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Dissertation

Beyond the Water's Edge: Testing A Comprehensive Model of U.S. Intervention in Intra State Conflicts Abroad, 1945-1994.

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This dissertation is an analysis of the international and domestic determinants of U.S. intervention abroad. Most studies of this type have focused on the external determinants of US intervention, such as alliance commitments, the geo-strategic importance of the crisis actors, and their level of economic interaction. Some of these external factors likely form the necessary conditions for American intervention, but my study extends previous work by examining the domestic factors (state of the economy, the popularity of the president, divided government) where sufficient conditions for US intervention may lie. Findings suggest that domestic variables have a greater impact on the initial decision to intervene and that international strategic variables have a more significant impact on the level of intervention.

Research Interests

The Presidency
U.S. Foreign Policy
U.S. Military Intervention
Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism
Conflict and Development in the 3rd World
Post-Conflict Peace Building

Teaching Interests

World Politics
American Government
American Foreign Policy
Comparative Politics
Globalization
Terrorism Studies

Professional Experience

Professor

Gavilan College, Gilroy, CA
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Introduction to International Relations
Introduction to International Terrorism (*Starts Spring 2010)
Introduction to Conflict Resolution
Introduction to Political Thought

Adjunct Professor	<p>Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL Introduction to Political Science Introduction to American Government Foundations of the U.S. Constitution</p>
Visiting Professor	<p>Florida State University Introduction to Comparative Politics International Conflict Politics of the Developing Areas Introduction to American Government Introduction to American Foreign Policy Introduction to International Relations</p>
Instructor	<p>Florida State University Introduction to Comparative Politics Introduction to American Government Poverty and Inequality in the Global System Peace, Justice, and Conflict Politics of the Developing Areas Introduction to International Relations</p>
Director	<p>Florida State University Model United Nations Program</p>
Research Assistant	<p>Florida State University Conference Paper Project: The Rise and Fall of International Regimes (Fall 1994-Spring 1995); Co-author: Dale Smith</p> <p>San Diego State University International Terrorism Data Collection Project (Fall 1990-Spring 1991); Project Coordinator: John Soule</p> <p>Conference Paper Project: The 1st Amendment and Means-End Scrutiny, 1968-1990 (Spring 1990); Co-author: Edward Heck</p> <p>Survey Research Coder (Fall 1989); Project Coordinator: C. Richard Hofstetter</p>
Teaching Assistant	<p>Florida State University Introduction to International Relations, Patrick James (Fall 1993), James Lee Ray (Spring 1993), Dale Smith (Fall 1992)</p> <p>Grossmont College, San Diego, CA Introduction to American Government, Lee Brown (Fall 1991)</p>

Publications

Marc David Turetzky (with Brian Trautman). "Censorship and Repression of Peace Literature." Chapter in The Encyclopedia of Peace *Oxford University Press*. 2009.

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Marc David Turetzky. "Egypt, Mubarek, and Terrorism: An Assessment of Egypt's Counter-Terrorist Policy, 1981-1994," *Michigan Journal of Political Science* 24, no 1 (Winter 1998): 1-26.

Marc David Turetzky. "Turetzky Family Assimilation: From Grandparents to Father to Me". 1996. In Thomas Dublin (ed.) Becoming American, Becoming Ethnic: College Students Explore their Roots. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Temple University Press.

Research Under Review

Marc David Turetzky and John P. Vanzo. "A Geopolitical Analysis of the Evolution of Palestinian Borders". Currently revise and resubmit at the *Political Chronicle*.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Stability and Change in President Bush's Foreign Policy Beliefs, 2001-2009." Currently under review at the *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.

Conference Papers

Marc David Turetzky. "Arggg Matey: An Empirical Analysis of Piracy off the Coast of Somalia, 1980-2009." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 6-8, 2011.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Stability and Change in President Bush's Foreign Policy Beliefs, 2001-2009." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., September, 2010.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Stability and Change in President Bush's Foreign Policy Beliefs, 2001-2007." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA, January 3-7, 2007.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Foreign Policy Emphasis in the 21st Century." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, Aug 29-September 1, 2002.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Foreign Policy Emphasizing Presidents: From Truman to Clinton." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, Sept 2001.

Marc David Turetzky and John P. Vanzo. "The Evolution of Cooperation?: A Geopolitical Analysis of the Evolution of Palestinian Borders." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. San Francisco, CA, Sept 2001.

Marc David Turetzky and Tom Wallace. "Egypt, Mubarak, and Domestic Terrorism, 1981-1999: Has the Battle Been Won?" Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association. Las Vegas, NV, March, 2001.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc Turetzky. "Presidential Foreign Policy Emphasis: Is there such a thing as a Foreign Policy Emphasizing President?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL, Feb, 2001.

