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EDUCATION:

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Ph.D. in Political Science, May, 1998.

Dissertation: *Comprehending Cooperation: Credible Commitments and International Relations*

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. B.A. in Political Science with highest distinction, May, 1991.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Rice University, Houston, Texas, 2007 – present.

Albert Thomas Associate Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2005 - present.

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2005-2006.

Associate Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2003 - June 2005.

Assistant Professor, Rice University, Houston, Texas, July 2001 - June 2003.

Assistant Professor, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, August 1997 - July 2001.

Dean's Teaching Fellow, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1996 - May 1997.

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles:

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Burcu Savun. 2007. Terminating Alliances: Why do States Abrogate Agreements? *Journal of Politics* 69 (4): 1118-1132.

- Leeds, Brett Ashley and Michaela Mattes. 2007. Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History? *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24 (3): 183-199.
- Long, Andrew G. and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2006. Trading for Security: Military Alliances and Economic Agreements. *Journal of Peace Research* 43: 433-451.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley and Sezi Anac. 2005. Alliance Institutionalization and Alliance Performance. *International Interactions* 31: 183-202.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. Alliance Reliability in Times of War: Explaining State Decisions to Violate Treaties. *International Organization* 57: 801-827.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2003. Do Alliances Deter Aggression? The Influence of Military Alliances on the Initiation of Militarized Interstate Disputes. *American Journal of Political Science* 47: 427-439.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley, Jeffrey M. Ritter, Sara McLaughlin Mitchell, and Andrew G. Long. 2002. Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions, 1815-1944. *International Interactions* 28: 237-260.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley, Andrew G. Long, and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. 2000. Re-Evaluating Alliance Reliability: Specific Threats, Specific Promises. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 44: 686-699.
- Reprinted in: Simmons, Beth A., ed. 2008. *International Law, Volume VI*. London: Sage Publications, 38-51.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2000. Credible Commitments and International Cooperation: Guaranteeing Contracts Without External Enforcement. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 18: 49-71.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley. 1999. Domestic Political Institutions, Credible Commitments, and International Cooperation. *American Journal of Political Science* 43: 979-1002.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley and David R. Davis. 1999. Beneath the Surface: Regime Type and International Interaction, 1953-78. *Journal of Peace Research* 36: 5-21.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley and David R. Davis. 1997. Domestic Political Vulnerability and International Disputes. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 41: 814-834.

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

- Leeds, Brett Ashley and Saadia Pekkanen. *Forthcoming*. Diversity in the International Studies Profession. *International Studies Perspectives* 9 (November 2008).
- Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2006. Review of *Defensive Internationalism: Providing Public Goods in an Uncertain World* by Davis B. Bobrow and Mark A. Boyer. *Perspectives on Politics* 4: 221.
- Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2005. Alliances and the Expansion and Escalation of Militarized Interstate Disputes. In *New Directions in International Relations*, Alex Mintz and Bruce Russett, eds. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 117-134.

Leeds, Brett Ashley. 2005. "Alliance" and "NATO". In *Routledge Encyclopedia of International Relations and Global Politics*, Martin Griffiths, ed. London: Routledge.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, David R. Davis, and Will H. Moore with Chris McHorney. 1995. *The Intranational Political Interactions (IPI) Codebook*. Atlanta: Department of Political Science, Emory University.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Carl Kaysen. 1994. Rapporteur's Report. In *Collective Responses to Regional Problems: The Case of Latin America and the Caribbean*. Eds., Carl Kaysen, Robert A. Pastor and Laura W. Reed. Cambridge, Massachusetts: American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 143-156.

Manuscripts Under Review:

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Michaela Mattes, and Jeremy S. Vogel. Institutions, Leadership Change, and International Cooperation: The Reliability of Democratic Commitments.

DATASETS:

Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions (ATOP), available at <http://atop.rice.edu>

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2005-2006.

National Science Foundation, 2002-2004. \$6000 Research Experience for Undergraduates supplementary award associated with "Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions: Designing Reliable International Agreements."

National Science Foundation, 2001-2004. \$128,119 to study "Alliance Treaty Obligations and Provisions: Designing Reliable International Agreements."

Florida State University Committee on Faculty Research Support Summer Research Grant, 2000. \$8000 to study "The Politics of Military Alliances: Designing Institutions for Security Cooperation."

AWARDS:

Karl W. Deutsch Award, 2008. Awarded by the International Studies Association, March, 2008. (This award is presented annually to a scholar in IR under age 40, or within ten years of defending his or her dissertation, who is judged to have made, through a body of publications, the most significant contribution to the study of International Relations and Peace Research.)

Charles Duncan Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement, 2007. Awarded by Rice University, May, 2007. (This award recognizes a tenure-track or tenured member of the Rice faculty with ten or fewer years of service for outstanding performance in both scholarship and teaching.)

Faculty Teaching/Mentoring Award, 2006. Awarded by the Rice University Graduate Student Association, May, 2006.

Impact Award, 2004. Awarded by the Rice University Women's Resource Center, April, 2004.

