

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Use and misuse of factual and false information in American political rhetoric; education and training methodologies in learning-how-to-learn, critical thinking, ethics, and decision making strategies; decision making processes in matters of national security and international relations; roles of ethics in decision processes; moral and practical effects of wartime civilian casualties on decision makers and national security and foreign policy;

CURRENT POSITION

Lecturer, Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science, College Station, Texas (August 2013 to present)

PREVIOUS POSITION & MILITARY SERVICE

Instructor and Academic Course Director, Air War College (US Air Force), Department of International Security Studies, Maxwell AFB, AL (December 2009 to January 2011)

Active-duty officer in the U.S. Air Force from September 1980 to January 2011—duties included satellite operations, space system acquisitions, and politico-military war games

EDUCATION

2009	Ph.D.	Texas A&M University, Political Science (Major field: International Relations; Minor field: Public Policy/Administration). Dissertation: "When Do Their Casualties Count? Exploring Wartime Decisions that Pit Security Against Harm."
2001	Graduate	US Air Force Air War College (National Security Fellowship at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
1997	Graduate	US Army Command and General Staff College
1992	M.S.	Space Operations, Air Force Institute of Technology. Thesis: "A Toposcopic Investigation of Brain Electrical Activity Induced by Motion Sickness."
1990	Graduate	US Air Force Squadron Officer School
1984	B.A.	Texas A&M University, Physics (minor: Psychology), Cum Laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2002-2003 National Defense Fellow (United States Air Force); Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SPECIALIZATION

Pedagogy and critical thinking, applied ethics in the classroom, national security decision making; military ethics; politico-military war gaming

PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

- McLean, Elena V. and Dwight A. Roblyer. "Public Support for Economic Sanctions: An Experimental Analysis." *Foreign Policy Analysis*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orw014>. First published online: 5 April 2016.
- Roblyer, Dwight A. and Nehemia Geva. "When Do We Stop Listening, and Did We Listen Before We Stopped? Experimental Analysis of the Cognitive Calculus of Political Decisions." Paper presented at the Decision Making Conference at Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Israel, in June 2011.
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "When Do Their Casualties Count? Exploring Wartime Decisions that Pit Security Against Harm." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in March 2011.
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "Beyond Precision: Morality, Decision Making, and Collateral Casualties," *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, Vol. 11, No, 1, pp. 17-39, 2005. (http://www.leaonline.com/doi/abs/10.1207/s15327949pac1101_3;jsessionid=ouvuOwKC8fU7YCEdaG?cookieSet=1&journalCode=pac)
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "Response to Four Commentaries on 'Beyond Precision,'" *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, Vol. 11, No, 1, pp. 67-70, 2005. (http://www.leaonline.com/doi/abs/10.1207/s15327949pac1101_8?journalCode=pac)
- Roblyer, Dwight A. "Beyond Precision: Issues of Morality and Decision Making in Minimizing Collateral Casualties," Occasional Paper of the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 2004. (<http://www.acdis.uiuc.edu/Research/OPs/Roblyer/RoblyerOP.pdf>)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 "An Experimental Investigation of the Significance of Collateral Casualties in Foreign Policy Decisions by Civilians," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA

- 2004 “Beyond Precision,” Canadian Force Military Liaison Officer Ethics Training Day, Canadian Embassy, Washington D.C.
- 2004 “Beyond Precision,” Joint Service Conference on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA
- 2003 “Beyond Precision,” Campus YMCA Friday Forum, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2003 “Beyond Precision,” Champaign-Urbana Kiwanis Club, Champaign, IL
- 2003 “Roles of the Officer-Scholar in Professional Military Development,” Society of American Military Engineers, Local chapter, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2002 “Roles of the Officer-Scholar in Professional Military Development,” Arnold Air Society, Reserve Officer Training Corps, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

TEACHING

- 2019 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 588 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2019 Spring *National Security Policy*, Undergraduate 400-level course. 48 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University.
- 2018 Fall *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 540 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2018 Fall *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate honors section with 25 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2018 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 544 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2018 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate honors section with 25 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2018 Spring *National Security Policy*, Undergraduate 400-level course. 48 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University.
- 2017 Fall *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 882 students in 3 sections. Texas A&M University.

- 2017 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate honors section with 24 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2017 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 524 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2016 Fall *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 786 students in 3 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2016 Fall *Seminar in Critical Thinking*, for College of Liberal Arts students on academic probation (1 semester hour, co-taught with department's head academic advisor). 26 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2016 Spring *American National Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 262 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University.
- 2016 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 524 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2016 Spring *Freshman Seminar in Critical Thinking*, for College of Liberal Arts (1 semester hour, co-taught with senior academic advisor for college). 26 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2015 Fall *American National Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 262 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University.
- 2015 Fall *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 524 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2015 Summer *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 262 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University.
- 2015 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 786 students in 3 sections. Contracted for honors credit for 2 students. Texas A&M University.
- 2015 Spring *Campaign Finance and "Outsider" Influence*, Undergraduate directed-studies course. 1 student. Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Fall *American National Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 262 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Fall *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 524 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Spring *American National Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 350 students in 2 sections. Texas A&M University.

