

Eric Grynaviski

George Washington University
Department of Political Science
2115 G St. NW, 440 Monroe Hall
Washington, DC 20052

ericgryn [at] gwu.edu

Appointments

- 2016- Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs,
George Washington University
- 2010-2016 Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs,
George Washington University

Education

- 2010 Ph.D. in Political Science, Ohio State University
2005 M.A. in Political Science, George Mason University
1999 B.A. in Philosophy, Mary Washington College

Books

- Forthcoming *The Price of Empire*. Cambridge University Press. (with Miles Evers)
- 2018 *America's Middlemen: Power at the Edge of Empire*. Cambridge University Press.
- Winner of the 2019 Best Book in Diplomatic History awarded by the ISA Diplomatic Studies Section
 - Winner of the 2019 Best Book on Foreign Policy awarded by the APSA Foreign Policy Section
- 2014 *Constructive Illusions: Misperceiving the Origins of International Cooperation*. Cornell University Press.
- Winner of the 2015 Jervis-Schroeder Best Book Prize awarded by the APSA International History and Politics Section
 -

Papers

- 2023 "Wisdom is welcome wherever it comes from: War, Diffusion, and State Formation in Scandinavia." *International Organization*. With Sverrir Steinsson.

- 2018 “Reciprocity, hierarchy, and obligation in world politics: From Kula to Potlach.” With John Oates. *Journal of International Political Theory*. 14 (2), 145-164. In Special Issue on Marcel Mauss and International Relations.
- 2016 “Intending War Rightly: Right Intentions, Public Intentions, and Consent.” *Review of International Studies*. 42 (4), 634-653.
- 2015 “Brokering Cooperation: Intermediaries to US Non-State Allies, 1776-1945.” *European Journal of International Relations*. 21 (3), 691-717.
- 2015 “Hierarchy and Judicial Institutions: Arbitration and Ideology in the Hellenistic World” With Amy Hsieh. *International Organization*. 69 (3), 697-729.
- 2013 “Causes, Contrasts, and Counterfactuals.” *European Journal of International Relations*. 19 (4), 823-846.
- 2013 “The Bloodstained Spear: Public Reason and Declarations of War.” *International Theory*, 5 (2). 238-272.
- 2010 “Necessary Illusions: Misperception, Cooperation, and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.” *Security Studies*, 19 (3), 376-406.

Publications (Other)

- 2022 Review of Jason Davidson’s *America’s Entangling Alliances: 1778 to the Present*, H-Diplo, March
- 2017 Review of Richard Moss’s *Nixon’s Back Channel to Moscow: Confidential Diplomacy and Détente*. H-Diplo, December.
- 2016 “Uncommon Effects and Uncommon Causes.” *International Studies Review*. 18 (2), 409-411. [Review of Lebow’s *Constructing Cause in International Relations*.]
- 2016 “Thinking Holistically about Transparency.” *International History and Politics Newsletter*. 1 (2), 7-9.
- 2015 Review of Brian C. Rathbun’s *Diplomacy’s Value*. In *Perspectives on Politics*. 13 (3), 920-922.
- 2010 “Do Our Philosophical Commitments Matter?” Review of Patrick Thaddeus Jackson’s *The Conduct of Inquiry in International Relations*. In *Qualitative & Multi-Method Research*. 8: 4-9.

Working Papers

Networks and International Politics

“Wisdom is welcome wherever it comes from: War, Diffusion, and State Formation in Scandinavia” with Sverrir Steinsson (R&R IO)

“The Curse of Centrality” with Jittip Mongkolnchaiarunya

“War, Centralization, and Early Modern English Networks” with Jittip Mongkolnchaiarunya

Theories of Cooperation

“Playing the Verification Card”

“A Perfect Theory for Bananafish: Reevaluating the Role of Intersubjectivity in International Politics.”

“The Problem of Social Integration in International Relations Theory.”

Ethics and International Relations

“Politics for the People: A Progressive-Era View of Policy Relevance.”

