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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2016 – Assistant Professor & Graduate Coordinator  
Professional Security Studies Department  
New Jersey City University

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.** Political Science, Binghamton University, 2016  
Dissertation: “Alternative Politicking: Terrorism is a Mechanism for Political Mobilization”  
Committee: David H. Clark (Chair), Patrick M. Regan, Benjamin O. Fordham

**M.A.** Political Science, Binghamton University, 2014

**M.A.** International Peace & Conflict Resolution, American University, 2010.

**Graduate Study**, American University in Cairo, Egypt, Fall 2009.

**B.A.** with High Honors in Political Science, Binghamton University, 2007.

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## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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Klein, Graig R. and Patrick M. Regan. *Forthcoming*. “Protest Dynamics.” *International Organization*.

Farrer, Benjamin and Graig R. Klein. 2017. “The Political Roots of Domestic Environmental Sabotage.” *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion & Parties* 27(2): 133-155.

Klein, Graig R. and Efe Tokdemir. 2016. “Domestic Diversion: Selective Targeting of Vulnerable Minorities.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

Klein, Graig R. 2016. “Ideology Isn’t Everything: Transnational Terrorism, Recruitment Incentives & Attack Casualties.” *Terrorism and Political Violence* 28(5): 868-887.

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## SELECTED WORKING PAPERS

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“Escalating Political Unrest: From Protest Events to Civil War.” With Patrick M. Regan

“Refugees, Terrorism and National Security: A Closer Look.”

“How Radical Environmental Violence Impacts US Elections.” With Ben Farrer

“Domestic Terrorism as a Strategy of Retribution.”

“Hit Them When They’re Down: Rethinking Transnational Terrorism as a Strategy of Provocation.”

“Predicting Armed Conflict Using Machine Learning.” With Nicholas Tatonetti

“Presidential Use of Force in the Drone Age.” With Scott S. Bodderly

“Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent? Territorial Distribution of Power & Protest Events.” With Amuitz Garmendia Madariaga.

“Five Years Out: An Evaluation of an Executive Doctorate in Civil Security in the United States.” With Kathleen Rennie

*Research Methods and Considerations for Security Studies: A How To Book.* With Kathleen Rennie & Michael Krantz

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## NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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“Will Next Week’s U.S. Elections Lead to Violence? Here’s What Environmental Extremists Can Teach Us.” With Benjamin Farrer. *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage.* Nov. 1, 2016.

“It’s the Economy, Stupid (But Blame Minority Groups).” With Efe Tokdemir & Carla Martinez Machain. *Political Violence @ a Glance.* October 27, 2016.

“These Two Reasons Explain Why the Islamic State Attacked France Now.” *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage.* Nov. 18, 2015.

“Rethinking Terrorism as a Strategy of Provocation.” *Political Violence @ a Glance.* June 1, 2015.

“Calling All Martyrs: Recruitment Incentives & Terror Attack Casualties.” *Quantitative Peace.* Sept. 9, 2014.

“Social Media and Rethinking the ‘Clash of Civilizations’.” *G8 Summit 2011 Magazine.* May 2011: 92.

“Madame Secretaries.” *The Diplomatic Courier* Spring 2011, 5(2): 11.

“Malaysia: Series of Cyber Attacks Mark Regional Elections.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* April 21, 2011.

“Emboldening the Arabian Peninsula.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Mar. 16, 2011.

“Niger: A Surprising Model for Democratic Transition.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Mar. 16, 2011.

“Libya: A Watershed for Pro-Democracy Protests in MENA.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Feb. 22, 2011.

“Egypt on the Brink: Update.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Jan. 29, 2011.

“Egypt on the Brink & What it Means for Yemen and Jordan.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Jan. 28, 2011.

“Turmoil in Tunisia: The Beginning of a Domino Effect.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Jan. 17, 2011.

“How the Culmination of Violence, Religion and Politics Effects Egypt’s Future.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Jan. 13, 2011.

“Hugo Chavez is Feeling the Squeeze.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Jan. 2, 2011.

“France Looks to the East, Russia Looks to the West.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Dec. 21, 2010.

“Lifting Sanctions & Unemployment: How They Impact Iraq's Future.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Dec. 21, 2010.

“Russia's Privatization Debate.” *The Diplomatic Courier.* Nov. 18, 2010.

“US Government Innovations in Peacebuilding and Conflict Resolution: Implications for the IPCR Program.” 2010. With Ronald Fisher & Sarah Beller. American University Press: Washington, DC.

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## COURSES TAUGHT

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### **New Jersey City University**

SECU 398: Research Methods in Professional Security Studies  
SECU 615: Research Methods I  
SECU 810: Current Issues in Civil Security, Leadership, Management and Policy I  
SECU 815: Current Issues in Civil Security, Leadership, Management and Policy II  
SECU 860: Dissertation Proposal I  
SECU 865: Dissertation Proposal II

### **Binghamton University**

PLSC 486Z: Political Economy of Conflict  
PLSC 486K: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency  
PLSC 380P: Fighting the State  
PLSC 380A: Protest Behavior & Dynamics

### **CUNY – Borough of Manhattan Community College**

AFN 152: Modern Black Political Thought (Political Science/Africana Studies)  
AFL 125: Comparative Ethnic Studies (Sociology/Africana/Latino Studies)  
AFN 123: African American History 17<sup>th</sup> Century – 1865 (History/Africana Studies)  
ENG 101: English Composition I

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## AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

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Distinguished Dissertation Award in Social Science, 2016. *The Graduate School, Binghamton University*.

