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Education

Ph.D., 2011, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University.

Fields: International Relations and Political Theory.

B.A. with University Honors, University of Texas at Austin, Bachelor of Liberal Arts from the History Honors Program, December 2000.

Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism (SWOTT), University of Oklahoma, Summer 2008.

Forthcoming Books

Savage Ecology: Geopolitics at the End of the World (Duke University Press, Forthcoming 2018)

Target Practice: Automated Killing and the Dehumanization of American Sovereignty (Rowman and Littlefield, May 2018)

Grants Received:

2018 International Studies Association Catalyst Grant for Workshop "The State of War."

Co-investigator, Carnegie Endowment of Peace Innovation Grant for "Project Q: Global Power in a Quantum Age." 2014 to Present.

Selected Publication Record

(Open source drafts of most manuscripts @ <https://jairusgrove.squarespace.com/text/>)

Peer Reviewed Articles:

“Becoming Weapon” *Critical Studies on Security*, with Nisha Shah and Antoine Bousquet, Fall 2017.

“Insurgency of Things: A Foray into the World of Improvised Explosive Devices” *International Political Sociology*, December 2016. <https://academic.oup.com/ips/article-abstract/10/4/332/2449755/An-Insurgency-of-Things-Foray-into-the-World-of-redirectedFrom=fulltext>

“Of An Apocalyptic Tone Recently Adopted In Everything: Fragility, Finitude, and the Human Estate.” *Theory & Event*, Summer 2015. https://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/theory_and_event/

“Ecology as Critical Security Method,” *Critical Studies on Security*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 2014. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/21624887.2014.982402>

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

“War In the Age of Late Globalization” in The Oxford Handbook of Global Studies, Oxford University Press, Eds. Saskia Sassen and Mark Juergensmeyer, Forthcoming, August 2017.

“The Geopolitics for Extinction” in Technology and World Politics: An Introduction, editor, Daniel McCarthy, Routledge, July 2017.

“Something Darkly This Way Comes: The Horror of Plasticity in the Age of Control,” in Plastic Materialisms ed. Jonathan Goldberg-Hiller, Duke University Press, 2014. 233-263.

“The Geopolitics of Blood,” in Making Things International, ed. Mark Salter, University of Minnesota Press, 2015. 184-200.

“Must We Persist to Continue? Critical Responsiveness Beyond the Limits of the Human Species,” in Democracy and Pluralism, Editor Allen Finlayson, Routledge, 2009. 183-202

Forthcoming and In Process

“A Species as a Bio-Political Fact: The Possibility of the Human Without Humanism,” *Theory & Event*, Forthcoming, Winter 2018.

“Exit Through The Anthropocene: Where to go with Felix Guattari’s Cybernetic Ecology” The Schizoanalysis of Politics Co-edited with Ian Buchanan (Forthcoming, Winter 2017, Bloomsbury Publishing)

“What if Quantum Isn’t Weird: The Limits of Ontic Inspirations for New Ontologies” in process for Quantum International Relations, ed. Alexander Wendt, proposed Cambridge University Press.

Blogs and Public Media

“Welcome to the Eurocene” The Boston Review, <http://bostonreview.net/forum/new-nature/jairus-grove-jairus-grove-response-jedediah-purdy>

“The Stories We Tell About Killing.” The Disorder of Things, <https://thedisorderofthings.com/2016/01/06/the-stories-we-tell-about-killing/>

“Extinction Events and the Human Sciences.” co-written with William E. Connolly, *The Contemporary Condition*, <http://contemporarycondition.blogspot.com/2014/07/extinction-events-and-human-sciences.html>

Professional Publications and Reports

2016 Legislative Annual Report on Operations of the HI Research Center For Futures Studies

2015 Legislative Annual Report on Operations of the HI Research Center For Futures Studies

Co-Author, Report: The Future of Aging in East Asia, National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, Tokyo, Japan, March 2016.

Upcoming Invited Talks

“Control as a Form-of-Life: Geoengineering, Species Plasticity, and the Emerging Ecologies of Security” Cultures of Control Keynote, University of Stockholm, October 12, 2017.

