

# M. PATRICK HULME

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Congressional-Executive Relations, U.S. Foreign Policy, Constitutional War Powers, Deterrence, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific, Nuclear Weapons, Artificial Intelligence

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Stanford University** 2024 - 2025

*Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)*

**Harvard Kennedy School** 2023 - 2024

*International Security Program Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs*

**Notre Dame University** 2020 - 2021

*Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center*

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, San Diego** May 2023

Ph.D. in Political Science

Fields: International Relations and American Politics

Dissertation: *In the Shadow of Congress: the Legislature's Influence over Use of Military Force Decisions and International Bargaining*

Committee: David Lake, Erik Gartzke, Steph Haggard, Branislav Slantchev, Sam Kernell

**UCLA School of Law** May 2017

Juris Doctor (Specialization in International and Comparative Law)

Order of the Coif

**University of California, Davis** June 2013

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (with Honors)

Minor in Chinese

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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Hulme, M. Patrick & Erik Gartzke. 2021. "The Tyranny of Distance: Assessing and Explaining the Apparent Decline in U.S. Military Performance." *International Studies Quarterly* 65(2): 542-50.

## REVISE AND RESUBMIT

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"War and Responsibility" Patrick Hulme. Conditionally accepted at *American Political Science Review*.

"Power, Parity and Proximity" Patrick Hulme, Lauren Gilbert, Erik Gartzke & Alex Braithwaite. Presented at 2021 APSA, 2021 ISA, and 2022 ISA conferences. Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

"Alliance Reassurance and the Image of the Imperial Presidency" Patrick Hulme & Matt Waxman. Revise and resubmit at *Security Studies*.

## WORKING PAPERS

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All available upon request:

“Nuclear Politics and Conventional War: Evidence from Elite Military and Public Opinion” Tyler Bowen, Michael Goldfien, Patrick Hulme & So Jin Lee. Preparing for submission as a registered report at *Journal of Politics*.

“The War Powers and the Search for Credibility” Patrick Hulme. Presented at 2024 ISA conference.

“The Korean War Powers Anti-precedent: Congressional-Executive Relations and the Use of Military Force.” Patrick Hulme. Presented at 2020 APSA, 2021 ISA, and 2021 IS-ISSS conferences. Presented at 2024 ISA conference.

“Appetite Suppressant: Nuclear Weapons, the Rise of Limited War, and the Decline of Declarations of War” Patrick Hulme. Early draft.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- “The History and Future of Presidential War Powers” Patrick Hulme. *UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation*.
- “AUKUS and War Powers: The Constitutional Dimensions of Grand Strategy” Daniel Skeffington, Samuel White & Patrick Hulme. *Centre for Grand Strategy at King’s College London*.
- “Like-Minded Allies? Indo-Pacific Partners’ Views on Possible Changes in the U.S. Relationship with Taiwan” Jeffrey W. Hornung, Miranda Priebe, Bryan Rooney, Patrick Hulme, Nobuhiko Tamaki & Yu Inagaki. *RAND*.
- “Remembering the Cuban Missile Crisis: Executive Unilateralism or Congressional Drive Toward the Brink?” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “War Powers Reform, U.S. Alliances, and the Commitment Gap” Patrick Hulme & Matthew Waxman. *Lawfare*.
- “A Not-So-Imperial Presidency” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The Strategic Logic of Nancy Pelosi’s Visit to Taiwan” James Lee and Patrick Hulme. *The Diplomat*.
- “Better to Jaw-Jaw than to War-War: US-China Engagement in an Era of Great Power Competition” Patrick Hulme. *The National Interest*.
- “Engagement Revisited: Progress Made and Lessons Learned from the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue” Rorry Daniels, Dan Jasper, Tiffany Barron, Craig Kafura, Kacie Miura, and Patrick Hulme. *National Committee on American Foreign Policy*.
- “Repealing the ‘Zombie’ Iraq AUMF(s): A Clear Win for Constitutional Hygiene but Unlikely to End Forever Wars” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “Congress, the Cuba Resolution and the Cuban Missile Crisis” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The U.S. Military’s Real Foe: The Tyranny Of Distance” Patrick Hulme & Erik Gartzke. *19forty-five.com*.
- “Northeast Asia Defense Transparency Index 2020-21” Patrick Hulme & Tai Ming Cheung. *UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation*.
- “Biden and War Powers” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*. (Cited by *Washington Post*)

- “Taiwan, ‘Strategic Clarity’ and the War Powers” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The Deterrent Threat of a Vetoed War Powers Resolution” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “No Substitute for the Real Thing: International and Congressional Use of Force Authorizations” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The Future of War is Unilateral but Small” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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**Paper = P | Poster = Po | Reviewer/Discussant = R/D | Panel Organizer = Pn**