- 2014 Spring *State and Local Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 265 students in 1 section. Texas A&M University.
- 2014 Spring *The Bear Mauls the Ukraine: International Security & Policy Implications*, Undergraduate directed-studies course. 1 student. Texas A&M University
- 2013 Fall *American National Government*, Undergraduate core-curriculum course. 385 students in 3 sections. Texas A&M University.
- 2010 Spring *Regional and Cultural Studies of the United States*, Graduate-level seminar and field study comprised of 15 senior officers from 15 countries. Air War College.
- 2010 Spring *Global Security*, Graduate student seminar. Air War College.
- 2010 Summer *Air War College Preparatory Course for International Fellows*, Team member providing initial introductory instruction, including American Government fundamentals, to 15 senior officers from 15 countries
- 2003 Spring *Mathematical Issues in National Security (MATH 267)*, Co-taught with Dr. Julian Palmore, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2003 Spring “Geopolitical Precursors and Consequences of the Korean War,” Guest lecturer in *Geography of International Conflict (GEOG 110)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2003 Spring “Non-State Actors,” Seminar discussion in *Civilian and Military Uses of Nuclear Energy (GLBL 382)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

SERVICE

- 2019 Faculty sponsor for a student organization: *Aggie Political Discussion and Debate Club*
- 2017-Present Faculty member of the Texas A&M University Honor Council, charged with conducting investigations and hearings related to reported violations of the university’s honor code and academic integrity rules.
- 2017-2018 New Student Conference speaker during multiple conferences over two summers. Developed and delivered my “How to Succeed at Texas A&M” presentation to 500-700 students on each occasion. Also spoke to similar numbers of parents and family members in session about “How to Help Your Student Succeed.”
- 2014-2015 Corps Academic Mentor, Squadron 6, Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets. (Program cancelled by Commandant in July 2015)

- 2013 Volunteer Instructor, US Naturalization Exam Preparatory Course (Civics), Hillcrest Baptist Church, Bryan, TX
- 2010 Traveling Academic Instructor, 5-day “International Officer Summer Field Study” in Washington D.C.
- 2010 Trip Director, 2-week “Regional and Cultural Field Study of the United States” for 45 international officers attending Air War College
- 2009 Volunteer Instructor, US Naturalization Exam Preparatory Course (Civics), Hillcrest Baptist Church, Bryan, TX
- 2006-2009 Liaison Officer assisting 6-8 active-duty USAF officers with resolving academic and other issues while enrolled in graduate degree programs at Texas A&M University
- 2006 Planning Committee, Ethics and Intelligence 2006, Joint Service Conferences on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA
- 2005 Session Moderator, Intelligence Ethics Section, Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA
- 2003 “Constraints of Ethics in War,” Panel participant in the *Campus Event Forum on the Nation and International Conflict*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2003 Assistant in planning/executing the 15-event *Millenium Seminar Series: Homeland Defense and the Global Concert*, sponsored by the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Developed topics, secured speakers, moderated sessions
- 2003 Consultant for Department of Computer Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, on potential military applications of “smart-room technology”
- 2002 Facilitated update to Memorandum of Understanding between the US Air Force and the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Keynote speaker for the Campus Aggie Muster (student-nominated and selected)
- 2019 Received the TAMU Accountability, Climate, and Equity (ACE) Award of Excellence for Partners in Learning
- 2018 Received one of eight Honor Excellence Awards from the TAMU Office of Residence Life for “...going above and beyond to support on-campus students’ academic success”

- 2017 Selected as Aggie Fish Camp Namesake. “Camp Roblyer” was one of 40 named camps held in Summer 2017 that introduced over 5000 freshmen to the traditions, services, and spirit of Texas A&M University. Each camp was planned and executed by student staff and student counselors in honor of the contributions of their namesakes to the university and its student body.
- 2003 Research grant from US Air Force Institute for National Security Studies
- 2002-2003 National Defense Fellowship attached to the Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 1999 Air Force Association’s Action Officer of the Year at Headquarters of the US Air Force, Directorate of Command and Control, The Pentagon
- 1991 Company Grade Officer of the Quarter, 1st Quarter, 3rd Satellite Control Squadron, Falcon Air Force Base
- 1990 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base
- 1990 Top Squadron Graduate (#1 of 99), Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base
- 1990 Voted Flight Outstanding Contributor, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base
- 1984 Distinguished Military Graduate, Reserve Officer Training Corps, Texas A&M University
- 1980-1984 President’s Endowed Scholarship, Texas A&M University
- 1980-1984 US Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship
- 1980-1984 National Merit Scholar