

EARLY WARNING SSP

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Grand Strategy, Security, and Statecraft Fellows Program

The International Security Program at the Harvard Kennedy School and the Security Studies Program at MIT has begun their two year pre- or post-doctoral fellowships in Grand Strategy, Security, and Statecraft. The program is supported by a grant from the Charles Koch Foundation and is open to applicants from political science, history, and other relevant disciplines. It is intended to support research addressing fundamental issues of U.S. grand strategy, foreign policy, and America's role in the world. Each fellow will spend one year in residence at each institution and will be expected to participate in activities in both programs throughout the fellowship period. The first pre-doctoral fellow at MIT is William James who officially joined us in September. MIT News covers more extensively about the new program [here](#). James' full bio can be accessed [here](#).



William James, Grand Strategy, Security, and Statecraft Fellow, 2018-19

American Political Science Association in Boston

Daryl Press (SSP alum '01), associate professor of government at Dartmouth College, has received the American Political Science Association (APSA) award for best article on international security published in 2017. He was honored at the International Security Reception at APSA on August 31, 2018, which took place in Boston, MA. The award cites the article "[**The New Era of Counterforce: Technological Change and the Future of Nuclear Deterrence**](#)," jointly written by Keir A. Leiber and Daryl Press and published in *International Security*. Several SSP alums, affiliates and grad students were present at the awards reception.



L-R: Daryl Press (Alum '01), Joseph Torigian (Alum '16), Reid Pauly (Graduate Student), Mark Bell (Alum '16), Joli Divon Saraf (SSP Assistant Director), Paul Staniland (Alum '10), Dan Altman (Alum '15), Peter Krause (Alum '11), Nick Miller (Alum '14)

Front Row: Jon Lindsay (Alum '11), David Burbach (Alum '04), Dan Lindley (Alum, '98)

SSP Welcomes New Fellows for the Academic Year 2018-19

In addition to the Grand Strategy, Security, and Statecraft fellow introduced above, many new fellows have joined us at SSP this year. Below you will find their names and links to fuller bios on our website. Welcome new fellows!

MILITARY FELLOWS

Jeffrey Bergman, Colonel, US Army
Sean Coakley, Lieutenant Colonel, US Army
David Emmel, Lieutenant Colonel, US Marine Corps
Chris Keithley, Lieutenant Colonel, US Air Force
Joshua Wenker, Commander, US Navy

STANTON FELLOWS

David Arceneaux, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow
Se Young Jang, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow
Paul Van Hooft, Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow

Tijun Yu, Fulbright Visiting Scholar
New Staff Member



James Wynn has joined the SSP team as Conference Coordinator and Administrative Assistant! In previous roles he served as program associate with International Executive Service Corp (IESC) working on USAID-funded access to finance programs; a program officer at the American Council of Young Political Leaders; and a call time director on a congressional campaign in Ohio. He has a B.A. in Political Science and Latin American Studies from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. You can reach James at jpwynn@mit.edu. Welcome James to the SSP team!

Where We Spoke

Jeanne Guillemin (Senior Advisor)

Jeanne Guillemin presented her research on the Tokyo War Crimes Tribunal at the International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life at Brandeis University on September 25, and at the MIT SSP Wednesday Seminar on September 26.

Se Young Jang (Stanton Nuclear Security Fellow, '18-19)

“Strengthened But Limited: Canada’s Nuclear Nonproliferation Policy towards Argentina and South Korea in the 1970s,” presented at the workshop *Nuclear Histories of Canada*, Bill Graham Centre for Contemporary International History, University of Toronto, Canada, September 22, 2018.

Eugene Gholz (Affiliate)

“Hegemonic Stability Theory and U.S. Grand Strategy,” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1, 2018.

“The Economics of U.S. Foreign Policy,” Panel Discussion at The Fund for American Studies Foreign Policy Symposium, Arlington, VA, July 13, 2018.

“The American Worldview in Theory and Practice: A Debate on U.S. Grand Strategy, Realism vs. Primacy,” Keynote debate with Robert Liebar at The Fund for American Studies Foreign Policy Symposium, Arlington, VA, July 13, 2018.

“Strategic Restraint 101,” Presentation at the John Quincy Adams Society National Leadership Conference, Arlington, VA, July 12, 2018.

