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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2005
 - M.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 2003
 - B.A., Political Science & Spanish, University of Mississippi, 1999, *summa cum laude*
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Professor, Department of Political Science, 2021–present
 - Adjunct Professor, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 2021–present
 - Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 2011–2021
 - Adjunct Associate Professor, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, 2016–2021
 - Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2005–2011
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BOOK

- Gent, Stephen E., and Mark J.C. Crescenzi. 2021. *Market Power Politics: War, Institutions, and Strategic Delay in World Politics*. Oxford University Press.
 - Winner of the 2022 Hedley Bull Prize in International Relations from the European Consortium for Political Research
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BOOK CHAPTER

- Gent, Stephen E. 2019. “Reputation, Experience, and Crisis Mediation.” In *Research Handbook on Mediating International Crises*, ed. Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Kyle Beardsley, and David Quinn. Edward Elgar. pp. 183–196.
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REFERREED PUBLICATIONS

- Williams, Rob, Daniel J. Gustafson, Stephen E. Gent, and Mark J.C. Crescenzi. 2021. "A Latent Variable Approach to Measuring and Explaining Peace Agreement Strength." *Political Science Research and Methods* 9(1): 89–105.
- Gent, Stephen E., Mark J.C. Crescenzi, Elizabeth Menninga, and Lindsay Reid. 2015. "The Reputation Trap of NGO Accountability." *International Theory* 7(3): 426–463.
- Gent, Stephen E., and Megan Shannon. 2014. "Bargaining Power and the Arbitration and Adjudication of Territorial Claims." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31(3): 303–322.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2013. "The Politics of International Arbitration and Adjudication." *Penn State Journal of Law and International Affairs* 2(1): 66–77.
- Wood, Reed M., Jacob D. Kathman, and Stephen E. Gent. 2012. "Armed Intervention and Civilian Victimization in Intrastate Conflicts." *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5): 647–660.
- Gent, Stephen E., and Megan Shannon. 2011. "Decision Control and the Pursuit of Binding Conflict Management: Choosing the Ties that Bind." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5): 710–734.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2011. "Relative Rebel Strength and Power Sharing in Intrastate Conflicts." *International Interactions* 37(2): 215–228.
- Gent, Stephen E., and Megan Shannon. 2011. "Bias and the Effectiveness of Third-Party Conflict Management Mechanisms." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28(2): 124–144.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2010. "External Threats and Military Intervention: The United States and the Caribbean Basin." *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy* 16(1): Article 9, 1–31.
- Gent, Stephen E., and Megan Shannon. 2010. "The Effectiveness of International Arbitration and Adjudication: Getting Into a Bind." *Journal of Politics* 72(2): 366–380.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2009. "Scapegoating Strategically: Reselection, Strategic Interaction, and the Diversionary Theory of War." *International Interactions* 35(1): 1–29.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2008. "Going in When it Counts: Military Intervention and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts." *International Studies Quarterly*, 52(4): 713–735.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2007. "Strange Bedfellows: The Strategic Dynamics of Major Power Military Interventions." *Journal of Politics* 69(4): 1089–1102.

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Crescenzi, Mark, and Stephen Gent. 2021. "China's Deep-Sea Motivation for Claiming Sovereignty Over the South China Sea." *The Diplomat*. May 6.
- Gent, Stephen E. 2017. Review of *Compliant Rebels: Rebel Groups and International Law in World Politics*, by Hyeran Jo. *Journal of Politics* 79(1): e3–e4.