“A Possessive Investment in Disorder: American Foreign Policy and the Pathology of Power.” Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, December 1st, 2017.

“The Unlikely Return of Astropolitics or How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Outer Space Again” IPSA, Brisbane, Featured Panel, July 27th, 2018.

Invited Talks

“Peak Hegemony: Disruptive Technology and the Failure of the Third Offset” School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, Maxwell Air Force Base, August 1st, 2017.

“Travel as a Form-of-Life: The Anthropocene and the Limits of Luxurious Mobility” University of Hamburg, June 2, 2017.

“Here Be Moderns!: Terraforming the Arab Gulf as Requiem for A Martian Post-Anthropocene.” University of Hamburg, June 1, 2017.

“The Future of Deterrence for Whom?: The Democratization of Violence and the Ecology of Security” West Point, United States Military Academy, November 15th, 2016.

“What comes after the digital?: Three Images of the Future Anthropocene” University of Quebec at Montreal, October 1st, 2016.

“Live Forever or Die Trying: Four Images of the Future of Dying” National Institute of Science and Technology Policy, March 2016, Tokyo, Japan.

Presidential Round Table, International Studies Association, “The Return of Materialism,” Atlanta, 2016.

Keynote, “Automated Ontologies: Drone Algorithmics and the Future of the Enemy,” Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society, Whittier College, March 10, 2016.

Keynote, “Terrorism in the Age of Quantum Insecurity” Sydney Ideas, University of Sydney, February 11th, 2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-71newlDkhI>

“Evaluations on ROK-US alliance based on the recent bilateral summit, Outlook on the future of Northeast Asia as well as the upcoming Korea-Japan-China summit, Korea-China summit, and Korea-Japan summit”

Invited roundtable with Former Assistant Secretary James Kelly, Amb. James Moriarty, Amb. Lauren Moriarty, Mr. Ralph Cossa, Dr. Denny Roy, Dr. Jairus Grove Consul General Walter Paik, Deputy Consul General Sungsoo Kim, Consul Insung Song, Consul Hyun oh Kim, Mi Young You, October 29, 2015.

Invited by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** for state visit to the Republic of Korea from September 20 to September 27th 2015. During the visit I met with the **Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Taeyong Cho**, addressed the **Institute of Foreign Affairs and National Security**, the **Korean National Diplomatic Academy**, The U.S. Forces Korea, **The Institute of Foreign & Security Policy of East Asia**, The **Korean Institute of Defense Analyses**, and the **Korean National Intelligence Service**. I was asked to discuss the futures of the U.S./South Korean Alliance, the geopolitics of Asia, and the futures of the North Korean cyberwar and drone program amongst other topics.

“Molecular and Machine: The Quantum Metaphysics of the Great War in the thought of Major-General J.F.C. Fuller and A.N. Whitehead” Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney, March 26th, 2015.
<http://projectqsydney.com/portfolio/q2-war-memorial-transformational-and-gendered-panel/>

Presidential Round Table, International Studies Association, “What is Geopolitics,” New Orleans, 2015.

“Is New Materialism a Methodology?” International Political Sociology Doctoral Summer Workshop, University of Ottawa, July 15th, 2014.

“Doing Stuff With Things?” University of York, UK, June 26th, 2014. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_KckMdzyA9Y)

“A Recently Apocalyptic Tone in Everything: The Anthropocene or Peak Humanity?” Johns Hopkins University, April 26th, 2014.

