

# M. PATRICK HULME

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Congressional-Executive Relations, U.S. Foreign Policy, Constitutional War Powers, Deterrence, International Relations of the Asia-Pacific

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Harvard Kennedy School** 2023 - 2024  
*International Security Program Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs*

**Notre Dame University** 2020 - 2021  
*Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center*

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, San Diego** May 2023  
Ph.D. in Political Science  
Fields: International Relations and American Politics  
Dissertation: *In the Shadow of Congress: the Legislature's Influence over Use of Military Force Decisions and International Bargaining*  
Committee: David Lake, Erik Gartzke, Steph Haggard, Branislav Slantchev, Sam Kernell

**UCLA School of Law** May 2017  
Juris Doctor (Specialization in International and Comparative Law)  
Order of the Coif

**University of California, Davis** June 2013  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics (with Honors)  
Minor in Chinese

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Hulme, M. Patrick & Erik Gartzke. 2021. "The Tyranny of Distance: Assessing and Explaining the Apparent Decline in U.S. Military Performance." *International Studies Quarterly* 65(2): 542-50.

## WORKING PAPERS

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All available upon request:

"Power, Parity and Proximity" Patrick Hulme, Lauren Gilbert, Erik Gartzke & Alex Braithwaite. Presented at 2021 APSA, 2021 ISA, and 2022 ISA conferences (Under Review)

"War and Responsibility: Executive Constraint Overlooked" Patrick Hulme (Job Market Paper)

"Coercion, the Constitution, and the Search for Credibility" Patrick Hulme

"The Korean War Powers Anti-precedent: Congressional-Executive Relations and the Use of Military Force." Patrick Hulme. Presented at 2020 APSA, 2021 ISA, and 2021 IS-ISSS conferences.

"The Taiwan Question in U.S. Grand Strategy." Patrick Hulme & James Lee. Presented at 2021 IS-ISSS and 2022 ISA conferences.

“Congress in the Taiwan Strait” Patrick Hulme. IGCC working paper.

“Nuclear Risks and U.S. Public Opinion for Defending Taiwan” Tyler Bowen & Patrick Hulme.

“Appetite Suppressant: Nuclear Weapons, the Rise of Limited War, and the Decline of Declarations of War” Patrick Hulme.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- “War Powers Reform, U.S. Alliances, and the Commitment Gap” Patrick Hulme & Matthew Waxman. *Lawfare*
- “A Not-So-Imperial Presidency” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The Strategic Logic of Nancy Pelosi’s Visit to Taiwan” James Lee and Patrick Hulme. *The Diplomat*.
- “Better to Jaw-Jaw than to War-War: US-China Engagement in an Era of Great Power Competition” Patrick Hulme. *The National Interest*.
- “Engagement Revisited: Progress Made and Lessons Learned from the U.S.-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue” Rorry Daniels, Dan Jasper, Tiffany Barron, Craig Kafura, Kacie Miura, and Patrick Hulme. *National Committee on American Foreign Policy*.
- “Repealing the ‘Zombie’ Iraq AUMF(s): A Clear Win for Constitutional Hygiene but Unlikely to End Forever Wars” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “Congress, the Cuba Resolution and the Cuban Missile Crisis” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The U.S. Military’s Real Foe: The Tyranny Of Distance” Patrick Hulme & Erik Gartzke. *19forty-five.com*.
- “Northeast Asia Defense Transparency Index 2020-21” Patrick Hulme & Tai Ming Cheung. *UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation*.
- “Biden and War Powers” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*. (Cited by *Washington Post*)
- “Taiwan, ‘Strategic Clarity’ and the War Powers” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The Deterrent Threat of a Vetoed War Powers Resolution” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “No Substitute for the Real Thing: International and Congressional Use of Force Authorizations” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.
- “The Future of War is Unilateral but Small” Patrick Hulme. *Lawfare*.

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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**Paper = P | Poster = Po | Reviewer/Discussant = R/D | Panel Organizer = Pn**

- **APSA:** 2019 (P), 2020 (P), 2021 (P), 2022 (P,Pn), 2023 (P,Pn)
- **ISA:** 2020 (P–Canceled due to COVID), 2021 (P), 2022 (P)
- **IS-ISSS** 2021 (P,R/D,Pn)
- **EPSA:** 2019 (P)
- **CEEISA-ISA:** 2019 (P)

## RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

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**RAND Corporation (Washington, DC)**

2022

- Three-month Summer Associate Program with RAND's Center for Analysis of U.S. Grand Strategy. Evaluate competing claims regarding effect of past actions on U.S. credibility utilizing both quantitative and qualitative methods. Analyze history of U.S. defense relationship with Taiwan, as well as expected regional reactions to possible adjustments in the relationship.

