

# Michael R. Kenwick

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, 2019-*Present*  
**Rutgers University**, Department of Political Science

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2017-2019  
**The University of Pennsylvania**, Perry World House

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science  
**The Pennsylvania State University**, 2017

M.A., Political Science  
**The Pennsylvania State University**, 2013

B.A., Political Science and History  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, 2011

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Michael R. Kenwick** and Sarah Maxey. 2021 "You and Whose Army? How Civilian Leaders Leverage the Military's Prestige to Shape Public Opinion." *The Journal of Politics*. (Forthcoming).
2. Beth A. Simmons and **Michael R. Kenwick**. 2021. "Border Orientation in a Globalizing World." *American Journal of Political Science*. (Forthcoming).
3. Palmer, Glenn, Roseanne W. McManus, Vito D'Orazio, **Michael R. Kenwick**, Mikaela Karstens, Chase Bloch, Nick Dietrich, Kayla Kahn, Kellan Ritter, Michael J. Soules. 2021. "The MID5 Dataset, 2011-2014: Procedures, Coding Rules, and Description." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. (Forthcoming).  
-Winner of APSA's J. David Singer Data Innovation Award
4. **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Beth A. Simmons. 2020. "Pandemic Response as Border Politics." *International Organization* 74(S1): E36-E58.
5. Fariss, Christopher J., **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Kevin Reuning. 2020. "A Robust Measurement Model of Human Rights Respect with Country-Year Count Processes." *Journal of Peace Research* 57(6) 801-814.
6. **Kenwick, Michael R.** 2020. "Self-Reinforcing Civilian Control: A Measurement-Based Analysis of Civil-Military Relations" *International Studies Quarterly* 64(1): 71-84.
7. Palmer, Glenn, Vito D'Orazio **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Roseanne McManus. 2020. "Updating the Militarized Interstate Dispute Data: A Response to Gibler, Miller, and Little." *International Studies Quarterly* 64(2):469-475
8. Reuning, Kevin, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Christopher J. Fariss. 2019. "Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models." *Political Analysis* 27(4):503-517.
9. **Kenwick, Michael R.**, and John A. Vasquez. 2017. "Defense Pacts and Deterrence: Caveat Emptor." *The Journal of Politics* 79(1): 329-334.

10. Bak, Daehee, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Glenn Palmer. 2016. "Who's Careful: Regime Type and Target Selection." *The European Journal of International Relations* 22(4): 872-896.
11. D'Orazio, Vito, **Michael R. Kenwick**, Matthew Lane, David Reitter, and Glenn Palmer. 2016. "Crowd-sourcing the Measurement of Interstate Conflict." *PLOS ONE* 11(6):e0156527.
12. **Kenwick, Michael R.**, John Vasquez, and Matthew Powers. 2015. "Do Alliances Really Deter?" *The Journal of Politics* 77(4): 943-954.
13. Palmer, Glenn, Vito D'Orazio, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Matthew Lane. 2015. "The MID4 Data Set, 2002-2010: Procedures, Coding Rules, and Description." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 32(2): 222-242.

EDITOR-REVIEWED  
PUBLICATIONS

1. **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Roseanne McManus. 2021. "Alliances, Extended Deterrence, and War." *What Do We Know About War? Third Edition*, edited by Sara Mitchell and John A. Vasquez. Rowman & Littlefield.
2. Palmer, Glenn, Vito D'Orazio **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Roseanne McManus. 2020. "The Militarized Interstate Dispute Dataset: Putting Things in Perspective" *International Studies Quarterly* 64(2):480-481.
3. Christopher Fariss, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Kevin Reuning. 2020. "Measurement Models." *SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations*, edited by Luigi Curini and Robert J. Franzese. Sage Press.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation. "States and Security: Border Orientation in the Modern World." SES: 1917573. Co-Principal Investigator with Beth A. Simmons (University of Pennsylvania). Project Award: \$476,137 (approx. \$171,178 to Rutgers).

PRESS & MEDIA

1. Beth A. Simmons and **Michael R. Kenwick**, "Border Barriers are on the Rise." *CNN (Opinion)*. (February 1, 2019).
2. **Kenwick, Michael R.** "Why Erdogan Struggles to Control the Armed Forces, and Why the Turkish Coup Failed." *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage Blog* (July 18, 2016).
3. Lionel Beehner, Peter White, and **Michael R. Kenwick** "Trump's Cabinet and Bringing Civil-Military Relations Back In." *Political Violence @ A Glance* (December 16, 2016).

SELECTED WORKING  
PAPERS

"International Influences on the Survival of Territorial Non-State Actors." (with Douglas Lemke). *Revise and Resubmit.*

"Infrastructure and Authority at the State's Edge: The Border Crossings of the World Dataset" (with Beth A. Simmons and Rick McAlexander). *Revise and Resubmit.*

"Rethinking The Link Between Civil-Military Relations and Interstate Conflict."

"Explaining Public Support for Border Militarization"

"The Civil-Military Divide in Congressional Speech" (with Burcu Kolcak, and Sumin Lee)

"Where do States Build Walls?" (with Beth A. Simmons and Gino Pauselli)

DOCTORAL ADVISING **Sumin Lee:** Committee member

- United States Institute of Peace (USIP) Peace Scholar Fellow

**Jayne Schlesinger:** Committee member

**Jeffrey Coltman-Cormier:** First year advisor

- NSF Graduate Research Fellow

INVITED TALKS

2020 Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute Seminar on Border Science. Talk title: "Border Control and Interstate Conflict"

2019 The University of Iowa, Workshop for What Do We Know About War? Volume III. Talk title: "Alliances, Extended Deterrence, and War."

2018 The University of Pennsylvania, Perry World House Speaker Series. Talk title: "Border Orientation in a Globalizing World"

The Pennsylvania State University, Departmental Colloquium. Talk title: "Border Orientation in a Globalizing World"

2017 The University of Pennsylvania, Browne Center Speaker Series. Talk title: "Self-Reinforcing Civilian Control"

COURSES TAUGHT

POLITICAL SCIENCE 102: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE 319: American Foreign Policy (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE 395: International Border Politics (Spring 2021)

POLITICAL SCIENCE 437: War in World Politics (Summer 2016)

POLITICAL SCIENCE 678: Measurement (Fall 2021)

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 J. David Singer Data Innovation Award, awarded to the Militarized Interstate Dispute Project

2016 Peace Science Society Graduate Student Travel Grant

2015 Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University

Quantitative Social Science Initiative Predoctoral Research Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University

2014 Program in Empirical International Relations Predoctoral Research Fellowship, The Pennsylvania State University

2013 Honorable Mention: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program

2012 Miller-LaVigne/Paterno Graduate Fellow, The Pennsylvania State University

2011 Best Thesis Award, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Highest Distinction, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Magna Cum Laude Graduate, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

EVENTS ORGANIZED 2021 Summer Institute in Computational Social Science - Rutgers. Co-organized with Katherine McCabe, Katya Ognyanova, and Andrey Tomashevskiy.

2019 "International Borders in a Globalizing World" conference at the University of Pennsylvania. Co-organized with Beth Simmons, Robert Shaffer, and Benjamin Laughlin.

2016 "Data and Measurement in Civil-Military Relations" workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society. Co-organized with Peter White.

REVIEWER American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Political Science Research and Methods, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Human Rights, Foreign Policy Analysis

SOFTWARE R; Stan; QGIS; L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X; Stata

REFERENCES Available upon Request

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