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CURRENT POSITION

Doctoral Research Fellow in Political Science

Department of Political Science, University of Oslo, 2023- Expected submission fall 2027

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Research Fellow

Arms Control and Emerging Technologies, Institute for Peace Research, University of Hamburg, 2025

EDUCATION

University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 2023-present

PhD in Political Science, Department of Political Science, Oslo Nuclear Project Research Group

Anticipated defense early 2028

University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, 2021-2023

MPhil in Peace and Conflict Studies, Department of Political Science

Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY, 2014-2018

BA in Political Science, Department of Political Science

Kluge Scholar

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Jamie Withorne, “Situational Awareness in the Third Nuclear Age,” *Scandinavia Journal of Military Studies*, 9, no. 1 (2026): 383-398. <https://doi.org/10.31374/sjms.489>

BOOK CHAPTERS

Jamie Withorne, “Assessing the Relationship between Machine Learning and Open Source Research in International Security,” in *Open Source Investigations in the Age of Google*, vol. 4, Security Science and Technology (London: World Scientific, 2024), 302-317.

ROUNDTABLES AND REVIEWS

Jamie Withorne, “Strange stability: how cold war scientists set out to control the arms race and ended up serving the military-industrial complex. Benjamin Wilson,” *International Affairs*, 102, no. 4 (2026): 1430-1432. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ia/iiag096>

Jamie Withorne, Roundtable Review of Alexander Montgomery, “The Nonproliferation Implications of the Spread of Emerging Technologies,” *H-Diplo Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum*, 18 July 2025.

Jamie Withorne, “An Early Effort to Make a Film about the Bomb: Book Review of ‘The Beginning or the End: How Hollywood—and America—Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb,’ by Greg Mitchell,” *The Nonproliferation Review* 29, no. 1–3 (2022): 147–50.
doi.org/10.1080/10736700.2023.2171625.

SELECTED OP-EDS AND REPORTS

Jamie Withorne, “Verden er en feiltolkning unna atomkrig [The world is one misinterpretation away from nuclear war],” *Nettavisen*, April 2026

Jamie Withorne and Raven Witherspoon, “What this Norwegian ‘close call’ says about a world without New START,” *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, April 2026.

Jamie Withorne, “Using emerging technology for escalation management,” *European Consortium for Political Research*, November 2025.

Jamie Withorne and Clara Sherwood, “How nongovernmental entities are tailoring their outreach to address nuclear escalation,” *Bulletin of Atomic Scientists*, April 2024.

Jamie Withorne, “The Nonproliferation Policy SPIN Cycle: How Not to Leave Data Out to Dry,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, *On the Horizon*, 4 (2022): 239-249.

Jamie Withorne, “Data Driven Disarmament,” *The Korea Times*, Asia Pacific Leadership Network Essay Contest Honorable Mention, November 2021.

Jamie Withorne, “North Korea’s Uranium Conversion: The History and Process, Three-part series,” *Arms Control Wonk Blog*, June 2021.

Jamie Withorne, “Machine Learning Applications in Nonproliferation: Assessing Algorithmic Tools for Strengthening Strategic Trade Controls,” *Center for Nonproliferation Studies*, July 2020.

Jamie Withorne, “Dismantle Bombs, Not Treaties,” *Nuclear Threat Initiative*, May 2020.

SELECTED TALKS, INTERVIEWS, AND CONFERENCES

“Strategic Stability as a Reassurance Mechanism,” Italian Standing Group on International Relations Annual Conference, Palermo IT, June 2026

“Situational Awareness in the Third Nuclear Age,” Emerging Technologies in Peace and Conflict Studies, Nicosia CY, May 2026

“Strategic Stability Without Arms Control”

- Hertie School Nuclear Security Workshop, Berlin DE, July 2025
- European Initiative for Security Studies, Thessaloniki GR, June 2025
- US Strategic Command Deterrence Symposium, Omaha NE, August 2024

Discussant for seven research papers on nuclear weapons, International Studies Association Annual Conference, Chicago IL, March 2025

“Understanding Public Opinion on Nuclear Weapons,” United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Geneva CH, September 2024

“Strategic Stability and the Nordics,” Swedish Institute of International Affairs, Stockholm SE, April 2024

“The Role of Nuclear Deterrence in NATO,” (host) NATO and the Oslo Nuclear Project, Oslo NO, February 2024

“Understanding North Korea’s Nuclear Weapons Program”

- University of Central Lancashire, Lancashire UK, November 2022
- Hertie School, Berlin DE, November 2022