Kelly M. Greenhill (Research Affiliate)

“Understanding Civil Wars,” MIT SEMINAR XXI, Airlie House, Warrenton, VA (September, 2018).

Peter Krause (Research Affiliate)

Brown University, Choices Program, Watson Center for International Studies, July 2018.

Alan Kuperman (Alum '02)

“Libya’s 2011 Uprising: What Really happened?” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, SSP Wednesday Seminar, September 12, 2018.

Reid Pauly (Graduate Student)

“Elite Aversion to the Use of Nuclear Weapons: Evidence from War-Games,” at American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Presentation on dissertation topic at Seoul National University, South Korea, and at Yale University.

Jeremy Pressman (Alum '02)

“Studying Protest in an Age of Resistance,” September 24, University of Maryland.

Joshua Rovner (Alum '08)

Joshua Rovner, *Chaos in the Liberal Order: The Trump Presidency and International Politics in the 21st Century*, co-edited with Francis J. Gavin, Robert Jervis, and Diane Labrosse (New York, NY: Columbia University Press, 2018).

Joel Sokolsky (Senior Advisor)

“Rearmament in the ‘Golden Age’: Canada and NATO in the Early 1950s,” presented with Joseph Jockel to the *Transatlantic Studies Association 17th Annual Conference University of North Georgia, Dahlonega Campus*, 9-11 July, 2018.

What We Wrote

Boaz Atzili (Alum '06)

Boaz Atzili, [*Triadic Coercion: Israel’s Targeting of States that Host Nonstate Actors*](#) (New York: Columbia University Press, 2018).

Kevin Benson (Army Fellow, '01-02)

Kevin Benson, “It is OUR Fault,” *Infinity Journal*, Vol. 6, Issue 2, August 2018.

Shawn Creamer (Army Fellow, '16-17)

Shawn Creamer, "[The United Nations Command and the Sending States](#)," *International Journal of Korean Studies* (2017).

Mayumi Fukushima (Graduate Student)

Mayumi Fukushima and Richard Samuels, "[Japan's National Security Council: Filling the Whole of Government?](#)" *International Affairs*, Vol. 94, Issue 4, July 2018, pp. 773—790. Featured also on [International Affairs Blog](#).

Eugene Gholz (Research Affiliate)

Eugene Gholz, Andrew James, and Thomas Speller, "The Second Face of Systems Integration: An Empirical Analysis of Supply Chains to Complex Product Systems," *Research Policy*, Vol. 47, No. 8 (October 2018), pp. 1478-94.

Kelly M. Greenhill (Research Affiliate)

An audiobook version of *Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics* (Co-edited with P. Krause) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018) was released by Tantor Media (September 2018).

Kelly M. Greenhill, "Of Wars and Rumors of Wars: Extra-factual Information and (In)Advertent Escalation," commissioned white paper for the Stanley Foundation/CISAC/Hoover Institution (working paper version, September 2018).

Kelly M. Greenhill, "[How Trump Manipulates the Migration Debate: The Use and Abuse of Extra –factual Information](#)," *Foreign Affairs* (July, 2018).

Alan Kuperman (Alum '02)

Alan Kuperman, "[Japan's Misguided Plutonium Policy](#)," *Arms Control Today* (October 2018), pp. 16-22.

Alan Kuperman, "[How Not to Reduce Japan's Plutonium Stockpile](#)," *Kyodo News*, Op-ed, July 13, 2018.

Peter Krause (Research Affiliate)

Peter Krause with Ehud Eiran, "How Human Boundaries Become State Borders: Radical Flanks and Territorial Control in the Modern Era," *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (July 2018), pp. 479-499.

Peter Krause with Ehud Eiran, "Old (Molotov) Cocktails in New Bottles? "Price-Tag" and Settler Violence in Israel and the West Bank," *Terrorism and Political Violence*, Vol. 30, No. 4 (July 2018), pp. 637-657.

Peter Krause, "A State, an Insurgency, and a Revolution: Understanding and Defeating the Three Faces of ISIS," in *The Future of ISIS: Regional and International Implications*, Sumit Ganguly and Feisal A.R. al-Istrabadi eds., (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2018).