Qualitative Methods and Philosophy of Science

“A Distributed Cognition Approach to Case Selection.”

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- 2021. Presentation. “Playing the Verification Card.” George Washington University. ISCS.
- 2020. Participant. Chicago Workshop on IR and American Political Development.
- 2020. Panelist. ISA-Northeast Plenary Roundtable on Transnationalism
- 2020. Discussant for Book Incubator Workshop for Paul Musgrave’s “Divided States.” Georgetown University.
- 2017. “American Empire.” Presented at Centre for Global Cooperation, Duisburg, Germany.
- 2016. Discussant for Book Incubator Workshop for Bentley Allan’s “From Means to Ends: How Scientific Ideas Transformed International Politics, 1550-2010.” John Hopkins University
- 2016. “Reciprocity, hierarchy and obligation in world politics: From Kula to Potlatch.” [With John Oates] Workshop on Marcel Mauss, University of Duisburg-Essen and at International Studies Association-Northeast (Baltimore)
- 2015. “The Informal Origins of American Empire: Pigs and Papists in Samoa.” Presented at William and Mary College, Government, the University of Ottawa (2016), and McGill University (2016). Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (San Francisco and Philadelphia).
- 2015. Chair and Organizer. Round Table on International Social Theory. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (New Orleans).

2015. "Amity Lines and Escalation Ladders." With Austin Carson. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (New Orleans).
2015. "Social Skill and International Cooperation." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (New Orleans).
2014. Chair and Organizer. Round Table on Causal Explanation in International Politics. International Studies Association (Toronto).
2013. "A Progressive Era Theory of Policy Relevance." International Studies Association ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference (Washington).
2013. "Arbitrating the Hellenistic World." With Amy Hsieh. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (San Francisco)
- 2012 "Right Intentions as Public Intentions." Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (San Diego)
- 2012 "Cultural Brokers: Explaining U.S. Cooperation with Non-State Allies, 1776-1945) Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (San Diego)
*Later versions presented at International Studies Association-Northeast, 2013 (Providence), and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014 (Washington, DC).
2011. "The Problems of Social Integration in IR Theory." Annual Meeting for International Studies Association (Montreal)
* Later versions presented at ISA-Northeast, 2013 (Providence) and American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012 (Seattle).
- 2011 "The Bloodstained Spear." Annual Meeting for International Studies Association (Montreal).
- 2011 "Usefulness." IGIS Workshop on Pragmatism. (Elliott School).
- 2010 "Causes, Contrasts, and Counterfactuals." Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Washington, DC)
- 2004 "Wittgenstein in Rwanda." International Studies Association, Northeast (Boston).

Grants

- 2016 University Facilitating Fund
- 2013 Columbian College Fund
- 2011 University Facilitating Fund

External Reviewer

American Political Science Review, Cornell University Press, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Organization*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *International Theory*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Security Studies*.

Service

- 2022- Co-Chair of University Physical Facilities Committee
- 2022 Member of University Taskforce on Privacy
- 2021 -3 Chair of Subcommittee on University Technology
- 2021 GW Post-Covid Academic Taskforce, Graduate Education
- 2021 Provost Doctoral Diversity Committee

2021-	GW Faculty Senate
2021-23	Chair, Diplomatic Studies Award Committee
2019-2021	Member, Diplomatic Studies Award Committee
2018-2020	Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
2018-2020	Director of Graduate Studies
2016-7	Department Undergraduate Education Committee
2016	Elliott School Taskforce on Ethics
2015-2017	Graduate Admissions Committee
2015-2016	Jervis-Schroeder Book Award Committee
2010-7	University Facilitating Fund Review
2019-11	Departmental Secretary

Courses Taught

Graduate

Field Seminar for International Relations
 Social Theories of International Politics
 Dissertation Workshop

Undergraduate

Fear and Politics
 Bad Ideas in International Politics
 International Security (Writing-Intensive)
 Schmitt and International Politics
 Theories of Empire