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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

1994: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Ph.D. in political science.  
Dissertation: "Learning, Realism, and Alliances: An Empirical Examination of the Causes of Alliances." Major, world politics; first minor, research methods; second minor, comparative politics.  
1989: Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, B.A. with honors in political science.

**Professional Appointments**

2007-present: Chair, Department of Political Science, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.  
Summer 2006: Visiting lecturer, Department of Government, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.  
2003-present: Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Emory University.  
2000-2003: Associate Professor and Winship Research Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University.  
1995-2000: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University.  
1994-1995: John M. Olin Postdoctoral Fellow in National Security, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

**Scholarly Awards**

2002: Karl Deutsch Award, presented by the International Studies Association. The award “is presented annually to a scholar under the age of forty, or within ten years of the acquisition of his or her Doctoral Degree, who is judged to have made, through a body of publications, the most significant contribution to the study of International Relations and Peace Research.”

2000-2003: Winship Research Professorship, Emory College.

## **Publications**

### Books and Monographs

Dan Reiter, **The Search for Peace: Information, Commitment, and War Termination** (Princeton: Princeton University Press, forthcoming 2009).

Dan Reiter, **Preventive War and Its Alternatives: The Lessons of History** (Carlisle, PA: Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, 2006).

Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, **Democracies at War** (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2002).

Dan Reiter, **Crucible of Beliefs: Learning, Alliances, and World Wars** (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996).

### Articles, Research Notes, and Professional Correspondence in Refereed Journals

Nigel Lo, Barry Hashimoto, and Dan Reiter, “Ensuring Peace: Foreign Imposed Regime Change and Postwar Peace Duration, 1914-2001,” **International Organization** (forthcoming).

Sara Jackson and Dan Reiter, “Does Democracy Matter? Regime Type and Suicide Terrorism,” **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 51 (April 2007): 329-348.

Dan Reiter, “Preventive Attacks Against Nuclear Programs and the ‘Success’ at Osiraq,” **Nonproliferation Review** 12 (July 2005): 355-371.

Brian Lai and Dan Reiter, “Rally ‘Round the Union Jack? Public Opinion and the Use of Force in the United Kingdom, 1948-2001,” **International Studies Quarterly** 49 (June 2005): 255-272.

Terrence L. Chapman and Dan Reiter, “The United Nations Security Council and the Rally ‘Round the Flag Effect,” **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 48 (December 2004): 886-909.

Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, “Understanding Victory: Why Political Institutions Matter,” **International Security** 28 (Summer 2003): 168-179.

Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, “Identifying the Culprit: Democracy, Dictatorship, and Dispute Initiation,” **American Political Science Review** 97 (May 2003): 333-337.

Dan Reiter, “Exploring the Bargaining Model of War,” **Perspectives on Politics** 1 (March 2003): 27-43.

Jan Box-Steffensmeier, Dan Reiter, Christopher J. W. Zorn, “Non-Proportional Hazards and Event History Analysis in International Relations,” **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 47 (February 2003): 33-53.