Dissertation Fellowship. *Binghamton University*. Spring 2015 – Fall 2015.

Excellence in Research Award. *The Graduate School, Binghamton University*. 2014-2015.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Fellowship, Alternate, 2014 [Peace Research Institute of Oslo].

Certificate in Monitoring & Evaluation for NGOs. Peace Institute, American University. 2009.

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## INVITED WORKSHOPS

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Joint Training and Education Academic Workshop (JTEAW). *NORAD & USNORTHCOM*. June 27-29, 2017.

Domestic Terrorism Conference. *New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness*. May 15, 2017.

New Era Foreign Policy Conference [Fellow]. *Bridging the Gap*. Spring 2015.

Project on Middle East Democracy: Emerging Leaders for Democracy Conference Series Fellow. *Project on Middle East, Cairo, Egypt*. November, 2009.

Dialogue on Iraqi Minority Communities. *The Elliot School of International Affairs, George Washington University*. November, 2008.

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## DISSERTATION ADVISING

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### DSc Committee Member

Robert Giarrantano (Successfully Defended)  
Ryan Kelly (In Progress)  
Daryl Lynch (In Progress)  
Anthony Abruzzese Jr. (In Progress)  
Steven Fuentes (In Progress)  
J. Robert McKee (In Progress)

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## PRESENTATIONS

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### Webinar

“Terror & Politics.” New Jersey City University. Nov. 7, 2016.

### Conference Presentations

- “How Radical Environmental Violence Impacts US Elections.” [With Benjamin Farrer] American Political Science Association, 2017.
- “Escalating Political Unrest: From Protest Events to Armed Rebellion.” [With Patrick M. Regan] American Political Science Association, 2017.
- “Refugees, Terrorism and National Security: A Closer Look.” International Studies Association, 2017.
- “Health Rights, Epidemic Disasters and Political Unrest: The Sickly Trinity.” American Political Science Association, 2016.
- “Domestic Terrorism as a Strategy of Retribution.” International Studies Association, 2016.
- “Hit Them When They’re Down: Rethinking Transnational Terrorism as a Strategy of Provocation.” Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference – Political Violence: Bargaining Through Coercion. Binghamton University. Fall 2016.
- “Does Decentralization Alleviate Malcontent.” [With Amuitz Garmendia Madariaga] American Political Science Association, 2015; Midwest Political Science Association, 2016; European Political Science Association, 2017.
- “The Political Roots of Domestic Environmental Terrorism.” [With Benjamin Farrer] Midwest Political Science Association, 2015.
- “Encouraging Outbidding: How Floundering Political Protest Movements Embolden Domestic Terrorists to Attack.” International Studies Association, 2015.
- “Political Predators: Transnational Terrorists’ Strategic Target Selection as Mechanisms for Political Mobilization.” International Studies Association, 2015.
- “Predicting Armed Conflict Using Machine Learning.” [With Nicholas Tatonetti] Peace Science Society North American Meeting, 2014.
- “Domestic Diversion: Selective Targeting of Vulnerable Minorities.” [With I. Efe Tokdemir] American Political Science Association, 2014.
- “Democratic Repression in Response to Political Unrest.” International Studies Association, 2014.

- “Maximizing Recruitment: Transnational Terrorists’ Target Selection.” International Studies Association, 2014.
- “Contracting Retaliation & Recruitment: How Transnational Terrorists Maximize Expected Utility.” Peace Science Society North American Meeting, 2013.
- “Diversionary Use of Force in the Drone Age: When Covert Operations Become Public Knowledge.” [With Scott S. Bodderly]. Peace Science Society North American Meeting, 2013.
- “Reconsidering Political Use of Force in the Drone Age.” [With Scott S. Bodderly]. American Political Science Association, 2013.
- “The Power of Communication: Media Effect on Policy Making and Public Attitudes.” International Studies Association. 2013.

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## **SERVICES, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & ASSOCIATIONS**

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### *Department Services*

#### New Jersey City University

Interim Department Chair, Fall 2017

Graduate Coordinator, Department of Professional Security Studies. 2016 – present.

Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Summer 2017

Standardized Research Methods curriculum for M.S. & B.S. in National Security Studies.

#### Binghamton University

Conference Organizer, 4<sup>th</sup> Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference – Political Violence: Bargaining Through Coercion. Fall 2016.

### *Professional Services*

#### Journal Referee

Terrorism and Political Violence; Journal of Politics; The Social Science Journal; Foreign Policy Analysis.

#### Conference Panel Chair

Trust, Control and Justice in Colombia. *American Political Science Association*. 2017.

#### Conference Panel Discussant

Refugees, Migration and Political Violence. *American Political Science Association*. 2017.

Scientific Study of International Processes Poster Session. *International Studies Association*. 2017.

Experimenting With Political Violence. *International Studies Association*. 2015.

### *Professional Memberships*

North American Defense & Security Academic Alliance

American Political Science Association; International Studies Association; Peace Science Society.

President, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, Binghamton University. 2012-2013.

Member, World Politics Workshop, Binghamton University. 2011-2016.