**National Committee on American Foreign Policy (New York, NY)** 2021

- Six-month, part-time research project to assess the results of the US-China Strategic & Economic Dialogue (S&ED) from 2010-2016. Investigate the implementation of dialogue outcomes and corresponding benefits to U.S. national interests and the American people. Final report will focus on illustrative case studies of the Strategic & Economic Dialogue projects and their long-term value.

**Center for Peace and Security Studies (La Jolla, CA)** 2017 - present  
*Graduate Student Researcher*

- Focus on U.S. foreign policy, including the effect of distance on U.S. military performance, incentives of democratic leaders to prolong unwinnable conflicts, and the ability of Congress to influence the decision to use military force

**21st Century China Center (La Jolla, CA)** 2017 - 2023  
*Graduate Student Researcher*

- Rapporteur for annual UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations (co-chaired by former National Security Advisor Stephen Hadley, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Susan Shirk and former Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs Kurt Campbell)
- Comparative analysis of foreign investments screening regimes (e.g., CFIUS) amongst OECD states

**Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (La Jolla, CA)** 2018 - 2023  
*Graduate Student Researcher*

- Rapporteur for annual Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (Track 1.5) between U.S., China, Russia, North Korea, South Korea, and Japan
- Member of NEACD Working Group on "Patterns and Trends in Northeast Asia's Security Environment to 2035"
- Researcher for biennial IGCC Defense Transparency Index of six parties of Northeast Asia

**UCLA School of Law (Los Angeles, CA)** 2017

- Research Assistant for Kal Raustiala (International Law)
- UCLA-RAND Empirical Legal Scholars Program

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**UC San Diego Department of Political Science** 2020 - Present

- Instructor of Record, *The U.S. Congress* (Spring 2023)
- Instructor of Record, *The Cold War* (Spring 2021)
- Instructor of Record, *The Presidency* (Summer 2020)
- Teaching Assistant, *The Supreme Court and the Constitution* (Glenn Smith)

**UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy** 2018 - Present

- Teaching Assistant, *International Relations of the Asia-Pacific* (Steph Haggard)—Undergraduate level-section instructor (3x) & Masters level (1x)
- Teaching Assistant, *International Relations and National Security of China* (Tai Ming Cheung) (2x)
- Teaching Assistant, *National Security Decision Making* (Vice Admiral Robert Thomas) (3x)

- Teaching Assistant, *A History of Warfare* (Vice Admiral Robert Thomas)
- Teaching Assistant, *Policy Responses to Global Problems* (Barbara Walter and Weiyi Shi)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft, Clements Center for National Security	2023
Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), SIWPS	2021
Great Power Dynamics Training Course, UC IGCC	2021
Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow	2020 - 2021

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Notre Dame International Security Center Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow	2020 - 2021
Jerri-Ann and Gary E. Jacobs Endowed Fellowship, UC San Diego	2017 - 2023
Dean's Merit Scholarship, UCLA School of Law	2014 - 2017
Masin Family Academic Gold Awards (Public International Law and EU Law)	2015
Phi Beta Kappa, UC Davis	2012
Regents Scholarship, UC Davis	2009-2013

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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UC San Diego Forum on U.S.-China Relations, Rapporteur	2019 - 2023
Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (San Diego), Rapporteur	2023
Summer Training Academy for Research Success (STARS), Mentor	2018 - 2022
UCSD Security Reading Group, Organizer	2020
Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue Working Group (Tokyo), Participant	2020
Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (Hong Kong), Rapporteur	2019
Northeast Asia Cooperation Dialogue (San Diego), Rapporteur	2018
<i>New Approaches to Reviewing and Regulating Chinese High-Tech Investment</i> , Rapporteur	2018
Pre-Law Board, UC San Diego	2017 - 2023
<i>Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs</i> (JILFA), Articles Editor	2015 - 2017
Lawyering Skills Writing Advisor, UCLA	2015 - 2016

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Treasury** Sept. - Dec. 2016  
*Washington, DC*

- Assist, draft, and negotiate international agreements; prepare legislation, executive orders, and Treasury regulations; analyze legislative proposals of members of Congress; coordinate with other Treasury offices and federal agencies; draft legal memoranda; and prepare department positions on a range of matters, including international development, international trade and finance, national security, the G-20 and G-7, foreign investment, climate change and environment, sovereign debt, and international banking and securities.

**Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives** June - Aug. 2015  
*Washington, DC*

- Worked with Counsel to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations. Researched issues in international law, including the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, the Banjul Charter, the doctrine of *rebus sic stantibus*, and how countries can retroactively add reservations to treaties. Met with constituents and human rights interest groups, including individuals from Southeast Asia and the Middle East.

- Organized, attended, and conducted research for subcommittee hearings including: *Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's Influence on U.S. Universities?*, *Africa's Displaced People*, *The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Ensuring Accurate Numbers and Administration Action*, and *The Unfolding Crisis in Burundi*.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; State Bar of California

## LANGUAGES

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Chinese (intermediate); German (intermediate); Italian (advanced)

## REFERENCES

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