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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham NC, USA

Ph.D., Department of Political Science

2007

Dissertation: *Who Will Serve? Labor Markets, Education, and Military Personnel Policy*

Using literatures from comparative political economy and military studies, I argue that variations in national educational and labor market structures will influence military selection, assignment, and separations policies. I find support for my theory in a comparative study of five developed democracies, and note that military human resources practices influence a number of larger security issues.

Committee: Peter Feaver (chair), David Soskice, Chris Gelpi, Tim Buthe, Alexander Downes

Duke University Trinity College, Durham, NC, USA

B.A., *magna cum laude* with distinction in Political Science

1999

Major: Political Science (International Relations) Minor concentrations: History, Medieval Studies, and Linguistics

University College, Cork, Cork, Republic of Ireland

Exchange Student: Celtic Civilization: Archaeology, Language, Literature, History

1998

ACADEMIC/RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science, University of Northern Iowa

2009-present

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Trans-Atlantic Post-Doctoral Fellowship in International Relations and Security. German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Berlin) and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Center for Trans-Atlantic Relations (Washington DC).

2007-2009

PUBLICATIONS

“It Wasn’t in my Contract: Civilian Control and the Privatization of Security”, *Armed Forces and Society*, forthcoming 2009.

Review of *Service to Country: Personnel Policy and the Transformation of Western Militaries* (edited by Curtis Gilroy and Cindy Williams), *Armed Forces and Society* 35(3). April 2009: 608-611.

“Kampf dem Chaos: die klassischen Formeln der Counter-insurgency und warum man mit ihnen im Irak nicht weit kommt” [Fighting Chaos: why classic counter-insurgency doctrine may be insufficient in Iraq], in *Internationale Politik* 14(1). Berlin: German Council on Foreign Relations, January 2008: 40-44.

“American Civil-Military Relations and the Use of Force” in *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*, edited by Peter Karsten. London: Sage Publications, 2006: 133-137. Co-authored with Peter D. Feaver and Christopher Gelpi.

“American Civil-Military Relations” in *Armed Forces and International Security: Global Trends and Issues*, edited by Jean Callaghan and Franz Kernic. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers, 2003: 65-72.

“Armées-société: quel Fosse aux États-Unis?” in *Les Champs de Mars*, n 11. Paris: Centre d’Études en Sciences Sociales de la Défense, June 2002. Co-authored with Peter D. Feaver.

“Introduction” in Peter D. Feaver and Richard H. Kohn, eds. *Soldiers and Civilians: the Civil-Military Gap and American National Security*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2001: 1-11. Co-authored with Peter D. Feaver and Richard H. Kohn.

The Evolution of the Civil-Military “Gap” Debate. Working Paper of the Triangle Institute for Security Studies (Project on the Gap Between the Military and Civilian Society), Durham: TISS, 1999.
<http://www.poli.duke.edu/civmil>

WORKS in PROGRESS and MANUSCRIPTS

“Who Will Serve: Labor Markets and Military Personnel Policy” under review

“The Agency Model of Civil-Military Relations: Problems of Cultural Translation”

“Territoriality and State Legitimacy in International Law”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE and ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS) *July 2007*

Field Research in Germany, the Netherlands, the UK, the USA, and Ireland, collecting statistical, documentary, and interview data on military personnel policies *May-Aug 2006*

Visiting Research Fellow at the Free University Berlin, Germany *Oct 2004-Jun 2005*

Visiting Researcher at the Social Sciences Research Institute of the German Federal Armed Forces (SOWI), Strausberg, Germany, European Civil-Military Relations; German Military/Defence Policy *Oct 2002-Jun 2003*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Military organizations: transformation, personnel, doctrine, private security actors

Asymmetric conflict: insurgency, terrorism, strategic response, military counter-measures

International institutions and conflict

Civil-military relations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Introduction to International Relations”
Assistant Professor, UNI *AY 2009-2010*

“War and Peace” (International Security)
Assistant Professor, UNI *Fall 2009*

“Civil-Military Relations in Developed Democracies” (Seminar in German)
Visiting Lecturer, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen, Germany *Oct 2004-Feb 2005*

“American Civil-Military Relations” (Seminar in English)
Visiting Lecturer, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen, Germany *Apr-Aug 2004*

“International Law and International Politics”
Teaching Assistant to Professor Robert O. Keohane, Duke University, Durham, NC *Fall 2003*

“International Law and International Politics”

Teaching Assistant to Law School Visiting Professor Catherine Admay, Duke University, Durham, NC

Fall 2001

TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations: Security and Strategy, Conflict