- **APSA:** 2019 (P), 2020 (P), 2021 (P), 2022 (P,Pn), 2023 (P,Pn), 2024 (P,Pn)
- **ISA:** 2020 (P–Canceled due to COVID), 2021 (P), 2022 (P), 2024 (P)
- **IS-ISSS** 2021 (P,R/D,Pn)
- **EPSA:** 2019 (P)
- **CEEISA-ISA:** 2019 (P)

## RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

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**RAND Corporation (Washington, DC) 2022**

- Three-month Summer Associate Program with RAND’s Center for Analysis of U.S. Grand Strategy. Evaluated competing claims regarding effect of past actions on U.S credibility utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methods. Analyzed history of U.S. defense relationship with Taiwan, as well as expected regional reactions to possible adjustments in the relationship.

**National Committee on American Foreign Policy (New York, NY) 2021**

- Six-month, part-time research project to assess the results of the US-China Strategic & Economic Dialogue (S&ED) from 2010-2016. Investigated the implementation of dialogue outcomes and corresponding benefits to U.S. national interests and the American people.

**Center for Peace and Security Studies (La Jolla, CA) 2017 - 2023**

- Focused on U.S. foreign policy, including the effect of distance on U.S. military performance, incentives of democratic leaders to prolong unwinnable conflicts, and the ability of Congress to influence the decision to use military force.

**21st Century China Center (La Jolla, CA) 2017 - present**

- Rapporteur for annual UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations (co-chaired by former National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Susan Shirk, and Deputy Secretary of State Kurt Campbell)
- Comparative analysis of foreign investments screening regimes (e.g., CFIUS) amongst OECD states

**Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (La Jolla, CA) 2018 - 2023**

- Rapporteur for annual Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (Track 1.5) between U.S., China, Russia, North Korea, South Korea, and Japan
- Researcher for biennial IGCC Defense Transparency Index of six parties of Northeast Asia

**UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA) 2017**

- Research Assistant for Kal Raustiala (International Law)
- UCLA-RAND Empirical Legal Scholars Program

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- UC San Diego Department of Political Science** 2020 - Present
- Instructor of Record, *The U.S. Congress* (Spring 2023)
  - Instructor of Record, *The Cold War* (Spring 2021)
  - Instructor of Record, *The Presidency* (Summer 2020)
  - Teaching Assistant, *The Supreme Court and the Constitution* (Glenn Smith)
- UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy** 2018 - Present
- Teaching Assistant, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (Steph Haggard)—Undergraduate level-section instructor (3x) & Masters level (1x)
  - Teaching Assistant, *International Relations and National Security of China* (Tai Ming Cheung) (2x)
  - Teaching Assistant, *National Security Decision Making* (Vice Admiral Robert Thomas) (3x)
  - Teaching Assistant, *A History of Warfare* (Vice Admiral Robert Thomas)
  - Teaching Assistant, *Policy Responses to Global Problems* (Barbara Walter and Weiyi Shi)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Bridging the Gap New Voices Workshop in (Washington, DC) 2024
- CSIS Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI) Fall Conference (Stanford) 2024
- Nuclear Security Workshop, Hertie School (Berlin) 2024
- Menard Family Emerging Scholars Conference (NDISC) 2024
- International School on Disarmament and Research on Conflicts (ISODARCO) 2024
- Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Clements Center for National Security 2023
- Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), SIWPS 2021
- Great Power Dynamics Training Course, UC IGCC 2021
- Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow 2020 - 2021

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Nonresidential Fellow, Eurasia Group Foundation 2024
- Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow 2020 - 2021
- Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Endowed Fellowship, UC San Diego 2017 - 2023
- Dean's Merit Scholarship, UCLA School of Law 2014 - 2017
- Masin Family Academic Gold Awards (Public International Law and EU Law) 2015
- Phi Beta Kappa, UC Davis 2012
- Regents Scholarship, UC Davis 2009-2013

**SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

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- UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations, Rapporteur 2019 - 2024
- Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (San Diego), Rapporteur 2023
- Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS), Mentor 2018 - 2022
- UCSD Security Reading Group, Organizer 2020
- Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue Working Group (Tokyo), Participant 2020
- Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (Hong Kong), Rapporteur 2019
- Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (San Diego), Rapporteur 2018
- New Approaches to Reviewing and Regulating Chinese High-Tech Investment*, Rapporteur 2018
- Pre-Law Board, UC San Diego 2017 - 2023
- Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs* (JILFA), Articles Editor 2015 - 2017

Lawyering Skills Writing Advisor, UCLA

2015 - 2016

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## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Treasury** Sept. - Dec. 2016  
*Washington, DC*

**Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives** June - Aug. 2015  
*Washington, DC*

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; State Bar of California

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## LANGUAGES

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Chinese (intermediate); German (intermediate); Italian (advanced)

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## REFERENCES

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**David Lake**

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