- Dan Reiter and Erik Tillman, "Public, Legislative, and Executive Constraints on the Democratic Initiation of Conflict," **Journal of Politics** 64 (August 2002): 810-826.
- Dan Reiter, "NATO and Democracy" **International Security** 26 (Winter 2001/02): 230-235.
- Dan Reiter, "Does Peace Nurture Democracy?" **Journal of Politics** 63 (August 2001): 935-948.
- Michael Horowitz and Dan Reiter, "When Does Aerial Bombing Work? Quantitative Empirical Tests, 1917-1999," **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 45 (April 2001): 147-173.
- Dan Reiter, "Why NATO Enlargement Does Not Spread Democracy," **International Security** 25 (Spring 2001): 41-67.
- Brian Lai and Dan Reiter, "Democracy, Political Similarity, and International Alliances, 1816-1992," **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 44 (April 2000): 203-227.
- Dan Reiter, "Military Strategy and the Outbreak of International Conflict: Quantitative Empirical Tests, 1903-1992," **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 43 (June 1999): 366-387.
- Dan Reiter and Curtis Meek, "Determinants of Military Strategy, 1903-1994: A Quantitative Empirical Test," **International Studies Quarterly** 43 (June 1999): 363-387.
- Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, III, "Democracy, War Initiation, and Victory," **American Political Science Review** 92 (June 1998): 377-389.
- Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam III, "Democracy and Battlefield Military Effectiveness," **Journal of Conflict Resolution** 42 (June 1998): 259-277.
- David Rousseau, Christopher Gelpi, Dan Reiter, and Paul K. Huth, "Assessing the Dyadic Nature of the Democratic Peace, 1918-1988," **American Political Science Review** 90 (September 1996): 512-533.
- Dan Reiter, "Political Structure and Foreign Policy Learning: Are Democracies More Likely to Act on the Lessons of History?" **International Interactions** 21:1 (1995), 39-62.
- Dan Reiter, "Exploding the Powder Keg Myth: Preemptive Wars Almost Never Happen," **International Security**, 20 (Fall 1995): 5-34
- Dan Reiter, "Learning, Realism, and Alliances: The Weight of the Shadow of the Past," **World Politics** 46 (July 1994): 490-526. Reprinted in Christine Ingebritsen, Iver Neumann, Sieglinde Gstöhle, and Jessica Beyer, eds., **Small States in International Relations** (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2006, 231-272).

#### Other Scholarly Publications

##### *Book Reviews*

- War and Punishment: The Causes of War Termination and the First World War**, in **Journal of Peace Research** 39 (September 2002): 640-641.
- Bargaining and Learning in Recurring Crises**, in **American Political Science Review** 95 (June 2001): 520-521.

**Causes of War: Power and the Roots of Conflict**, in *Journal of Politics* 62 (November 2000): 1259-1261.

**Deadly Imbalances: Tripolarity and Hitler's Strategy of World Conquest**, in *American Political Science Review* 93 (March 1999): 243-4.

**The Price of Peace: Incentives and International Conflict Prevention**, *Ethnic Conflict Research Digest*, *The Ethnic Conflict Research Digest* 2 (September 1998): 3.

**Asymmetric Deterrence: War Initiation by Weaker Powers and Coping with Conflict After the Cold War**, *Journal of Politics* 59 (March 1997): 640-643.

#### *Entries in Edited Volumes*

Dan Reiter, "Nationalism and Military Effectiveness," in Elizabeth A. Stanley-Mitchell and Risa Brooks, ed., **Creating Military Power: The Sources of Military Effectiveness** (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2007). 27-54.

Dan Reiter, "Preventive Attacks Against Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons Programs: The Track Record," in William Keller and Gordon Mitchell, eds., **Hitting First: Preventive Force in U.S. Security Strategy** (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2006), 27-44.

Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam, "Democracy, Peace, and War," in Barry R. Weingast and Donald Wittman, eds., **Oxford Handbook of Political Economy** (London: Oxford University Press, 2006), 869-880.

Jan Box-Steffensmeier, Dan Reiter, and Christopher Zorn, "Temporal Dynamics and Heterogeneity in the Quantitative Study of International Conflict," in **New Perspectives on Economic Exchange and Armed Conflict**, Ed Mansfield and Brian Pollins, eds. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2003).

Dan Reiter, "Nuclear War, Prevention of Accidental," **Oxford Companion to American Military History**, John Whiteclay Chambers II, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 509-510.

#### *Policy Publications*

Dan Reiter, "The Osiraq Myth and the Track Record of Preventive Military Attacks," Ridgway Center Policy Brief 04-2 (October 2004).

#### Conference Papers

Goran Peic and Dan Reiter, "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War Onset: 1920-2006," to be presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, CA, October 27, 2008.

Nigel Lo, Barry Hashimoto, and Dan Reiter, "The Determinants of Postwar Peace Duration, 1914-2001: Institutions, Information, and Commitments," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, September 1, 2007.