Walter Isard Award for the best dissertation in Peace Science, 1996-1998. Awarded by the Peace Science Society, October, 1998.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Papers Presented:

Institutions, Leadership Change, and Foreign Policy Consistency: The Reliability of Democratic Commitments (with Michaela Mattes and Jeremy S. Vogel). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008 and the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Premature Alliance Termination: Explaining Decisions to Abrogate or Renegotiate Existing Alliances (with Burcu Savun). Presented at the Shambaugh Conference entitled "Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics", University of Iowa, October 12-14, 2006.

Institutions, Leadership Change, and Foreign Policy Consistency (with Michaela Mattes and Jeremy S. Vogel). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Iowa City, Iowa, November 4-6, 2005 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.

Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History? (with Michaela Mattes). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005, the Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 27-29, 2005, and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31-September 3, 2006.

The Way We Were: Explaining Decisions to Terminate Alliances (with Burcu Savun). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-18, 2004.

Alliance Institutionalization and Alliance Performance (with Sezi Anac). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-21, 2004.

You Can Count on Me? Democracy and Alliance Reliability (with Jennifer Gigliotti-Labay). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-August 31, 2003.

- Alliances and the Escalation, Expansion, and Outcome of Militarized Interstate Disputes.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29-September 1, 2002.
- Alliance Reliability in Times of War: Explaining State Decisions to Violate Treaties.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002 and at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002.
- The Price of Security: Military Alliances and Trade Agreements* (with Andrew G. Long). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-28, 2001 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 2001.
- Do Alliances Deter Aggression? The Influence of Military Alliances on the Initiation of Militarized Disputes.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-28, 2001, the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 30-September 2, 2001, and the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 19-21, 2001.
- Promises, Promises: Explaining Alliance Reliability and Violation.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31- September 3, 2000.
- Re-Evaluating Alliance Reliability: Specific Threats, Specific Promises* (with Andrew G. Long and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 8-10, 1999.
- Contracting and Commitment: The Design of Military Alliances.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1999.
- The Institutionalization of Cooperative Security Arrangements: Contracting and Commitment.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998 and at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), East Brunswick, New Jersey, October 16-18, 1998.
- Raise, Call, or Fold? Decision Making in International Crises* (with David R. Davis). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 18-21, 1998.
- Let's Make a Deal: Promises and Guarantees in International Relations.* Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 1997 and at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 18-23, 1997.
- Credible Commitments, Contracting, and International Cooperation.* Presented at the Annual Meeting

of the Peace Science Society (International), Houston, Texas, October 25-27, 1996.

Opposites Don't Attract: The Synergy of Similar Structures. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 29-September 1, 1996.

Beyond the Democratic Peace: Domestic Political Structure, Credible Commitments, and International Relations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 16-20, 1996.

Consequences of Constraint: Foreign Policy Makers and the Use of Force. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, April 16-20, 1996. (Revised version published as "Domestic Political Vulnerability and International Disputes.")

Combat or Conciliation? Executive Constraint and the Use of Force. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Columbus, Ohio, October 13-15, 1995.

Unraveling the Democratic Peace: Regime Type and International Interactions, 1953-1978. (with David R. Davis) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 22-25, 1995. (Revised version published as "Beneath the Surface: Regime Type and International Interaction, 1953-1978.")

Other Conference Participation:

Panel Chair, "International Treaties and Credible Commitments in International Relations." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, March 26-29, 2008.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Domestic Politics and Compliance with International Agreements." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30-September 2, 2007.

Panel Discussant, "IGO's as Observers, Mediators, or Even Instigators." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Panel Chair, "Experiences of People of Color in the International Studies Classroom." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, IL, February 28-March 3, 2007.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "New Historical Data on Armed Conflict." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3, 2006

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Designing Security Institutions." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 20-24, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Theorizing the Politics of Coalitions." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panel Discussant, "The Mouse that Roared: Domestic Politics and the Use of Force." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panelist, "Women's Organizations Within ISA." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panelist, "The Status of Women in ISA." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Analysis of International Treaties: Major Research Projects." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Models of Conflict and War." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Strategies for Modern War." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005.

Panel Discussant, "Evaluating the Durability of Peaceful Conflict Outcomes; Theoretical and Empirical Studies." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 2-5, 2004.

Panel Discussant, "International Commitment." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 15-18, 2004.

Panel Discussant, "Recent Research on Territory, War, Conflict, and Peace." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-21, 2004.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "The Interactions of States, Civil Societies, and International Organizations." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 16-19, 2003.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "The New Institutionalism of International Cooperation." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 25-28, 2002.

Panel Discussant, "The Bargaining Problem: The Onset and Termination of War." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-27, 2002.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "The Formation, Persistence, and Termination of Enduring Rivalries." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 19-21, 2001.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "The Termination and Recurrence of International Conflict." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 3-6, 1998.

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Two Level Games and the Study of Foreign Policy." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1996.

INVITED TALKS:

Department of Political Science, University of Texas, April 11, 2008.

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, February 15, 2007.

Shambaugh Conference: Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics,
University of Iowa, October 12-14, 2006.