“An Ecology of the Event,” Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney, February 22nd, 2014. (<http://vimeo.com/97491552>)

“A Materialist Future for International Political Studies.” PUC, Rio de Janeiro, September 2nd, 2012. (<http://www.iri.puc-rio.br/noticia/detalhe/96>)

“8 Steps to an Ecology of War.” The Political Life of Things, British Imperial War Museum, December 3rd, 2010. (<http://backdoorbroadcasting.net/2010/12/jairus-grove-improvised-explosive-devices-and-the-new-ecology-of-war/>)

Selected Interviews

2016, “Spooky Action is Closer Than You Think” ABC The Philosopher’s Zone, <http://www.abc.net.au/radionational/programs/philosopherszone/spooky-action-is-closer-than-you-think/7192848>

2016 “The Return of Nationalism and the End of Globalization?” HPR Town Square <http://hawaiipublicradio.org/post/town-square-changing-political-landscapes>

2016 “A Future of Nationalism & Rejected Globalization” HPR The Conversation <http://hawaiipublicradio.org/post/conversation-friday-july-1st-2016>

2015 Interviewed by James DerDerian, Center for International Security Studies <http://projectqsydney.com/portfolio/q2-interview-with-jairus-grove/>

2015, September 9th, "South Korea should consider and prepare various scenarios about North Korea" by Prof. Grove, Nova in the world futures academic field." SISA, Weekly Magazine. <http://www.sisapress.com/news/articleView.html?idxno=67069>

2015, June, Flux Magazine “Rise of the Machines” <http://fluxhawaii.com/the-rise-of-the-machines/>

2015, October, 29th, “Futures Studies in Hawai’i” The Conversation HPR <http://hpr2.org/post/conversation-thursday-october-29th-2015#stream/o>

2014, September 17th “Analysis, Obama’s Strategy for Combating IS: Prof. Jairus Grove,” The Conversation HPR
<http://hpr2.org/post/long-view-l-hain-noon-strategy-combating-islamic-state-tedxmaui-2014#stream/0>

2014 Interviewed by James DerDerian, Center for International Security Studies
<https://jairusgrove.squarespace.com/image/>

2013, September 12th, “The Syria Conflict,” The Conversation HPR
<http://cryptonymous38.rssing.com/browser.php?indx=18984493&item=156>

Selected Conference Presentations

Paper, “Three Ontologies of the Target,” ISA, February, 2017

Roundtable, “Distinguished Scholar Panel: William Connolly,” ISA, February, 2017.

Roundtable, Dark Skies by Daniel Deudney, ISA, February, 2017.

Paper, “Welcome to the Eurocene” American Political Science Association, September 2016.

Round Table, “History, Theory, War: Roundtable on Patricia Owens’s Economy of Force: Counterinsurgency and the Historical Rise of the Social,” ISA, March 2016.

Round Table, “Making New Materialism International?” ISA, March 2016.

Round Table, “The New Materialism?” ISA, March 2016.

Paper, “Dirty Cosmologies: Annihilation, Fatigue, or Feral Reason,” Alfred North Whitehead Conference, Pomona College, June, 2015.

Paper, “Thinking Like a Bomb: The Algorithmic Ontologies of Drone Targeting,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February, 2015

Paper, “The Geopolitics of Blood,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February, 2015

Paper, “The Phenomenology of Neo-Torture,” International Studies Association, New Orleans, February, 2015

Round Table, International Studies Association, Toronto, “Global Politics and the Fragility of Things.” March, 2014.

Paper, International Studies Association, Toronto, “Security and the Internet of Things: A sensory adventure in the phenomenal world of drones, surveillance cameras, cell phones, and door fobs.” March, 2014.

Paper, International Studies Association, Montreal, "iWar and the Terrain of Modern Combat, March 2011.

Paper, The Political Life of Things, British Imperial War Museum, London, "Improvised Explosive Devices and the New Ecology of War." December 2010.

Paper, International Studies Association, "From Power To Control: The Real Existence of Networks and the Need For Ambient Security." February 2010.

Paper, American Political Science Association, "Geoengineering and World Order: Past and Future." September 2009.

Paper, Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, B.C., "The War/Politics Dilemma: Control Systems and the Urbanization of Warfare in Rio and Sadr City." March 2009.

Paper, International Studies Association, New York, "Becoming War: Affective Machines and the Biopolitical Aesthetics of Mass Slaughter." February 2009.

Paper, International Studies Association, San Francisco, "Schmitt's Sovereign 'Exception', The American Constitution, and Presidential Nuclear Power." Spring 2008.

