

# Michael R. Kenwick

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, 2019-*Present*  
**Rutgers University**, Department of Political Science

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2017-2019  
**The University of Pennsylvania**, Perry World House

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science  
**The Pennsylvania State University**, 2017

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

Glenn Palmer, Vito D'Orazio **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Roseanne McManus. "Updating the Militarized Interstate Dispute Data: A Response to Gibler, Miller, and Little." *International Studies Quarterly* (Forthcoming).

Kevin Reuning, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Christopher J. Fariss. 2018. "Exploring the Dynamics of Latent Variable Models." *Political Analysis* (Forthcoming).

**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.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

"Measurement Models." *Forthcoming*. Christopher Fariss, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Kevin Reuning. *SAGE Handbook of Research Methods in Political Science & International Relations*. Sage Press.

## PRESS & MEDIA

Beth A. Simmons and **Michael R. Kenwick**, "Border Barriers are on the Rise." *CNN (Opinion)*. (February 1, 2019).

**Kenwick, Michael R.** "Why Erdogan Struggles to Control the Armed Forces, and Why the Turkish Coup Failed." *The Washington Post, Monkey Cage Blog* (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).

RESEARCH IN  
PROGRESS

**Michael R. Kenwick**. "Self-Reinforcing Civilian Control" (Revise and Resubmit).

Christopher J. Fariss, **Michael R. Kenwick**, and Kevin Reuning. "A Robust Measurement Model of Human Rights Respect with Country-Year Count Processes" (Revise and Resubmit)

Beth A. Simmons and **Michael R. Kenwick**. "Border Orientation in a Globalizing World: Concept and Measurement." (Under Review).

Douglas Lemke and **Michael R. Kenwick** "De Facto State Death" (Under review).

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

**Michael R. Kenwick** and Sarah Maxey "The Civil-Military Divide in Public Perceptions of Foreign Policy Decision-Making."

Vito D'Orazio, **Michael R. Kenwick**, Matthew Kelly, Dennis Okeyre, Glenn Palmer, David Reitter, and Zhanna Terechshenko. "An Experimental Analysis of Crowdsourcing Designs for Social Science Data Collection."

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International security; civil-military relations; border politics; extended deterrence; quantitative methods

COURSES TAUGHT

POLITICAL SCIENCE 102: Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2019)

POLITICAL SCIENCE 319: American Foreign Policy (Fall 2019)

POLITICAL SCIENCE 437: War in World Politics (Summer 2016)

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

2018 "The Civil-Military Divide in Public Perceptions of Foreign Policy Decision-Making." (with Sarah Maxey) Paper presented at the Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, November.

"Border Orientation in a Globalizing World: Concept and Measurement." (with Beth A. Simmons) Paper presented at:

- The Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World, Philadelphia, PA, May.
- The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston MA, September.

2017 "Rethinking The Link Between Civil-Military Relations and Interstate Conflict" Paper presented at The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September.

"An Experimental Analysis of Crowdsourcing Designs for Social Science Data Collection" (with Vito D'Orazio, Matthew Kelly, Dennis Okeyre, Glenn Palmer, David Reitter, and Zhanna Terechshenko) Poster presented at the 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Madison WI, July.

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.

SERVICE

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; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Peace Research; Conflict Management and Peace Science; International Interactions; International Studies Review*

SOFTWARE

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REFERENCES

Available upon Request