Peter Krause, "When Terrorism Works: Explaining Success and Failure Across Varying Targets and Objectives," in *When Does Terrorism Work?*, Diego Muro ed., (New York: Routledge, 2018).

Caglar Kurc (Fulbright Fellow, '12-13)

Caglar Kurc & Sibel Oktay, "[Taking Production Relations Seriously: The Role of Defence Firms in Armaments Cooperation](#)," *European Security*, September 2018.

Marika Landau-Wells (Alum '18)

Marika Landau-Wells, "High Stakes and Low Bars: How International Recognition Shapes the Conduct of Civil Wars," *International Security*, Summer 2018.

Barry Posen (Faculty)

Barry Posen, "This 9/11, end the Afghanistan War," *USA Today*, September 10, 2018.

Barry Posen, "The Diffusion of Power and the Organization of the U.S. National Security Establishment," *US National Security Reform: Reassessing the National Security Act of 1947*, ed. Heidi B. Demarest and Erica D. Borghard (New York: Routledge, 2018).

Jeremy Pressman (Alum '02)

Jeremy Pressman, "[The National School Walkout of March 14, 2018](#)," in the Summer 2018 issue of *Extensions* at the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at The University of Oklahoma.

Joshua Shifrinson (Alum '13)

Joshua Shifrinson, [Rising Titans, Falling Giants](#) (New York: Cornell University Press, 2018).

Joel Sokolsky (Senior Advisor)

Joel Sokolsky, Christian Leuprecht, and Jayson Derow, "[Canada, NATO and the Battle for the "Soul" of American Foreign Policy](#)," Ottawa, Ontario, Macdonald-Laurier Institute, August 22, 2018.

David Andrew Weinberg (Alum '12)

David Andrew Weinberg with Susan Corke, "International Community Must Do More to Confront Hate Crimes," *The Hill*, August 15, 2018.

David Andrew Weinberg, "America's Gulf Allies Still Sponsor Hate Preachers," *Long War Journal*, July 20, 2018.

Awards and Scholarships

Ketian Zhang (Alum, '18)

Zhang's paper, "Killing the Chicken to Scare the Monkey: Explaining Chinese Coercion in The South China Sea," is the winner of the 2019 International Studies Association Patricia Weitsman Award for best graduate student paper in security studies.

Notes From All Over

Boaz Atzili (Alum '06)

Atzili has been nominated as the Director of the Doctoral Studies Program at the School of International Service, American University.

Shawn Creamer (Army Fellow, '16-17)

Shawn Creamer assumed command of the 196 Infantry Brigade in Hawaii.

Barry Posen (Faculty)

Barry Posen was featured in MIT News, [3Q: Barry Posen on the NATO Summit and State of the Alliance](#) on July 20, 2018. He was also featured on the [Swedish SverigesRadio](#) on September 29.

Joshua Rovner (Alum '08)

Joshua Rovner is spending 2018-19 as Scholar-in-Residence at the National Security Agency and US Cyber Command.

Chris Savos (Alum '93)

After 22 years at the CIA and stints at a consulting firm in DC and a software start-up in Abu Dhabi, Savos has recently become Vice President at Analytic Advantage Inc., a small training company in the DC area. AAI specializes in training on critical thinking, writing, briefing, and leadership. He will be devoting the bulk of his time to creating and delivering customized leadership and management training experiences for the Intelligence Community and other public- and private-sector clients.

Joshua Shiffrinson (Alum '13)

Shiffrinson has moved to the Pardee School at Boston University and has also received a grant from the Charles Koch Foundation to head up BU's Policy and Security Initiative.

Eric Thompson (Marine Fellow, '14-15) and Doug Copeland (US Army Fellow, '17-18) were both promoted to Colonel in September. Here they are pictured while attending Joint Professional Military Education Phase 2 at the Joint Forces Staff College in Norfolk, VA.



Timothy Wright (Alum '18)

After leaving MIT in June, Wright took command of 1st Squadron, 2nd Cavalry Regiment and NATO Battle Group-Poland. The Battle Group consists of 1,100 people from four nations (US, UK, Croatia, and Romania) who are tasked with deterring Russian aggression in north east Poland. Wright's Squadron redeployed from the mission at the end of September. He will command 1st Squadron for the next two years.