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### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, 2013  
Binghamton University (SUNY)

M.A., Political Science, 2010  
Binghamton University (SUNY)

B.A., Political Science and History, 2006  
Potsdam College (SUNY)

### Academic Appointments

Associate Director, Security Studies Program, 2020–Present  
Departments of Political Science and History, Kansas State University

Associate Professor, 2018–Present  
Department of Political Science, Kansas State University

Assistant Professor, 2014–2018  
Department of Political Science, Kansas State University

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2013–2014  
Department of Political Science, University of Alabama

### Research Interests

Political economy of conflict and security, military deployments, foreign policy, conflict studies, international security, human rights issues, domestic politics, non-governmental organizations, social network analysis, research methodology

### Peer Reviewed Publications

1. Allen, Michael A., Michael E. Flynn, Carla Martinez Machain, and Andrew Stravers. 2020. "Outside the wire: U.S. troop deployments and public opinion in host states." *American Political Science Review*. TBA.
2. Flynn, Michael E. 2020. "Before the Dominos Fall: Spatial Conflict, Donor Interests, and US Foreign Aid." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 37(1): 39–57.
3. Flynn, Michael E., Carla Martinez Machain, and Alissandra T. Stoyan. 2019. "Building Trust: The Effect of U.S. Development-Oriented Troop Deployments on Public Opinion in Peru." *International Studies Quarterly*. 63(3): 742–755.
4. Zingher, Joshua N., and Michael E. Flynn. 2018. "Does Polarization Affect Even the Inattentive? Assessing the Relationship between Political Sophistication, Policy Orientations, and Elite Cues." *Electoral Studies*. 57: 131–142.

5. Bell, Sam, Michael E. Flynn, and Carla Martinez Machain. 2018. "Peacekeeping and Human Trafficking." *International Studies Quarterly*. 62(3): 643–655.
6. Allen, Susan Hannah, and Michael E. Flynn 2018. "Donor Government Ideology and Aid Bypass." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 14(4): 449–468
7. Zingher, Joshua N., and Michael E. Flynn. 2018. "From on High: The Elite Roots of Increasing Political Polarization." *British Journal of Political Science*. 48(1): 23–45.
8. Flynn, Michael E., and Benjamin O. Fordham. 2017. "The Political Economy of Threat Assessment in the United States, 1890–1914." *International Interactions*. 43(5): 744–770
9. Allen, Michael A., Michael E. Flynn, and Julie VanDusky–Allen. 2017. "Regions of Hierarchy and Security: US Troop Deployments, Spatial Relations, and Defense Burdens." *International Interactions* 43(3): 397–423
10. Allen, Michael A., Michael E. Flynn, and Julie VanDusky–Allen. 2016. "The Localized and Spatial Effects of US Troop Deployments on Host-state Defense Spending." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. 12(4): 674–694.
11. Barry, Colin M., Sam R. Bell, K. Chad Clay, Michael E. Flynn, and Amanda Murdie. 2015. "Choosing the Best House in a Bad Neighborhood: Location Strategies of Human Rights INGOs in the Non–Western World." *International Studies Quarterly*. 59(1): 86–98.
12. Barry, Colin M., K. Chad Clay, Michael E. Flynn, and Gregory Robinson. 2014. "Freedom of Foreign Movement, Economic Opportunities Abroad, and Protest in Non-Democratic Regimes." *Journal of Peace Research* 51(5): 574–588.
13. Flynn, Michael E. 2014. "The Domestic and International Sources of Bipartisanship in US Foreign Policy." *Political Research Quarterly* 67(2): 398–412.
14. Flynn, Michael E. 2014. "Military Leadership, Institutional Change, and Priorities in Military Spending." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10(2):103–126.
15. Barry, Colin M., K. Chad Clay, and Michael E. Flynn. 2013. "Avoiding the Spotlight: Human Rights Shaming and Foreign Direct Investment." *International Studies Quarterly* 57(3): 532–544.
16. Allen, Michael A., and Michael E. Flynn. 2013. "Putting Our Best Boots Forward: US Military Deployments and their Effect on Host-Country Crime." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 30(3): 263–285.

**Grants and Research Awards**

U.S. Department of Defense, Minerva Research Initiative. \$1,200,000. "The Political, Economic, and Social Effects of the United States' Overseas Military Presence." Active January 2018–December 2020.

Department of Political Science Speaker Series. \$2,000. Kansas State Department of Political Science. 2015.

Junior Faculty Enhancement Grant. \$10,000. Kansas State University College of Arts and Sciences. 2015.

Research Incentive Grant. \$5,000. Kansas State Department of Political Science. 2015.

**Book  
Chapters**

1. Flynn, Michael E. 2016. "Battlestar Galactica and Foreign Policy." In *Poli Sci Fi: An Introduction to Political Science through Science Fiction*. Eds. Michael A. Allen and Justin Vaughn. New York: Routledge Press.

**Research  
Submissions**

1. "Hegemonic Leadership, Security Commitments, and Integration in the Liberal International Order."  
(with Michael A. Allen).
2. "What's Old is New Again: Explaining Republican Opposition to Multilateralism."  
(with Ben Fordham).

