

# Jesse C. Johnson

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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS       | University of Kentucky<br>Associate Professor of Political Science, 2018–present<br>Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2014–2018<br>Kansas State University<br>Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012–2014   |   |
| ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS | University of Kentucky<br>Director of Peace Studies, 2017–present<br>Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2022, 2023–present<br>Internship Director, 2018–2019, 2022  |   |
| EDUCATION                   | Rice University<br>Ph.D. in Political Science, 2012<br>University of South Florida<br>B.A. in Political Science, 2006<br>Manatee Community College<br>A.A. in Political Science, 2004   |   |
| PUBLICATIONS                | Johnson, Jesse C. and Scott Wolford. 2023. “Alliance Reliability and Dispute Escalation.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 67 (4): 617-641.<br>Johnson, Jesse C. 2022. “Designing Alliances: How Adversaries Provoke Peacetime Military Coordination.” <i>International Interactions</i> 48 (1): 49-74.<br>Edry, Jessica, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2021. “Threats at Home and Abroad: Interstate War, Civil War, and Alliance Formation.” <i>International Organization</i> 75 (3): 837-857.<br>Johnson, Jesse C. and Stephen Joiner. 2021. “Power Changes, Alliance Credibility, and Extended Deterrence.” <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 38 (2): 178-199.<br>Chiba, Daina and Jesse C. Johnson. 2019. “Military Coalitions and Crisis Duration.” <i>Journal of Politics</i> 81 (4): 1466-1479.<br>Johnson, Jesse C. 2017. “External Threat and Alliance Formation.” <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> 61 (3): 736-745. |   |

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Jesse C. Johnson. 2017. "Theory, Data, and Deterrence: A Response to Kenwick, Vasquez, and Powers." *Journal of Politics* 79 (1): 335-340.

Johnson, Jesse C. 2016. "Alliance Treaty Obligations and War Intervention." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33 (5): 451-468.

Chiba, Daina, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2015. "Careful Commitments: Democratic States and Alliance Design." *Journal of Politics* 77 (4): 968-982.

Johnson, Jesse C. 2015. "The Cost of Security: Foreign Policy Concessions and Military Alliances." *Journal of Peace Research* 52 (5): 665-679.

Johnson, Jesse C., Brett Ashley Leeds, and Ahra Wu. 2015. "Capability, Credibility, and Extended General Deterrence." *International Interactions* 41 (2): 309-336.

Bell, Sam R. and Jesse C. Johnson. 2015. "Shifting Power, Commitment Problems, and Preventive War." *International Studies Quarterly* 59 (1): 124-132.

Fang, Songying, Jesse C. Johnson, and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2014. "To Concede or To Resist? The Restraining Effect of Military Alliances." *International Organization* 68 (4): 775-809.

Johnson, Jesse C., Mark Souva, and Dale L. Smith. 2013. "Market Protecting Institutions and the WTO's Ability to Promote Trade." *International Studies Quarterly* 57 (2): 410-417.

Johnson, Jesse C. and Tiffany D. Barnes. 2011. "Responsibility and the Diversionary Use of Force." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 28 (5): 478-496.

Johnson, Jesse C. and Brett Ashley Leeds. 2011. "Defense Pacts: A Prescription for Peace?" *Foreign Policy Analysis* 7 (1): 45-65.

BOOK REVIEW

Johnson, Jesse C. 2021. "Shining a Light on Alliance Treaty Negotiations." Book review of *Arguing About Alliances: The Art of Agreement in Military-Pact Negotiations* by Paul Poast. *International Studies Review* 23 (1): 209-210.

INVITED TALKS  
& WORKSHOPS

Global Politics Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, March 24, 2023

International Conflict Workshop, Vanderbilt University, February 21, 2023

Online Peace Science Colloquium, March 15, 2019

Research Talk Series, Louisiana State University, March 8, 2019

Civic Life Series: US Foreign Policy, University of Kentucky, March 29, 2017

Agreements, Law, and International Politics Workshop, Rice University, December 3, 2016

Data Management and Sharing, University of Kentucky, February 5, 2016

CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

American Political Science Association: 2011–2012, 2014–2015

International Studies Association: 2009–2010, 2012, 2017, 2022

International Studies Association–Midwest: 2017

International Studies Association–South: 2017  
Kentucky Political Science Association: 2016, 2020, 2022  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2013–2016  
Peace Science Society: 2008–2009, 2011, 2013, 2022  
Southern Political Science Association: 2008-2009  
Southwestern Social Science Association: 2013, 2016

Panel Chair and/or Discussant

International Studies Association: 2017  
International Studies Association–Midwest: 2017  
International Studies Association–South: 2017  
Kentucky Political Science Association: 2016  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2013–2016, 2021  
Online Peace Science Colloquium: 2019  
Peace Science Society: 2014, 2016, 2019, 2022

TEACHING

Awards

Provost Outstanding Teaching Award Finalist, University of Kentucky, 2023  
College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Kentucky, 2021  
Teacher Who Made a Difference Award, University of Kentucky, 2020

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to International Relations  
Introduction to Peace Studies  
International Security  
Peace Studies Capstone

Graduate Courses

Seminar in International Relations  
Seminar in International Security

Dissertation Committee Chair

Yasuki Kudo, in progress  
Madison Cain, in progress  
Bryce Beschorner, 2023, Ph.D., Instructor, Forth Worth Country Day  
Gargi Vyas, 2021 Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Creighton University

Dissertation Committee Member

Trey Wood, 2023 Ph.D.  
Jennifer Flinchum, 2022 Ph.D., Teaching Post-Doc, University of Kentucky  
Stephen Joiner, 2019 Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Carson-Newman University  
Jaclyn M. Johnson, 2018 Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Cumberlands

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

*Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2019-present

Conference Section Chair

Undergraduate International Relations, Midwest Political Science Association, 2023

Conflict Processes, Midwest Political Science Association, 2020

Reviewer

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Letters, Asian Security, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Cooperation and Conflict, Defence Studies, Democracy and Security, European Journal of International Relations, Foreign Policy Analysis, Global Affairs, International Interactions, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, International Studies Review, Journal for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, PNAS Nexus, Research and Politics, SAGE Open, Science Advances, Swiss Political Science Review, The Nonproliferation Review, World Politics*

UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE

University of Kentucky

Student Association for Peace Studies Faculty Advisor, 2020–2023

Political Science Undergraduate Program Committee, 2014–2015, 2019–2023

International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2017–2023

College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Awards Selection Committee, 2022

Topical Studies Faculty of Record, 2022

International Studies Advisory Board, 2017–2021

Comparative Politics Faculty Search Committee, 2018

Political Science Graduate Program Committee, 2015–2018

Board Game Club Faculty Advisor, 2015–2018

International Relations Faculty Search Committee, 2014

Kansas State University

Security Studies Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2012–2013

LAST UPDATE

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