Allan C. Stam and Dan Reiter, "Democracy and War Outcomes: Extending the Debate," presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 2, 2007.

- Sara E. Jackson and Dan Reiter, "Is Democracy a Magnet for Terrorism? Understanding a Complex Relationship," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- Clifford Carrubba, Dan Reiter, and Scott Wolford, "Bargaining During and After War: Endogenizing Adherence to Peace Settlements," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 20-23, 2006.
- Dan Reiter, "Theoretical and Empirical Challenges to an Information-Based Perspective on War Termination," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Iowa City, IA, November 4-6, 2005.
- Dan Reiter, "Preventive Attacks Against Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical Weapons Programs," presented at the Preemptive and Preventive Military Intervention Workshop, University of Pittsburgh, October 9-10, 2004.
- Dan Reiter, "Nationalism, Political Culture, and the Motivation to Fight," presented at the Workshop on Military Effectiveness, April 30-May 1, 2004, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- Dan Reiter, "Preventive Wars Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Programs," presented at the Conference on Preventive and Preemptive Military Intervention, February 7-8, 2004, Washington, DC.
- Terry Chapman and Dan Reiter, "Multilateralism, the Use of Force, and US Public Opinion," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 14, 2003.
- Dan Reiter, "Political Culture and Military Effectiveness," presented at the Workshop on Military Effectiveness, April 11-12, 2003, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.
- Brian Lai and Dan Reiter, "Rally 'Round the Union Jack? Public Opinion and the Use of Force in the United Kingdom, 1948-1994," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 1-3, 2002, Tucson, Arizona.
- Jan Box-Steffensmeier, Christopher Zorn, and Dan Reiter, "Modeling Unobserved Heterogeneity in International Conflict Data," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.
- Dan Reiter, "The Bargaining Model of War," presented at the Political Economy of Conflict conference at Yale University, March 23-24, 2001.
- Erik R. Tillman and Dan Reiter, "Domestic Political Institutions and the Democratic Peace: A Study of Thirty-Six Democracies, 1919-1993," presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2000.
- Dan Reiter, "Temporal Dependence and International Conflict," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), New Haven, Connecticut, October 2000.
- Dan Reiter, "The International Sources of Democracy," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, September 2000.
- Dan Reiter, "Winning Wars on the Factor Floors? Democracies, Wartime Economic Mobilization, and Victory," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1999.
- Dan Reiter, "The Limits of Liberal Community: Democratic Bandwagoning and Directed Dyads, 1816-1992," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 1999.

- Brian Lai and Dan Reiter, "The Sources of International Alliances, 1816-1992," presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 1999.
- Dan Reiter, "The Emerging Significance of Military Strategy in the Study of International Conflict," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, East Brunswick, New Jersey, October 1998.
- Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam III, "A Structural-Consent Model of Domestic Politics and International Conflict," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.
- Dan Reiter and Curtis Meek, "Determinants of Military Strategy: Domestic, Structural, and Experiential Factors," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Indianapolis, November, 1997.
- Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam III, "The Soldier's Decision to Surrender: Prisoners of War and World Politics," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August, 1997.
- Dan Reiter, "Institutional Effectiveness and the Limits of Consultation: The Cases of NATO's Nuclear Weapons Policies," presented at the joint CFIA-ATASP Security Institutions Conference, Cambridge, March, 1997.
- Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam III, "War Initiation, Democracy, and Victory," presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, October, 1996, Houston, Texas.
- Dan Reiter, "Issue Area, the Democratic Peace, and Crisis Escalation: Comparing Predictions of the Normative and Structural Explanations," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 1996, San Francisco, California.
- Dan Reiter, "NATO's Nuclear Weapons Policies and the Limits of Consultation," presented at the Joint CFIA-ATASP Conference, Berlin, Germany, May, 1996.
- David Rousseau, Christopher Gelpi, Dan Reiter, and Paul K. Huth, "Does it Take Two to Tango? Assessing the Dyadic Nature of the Democratic Peace, 1918-1988," presented at the annual national meeting of the International Studies Association, April, 1996, San Diego, California, April, 1996.
- Dan Reiter, "Learning and Regime Type: Do Democracies Have Better Memories?" presented at the annual national meeting of the International Studies Association, Washington, DC, March, 1994.
- Dan Reiter, "Learning, Realism, and Alliances," presented at the annual Midwest meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1993.