- Gent, Stephen E. 2012. Review of *The Games of July: Explaining the Great War*, by Frank C. Zagare. *Perspectives on Politics* 10(4): 1136–1137.
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SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “External Support to Rebel Groups and Post-War Human Rights Protections.” With Patricia Sullivan. Peace Science Society (2022).
 - “Price Shocks, Market Power, and Conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo.” With Mark J.C. Crescenzi and Maya I. Schroder. American Political Science Association (2021).
 - “Third Party Intervention and Group Fragmentation in Civil Conflict.” With Daniel Gustafson. Peace Science Society (2019), American Political Science Association (2016).
 - “Market Power, Conflict, and Strategic Delay.” With Mark J.C. Crescenzi. American Political Science Association (2018).
 - “Market Power, Territorial Ambition, and Strategic Delay.” With Mark J.C. Crescenzi. American Political Science Association (2017).
 - “Arming for Allies: Wartime Military Assistance and Post-Conflict Cooperation.” With Patricia Sullivan and Mark Crescenzi. UNC Lethal Aid and Human Security (2017), Peace Science Society Workshop (2016).
 - “Economic Competition, Interdependence, and Territorial Conflict: The Case of the Diaoyu/Senkaku Islands.” With Mark Crescenzi and Rebecca Kalmbach. ISA Hong Kong (2017)
 - “Is Mediator Reputation Context Specific?” Folke Bernadotte Academy (2017)
 - “Economic Intervention and Civil Wars: The Role of Sanctions.” With Rob Williams, Daniel Gustafson, and Mark Crescenzi. International Studies Association (2017).
 - “Buying Time: Delaying Conflict and Cooperation.” With Mark J.C. Crescenzi. International Studies Association (2015), American Political Science Association (2015), Peace Science Society (2015).
 - “The Dynamics of Terrorist Organizations? Shift into Politics.” With Menevis Cilizoglu and Chelsea Estancona. International Studies Association (2015).
 - “Legal Power or Political Convenience? The Effectiveness of Arbitration in the Management of Territorial Disputes.” With Megan Shannon. International Studies Association (2014).
 - “Diasporas, Rebel Internal Organization, and the Fate of Insurgencies.” With Bryce Loidolt and Zhengqi Pan. American Political Science Association (2013).
 - “Opening the Black Box of Mediation.” With Elizabeth Menninga. International Studies Association (2012).
 - “Why Occupy? Modeling Military Occupation Decisions.” Midwest Political Science Association (2009), American Political Science Association (2009).
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WORKSHOPS & WORKING GROUPS

- Conflict Management in a Regional Context, Peace Science Meeting, Denver, 2022
 - Security Partnerships with States and Non-State Armed Groups, New Voices in National Security Workshop, Bridging the Gap & Perry World House, Washington, DC, 2022
 - Intra-War Processes and Post-Conflict Outcomes Workshop (Co-Coordinator), Peace Science Meeting, South Bend, 2016
 - Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Working Group, 2008–2023
 - Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Ann Arbor, 2003
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INVITED LECTURES

- Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University (April 2023)
 - Institute for Defense and Business (March 2023)
 - RAND Corporation (August 2021)
 - Department of Political Science, University of Rochester (March 2015)
 - Department of Political Science, Elon University (September 2013)
 - Department of Politics, University of Virginia (January 2013)
 - Department of Public and International Affairs, UNC–Wilmington (March 2010)
 - Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (February 2009)
 - Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University (September 2007)
 - Department of Political Science, Penn State University (October 2006)
 - Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Duke University (January 2006)
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COURSES TAUGHT

UNDERGRADUATE

- POLI/PWAD 287: Strategy and International Relations (UNC)
- POLI 350: Peace Science Research (UNC)
- POLI/PWAD 487: International Conflict Processes (UNC)
- POLI 150H: Introduction to International Relations (Honors) (UNC)

- POLI 691H/692H: Honors Seminar in Research Design/Honors Thesis Research (UNC)
- IDST 194: Modes of Inquiry (UNC Office for Undergraduate Research)
- CAS 105: U.S. Foreign Policy (Reason & Writing in the College) (Rochester)

GRADUATE

- POLI 750: International Relations Theory I (UNC)
- POLI 754: Formal Models of International Relations (UNC)
- POLI 783: Probability and Statistics (UNC)

STUDENT ADVISING

PHD THESIS ADVISOR

- Brian Forester (2023), U.S. Army Officer
- J. Cliff Keller (2022), Special Operations Forces (SOF) Defense Research Analyst
- Daniel Gustafson (2020), Data Scientist, U.S. Department of State
- Elizabeth Menninga (2015), Associate Professor, University of Iowa

