

Justin S. Casey, PhDSwarthmore, PA | jcasey2@swarthmore.edu | <https://justinscasey.com>**EDUCATION**

Dec 2024	PhD in Government (International Relations), Georgetown University, DC <i>Dissertation: "The Propaganda Dilemma: Image Consciousness, Democratic Restraint, and America and Britain in the War of Ideas."</i> <i>Committee: Daniel Nexon (chair), David Edelstein, Abraham Newman</i>
Dec 2019	MA in Government (International Relations), Georgetown University, DC
May 2015	BS in Political Science, History Minor, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Towson University, MD

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Current	Swarthmore College, Department of Political Science, PA
Aug 2024	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>
Jan 2024	<i>Visiting Instructor</i>
2022-2023	The George Washington University, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, DC
2023	<i>Predocctoral Fellow</i>
2022-2023	<i>Visiting Scholar</i>
2022-2023	Georgetown University, Department of Government, DC <i>Jill Hopper Memorial Fellow (Predoc)</i>
2021-2022	University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame International Security Center, IN <i>Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow (Predoc)</i>

PUBLICATIONS**Peer Reviewed**

R&R	"The Propaganda Dilemma: America and Britain in the War of Ideas," resubmitted to <i>Security Studies</i>
2023	" Ideological Topography in World Politics: A Guide to the End of the Unipolar Homogeneous Era ," with Lucas Dolan, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 67 (1)

Public Facing

2023	" Teaching Fascism and the Far Right in International Relations ," <i>E-International Relations</i> , July 17
	" The Vexing Rise of the Transnational Right: Lessons from Interwar Europe ," with Daniel Nexon, <i>Foreign Affairs</i> , January 19

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Swarthmore College**

POLS 003	Politics Around the World (Introduction to Comparative Politics)	S2026; F2026
POLS 004	Introduction to International Relations	S2024; F2024
POLS 046	Politics, Markets, and Policy	F2026
POLS 073	Disinformation, Propaganda, and Election Interference	S2024; S2026
POLS 074	Populism, Fascism, and the Far Right	F2025
POLS 078	Order, Empire, and Domination	S2025
POLS 083	Great Power Competition	S2024; S2025
POLS 084	State Formation and State Building	F2025
POLS 090	Directed Readings on Cyberwarfare	F2025; S2026
POLS 092	Senior Comprehensive Exercise and Theses (Subfield Mentor)	Various

Georgetown University

GOVT 060	Intro to IR, Teaching Assistant for David Edelstein & Lise Howard	F2018-S2020
GOVT 4240	Populism, Fascism, and the Far Right, Instructor of Record	S2023
PS-PSI	Political Science Predoctoral Summer Institute, Ambassador/Presenter	Summer 2023
ATP	Apprenticeship in Teaching Program	Certificate

ADVANCED WORKING PAPERS

- “Alternate Universalities: Statue Competition in Ideological Blocs” (with Daniel Nexon)
- “Call it Propaganda: Rehabilitating a ‘Good Word Gone Wrong’ in International Relations”
- “Robust Engagement: A Pragmatist Angle on the Grand Strategy Debate”
- “You Could be Next: Financial Sanctions, Third Parties and Strategic Hedging” (with Niccolò Bonifai, Woojeong Jang, and Abraham Newman)

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025	Swarthmore Faculty Research Grant (1 year)	\$2,000
2024	Swarthmore Faculty Research Grant (2 year)	\$3,800
2023	Dissertation Finishing Scholarship, Georgetown University	
2022	World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	\$7,500
	Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	\$5,000
2021	Summer Research Award, Georgetown University	\$5,000
	Summer Collaborative Research Award, Georgetown University	\$6,500
	Conference Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	\$240
2019	Skills Building Fellowship, Georgetown University	

SERVICE

Member	Contemporary and Historical Ideological Competition in World Politics group (CHIC); American Political Science Association; International Studies Association
Reviewer	<i>East European Politics and Societies; Global Studies Quarterly; Journal of Common Market Studies; Security Studies; Third World Quarterly</i>
2019–2020	Presenter, Georgetown Pedagogy Workshop
	President, Georgetown Graduate Political Science Association
2018–2019	Treasurer, Georgetown Graduate Political Science Association

PRESENTATIONS

Workshops

2025	Roundtable on Propaganda, Ideology, and Soft Power, CHIC, King’s College London
2023	Selections from Dissertation, Research in Progress Workshop, GWU (x2)