#### Other Conference Activities

- Chair for panel, "The Scholarship of Bruce Russett," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28, 2008.
- Discussant for panel, "Does Democracy Make a Difference? Regime Type and International Security," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2004.
- Chair and discussant for panel, "Historical Changes in War Termination," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August, 2004.
- Participant in "The Round Table on Preparing Future Political Scientists: Enriching Graduate Education," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 30, 2003.

Discussant for "Bargaining, Indivisibility, and War" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

Discussant for "Democracy and War: A Pessimistic View" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

Chair of "Bargaining and the Nature of War" panel, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.

Chair of "Winning Wars: Democracy, Ideology, or Technology?" panel, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.

Attended "The Nuclear Agenda: New and Continuing Challenges," Washington, DC, December 2000.

Head of international relations section for annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2000.

Discussant at "Offense-Defense Theory: Retrospectives and Future Directions" conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 2000.

Discussant of "Alliance Dynamics" panel, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, September 1999.

Chair of "The Expansion of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the European Union" panel, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, October 1998.

Chair and discussant of "Security Cooperation Via Alliances" panel, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, August 1997.

### Current Research Projects

- "Information, Commitment, and War," coauthored with Scott Wolford and Clifford Carrubba. Presents a formal model of war termination and war initiation, presenting a theoretical challenge to some existing bargaining models of war. Under review for publication.
- "How Wars End." Book manuscript. Presents theory of war termination, with case studies. Forthcoming with Princeton University Press, 2009.
- "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War Onset: 1920-2006," coauthored with Goran Peic, to be presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, CA, October 27, 2008.
- "Repeated Events and International Conflict," coauthored with Janet M. Box-Steffensmeier and Christopher J. W. Zorn. Applies advanced econometric methods to explore whether international conflict is self-reinforcing. Earlier version presented at the April 2002 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- "Democracy and War Outcomes: A Reexamination." Coauthored with Allan Stam. Extends the temporal domain of the analysis in our 1998 **American Political**

**Science Review** article and our 2002 book **Democracies at War**, and addressed a number of different critiques of our work in this area. Presented at the 2007 ISA meeting, currently being revised for submission.

- "Issue Indivisibility: A Theoretical and Empirical Critique." Critiques the theoretical value of issue indivisibility as an explanation of war. Also examines cases alleged to be examples of issue indivisibility causing war. In development.
- "Democracy and War Outcomes in the Russo-Polish and Arab-Israeli Wars." Evaluates the claims made by Michael C. Desch in his book **Power and Military Effectiveness** that democracies are not more likely to win the wars they fight. In particular, the paper offers a reexamination of Desch's case studies of the Russo-Polish War and the Arab-Israeli Wars. In development.

#### Non-Scholarly Publications

Dan Reiter, "No Quarter," **Academic Exchange** (December 2001/January 2002), [http://www.emory.edu/ACAD\\_EXCHANGE/](http://www.emory.edu/ACAD_EXCHANGE/).

Dan Reiter, "Deterrence Has Worked in Past; Use it With Iraq," **Atlanta Journal Constitution**, 6 September 2002, A17.

Dan Reiter, "Don't Dismiss a Policy of Deterrence so Quickly," **Chicago Tribune**, 14 October 2002.

Dan Reiter, "Another Vietnam? No, Worse," **Atlanta Journal Constitution**, 19 April 2004, A11.

Dan Reiter, "Letters to the Editor: Will Iran Be Next?" **The Atlantic**, March 2005, vol. 295, no.2.

Dan Reiter, "Volunteer Duty's Appeal in Free Fall," **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, 29 June 2005, A15.

