

## JONATHAN D. CAVERLEY

Department of Political Science  
Northwestern University  
Scott Hall, 601 University Place  
Evanston, IL 60208

(847) 491-7450  
j-caverley@northwestern.edu  
<http://faculty.wcas.northwestern.edu/~jdc476>

### CURRENT POSITION

#### Northwestern University, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2008-

**Research interests:** Security studies, democracy and conflict, the political economy of defense, technology and international politics, globalization and the defense industry

### EDUCATION

#### University of Chicago, Department of Political Science

Ph.D., 2008

**Subfields:** International Relations, Methodology and Comparative Politics

**Dissertation:** "Death and Taxes: Sources of Democratic Military Aggression"

Committee: John Mearsheimer (chair), Charles Glaser, Jeffrey Grynviski, and Duncan Snidal

#### University of Chicago, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies

M.P.P. with concentrations in international security and political economy, 2003

#### Harvard University, Harvard College

A.B. *Magna Cum Laude* in History and Literature, 1995

**Honors Thesis:** "Building National Character: The Gentleman-Spies of Erskine Childers and John Buchan," awarded the John Clive English Prize for best honors thesis in field

### PUBLICATIONS

"Why Democracies Will Continue to Fight Small Wars Poorly: Evidence from United States Involvement in the Vietnam War." *International Security*, forthcoming.

"United States Hegemony and the New Economics of Defense." *Security Studies* 16, no. 4 (October-December 2007): 597-613.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Israeli Civil-Military Relations and the Second Lebanon War,” to be presented at the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society, October, 2009.

“Unipolar, Multipolar or Globalized? The International Political Economy of American Weapons Acquisition,” with Ethan B. Kapstein, to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2009.

“Power and *Democratic Weakness: A Neoconservative Theory of International Politics?*” to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2009. Previous versions presented at the:

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 16, 2009.

“Why the U.S. Will Fight More Small Wars...Poorly,” presented at the New Directions for International Relations Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July 10, 2009. Previous versions presented at the:

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 16, 2009

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30, 2008

“For Whom is War Costly? Redistributive Militaries and Aggressive Democracies,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30, 2008. Previous versions presented at the:

Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, November 3, 2007

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 3, 2007

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 22, 2006

“Send the Mild Hindoo: Imperial Subjects as Source of British Military Labor,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 28, 2008. Previous versions presented at the:

Nicholson Center for British Studies Conference on Economies of Empire, University of Chicago, February 9, 2007

“Who Pays for Defense in Democracies? A Rational Theory of Inequality and Militarism,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1, 2006. Previous versions presented at the:

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, July 12, 2006

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Why the U.S. Will Fight More Small Wars...Poorly,” presented at the Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, February 6, 2009. Previous versions presented at the:

Program in International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago, March 11, 2008

International Relations/Foreign Policy Working Group, Dartmouth College, February 27, 2008

“Democratic Militarism,” presentation to the Board of the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, New York, December 12, 2008.

“The Bush Doctrine,” seminar for the Deliberating in a Democracy Program, the Constitutional Rights Foundation, Chicago, November 8, 2008.

“Instituting a Military Draft,” presentation to the Illinois Youth Summit, Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago, March 15, 2007.

“Death and Taxes: A Rational Theory of Democratic Grand Strategy” presented at the International Security Brown Bag Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, October 4, 2007. Previous versions presented at the:

Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2, 2006

“Death and Taxes: The Political Economy of War-prone Democracies,” presented at the Program in International Political Economy and Security (PIPES), University of Chicago, March 2, 2006

“Blood and Treasure: Testing a Theory of Democratic Defense Production,” presented at the Political Economy Workshop, University of Chicago, March 28, 2005

“The Impact of Biological Weapons (BW) on Mobility: Leveraging U.S. Pacific Territories,” National Defense Research Institute, RAND Corporation, August 30, 2004

## GRANTS AND ACADEMIC HONORS

Crown Family Middle East Research Travel Award, Roberta Buffett Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, 2009

Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 2007-08

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University, 2007-08

Clark Wilson Summer Research Award, University of Chicago, 2007

Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago, Spring 2007  
Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Grant, 2006  
Program in International Security Policy (PISP) Summer Research Fellowship, 2005  
William J. and Myrtle N. Hawley Graduate Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2003-2007  
Dean's Fellowship, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 2001-03  
John Clive English Prize for best undergraduate honors essay in field, Harvard College, 1995  
Harvard Scholarship for Academic Achievement of High Distinction, Harvard College, 1992-95  
Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps Four-Year Scholarship, 1991-95

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northwestern University**

Undergraduate course, "U.S. Foreign Policy," 2008

Graduate course, "International Relations Theory," 2008

### **Teaching Assistant, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago**

Graduate course, "National Security Policy," taught by Charles Glaser, 2005

Graduate course, "Political Economy for Public Policy," taught by Duncan Snidal, 2004

### **Teaching Assistant, Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago**

Undergraduate course, "Realism," taught by John Mearsheimer, 2006

Undergraduate course, "American Grand Strategy," taught by John Mearsheimer, 2004

### **Assistant Professor of Naval Science, Northwestern University (U.S. Navy)**

Undergraduate course, "Naval Engineering," 2001-03

Undergraduate course, "Naval Leadership and Management," 2001-03

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Program in International Security Policy (PISP), University of Chicago**

Coordinator, 2006-07

### **RAND Corporation**

**Summer Research Associate**, conducted independent research on the optimal use of U.S. bases and territories in the event of a biological weapon attack in the Western Pacific, 2004

**United States Navy, USS Houston**

**Operations/Communications Officer**, directed daily operations of the submarine and 140 crew members in four complex tactical exercises and five special operations missions, 1999-2001

**Main Propulsion/Reactor Controls Assistant** Directed operation and quality control of all maintenance and repairs on nuclear mechanical and reactor control systems, 1998-99

## UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Reviewer**, *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Sciences*, *International Security*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

**Member**, American Political Science Association, Council on Foreign Relations, International Institute for Strategic Studies, International Studies Association, Midwestern Political Science Association

**Member**, International Studies Program Awards Committee, 2009; Northwestern Radiation Safety Committee, 2000-02

## OTHER AWARDS

StandUp for Kids National Leader of the Year, for establishing the Chicago chapter of the national non-profit charity for homeless children, 2001

Navy Commendation Medal (three times) for “leadership skills and technical ability” as “tactician and strategic planner” for “missions of vital importance to national security,” 1999, 2000 and 2003

Navy Achievement Medal (twice) for “professional achievement in the superior performance of his duties,” 1997 and 1998

## REFERENCES

Daniel Drezner, Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

Charles Glaser, Professor, Department of Political Science, George Washington University

John Mearsheimer, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

Duncan Snidal, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago