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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **University of Texas**, Austin, TX
Professor, Department of Government, 2019-present
Associate Professor, Department of Government, 2014-2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2011-2014

University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2008-2011

EDUCATION **Emory University**, Atlanta, GA
Ph.D., M.A., Political Science, 2008
Transylvania University, Lexington, KY
B.A., Political Science, 2002

PUBLICATIONS *Books*
2. Wolford, Scott. 2019. *The Politics of the First World War: A Course in Game Theory and International Security* Cambridge University Press.
1. Wolford, Scott. 2015. *The Politics of Military Coalitions* Cambridge University Press.

Journal Articles

21. Carey, Peter, Curtis M. Bell, Emily Hencken Ritter, and Scott Wolford. Forthcoming. "Oil Discoveries, Civil War, and Preventive State Repression." *Journal of Peace Research*
20. Wolford, Scott. 2019. "Neutrality Regimes." *Security Studies* 28.4:807-832.
19. Wu, Cathy X., and Scott Wolford. 2018. "Leaders, States, and Reputations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62.10:2087-2117.

18. Wolford, Scott. 2018. "Wars of Succession." *International Interactions* 44.1:173-187.
17. Wolford, Scott, and Moonhawk Kim. 2017. "Alliances and the High Politics of International Trade." *Political Science Research and Methods* 5.4:587-611.
16. Wolford, Scott. 2017. "The Problem of Shared Victory: War-Winning Coalitions and Postwar Peace." *Journal of Politics* 79.2:702-716.
15. Wolford, Scott, and Emily Hencken Ritter. 2016. "National Leaders, Political Security, and the Formation of Military Coalitions." *International Studies Quarterly* 60.3:540-551.
14. Thomas, Jakana L., William Reed, and Scott Wolford. 2016. "The Rebels' Credibility Dilemma." *International Organization* 70.3:477-511.
13. Bell, Curtis M., and Scott Wolford. 2015. "Oil Discoveries, Shifting Power, and Civil Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 59.3:517-530.
12. Wolford, Scott. 2014. "Threats at Home, Threats Abroad: Bargaining and War in the Shadow of Coups and Revolutions." *International Interactions* 40.4:506-532.
11. Wolford, Scott. 2014. "Power, Preferences, and Balancing: The Durability of Coalitions and the Expansion of Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly* 58.1:146-157.
10. Kim, Moonhawk, and Scott Wolford. 2014. "Choosing Anarchy: Institutional Alternatives and the Global Order." *International Theory* 6.1:28-67.
9. Wolford, Scott. 2014. "Showing Restraint, Signaling Resolve: Coalitions, Cooperation, and Crisis Bargaining." *American Journal of Political Science* 58.1:144-156.
8. Chapman, Terrence L., Johannes Urpelainen, and Scott Wolford. 2013. "International Bargaining, Endogenous Domestic Constraints, and Democratic Accountability." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 25.2:260-283.
7. Wolford, Scott. 2012. "Incumbents, Successors, and Crisis Bargaining: Leadership Turnover As a Commitment Problem." *Journal of Peace Research* 49.4:517-530.
6. Arena, Philip, and Scott Wolford. 2012. "Arms, Intelligence, and War." *International Studies Quarterly* 56.2:351-365.
5. Ritter, Emily Hencken, and Scott Wolford. 2012. "Bargaining and the Effectiveness of International Criminal Regimes." *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24.2:151-173.

4. Wolford, Scott, Dan Reiter, and Clifford J. Carrubba. 2011. "Information, Commitment, and War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55.4:556-579.
3. Chapman, Terrence L., and Scott Wolford. 2010. "International Organizations, Strategy, and Crisis Bargaining." *Journal of Politics* 72.1:227-242.
2. Wolford, Scott. 2007. "The Turnover Trap: New Leaders, Reputation, and International Conflict." *American Journal of Political Science* 51.4: 772-788.
1. Gibler, Douglas M., and Scott Wolford. 2006. "Alliances, Then Democracy: An Examination of the Relationship Between Regime Type and Alliance Formation." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 50.1:129-153.

Book Reviews

3. Wolford, Scott. 2019. Book review of *Contagion and War: Lessons from the First World War* by John A. Vasquez. *Journal of Peace Research Book Notes* Published online 11 June.
2. Wolford, Scott. 2013. "Theorizing Multilateralism in a Time of Unipolarity." Book review of *Coalitions of Convenience: United States Military Interventions After the Cold War* by Sarah E. Kreps. *International Studies Review* 15.2:295-297.
1. Wolford, Scott. 2009. Book review of *Punishing the Prince: A Theory of Interstate Relations, Political Institutions, and Leader Change* by Alastair Smith and Fiona McGillivray. *Perspectives on Politics* 7.2:445-446.

Other Writing

Wolford, Scott. 2019, July 24. "With Boris Johnson in charge, will the U.K. face escalating international crises?" *The Monkey Cage / Washington Post*

Wolford, Scott. 2019, February 23. "American Alliances and the Long Peace." *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*.

Wolford, Scott. 2019, January 3. "Big elections are coming in 2019. Here's how they could reshape foreign policy." *The Monkey Cage / Washington Post*.

Wolford, Scott. 2018, November 12. "The First World War ended with a whimper, not a bang. Here's why." *The Monkey Cage / Washington Post*.