- 2022 “Secondary Sanctions and Public Goods Hedging,” with Niccolo Bonifai, Woojeong Jang, and Abraham Newman, Georgetown Political Economy Seminar
- 2021 “Alternate Universalities: The Origins, Conduct, and Impacts of Intra-bloc Competition,” Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar
- 2020 “The Disadvantages of Total Ideology in Total War,” Graduate Working Group, Georgetown

Guest Lectures

- 2024 “Harris vs. Trump: Who Has the Best Foreign Policy,” Swarthmore IR Club, October 29
 “Grad School Panel on PhD Programs,” Swarthmore Student Academic Mentor Program, October 8
 “Who Will Win the 21st Century?,” Swarthmore IR Club, March 19
- 2023 “Who’s Paying? Funding and Grant Writing in PhD Programs,” Georgetown Predoctoral Summer Institute, June 15
- 2022 “No Problem? Climate, Subversion, and Grand Strategy in a Changing World,” John Quincy Adams Society Summer Conference, July 20
- 2021 “Realism, Liberalism, & IR Theory,” Georgetown, 9 June
 “International Order & Hegemony,” American University, 11 March
- 2020 “Liberal International Order,” University of Cincinnati, November 30
- 2018 “US-Russia Relations,” Georgetown, December 5
 “Russia and the Far Right,” Towson University, November 20

Conference Presentations

- 2026 “Alternate Universalities: Ideological Outbidding in Status Hierarchies” (with Daniel Nexon), ISA.
- 2025 “The Propaganda Dilemma: Democracies in the War of Ideas,” ISA
 “Soft Voices, Soft Targets? Why the Democratic Edge in Propaganda has Eroded,” ISA
- 2024 “Restarting the Ideology Struggle Machine’: UK Propaganda in the Late Cold War,” APSA
- 2023 “Grand Strategy as Grand Challenge,” ISA
- 2022 “Subverting Expectations” (Dissertation Theory Chapter), MPSA
- 2021 “Alternate Universalities: The Origins, Conduct, and Impacts of Intra-bloc Competition,” ISA Northeast
 “The Study of Transnationalism in IR: Towards a Third Wave,” with Lucas Dolan, MPSA
 “With Friends Like These: The Disadvantages of Total Ideology in Alliance Building,” ISA
 “Complex Contention: Transnational Action and Liberal Disordering,” with Lucas Dolan, ISA
- 2020 “Everybody Loves Raymond? A Neo-Aronian Approach to the Decline of the Liberal International Order,” with Lucas Dolan, ISA Northeast
- 2018 “Old Habits Die Hard: Soviet State Consolidation through the Appropriation of *Dvoeverie*, ISA Northeast

As Discussant

2026	Panel: The Everyday of IR: Gestures, Affect, and Events as Micropolitical Forces (and Chair), ISA Panel: Propaganda, Rhetoric, and Informatics, ISA
2024	Poster Session: International History and Politics, APSA Panel: Context, Interpretation, and Qualitative Inquiry, APSA (and Chair)
2023	Research in Progress Workshop, GWU (x2)
2022	Research in Progress Workshop, GWU ISCS Security Policy Series Workshop, GWU
2020	Graduate Working Group, Georgetown
2018	Graduate Working Group, Georgetown

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Propaganda and disinformation; Subversion and covert action; Power politics; Archives; Diplomatic history; Intelligence studies; Qualitative methods; Revisionism; Ideology and religion; Far-right, fascist, and populist movements; Grand strategy; International order; Russian/Post-Soviet area studies; IR theory; Interwar and Cold War periods

OTHER EXPERIENCES

2023	Summer Seminar on Statecraft and History, Clements Center, UT-Austin
2020–2021	Research Assistant for Erik Voeten, editing for <i>International Organization</i>
2019–2020	Research Assistant for Abraham Newman, <i>Digital Double Movement Conference</i> and other help
2019	Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University
2018–2020	Research Assistant for Daniel Nexon, <i>Exit for Hegemony</i> book project, editing and interviews for <i>Teaching World Politics</i> project
2015–2017	Courtroom Clerk/Family Civil Law Clerk, Baltimore County Circuit Court

REFERENCES

Dr. Daniel Nexon, Georgetown University, dh2n@georgetown.edu
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Dr. Abraham Newman, Georgetown University, aln24@georgetown.edu
Dr. David Edelstein, Georgetown University, dme7@georgetown.edu