Dan Reiter, "1981 Israeli Raid on Iraq Reactor Not a Positive," **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, 11 June 2006.

Dan Reiter, "Iran's Help Crucial, But Costly," **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**, 3 December 2006, 3C.

#### **Teaching**

##### Teaching Interests:

- International relations
- Issues and history of U.S. national security policy
- Causes of international conflict
- Nuclear weapons
- Foreign policy decision-making

##### Undergraduate Classes Taught:

- "Introduction to International Relations"
- "War and Politics"
- "Nuclear Weapons"
- "Politics of the Early Nuclear Age"
- "U.S. National Security Policy"
- "National Security"
- "Justice and War"

Graduate Classes Taught:

- "Introduction to World Politics"
- "International Conflict"
- "Security"
- "Foreign Policy Decision-Making"

Principal Doctoral Advisees:

Brian Lai, 2000 Ph.D., associate professor, University of Iowa  
 \*Susan Allen, 2004 Ph.D., assistant professor, Texas Tech University  
 Zaryab Iqbal, 2004 Ph.D., assistant professor, Penn State University  
 \*Terrence Chapman, 2007 Ph.D., assistant professor, University of Texas  
 \*Amy Yuen, 2007 Ph.D., assistant professor, Middlebury College  
 \*M. Scott Wolford, 2008 Ph.D., assistant professor, University of Colorado  
 \*=Reiter served as dissertation committee chair

Teaching and Service Awards and Honors:

2006: Friends in Faculty Award, Campus Life, Emory University.  
Fall 1998 and Fall 1999: Named as a faculty member "who has encouraged and helped students to excel, and who exemplifies intellectual rigor and enthusiasm for scholarly pursuits" at the 1998 Phi Beta Kappa induction ceremony, Emory University.  
Fall 1996: Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award, Student Government Association, Emory University

**Scholarships, Fellowships, Grants, and Contracts**

2007: "Determinants of Peace Duration Following Interstate Wars," University Research Committee, Emory University, \$4000.  
2007: "Information, Commitment, and War Termination," Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University, \$1500  
2006: Human Rights Speaker Series, Institute of Human Rights, Emory University, \$5000.  
2005: "Preventive War and Its Alternatives: The Lessons of History," Strategic Studies Institute, United States Army, \$6900.

2001-2002: “Collaborative Research: Substantive and Methodological Innovations for the Study of Temporal Dynamics in International Conflict,” National Science Foundation, SES-0111372, coinvestigated with Jan Box-Steffensmeier of Ohio State University and Chris Zorn of Emory University. \$88,190.

1999-2000: Participant in Claus M. Halle interdepartmental faculty seminar, Halle Institute for Global Learning, Emory University. \$5000.

1999-2000: International Travel Grant, Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University. \$1200.

Summer 1999: “Search for Victory: Why Democracies Win Wars,” grant from the Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Emory University. \$2500.

Summer 1998: Faculty Development Award, Emory College. \$2000.

Summer 1997: Emory College Center for Teaching and Curriculum grant to develop a new course, a freshman seminar entitled: “Nuclear Weapons: Science, History, and Politics.” \$3000.

Summer 1997: University Research Committee grant for research, Emory University, \$4000.

Summer 1996: University Research Committee grant for research, Emory University, \$4000.

### **Other Notable Professional Service**

2007-2009: American Political Science Association Council. Member, Elections Committee.

2007-present: Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association.

2007-present: Chair, Department of Political Science, Emory University

2007: Member of Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Midwest Political Science Association

2008-2009: Editorial board, **International Studies Review**

2005-2007: Editorial board, **Journal of Politics**

2005-2007: Member of Karl Deutsch Award Committee, International Studies Association.

2001-2006: Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Emory University.

2000-2001: Member of Helen Dwight Reed Award Committee for best doctoral dissertation in international relations, American Political Science Association.

2000: Chair of international relations section for 2000 meeting of Southern Political Science Association, October 2000, Atlanta, Georgia.