Workshop in International Relations, University of California-Los Angeles, May 5, 2006

Featured Senior Scholar, Journeys in World Politics Conference, University of Iowa, March 9-11,
2006

Department of Political Science, Pennsylvania State University, February 17, 2006

Department of Political Science, University of California-Davis, November 18, 2005

Workshop in International Relations, Stanford University, November 15, 2005

Martin Colloquium Speaker Series, University of North Texas, April 2, 2004

International Relations Research Seminar, Princeton University, December 2, 2003

New Directions on Alliance Research Conference, Texas A&M University, April 26, 2003

Emerging Trends in International Relations Lecture Series, Rutgers University, April 8, 2003

Columbia University International Politics Seminars, Columbia University, April 7, 2003

Gilman Conference on New Directions in International Relations, Yale University, February 22, 2003

Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, January 31, 2003.

Security in the New Global Economy Speaker Series, Mershon Center, Ohio State University,
February 22, 2002.

Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security, University of Chicago, November 15,
2001.

Program on Foreign Policy Decision Making, Texas A&M University, October 4, 2001.

New Research in International Relations Speaker Series, Emory University, April 30, 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses Taught:

Undergraduate:

Introduction to International Relations
Domestic Politics and International Relations
International Organization
International Cooperation Research Seminar
International Political Economy

Graduate:

Core Seminar in International Relations
International Cooperation
Research Design
Rational Choice and International Relations

Thesis Committees:

Sezi Anac (Chair) (Ph.D., 2007; currently employed with the Turkish Foreign Service)
Valentin Krustev (Ph.D., 2007; currently Assistant Professor, University of Alabama)
Michaela Mattes (Chair) (Ph.D., 2006; currently Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University)
Burcu Savun (Chair) (Ph.D., 2006; currently Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh)
Rosa Sandoval (Ph.D., 2006; currently employed with the Mexican Government)
Andrew Long (Ph.D., 2004; currently Assistant Professor, Kansas State University)
Elizabeth Naser (M.A., 2002)
Adria Perez (Honors, 2001)
Aspasia Papadopoulos (Chair) (Honors, 2000)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Editorial Activity:

Associate Editor, *International Studies Quarterly*, September 2005- present.
Editorial Board Member, Innovations in the Study of World Politics Series, Lexington Books, 2004-present.

Peer Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Conflict Management and Peace Science
International Interactions
International Organization
International Studies Perspectives
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Peace Research

Journal of Politics
Journal of Theoretical Politics
Lexington Books
National Science Foundation
Perspectives on Politics
Political Research Quarterly
Routledge
Security Studies

Association Memberships:

American Political Science Association (Conflict Processes Organized Section)
International Studies Association (Scientific Study of International Processes Organized Section)
Midwest Political Science Association
Peace Science Society

Elected and Appointed Committee Positions:

American Political Science Association:

Annual Meeting Program Committee, International Collaboration, 2007.
Conflict Processes Section Book Award Committee, 2006.
Conflict Processes Section Council, 2000-2004.
Conflict Processes Section Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, 2003.
Helen Dwight Reid Award Selection Committee, 2003.

International Studies Association:

Executive Committee, Member-at-Large, 2008-2009.
Scientific Study of International Processes Section Chair, 2007-2009.
Diversity Committee, Chair, 2005-2008.
Scientific Study of International Processes Section Council, 2005-2007.
Diversity Committee, 2003-2005.

Midwest Political Science Association:

Westview Award Committee, 2007
Section Chair, International Organization and Cooperation, 2006 Annual Meeting Program Committee.

Peace Science Society:

Councilor, 2008-2012
Board of Directors, World Research Fund, 2004 - present.
Local Host, Annual Meeting, 2004.
Nominations Committee, 2000.

Southern Political Science Association:

Committee to Select the Best Paper Published in *Journal of Politics*, 2008

Southwestern Political Science Association:

Section Chair, International Relations, 2003 Annual Meeting Program Committee.

Women in Conflict Studies (WICS):
Founding Member, 2001
Listserv Manager and Website Coordinator, 2003 – present.

RICE UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Dean of Graduate Studies Search Committee, Spring 2007.
School of Social Sciences Faculty Advisory Committee, Fall 2006-present.
Century Scholar Mentor, Fall 2003 - present.
Faculty Associate, Baker College, Rice University, Fall 2001 - present.

Department of Political Science:

Associate Chair, Spring 2007 – present.
Chair, IR Search Committee, Fall 2007
Web Page Coordinator, Fall 2001 - present.
Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2001 - Spring 2005, Fall 2006 - present.
Chair, By-Laws Committee, Fall 2004 - Spring 2005.
Coordinator, Opportunities for Undergraduates in Faculty Research, Spring 2002 - Spring 2005.
Coordinator, Junior Faculty Workshop, Spring 2002-Spring 2003.
International Relations Search Committee, Fall 2001 - Spring 2002.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Department of Political Science:

Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2000-Spring 2001.
Executive Committee, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.
Coordinator, FSU International Relations Workshop, Fall 1997-Spring 2001.
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 1997-Spring 1999.

HOUSTON COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Academic Committee, Holocaust Museum Houston, 2002 - present.
Big Sister, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Houston, 2002 - 2006.