**Works in  
Progress**

1. "US troop deployments, security provision, and the conditioning influence of host state party system type and ideology"  
(with Michael Allen and Julie VanDusky–Allen).
2. "The Effect of US Troop Deployments on Leadership Survival and Regime Durability"  
(with Michael Allen and Julie VanDusky–Allen).
3. "Troop Deployments and Development in Latin America."  
(with Carla Martinez Machain and Rebecca Kaye).
4. "Determinants of U.S. Troop Deployments."  
(with Michael A. Allen and Carla Martinez Machain).
5. "Propping Up Leaders with Foreign Aid."  
(with Matthew R. DiGiuseppe).
6. "Now You See It, Now You Don't? Transparency and Change in Government Respect for Physical Integrity Rights."  
(with Sam Bell, K. Chad Clay, and Amanda Murdie).
7. "Military Action as A Natural Experiment on the Natural Environment."  
(with Michael A. Allen and Ben Farrer).
8. "Liberal Internationalism in Decline? A Look at US–NATO Relations."
9. "Shame on US? US Foreign Policy and Human Rights Shaming."  
(with Colin M. Barry and K. Chad Clay).
10. "Parties, Preferences, and the Allocation of Military Resources in Democratic States"
11. "Economic Interests and Major Power Relations in American Foreign Policy, 1890-1914."  
(with Benjamin O. Fordham).

**Articles, Blog Posts, and Op-Eds**

1. "Why does the US pay so much for the defense of its allies? 5 questions answered". *The Conversation*. Published online December 1, 2019.
2. "Trump wants South Korea and Japan to pay more for defense: What does it cost to maintain the U.S. military presence in allied countries?". *The Monkey Cage* on *The Washington Post*. Published online November 26, 2019.
3. "Cuts to Kansas higher ed could hurt national security." *Kansas City Star*. Published online April 20, 2019.
4. "The implications of 5,000 troops to Colombia." *Duck of Minerva*. Published online February 5, 2019.
5. "The Connection Between Peacekeeping and Increased Sex Trafficking." *The War Room*. Published online October 17, 2018.
6. "UN Peacekeeping and the Demand for Sex Trafficking." *Political Violence @ a Glance*. Published online August 30, 2018.
7. "Are transgender military members more suicidal than others? A careful look at the data puts that in doubt." *The Monkey Cage* on *The Washington Post*. Published online September 12, 2017.

**Conference Participation**

American Political Science Association: 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018  
International Studies Association: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
Network of European Peace Scientists: 2018  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2012, 2014  
International Studies Association Midwest: 2015  
International Studies Association West: 2018  
Political Networks Conference: 2011  
Binghamton University Conference on Immigration Politics: 2011

**Invited Talks and Workshops**

1. "The lifecycle of military basing." Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2019.
2. "Hegemonic Leadership, Security Commitments, and Integration in the Liberal International Order."  
(with Michael A. Allen and Colin M. Barry).  
*Presented at the University of Georgia Department of International Affairs' Colloquium Series, Athens, GA.*

**Teaching Awards**

Nominated for International Studies Association Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring Award, 2016.

<b>Methods Training</b>	<p>Research Methods and Statistics I</p> <p>Research Methods and Statistics II</p> <p>Maximum Likelihood Estimation</p> <p>Social Network Analysis</p> <p>Introductory Game Theory</p> <p>Advanced Game Theory</p>
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<p>Instructor of Record</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Introduction to World Politics (Undergraduate)</li> <li>– International Security (Graduate)</li> <li>– Comparative Foreign Policy (Graduate)</li> <li>– American Foreign Policy (Undergraduate)</li> <li>– Political Economy of Conflict (Undergraduate)</li> <li>– Domestic Politics and International Relations (Undergraduate)</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Service</b>	<p>Editorial Board, <i>International Interactions</i>. 2019–Present.</p> <p>Book Award Committee, Foreign Policy Analysis section, International Studies Association, 2018.</p> <p>Department Faculty Evaluation Committee, 2018–2019.</p> <p>Faculty Advisor, Kansas State University International Relations Club, 2016–Present.</p> <p>Graduate Admissions Committee, 2016–Present.</p> <p>Security Studies Executive Committee, 2016–2018.</p> <p>MA Program Committee, 2015–2017.</p> <p>Faculty Hiring Committee, 2015–2016.</p> <p>Consultant to Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB), First Infantry Division, United States Army, Fort Riley, KS, 2015–2016.</p> <p>Department Ph.D. Exam Committee, 2014–2015, 2018–2019.</p> <p>Department Events and Outreach Committee, 2014–2015,</p> <p>Contributing writer at the Quantitative Peace, 2009–Present.</p>
<b>Community Service</b>	<p>2015–Present, Member, Riley County Humane Society</p>
<b>Journal Reviewer</b>	<p><i>American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, Political Research Quarterly, International Interactions, Journal of Development Studies, International Studies Perspectives, International Studies Review, Journal of Global Security Studies, Review of International Organizations, New England Journal of Political Science</i></p>

**Professional  
Affiliations**

American Political Science Association, International Studies Association,  
Midwest Political Science Association, Peace Science Society

**Computer  
Skills**

Stata (Advanced), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(Advanced), R (Basic)

**References**

References available upon request.