PHD THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

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| • Bailee Donahue (2021) | • Christopher Dittmeier (2011) |
| • Rob Williams (2019) | • Reed Wood (2010) |
| • Lucia Bird (2019) | • Patrick Wolforth (2010) |
| • Chelsea Estancona (2018) | • Yong Kyun Kim (2009) |
| • Menevis Cilizoglu (2018) | • Hyung Min Kim (2007) |
| • Lindsay Reid (2016) | • Jacob Kathman (2007) |
| • Christian Watt (2014) | • Steven Saroka (in progress) |
| • Rebecca Best (2012) | • Anthony Lindsay (in progress) |

MA THESIS ADVISOR

- Kellan Robinson Borrer (2020)
- Daniel Gustafson (2016)
- Elizabeth Menninga (2011)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISOR

- Mary MacGowan (2023)
 - Oscar Mendoza (2023)
 - Vanessa Chazal (PLCY) (2023)
 - Si Yuan (Steven) Lin (2021)
 - Nathanael Brown (PWAD) (2018)
 - Sam Pranicoff (2017)
 - Stephen Garvey (2017)
 - Jon Buchleiter (PWAD) (2016)
 - Mia Matan (2016)
 - Jenna Jordan (2015)
 - Caroline Zullo (2015)
 - Nathan Danneman (PLCY) (2007)
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GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Hedley Bull Prize in International Relations, European Consortium for Political Research, 2022 (awarded for the book, *Market Power Politics*, coauthored with Mark Crescenzi)
 - CURE Course Development Grant, UNC, 2017, \$2500
 - Conflict Prevention Working Group Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy, 2011, \$4683.07
 - Junior Faculty Development Grant, UNC, 2008, \$7500
 - Peace, War, and Defense Course Development Grant, UNC, 2006, \$3000
 - Stuart A. Bremer Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, Peace Science Society Meeting, 2004
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS & COMMITTEES CHAIRED

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Fall 2012 – Spring 2022
- Methods Field Chair, Fall 2017 – Spring 2021
- Search Committee Chair, Political Methodology, Fall 2018
- Search Committee Chair, Teaching Professor/Advisor, Spring 2018
- Director of Undergraduate Honors, Fall 2010 – Spring 2017

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (UNC)

- Advisory Board, Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, Spring 2014 – Present
- Advisory Board, Office for Undergraduate Research, Spring 2017 – Spring 2018
- Independent Study Task Force, College of Arts & Sciences, Spring 2017

EXTERNAL COMMITTEES

- MPSA Annual Meeting Program Committee, Arms Control & Intl. Security Section, 2016
- Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 2014
- Best Paper Award Committee, Conflict Processes Section, APSA, 2013
- Treasurer, Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association, 2011–2013
- APSA Annual Meeting Program Committee, Conflict Processes Section, 2011
- Stuart Bremer Award Committee, Peace Science Society, 2005

EXTERNAL THESIS DEFENSES

- David Larsson Gebre-Medhin, PhD, Uppsala University, 2020 (Faculty Opponent)

DISCUSSANT

- American Political Science Association (2006, 2009, 2011)
- International Studies Association (2008, 2012, 2015)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2006, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016)
- Southern Political Science Association (2002, 2004)
- TISS New Faces Conference (2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022)

REVIEWER

- *American Journal of Political Science*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *British Journal of Political Science*
- *Civil Wars*
- *Conflict Management & Peace Science*
- *European Journal of International Relations*
- *Foreign Policy Analysis*
- *International Interactions*
- *International Organization*
- *International Peacekeeping*
- *International Security*
- *International Studies Quarterly*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
- *Journal of Conflict Studies*
- *Journal of Human Rights*
- *Journal of Peace Research*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Negotiation Journal*
- *Political Research Quarterly*
- *PS: Political Science & Politics*
- *Research and Politics*
- *Security Studies*
- *World Politics*