Paper, *Becoming Plural: The Political Thought of William E. Connolly*: Hosted by: The Department of Politics and International Relations, Swansea University, United Kingdom, "Must We Persist to Continue: Animals, Robots, and Freaks." May 11, 2007.

Paper, Global States Conference, U.C. Irvine, "Close Only Counts in Horseshoes and Hand Grenades: Nearness and Intimacy in the Metaphysics of Cosmopolitan Thought." May 5, 2006.

Teaching

(Syllabi @ <https://jairusgrove.squarespace.com/teaching/>)

POL 699: 27 students 2015 to Fall 2017.

POL 673: "Political Futures" Department of Political Science," University of Hawai'i at Manoa Fall 2017

POL 342: "Political Futures "Department of Political Science," University of Hawai'i at Manoa Fall 2017

POL 672: "What Comes After the End: Geopolitics in the Post-Anthropocene" Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Fall 2016

POL 171: "Governing the Future" Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i at Manoa Fall 2016

POL 390 “Political Inquiry and Methods” Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa Spring 2016

POL 673 “What Comes After the End: The Futures of Global Politics and Violence.”
Department of Political Science, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2016

POL 342 “Anticipating Global Environmental Governance” Department of Political
Science, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2015

POL 672 “The Future Isn’t What it Used To Be” Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2015

POL 406 “Living and Dying in the Anthropocene” Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2015

POL 702 “New Methods for New Media” Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2015

“POL 110: Introduction to Political Science, Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2014

“POL 672: The Politics of the Future” Department of Political Science, University of
Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2014

“POL 635B: A Martial Theory of Global Politics” Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2014.

“POL 315: Global Security in the Post-Apocalypse” Department of Political Science,
University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2014.

“POL 720: Doing Stuff With Things” Department of Political Science, University of
Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2013

“POL 315: Global Security Ecology” Department of Political Science, University of
Hawai’i at Manoa, Spring 2013

“POL 730: We Know Not Yet What a People Can Do” Department of Political
Science, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2012.

“POL 305: The Political Economy of Global Violence and Zombies” Department of
Political Science, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2012

“POL 635B: Global War and the Future of Biopolitics” Department of Political
Science, University of Hawai’i at Manoa, Fall 2012.

“POL 201: Problems of War and Peace” Department of Political Science, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Spring 2012.

“POL 635B: Global War and the Future of Biopolitics” Department of Political Science, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa, Spring 2012.

“POL 600: Foundations of International Relations” Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Fall 2011.

Ph.D. Students:

Ryan Koch (Chair)
Emily Pesicka (Chair)
Aubrey Yee (Chair)
Michelle Brown
Aaron Cornelison (Advisor)
Jonathan Dial (Sociology)
Heather Frey
Riddih Shah
Kenneth Cooper
Jake Satoridis (Chair)
Irmak Yazici
Bum Chil Shin
Duyen Bui
Ali Museh
Yu Jing Shentu
John Sweeney
Guanpei Ming
Sharain Naylor
Andrey Levytskyy
Mathew Markman (Advisor)
David Goldberg (American Studies)
Amy Sojot (Education)
Anna Butchart
Owen Shieh (Advisor)
Tamara Swift (Chair)
Sophie Kim
Veerle Van Wijk

Professional Service

Board of Editors, International Political Sociology

Treasurer, Theory Section, International Studies Association (ISA)

Section Chair, War Studies, European International Studies Association

At Large board member of STAIR section ISA

Blogger at The Disorder of Things (<http://thedisorderofthings.com/>)

Co-Founder and Editor, *The Contemporary Condition*, 2010 to Present.

Reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*

Reviewer, *Society and Space*

Reviewer, *European Journal of Political Theory*

Reviewer, *European Journal of International Affairs*

Reviewer, *Security Dialogue*

Reviewer, *Geopolitics*

Reviewer, *International Political Sociology*

Reviewer, *Political Theory*

Reviewer, *Review of International Political Economy*

Reviewer, *Theory and Event*

Reviewer, *Contemporary Political Theory*

Reviewer, *Borderlands*