

# Michael R. Kenwick

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2017-2018  
**The University of Pennsylvania**, Perry World House

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science  
**The Pennsylvania State University**, 2017  
**Dissertation Committee:** Glenn Palmer (chair); Scott Bennett; Joseph Wright; Christopher Fariss; and David Reitter.  
**Dissertation Title:** "Securing Control and Controlling Security: Civil-Military Relations and Conflict Processes"

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

- Kenwick, Michael R.**, and John A. Vasquez. 2017. "Defense Pacts and Deterrence: Caveat Emptor" *The Journal of Politics* 79(1): 329-334.
- 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.
- D'Orazio, Vito, **Michael R. Kenwick**, Matthew Lane, David Reitter, and Glenn Palmer. 2016. "Crowdsourcing the Measurement of Interstate Conflict." *PLOS ONE* 11(6):e0156527.
- Kenwick, Michael R.**, John Vasquez, and Matthew Powers. 2015. "Do Alliances Really Deter?" *The Journal of Politics* 77(4): 943-954.
- 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

- Kenwick, Michael R.** "Why Erdogan Struggles to Control the Armed Forces, and Why the Turkish Coup Failed." *The Monkey Cage* (July 18, 2016).
- 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).

## IN PROGRESS

- Michael R. Kenwick.** "Is Civilian Control Self-Reinforcing? A Measurement Based Analysis of Civil-Military Relations" (Under Review)
- Kevin Reuning, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Christopher J. Fariss. "Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models" (Under Review)

**Michael R. Kenwick.** "Rethinking The Link Between Civil-Military Relations and Interstate Conflict"

**Michael R. Kenwick.** "Unpacking the Guardianship Dilemma: Security Risks, Counterbalancing, and Coup Occurrence"

RESEARCH INTERESTS Civil-military relations; domestic institutions and interstate conflict; militarism; quantitative methods; civil conflict; extended deterrence

TEACHING INTERESTS **International Relations:** Intro to International Relations; War in World Politics; American Foreign Policy; International Relations Theory; Foreign Policy Analysis

**Comparative Politics:** Intro to Comparative Politics; Authoritarian Regimes; Comparative Civil-Military Relations; Civil Conflict

**Quantitative Methodology:** Research Design; Statistical Methods for Political Research; Measurement Theory

COURSES TAUGHT PL SC 437: War in World Politics

Upper-level undergraduate course that evaluates the causes and consequences of civil and interstate war in the modern international system. Topics covered include: bargaining models of war; civil-military relations; domestic sources of foreign policy; and deterrence theory.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 "Is Civilian Control Self-Reinforcing? A Measurement Based Analysis of Civil-Military Relations" Paper presented at:

The Online Peace Science Colloquium, October

The Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, South Bend, IN, October.

The Triangle Institute for Security Studies Seventeenth Annual New Faces Conference

The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September.

The International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March.

2015 "Militarism from the Outside-In: External Threat, Counterbalancing, and Coup Risk" Paper presented at the Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, Oxford, MS, November.

2014 "Crowdsourcing the Collection of Observational Data" (with D'Orazio, Vito, Matthew Lane, David Reitter and Glenn Palmer) Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, March.

2013 "Who's Careful: Regime Type and Target Selection" (with Daehee Bak and Glenn Palmer). Paper presented at Binghamton University, December.

"Using Crowdsourcing to Measure Militarized Interstate Disputes: A Pilot Study" (with Vito D'Orazio, Matthew Lane, and Glenn Palmer). Paper presented at the Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, Knoxville, TN, October.

AWARDS &  
FELLOWSHIPS

- 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.

RESEARCH/WORK  
EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2016- Summer 2017:** Research Assistant to Professor Glenn Palmer: Militarized Interstate Dispute 5 Project.
- Summer 2015** Peace Science Society assistant to the executive director (Glenn Palmer)
- Spring 2014:** Teaching assistant to Professor Glenn Palmer: American Foreign Policy
- Spring 2012:** Teaching Assistant to Professor Zaryab Iqbal: Introduction to International Relations.
- Fall 2011- Fall 2012, Summer 2013-Fall 2013:** Research Assistant to Professor Glenn Palmer: Militarized Interstate Dispute 4 Project.

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITY

- Organizer:** "Data and Measurement in Civil-Military Relations" workshop at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (co-organized with Peter White)
- Referee:** *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *International Interactions*
- Member:** American Political Science Association; Peace Science Society; International Studies Association

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REFERENCES

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