International Law and Institutions

Civil-Military Relations

Foreign and Defense Policy

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University: Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Cambridge, MA

2006-2007

Duke University: Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, Durham, NC (declined). Tuition and funding for one year of language study and dissertation work

2005-2006

Free University Berlin: Research Fellowship, Berlin, Germany. Tuition and funding for one year of dissertation work

2004-2005

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: German Federal Chancellor Fellowship, Strausberg, Germany. Tuition and funding for one year of research at the Social Sciences Research Institute of the German Federal Armed Forces (SOWI)

2002-2003

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Conference Grant, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany. Funding to attend a Partnership for Peace Security Sector Reform Conference

Nov 2002

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship: Honorable Mention

2001

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD): Grant in German Studies and **Duke Center for International Studies:** Graduate Award for Research and Training Funding for research project: “Women With Weapons”

2001

Ford Foundation: Faculty Mentor Grant. Funding for Senior Honors Thesis: “Northern Ireland: a principal-agent analysis of the British government, the Stormont regime, and the constabulary forces”

1999

Ford Foundation: International Research Grant. Funding for research project: “Ulster: A Province Apart?”

1998

Duke Program in International Law and Institutions: Project Grant. Funding for research project: “U.S. Landmine Policy and the Ottawa Process”

1997

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Force Structure, Reserves, and the Future of War”, Paper, *Dept. of War Studies, King’s College London, UNC-Chapel Hill, and the Triangle Institute for Security Studies Conference on War and Military Operations in the 21st Century: Civil-Military Implications*, Chapel Hill, NC (invited)

Apr 2010

“Who Will Serve? Education, Labor Markets, and Military Personnel Policy”, Paper, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL

Apr 2009

- “It Wasn’t in my Contract: Defense Contracting and Civilian Control of Policy”, Paper, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA Aug 2008
- “Military Skills: How the national vocational training system influences military organization and training”, Paper, *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society*, Chicago, IL Oct 2007
- “Who Will Serve? Education, Labor Markets, and Military Personnel Policy”, Paper, *Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference*, Durham, NC Sep 2007
- “Who Will Serve? Varieties of Capitalism and Military Personnel Policy”, Poster, *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA Sep 2006
- “Organism or Organic Soup? Uncovering the Structure of Civil-Military Relations”, Paper, *Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society*, Chicago, IL Oct 2005
- “Civil-Military Relations and Foreign Policy in the United States”, Paper co-authored with Peter D. Feaver, *International Studies Association Conference*, Honolulu, HI Mar 2005
- “Expectations, Regulations, and Civil-Military Relations”, Paper, *ERGOMAS Biennial Conference*, Paris, France Dec 2004
- “Should the U.S. Reconsider National Service?”, Paper, *Transatlantic Roundtable “Filling NATO’s Ranks: Military Personnel Policies in Transition”*, Brussels, Belgium Jun 2003

INVITED TALKS

- “Politics, Economics, and Compulsory Military Service”, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (invited) Oct 2009
- “Who Will Serve? Labor Markets, Education, and Military Personnel Policy”, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Nov 2008
- “Integrating an All-Volunteer Force: Perspectives for Germany”, *Workshop: From Conscription to All-Volunteer Forces – European Experiences and Lessons for Germany*, Bundeswehr University, Munich, Germany Oct 2008
- “Who Will Serve? Labor Markets, Education, and Military Personnel Policy”, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA Feb 2008
- “Varieties of Capitalism and Outsourcing War”, *Colloque: Privatizing National Defense – a Transatlantic Perspective*, Centre d’Études et des Recherches Internationales, Paris, France Nov 2007
- “Who Will Serve? National Educational Systems and Military Selection Policies”, *Olin Seminar*, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Nov 2006

SERVICE

- Reviewer** for *Security Studies* 2008-present
- Reviewer** for *German Politics* 2008-present
- Reviewer** for *Armed Forces and Society* 2005-present
- Interview** “Worldview” on Chicago Public Radio station 91.5 WBEZ, Thursday, October 6, 2005 on the use of the military in domestic law enforcement. Archived at <http://www.wbez.org/worldview/series/comparisons200510.asp> Oct 2005
- Consultant** on military accessions policies, *NATO Building Military Capability*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

European Research Group on the Military and Society (ERGOMAS)

Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS)

LANGUAGES

German: Fluent (reading/writing/speaking/listening)

Dutch: Intermediate-advanced (reading)

French: Intermediate (reading/listening) and **basic** (writing/speaking)

Norwegian, Swedish, Icelandic, Danish: Basic-intermediate (reading/listening)

Irish Gaelic: Basic-intermediate (reading/writing/speaking/listening)

REFERENCES

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