

## **Tyler J. Bowen, Ph. D.**

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### **Education:**

Ph. D. Candidate (May 2021), Yale University, Department of Political Science  
*Subfields:* International Relations, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods  
*Dissertation Committee:* Nuno Monteiro, Alexandre Debs, Robert Jervis (Columbia)  
M.A. and M. Phil., Yale University, Department of Political Science (2018)  
B.A. (*magna cum laude*), University of Notre Dame (2015)  
*Majors:* Political Science, English

### **Fellowships:**

Kissinger Center Postdoctoral Fellow, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (July 2021 – June 2022)

Stanton Nuclear Security Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, (September 2020 - June 2021)

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship in Grand Strategy, University of Notre Dame (August 2020 – June 2021)

International Security Studies (ISS) Graduate Fellow, Yale University (May 2018-May 2019)

### **Current Research/Working Papers:**

*The Logic of Escalation and the Benefits of Conventional Military Preponderance in the Nuclear Age*, book project

“Conventional Options and Grand Strategic Choices,” working paper

“Outmanned, but Not Outgunned: The Conventional Balance in Europe and the Berlin Crisis, 1958-1961,” working paper

“The Conventional Balance and Nuclear Crisis Outcomes: A Quantitative Analysis,” working paper

“The Illusory Nuclear Taboo,” with Michael Goldfien and Matthew Graham, *Under Review*

“Counterproductive Counterproliferation: The Risks of Kinetic and Cyber Attacks on Nascent Nuclear Programs,” with David Allison, part of forthcoming edited volume entitled *Atomic Backfires: Why Nuclear Policies Fail*, Giles David Arcenaux, Stephen Herzog, and Ariel Petrovics, editors, MIT Press

“Infeasible Punishment and Non-credible Threats: Military and Political Feasibility of Nuclear Punishment and Policy Choices of Crisis Actors after Direct Nuclear Deterrence Failure,” with Yang Gyu Kim and Lana Shehadeh, *Under Review*

“The Current Wave of Thinking on Nuclear Weapons: A Critical Review,” with Jean-Francois Bélanger, working paper

“Nuclear Weapons and Balancing Strategies,” working paper

### **Presentations/Conferences**

“Conventional Options and Grand Strategic Choices,” American Political Science Association, September 2021

“One Step at a Time: The Benefits of Conventional Power Preponderance in the Nuclear Age,” International Studies Association, April 2021

“A Silver Lining: How Identifying a Security Benefit for Deployed Conventional Power May be Good News for Restraint,” Restraint and National Security, University of Texas, Austin, February 2020 - Presenter

“The Logic of Escalation and the Benefits of Conventional Power Preponderance” International Relations Workshop, Yale University, December 2019 - Presenter

“The Logic of Escalation and the Benefits of Conventional Power Preponderance” ISSS-IS, October 2019 - Presenter

“The Logic of Escalation and the Benefits of Conventional Power Preponderance” American Political Science Association, August 2019 - Presenter

“The Logic of Escalation and the Benefits of Conventional Power Preponderance” Institute for Social and Policy Studies Summer Workshop, Yale University, July 2019 - Presenter

“The Illusion of Taboo: How Context Shapes Public Opposition to Nuclear Strikes”, with Michael Goldfien  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2019 – Presenter

American Political Science Association, August 2018 – Observer

“The Logic of Escalation and the Benefits of Unipolarity”  
International Security Studies Colloquium, Yale University, January 2018 – Presenter

“The Benefits of Conventional Power Preponderance in a Nuclear World”  
International Studies Association Northeast Regional Conference, November 2017 – Presenter

American Political Science Association, August 2016 – Observer

## **Professional Development**

Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, Cornell University (July 2018)

## **Research/Professional Experience:**

Co-coordinator, Leitner Graduate Student Workshop in International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Economy, Yale University (January 2019 – May 2020)

Student Coordinator, MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, Yale University (June 2017-May 2019)

Research Assistant to Rebecca Lissner and Mira Rapp-Hooper for *An Open World: How America Can Win the Contest for Twenty-First Century Order* (Summer 2018)

Research Assistant to Allan Dafoe, Yale University (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)

Research Assistant to Alexandre Debs, Yale University (Spring 2017)

Research Assistant to Daniel Lindley, University of Notre Dame (Fall 2014-Spring 2015)

## **Teaching**

Teaching Fellow, Grader – “Nuclear Politics” (Spring 2019), Professor: Alexandre Debs

Teaching Fellow, Section Leader – “The Politics of International Law and Cooperation” (Fall 2018), Professor: Tyler Pratt

Teaching Fellow, Grader – “Nuclear Politics” (Spring 2018), Professor: Alexandre Debs

Teaching Fellow, Section Leader – “International Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” (Fall 2017), Professor: Jolyon Howorth

## **Honors/Awards:**

Smith-Richardson International Security Studies Grant (Summer 2018), \$2500 research grant  
Overbrook Fellowship, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (August 2015-May 2020)

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame (2015)

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Department, University of Notre Dame (2015)

Honors Thesis, English Department, University of Notre Dame (2015)

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grant, University of Notre Dame (2014-2015), \$1000 research grant

Dean’s List, University of Notre Dame (2011-2015)

## **Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

“The Siren Song of Airstrikes.” *The Diplomatist* (February 2016)

“The Paper Bear: The West’s Dominance over Russia.” *The Diplomatist* (March 2015)

**Language/Computer Skills:**

Computer: R, Stata, Excel, LaTeX, Qualtrics

Language: Arabic (Intermediate); Spanish (Beginner)

**Memberships/Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

International Studies Association (ISA)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

**Academic References**

Alexandre Debs

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