019) "Multiplex Communities and the Emergence of International Conflict," *PLoS ONE*, 14(10): e0223040. — [VIEW] [REP. FILES]

Pomeroy, Caleb and Michael Beckley (2019) "Correspondence: Measuring Power in International Relations," *International Security*, 44(1), 197–200. — [VIEW] [REP. FILES]

Pomeroy, Caleb (2017) "spaceTexts: A New Corpus of Speeches in the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space," In *2017 International Conference on the Frontiers and Advances in Data Science*, 41–46, IEEE. — [VIEW]

Under Review	Rathbun, Brian C, Christopher Sebastian Parker, and Caleb Pomeroy "Ethnocentrism and the Democratic Peace." *Revise and resubmit.*
	Pomeroy, Caleb "The Psychology of Power and Threat Perception."

Book Project

Icarus Falls: The Psychology of Power in World Politics (in preparation).

- **Summary.** Power is central to politics, but we have almost no explicit work on the psychological effects of power in international politics. Drawing on advances in psychological research on power, this book shows that the sense of relative state power – the intuitive feeling that "our state" is stronger than "your state" – inflates threat perception and activates overconfidence in the ability to solve these imagined fears through military force. Power paradoxically makes leaders worse at power politics. Together, the book provides a "first image reversed" challenge to standard "bottom-up" accounts of psychological IR, showing that decisionmakers are also a dependent variable shaped (and often corrupted) by relative power. The book has important implications for a world returning to great power competition.

Selected Works in Progress	Pomeroy, Caleb "The Psychology of Power and War."
	Rathbun, Brian C, Caleb Pomeroy, and Joshua D Kertzer "Deterrence and Intuition."
	Pomeroy, Caleb "Text Analysis for Behavioral International Relations."
	Pomeroy, Caleb "The Psychology of Power and Elite-Public Gaps in Political Behavior."
	Pomeroy, Caleb "How the Bomb Shapes Leaders: The Psychology of Power, Prestige, and Security."

Policy Articles & Reviews

Note: † indicates peer-reviewed.

Review of George C Edwards III's *Prisoners of their Premises: How Unexamined Assumptions Lead to War and Other Policy Debacles*, H-Diplo Roundtable, Forthcoming.

† Pomeroy, Caleb (2019) "The Quantitative Analysis of Space Policy: A Review of Current Methods and Future Directions," *Space Policy*, 48, 14–29. — [VIEW] [REP. FILES]

† Pomeroy, Caleb, Abigail Calzada-Diaz, and Damian Bielicki (2019) "Fund Me to the Moon: Crowdfunding and the New Space Economy," *Space Policy*, 47, 44–50. — [VIEW]

Data

spaceTexts: A Corpus of Speeches in the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space | v1.0 available on Harvard Dataverse [VIEW].

Presentations & Conferences	Paper = P | Poster = Po | Reviewer/Discussant = R/D | Talk = T

Recurring Meetings:

APSA: 2017 (P)
MPSA: 2017 (P), 2018 (P)
ISA: 2021 (P), 2024 (P)
ISPP: 2020 (P)
POLNET: 2017 (Po), 2020 (P)

Specialized Gatherings and Workshops:

· Stanton Nuclear Security Seminar, Stanton Foundation, 2023 (P, T)
· Ethics, Law, and Nuclear Deterrence Workshop, Stanford University, 2023
· Emerging Scholars in Grand Strategy Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2023 (P, T)
· Race and International Relations Workshop, University of Notre Dame (Virtual), 2023 (P, D)
· 2nd Annual Dartmouth International Security Forum, Washington, DC, 2023
· Rosenwald Postdoctoral Fellows Alumni Conference, Dartmouth College, 2023 (D)
· Harvard-USC Conference on Asian Security Issues, Harvard University, 2022 (P, T)
· Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, 2022 (P, D, D)
· Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 2021 (P)
· Center for Peace and Security Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2021 (T)
· Korean Studies Institute, University of Southern California, 2021 (P)
· New Wave Realism Conference, The Ohio State University, 2021 (P)
· Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, 2020 (P)
· Future of American Grand Strategy Conference, The Ohio State University, 2020 (D)
· International Conference on the Frontiers and Advances in Data Science, Xi'an, China, 2017 (R)
· China's Health, Environment & Welfare (CHEW) Conference, University of Oxford, 2016 (T)
· Oxford Graduate Conference on Contemporary China, University of Oxford, 2015 (T)
· Newnham Graduate Conference, University of Cambridge, 2015 (T)

Awards & Honors	· Honorable Mention for the Kenneth N Waltz Award for best dissertation in the field of international security, International Security Section, American Political Science Association, 2023. · Henry R Spencer Award for Best Dissertation, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2022. · Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2020-21. · Summer Fellowship, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2020. · Summer Fellowship, Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2019. · Distinguished University Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2017-18. · Dean's List, Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences, University College London, 2016.

Research & Travel Grants	· Dissertation Research Grant, Program for the Study of Realist Foreign Policy, The Ohio State University, 2020. · External Training Funding, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2019. · Research Funding, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University (w/ Elias Assaf and Nick Campbell-Seremetis), 2018. · Conference Funding, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2018.

· Research Travel Funding, Battelle Center for Science and Technology Policy, The Ohio State University, 2017.
· Conference Funding, American Political Science Association, 2017.
· Conference Funding, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2017.
· Research Travel Funding, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford, 2015.
· Conference Funding, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, 2015.

Teaching

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
· Data Science and Text Analysis (Graduate), Co-Instructor (with Kelsey Shoub), SU 2023.

Dartmouth College
· Psychology of International Security (Undergraduate), Instructor, SP 2023.

The Ohio State University
· International Security and the Causes of War (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant for Prof. Bear Braumoeller, SP 2019.
· Introduction to Western Europe (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant for Prof. Philipp Rehm, AU 2018.

Service

· Book workshop(s): Stefano Recchia, Dartmouth College, 2023 (Discussant).
· Organizer/leader: CISAC Nuclear Reading Group, Stanford University, 2023-34; China's Health, Environment & Welfare (CHEW) Conference, University of Oxford, 2015.
· Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Security Studies*, *Space Policy*.

External Training

· International Policy Summer Institute, Bridging the Gap, SU 2023.
· Summer Institute in Political Psychology, Stanford University, SU 2019.

Research Assistance

· RA for Randy Schweller, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, The Ohio State University, SU 2022.
· RA for Skyler Cranmer, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, AY 2019-20.
· RA for Battelle Center for Science & Technology Policy, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University, SU 2017.
· RA for Reza Hasmath, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, University of Oxford, SP 2015.
· RA for Ling Zhang, Department of History, Boston College, SP 2014.
· RA for Paul Cichello, Department of Economics, Boston College, SP 2013.