Wolford, Scott. 2017, April 11. "Whether Syrian strike deters violence depends on Russia" [Commentary]. *Austin-American Statesman*.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS Coe, Andrew, and Scott Wolford. "East Asian History and International Relations" [Commentary]. *Austin-American Statesman*.

tions.” Book chapter in *East Asia in the World: Twelve Events that Shaped the Modern International Order*, under contract with Cambridge University Press.

TALKS

2019. How Peace Ends: Making and Unmaking Global Orders. University of Kentucky, 22 February.

2018. How Peace Ends. Purdue University, 10 April.

2018. The Great War Effort. Neill-Cochran House Museum (Austin, TX), 22 March.

2018. Teaching the First World War in Real Time. *Allies, Empires, and Peace Treaties: A Look Back at the War to End All Wars* University of Texas at Austin, 10 February.

2017. American Foreign Policy in the Age of Uncertainty. Middlebury College, 16 February.

2017. The Obama Doctrine and the Balance of Power (or, the Legacy of “Don’t Do Stupid Shit”). *The Obama Legacy: Preliminary Perspectives* Texas State University, 3 February.

2016. War-Winning Coalitions and Postwar Peace. *Online Peace Science Colloquium*, 11 March. (Watch [here](#).)

2016. Great Power Politics in East Asia. University of Bucharest (Romania), 5 January.

2015. Teaching the First World War in Real Time. Duke University, 23 October.

2015. On Leading from Behind: Coalition-building and World Order in the Age of American Hyperpower. Transylvania University, 2 April.

2014. A Theory of Neutrality Rights in War. State University of New York at Binghamton, 14 November.

2014. A Theory of Neutrality Rights in War. University of California Merced, 27 February.

2014. A Theory of Neutrality Rights in War. University of Maryland, 21 February.

2013. Great Power Politics and the UN Security Council Veto. *Annual convention of the Central Texas Model United Nations*, 1 November.

2013. Showing Restraint, Signaling Resolve: Coalitions, Cooperation, and Coercive Diplomacy. University of Rochester, 1 October.

2013. National Leaders, Political Security, and International Military Coalitions. Princeton University, 10 May.

2013. Showing Restraint, Signaling Resolve: Coalitions, Cooperation, and Coercive Diplomacy. State University of New York at Buffalo, 22 March.

2012. When Can Water Cause War? Texas Tech University, 2 November.

2012. Showing Restraint, Signaling Resolve: Coalitions, Cooperation, and Coercive Diplomacy. University of Virginia, 20 February.

2011. Interstate Coalitions and Third Party Balancing. Texas A&M University, 16 November.

2010. Implementing the Peace: A Unified Theory of State and Non-State War. University of Alabama, 10 September.

2010. "Stateness," War, and Peace. Texas Tech University, 26 March.

2008. In the Shadow of the Successor: Leadership Turnover as a Commitment Problem. University of Texas at Austin, 15 February.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Visiting Scholar Grant. 2018. Edward A. Clark Center for Australian and New Zealand Studies. (\$3750)

Fellow, Mike Hogg Professorship in Government. 2016-2018. University of Texas at Austin.

Big XII Faculty Fellowship. 2016-2017. University of Texas at Austin. (\$1,500)

Center for East Asian Studies Continuing Course Development Grant. 2016. University of Texas at Austin. "War and Peace in East Asia: China, Japan, and Taiwan." (\$1,000)

Center for East Asian Studies Course Development Grant. 2013. University of Texas at Austin. "War and Peace in East Asia: China, Japan, and Taiwan." (\$5,000)

Fellow, Frank C. Irwin, Jr. Centennial Chair in Government. 2011-2016. University of Texas at Austin.

Department of Political Science Legacy Fund Research Grant. 2010. University of Colorado at Boulder. "Coalitions in American Foreign Policy." (\$750)

Best Paper in International Relations, 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. "Coalitional Coercion."

Colorado European Union Center of Excellence Faculty Research Grant. 2008-2009. University of Colorado at Boulder. (\$3,000)

Dean's Teaching Fellowship. 2007-2008. Emory University.

Graduate Research Award, Best Graduate Student Paper. 2005-2006. "Organizational Bias and Crisis Bargaining: When Can IOs Help Prevent War?" (With Terrence L. Chapman) Department of Political Science, Emory University.

Graduate School Honors Fellowship. 2002-2003. University of Kentucky.

Ruchman Political Science Award. 2002. Transylvania University.

Thomas Jefferson Scholarship for Excellence in Political Science. 2001. Transylvania University.

TEACHING

Courses Developed

2016. (Game) Theory and International Relations (Graduate). University of Texas.

2015. Research in International Politics (Graduate). University of Texas.

2014-2016. World War I in Real Time (Undergraduate). University of Texas.

2013, 2016. War and Peace in East Asia (Undergraduate). University of Texas.

2010. Advanced Game Theory (Graduate). University of Colorado Boulder.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial board member, *International Interactions*. 2019-

Field Chair, International Relations. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. 2017-

Associate Editor, *International Studies Quarterly*. 2017-2018.

Editorial board member, *American Journal of Political Science*. 2017-

Associate Editor, *ISQ Online*. 2016-2018.

Council member, Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association, 2015-2017.

Editorial board member, *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 2016-

Editorial board member, *Journal of Politics*. 2015-

Program Co-Chair, Conflict Processes Section, 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.