

Academic
Positions

U.S. Naval War College, Newport, RI
Assistant Professor of National Security Affairs, 07/2023 - present

Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Ph.D., Political Science with University Distinction, 05/2023

Dissertation: *Essays on Leadership, Domestic Politics, and Diplomacy*
Committee: Alexandre Debs (chair), Sarah Bush, Elizabeth Saunders,
and Nuno Monteiro
Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods, and
Comparative Politics

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
M.A., International Policy, 06/2015

Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA
B.A., International Relations with Honors, 05/2012

Peer-Reviewed
Publications

Goldfien, Michael A., Michael F. Joseph, and Roseanne W.
McManus. "The Domestic Sources of International Reputation."
American Political Science Review 117, no. 2 (2023): 609-628.

Bowen, Tyler, Michael A. Goldfien, and Matthew
H. Graham. "Public Opinion and Nuclear Use."
The Journal of Politics 85, no. 1 (2023): 345-350.

Goldfien, Michael A. and Michael F. Joseph. "Perceptions
of Leadership Importance: Evidence from the CIA's President's
Daily Brief." *Security Studies* 32, no. 2 (2023): 205-238.

Goldfien, Michael A., Michael F. Joseph, and Dan Krmaric.
"When Do Leader Backgrounds Matter? Evidence from the President's
Daily Brief." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 41, no. 1 (2024).

Goldfien, Michael A. "Just Patronage? Familiarity and the
Diplomatic Value of Non-Career Ambassadors." *Journal of
Conflict Resolution* 68, no. 7-8 (2024): 1417-1442.

Book
Projects

*Political Ornithology and Peace: Hawks, Doves and the Politics
of Rapprochement.*

The Roots of Reputation: How International Reputation Accrues across

	<i>Multiple Policy Domains</i> (with Michael Joseph & Roseanne McManus).
Work in Progress	Goldfien, Michael A. “Hawks, Doves, and Regime Type in International Rivalry and Rapprochement.” <i>Draft available upon request.</i>
	Goldfien, Michael A., Michael F. Joseph, and Roseanne W. McManus. “The Domestic Sources of International Trust” <i>Draft available upon request.</i>
	Multidimensional Reputation in International Politics (with Tyler Pratt and Keren Yarhi-Milo). <i>Early stage.</i>
	An Expert Survey of Political Leader Beliefs and Worldviews (with Soyoung Lee). <i>Early stage.</i>
	Public Opinion and War in the Shadow of Nuclear Weapons (with Tyler Bowen). <i>Early stage.</i>
Service	Reviewer for: <i>American Political Science Review</i> <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> , <i>Security Studies</i> , <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> , <i>Government & Opposition</i>
	Co-founder, Junior Scholars in International Security, Etc. (JSISE) Member, Junior IR/Security Working Group
Fellowships and Grants	Yale International Security Studies Graduate Fellowship (2018-19) Yale Nuclear Security Fellowship (2023-24) Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship (2023-24)
Honors and Awards	James G. March Award (best dissertation in Political Science), Yale University, 2023
	Frederic M. Jablin Doctoral Dissertation Award (outstanding dissertation from any discipline on leadership), International Leadership Association & the University of Richmond Jepson School of Leadership, 2023
	Commencement Speaker for Stanford M.A. in International Policy, 2015
Conference Presentations	APSA (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024); ISA (2022, 2023); MPSA (2019); Peace Science (2023); Brown Bureaucracy & IR Conference (2022); Duke-UNC New Faces Conference (2022)

Princeton Niehaus Workshop on Diplomats & Bureaucrats (2023)