“Emerging Technology and Strategic Stability,” Alva Myrdal Centre Annual Conference, Uppsala SE, October 2022 and June 2024

“Emerging Technologies and Nuclear Weapons,” Wilton Park, Steyning UK, October 2022

“China’s Nuclear Weapons Program,” Royal United Services Institute, London UK, June 2022

“Understanding Open Source Intelligence”

- Stanley Center for Peace and Security, Seoul KR, April 2024
- Stanley Center for Peace and Security, Amsterdam NL, May 2022
- School of Oriental and African Studies, London UK, 2021

“North Korea’s Nuclear Weapons Program”

- Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo NO, September 2021
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC, November 2020

“Using Technology for Maritime Monitoring,” Middlebury Institute for International Studies, Monterey CA, 2020

“Conceptualizing Deterrence,” Middlebury College, Middlebury VT, October 2019

“Quantum Technology and Strategic Stability,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Santa Fe NM, June 2019

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Politics and strategy in the nuclear age, University of Oslo, Course Responsible, Master Lectures, Spring 2025, Spring 2026

International Security Policy, University of Oslo, Master Lecture, Spring 2025

Conflict and Cooperation, University of Oslo, Master Lecture, Spring 2025

Theorizing Public Organizations, University of Oslo, Undergraduate Seminar Leader, Spring 2025

International Politics: Key Debates, University of Oslo, Master Lecture, Fall 2024

Analytical perspectives on peace and conflict, University of Oslo, Master Lectures, Fall 2024

Qualitative Data in Political Science, University of Oslo, Master Lectures and Seminar Leader, Fall 2024

International Security Policy, University of Oslo, Undergraduate Lectures and Seminar Leader, Fall 2024

Case Work in International Studies, University of Oslo, Undergraduate Lecture and Seminar Leader, Fall 2024

The Role of Nuclear Weapons, Harvard University, Teaching Assistant for Professor Francesca Giovannini, Fall 2024

Master's Thesis Supervisor, Political Science and Peace and Conflict Studies, 2024, 2025, 2026

Eight students

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Forecasting Expert, Open Nuclear Network, 2026-present

Junior Non-Resident Associate Fellow, NATO Defense College, 2024-present

Visting Research Fellow, Institute for Peace Research, University of Hamburg, 2025

Future Arms Control Expert, Center for Strategic and International Studies Fellowship, 2025

Nuclear Weapons Risk Reduction Fellow, Council on Strategic Risks, 2024-2025

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Fellow, International Atomic Energy Agency, 2021-2023

Rising Star, Nuclear Energy Agency and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, award for master's thesis, September 2023

Next Generation Korea Peninsula Fellow, National Committee on American Foreign Policy, 2022

Leader for Tomorrow, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs, 2021-2022

Youth Group Research Fellow, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization, 2021

Nuclear Scholars Initiative, Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2021

RESEARCH GRANTS

Full PhD scholarship, University of Oslo, Norwegian Ministry of Defense, 2023-2027

Visting research fellow stipend, Institute for Peace Research, University of Hamburg, 2025

Marie Sklodowska-Curie scholarship, International Atomic Energy Agency, 2021-2023

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Reviewer for *United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research*

Member of the International Studies Association

Research assistance for: Vaynman J, Volpe TA. "Dual Use Deception: How Technology Shapes Cooperation in International Relations." *International Organization*. 2023, 77(3): 599-632.

Research assistance for: Blankenship, B. "Promises under Pressure: Statements of Reassurance in US Alliances." *International Studies Quarterly*. 2020, 64(4): 1017-1030.

Associate Editor of the Columbia University Journal of Politics and Society, 2016-2018

Secretary General of the Columbia University Political Science Students Association, 2014-2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Coordinator, Graduate Affiliate, Research Assistant, Oslo Nuclear Project, Oslo NO, August 2021-August 2025

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna AT, June 2023-November 2023

Research Intern, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, Stockholm SE, February 2022-May 2022

Research Assistant, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Washington DC, October 2018-July 2023

Digital Content Manager, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston MA, October 2020-July 2021

Research Assistant, Columbia University, New York, NY, December 2017-May 2018

Research Intern, US Department of State, Washington DC, June 2016-August 2016

OTHER POLICY ENGAGEMENT

Track II Diplomacy

- National Committee on American Foreign Policy, September 2023
- Wilton Park, September 2022

Held several workshops with the NATO Director of Nuclear Policy at the University of Oslo

Regular engagement with the Center for Strategic and International Studies Project on Nuclear Issues

Cited in several news media outlets including The Associated Press, CNN, Vox News, PBS News Hour, The Independent, The Guardian, Defense One