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**2020-**            **Associate Professor of International Politics**  
Department of Political Science, Boston College

**2020-**            **Non-Resident Fellow**  
Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft, Washington DC

**2014-2020**    **Assistant Professor of International Politics**  
Department of Political Science, Boston College

## EDUCATION

**2013**            **Ph.D., Department of Political Science, University of Chicago**  
*Provost Fellowship, Honorary Harper Fellow*  
Dissertation: “Secrecy and Security: U.S.-Orchestrated Regime Change during the Cold War”  
Committee: John Mearsheimer, Charles Glaser, Dan Slater and Paul Staniland  
Subfields: International Relations (Honors) and Comparative Politics

**2007**            **M.A., Committee on International Relations, University of Chicago**  
*Graduation with Honors*  
M.A. Thesis: “What’s Special about Female Suicide Terrorism?”

**2005**            **Two B.A. degrees, The Ohio State University**  
*Magna Cum Laude, Graduation with Distinction*  
Majors (4): Political Science, Philosophy, International Relations, and German Literature & Culture

## BOOK

O’Rourke, Lindsey A. *Covert Regime Change: America’s Secret Cold War*, (Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2018).

Winner of the *Best Book Award* by the International Security Section of the International Studies Association, 2020.

Honorable Mention for the *Best Book from a Non-Tenured Faculty Member Award* by the International Security Section of the American Political Science Association, 2019.





Research Expense Grant (2016), Boston College.



American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 29-September 1, 2019.

Charles Koch Foundation, Salon dinner, August 28, 2019.

Princeton University, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance and the Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, April 26, 2019.

Boston College, International Relations Foreign Policy Speaker Series, February 28, 2019.

Boston University, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, February 27, 2019.

Emory University, Speaker Series on Foreign Imposed Regime Change, January 16, 2019.

2018 Brown University, Security Studies Seminar Series, November 12, 2018.

Notre Dame, International Security Center, September 4, 2018.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, August 30 – September 2, 2018.

Universidad de Comillas, Madrid, Spain, May 25, 2018.

Deusto University, Bilbao, Spain, 5 lectures from May 14-22, 2018.

Tufts University, Fletcher School Center for Strategic Studies, April 23, 2018.

2017 Eagle Political Society, Boston College, October 25, 2017.

MIT Security Studies Program (SSP) Seminar Series, MIT, September 20, 2017.

American Political Science Association, Annual Conference,



- 2011 Program on International Security Policy, University of Chicago, February 8, 2011.
- 2009 Program on Program on International Politics, Economics and Security



2017

- 2016- Dissertation Advisor, Department of Political Science, (3) Boston College.
- 2015- Advisor, Senior Thesis in Political Science and International Studies, (6), Boston College.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES/SKILLS**

Languages: German (Fluent reading, moderate conversation)

Manuscript Reviewer for: *International Security*, *Security Studies*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *H-Diplo*, *International Security Studies Forum*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Journal of Political Science and Development*.

Professional Associations: *American Political Science Association*, *International Studies Association*, *Women in International Security and Politics*.

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