Marc David Turetzky and John P. Vanzo. "A Geopolitical Analysis of the Evolution of Palestinian Borders." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., Sept 2000.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Presidential Foreign Policy Emphasis: From Harry S. Truman to William Jefferson Clinton." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Atlanta, GA, Sept 1999.

Marc David Turetzky. "Evaluating the Effectiveness of Third Party Intervention in Intra-State Conflicts, 1946-1994." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Washington, D.C., Feb, 1999.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "Presidential Foreign Policy Emphasis: From Lyndon Baines Johnson to William Jefferson Clinton." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA, Sept 1998.

Marc David Turetzky. "Beyond the Water's Edge: Evaluating the Effectiveness of U.S. Intervention in Intra-State Conflicts, 1945-1994." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, South. Miami, FL, Oct 1997.

Marc David Turetzky. "Testing A Domestic Model of U.S. Interventions in Internal Wars Abroad, 1945-1995." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., Sept 1997.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "The Personalities of Bush and Clinton Measured at a Distance: The Impact of Personality on U.S. Policy Toward China, 1989-1996." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, D.C., Sept 1997.

Marc David Turetzky. "Egypt, Mubarek, and Terrorism: An Assessment of Egypt's Counter-Terrorist Policy, 1981-1994." Presented at the 3rd World Studies Annual Meeting. Omaha, Nebraska, Oct 1995.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "The Impact of Beliefs on Foreign Policy Behavior During the First Year of the Clinton Administration: 'It's the Economy Stupid.'" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL, Feb 1995.

Dale Smith and Marc David Turetzky. "The Failure of the International Trade Organization." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL, Feb 1995.

Aubrey Jewett and Marc David Turetzky. "The Impact of Beliefs on Foreign Policy Behavior During the First Year of the Clinton Administration." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. SC, Oct 1994.

Edward Heck and Marc David Turetzky. "Draft Cards, Flags, and Fires: The O'Brien Test and Standards of Review in Freedom of Expression Cases." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association. Houston, TX, March 1992.

Research in Progress

Marc David Turetzky and Alexis Rivas. 2010. "America's Murky War on Terrorism in West Africa." Paper being prepared for submission to a refereed journal.

Marc David Turetzky and David Kier. "The Barbary Wars of 1803-1805 and 1807-1809: America's First War on Islamic Terrorism?" Paper will be submitted to a refereed journal.

Marc David Turetzky. "Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism in Egypt, 1973-2009." Paper being revised for submission to a refereed journal.

Academic Honors

Fellow, US Institute of Peace, Global Peace and Security in Community Colleges and the Communities They Serve: A Seminar for Community College Faculty & Administrators, May-June 2008

Winner of the Best Graduate Student Paper Award at the Florida Political Science Association (FPSA) Conference in Orlando, April 1998

Finalist in the Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Spring 1999

Finalist in the Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, Spring 1997

Winner of the George W. Pruett Award for best Graduate Student Paper, Florida State University, 1992-1993

Finalist in the Alexander George Graduate Student Paper Competition at the International Studies Association Annual Conference in Chicago, February 1995

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1992-1994

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1994-1995

Graduate Writing Fellow, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 1992-1994

Selected Service Activities

College Service

Faculty Staff Development Committee, Fall 2006-2008

Department Chair, Gavilan College Department of Social Sciences, Spring 2003-Spring 2006

Director, Gavilan College Internship Program, Fall 1999-present

Curriculum Committee Member, Spring 2003-Spring 2006

Technology Committee Member, Gavilan College, Spring 1999-Spring 2004

Faculty Senate Delegate, Gavilan College, Spring 1999-Spring 2001

Hiring Committees, Gavilan College, Fall 2000-present

Professional Activities

Member, American Political Science Association, 1993-present

Member, International Studies Association, 1993-present

International Travel and Experience

I have traveled widely throughout the world. My travels have shaped my life, interests and political outlook and ideology. I grew up in San Diego and so naturally I have traveled widely throughout Mexico, including trips to Mexico City, the Yucatan Peninsula and all over the Baja coast. I have also traveled to Puerto Rico, Costa Rica,

Brazil, Honduras, and Venezuela. I have trekked across Australia and New Zealand and backpacked and Euro railed across Europe, including excursions to France, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Finland, Norway, Holland and Denmark. I have also traveled to Japan and China. My travels ultimately shaped my desire to study international relations and comparative politics as a graduate student at San Diego State (MA) and later at The Florida State University (MS and PhD). I recently earned a Credential in Terrorism Studies from the Institute of the Study of Terrorism and Violence at the University of Saint Andrews (Scotland). Additionally, I am starting a Homeland Security Master's Degree Program in the fall of 2008 at the Naval Post Graduate School in Monterrey, California. So traveling and seeing and exploring and understanding and then sharing what I have seen, explored, and understood is what my life is all about. My goal is to help provide similar travel and learning opportunities to the students at Gavilan College.

References

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