

# K A T J A F A V R E T T O

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2009 Faculty Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles  
2008 Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, Yale University

## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (January 2009)  
M.A. Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles (2004)  
B.A. Political Science, California State University, Northridge (1999), with honors

## PUBLICATION

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- Paper “Should Peacemakers Take Sides? Major Power Mediation, Coercion and Bias”  
*American Political Science Review*, 103, 2 (May 2009)

## DISSERTATION

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- Title Mediation in the Shadow of Coercion: The Strategy of Great Power Intervention in International Conflicts  
Advisors Kenneth Schultz, Stanford University (Chair); Barry O’Neill, UCLA; Marc Trachtenberg, UCLA; Kristian Gleditsch, University of Essex  
Abstract What motivates major powers to intervene in conflicts? When can powerful countries succeed in efforts to end war? This dissertation uses game theory, quantitative analyses and case studies to show how bias—a close alignment of preferences between a major power and one of the parties involved in an international dispute—affects the manner and the outcome of intervention bargaining. I find that biased major powers make effective third parties because they have a highly credible threat to use force against the less favored belligerent. Such biased interveners nonetheless prefer to coerce under the guise of mediation because, in doing so, they can extract concessions in a less costly, private setting. These intervention efforts are more likely to succeed because disputants expect coercion in the event settlement talks fail.

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- “Should Peacemakers Take Sides? Major Power Mediation, Coercion and Bias”
- 2004 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois
  - 2004 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois
- “Prelude to a War: Superpower Mediation in the Shadow of Coercion”
- 2004 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois
  - 2004 Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Houston, Texas

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION, CONT.

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- “Bargaining in the Shadow of War: U.S. Intervention in International Crises” (Under Review)
- 2005 Meeting of the International Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii
  - 2005 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois
- “Is Facilitation Cheaper than Coercion? Intervention in International Crises”
- 2005 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
  - 2006 Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, Davis, California
- “Strategic Conflict Resolution: Major Power Involvement in International Crises” (Under Review)
- 2007 Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois
  - 2008 Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California
- “U.S. Interests and UN Peacekeeping in International Conflicts” (with Nil Satana)
- 2009 Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, New York

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2009 Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2008 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Yale University
- 2007–2008 Dissertation-Year Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2006–2007 Mentored Teaching Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles
- July 2006 Conference Participation Grant, Society for Political Methodology, American Political Science Association
- 2005–2006 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Serbian/Croatian), Center for European and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005–2006 Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2004–2005 IGCC Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, University of California
- 2004–2005 Alice Belkin Memorial Fellowship, Burkle Center for International Relations, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2004–2005 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Serbian/Croatian), Center for European and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2001–2002 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Serbian/Croatian), Center for European and Eurasian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2000–2001 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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- 2009 Department of Political Science, Washington University in Saint Louis
- 2008 Department of Political Science, Yale University

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS, CONT.

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- 2008 Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison (job talk)
- 2007 Department of Political Science, University of Rochester (job talk)
- 2007 Department of Political Science, State University of New York, Binghamton (job talk)
- 2007 Department of Political Science, State University of New York, Buffalo (job talk)
- 2004 Merriam Laboratory for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2004 Department of Political Science, University of Iowa

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2008 Panel Discussant and Chair, *Quantitative Evidence from Within Cases of Civil War*, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2008 Panel Organizer and Co-Chair (with Lisa Blaydes), *Third Parties in Peace Processes: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California
- 2005 Panel Co-Discussant (with Paul Diehl), *The Effects of Third-Party Intervention on Strategic Interaction: Formal and Quantitative Approaches*, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2004 Discussant, “Transnational Dimensions of Civil War,” author Kristian Gleditsch, Burkle Seminar on Global Affairs, University of California, Los Angeles

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Spring 2009 Instructor, *Crisis Decision Making in U.S. Foreign Policy* and *War and Peace*, University of California, Los Angeles
- Winter 2009 Instructor, *Studies in Formulation of U.S. Foreign Policy* and *Third Parties in International Conflicts*, University of California, Los Angeles
- Fall 2008 Instructor, *Third Parties in International Conflicts*, Yale University
- Spring 2007 Instructor, *Third Parties in International Conflicts*, University of California, Los Angeles

## SKILLS

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- Languages English, Slovene, Serbian/Croatian, French, Italian
- ☞ Software R, Gauss, STATA, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML

## REFERENCES

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