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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Dakota State University**

Associate Professor, International Relations & Intelligence (2024-present)

Assistant Professor, International Relations & Intelligence (2021-2024)

Chair, Department of Social Sciences (2025-present)

Undergraduate Coordinator, Cyber Leadership & Intelligence program (2023-2025)

**Keene State College**

Associate Professor, Political Science (2017-2021)

Assistant Professor, Political Science (2012-2017)

**EDUCATION**

**University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, BC, Canada (2012)

PhD, Political Science

Fields: US Politics (Congress, Public Policy), International Relations (Theory, Security Studies)

**University of Waterloo**, Waterloo, ON, Canada (2005)

Joint MA, English and Political Science

BA (Dean’s Honours), English and Political Science (2004)

**TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS**

International Relations: US Foreign Policy, Security Studies, Cyber Conflict, Intelligence

American Politics: Congress, Presidency, Public Policy, National Security Law, Data Privacy

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

William Bendix. 2025. “If Studies of Intelligence Failures Are Really ‘Postmortems,’ They Should Use Postmortem Causal Concepts.” *Intelligence and National Security*.

doi:10.1080/02684527.2025.2523067.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2023. “Hawks versus Doves: Who Leads American Foreign Policy in the US Congress?” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 19(4): orad025.

William Bendix and Jon MacKay. 2022. “Fox in the Henhouse: The Delegation of Regulatory and Privacy Enforcement to Big Tech.” *International Journal of Law and Information Technology* 30(2): 115-34.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2022. “Beyond Party: Ideological Convictions and Foreign Policy Conflicts in the US Congress.” *International Politics* 59(5): 827-50.

* A revised version appears in Gordon Friedrichs and Jordan Tama, eds. 2024. *Polarization and US Foreign Policy: When Politics Crosses the Water’s Edge*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2020. “Gender and Foreign Policy: Are Female Members of Congress More Dovish Than Their Male Colleagues?” *Political Research Quarterly* 73(1): 126-40.

William Bendix and Jon MacKay. 2017. “Partisan Infighting Among House Republicans: Leaders, Factions, and Networks of Interests.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 42(4): 549-77.

William Bendix. 2016. “Bypassing Congressional Committees: Parties, Panel Rosters, and Deliberative Processes.” *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 41(3): 687-714.

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk. 2016. “Deliberating Surveillance Policy: Congress, the FBI, and the Abuse of National Security Letters.” *Journal of Policy History* 28(3): 447-69.

William Bendix. 2016. “Neglect, Inattention, and Legislative Deficiencies: The Consequences of One-Party Deliberations in the U.S. House.” *Congress & the Presidency* 43(1): 82-102.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2021. “The Polarization of Defense and Foreign Policy Committees.” In *Congress and U.S. Foreign Policy: Activism, Assertiveness, and Acquiescence in a Polarized Era*, eds. Ralph G. Carter and James M. Scott. Lanham, MD: Rowman-Littlefield.

Paul J. Quirk, William Bendix, and André Bächtiger. 2018. “Institutional Deliberation.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy*, eds. André Bächtiger, John Dryzek, Jane Mansbridge, and Mark Warren. New York: Oxford University Press.

Paul J. Quirk and William Bendix. 2011. “Deliberation in Congress.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the American Congress*, eds. Eric Schickler and Frances E. Lee. New York: Oxford University Press.

**POLICY PAPERS**

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk. 2015. “Secrecy and Negligence: How Congress Lost Control of Domestic Surveillance.” Brookings Institution, *Issues in Governance Studies* 68 (March): 1-20.

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk. 2013. “Institutional Failure in Surveillance Policymaking: Deliberating the Patriot Act.” Brookings Institution, *Issues in Governance Studies* 60 (July): 1-15.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2019. “New evidence suggests that for legislators, dovishness or hawkishness has little to do with gender.” The LSE US Centre’s daily blog on American Politics and Policy (December 10).

Jon MacKay and William Bendix. 2017. “Republican infighting key for candidate Trump. Now it’s a roadblock.” *The Globe and Mail* (March 26).

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk. 2016.“Here’s how we’ll know if Trump engages in secret surveillance.” *Monkey Cage*/*Washington Post* (December 15).

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk. 2016. “Some lawmakers want to let the FBI monitor your Internet and email activity — without oversight.” *Monkey Cage*/*Washington Post* (July 14).

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk. 2013. “Spies Gone Wild?” *OpenCanada* (November 13).

**BOOK REVIEWS**

William Bendix. 2021. Review of Jeremy Gelman, *Losing to Win* (University of Michigan Press), in *Congress & the Presidency* 48(2): 276-77.

**SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE**

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk, guest editors. 2016. “Governing the Security State.” Special issue of the *Journal of Policy History* 28(3). [Editors’ introduction, pp. 399-405.]

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

START program grant, 2024-25

Funding: $3,500 US

Academic Technology Institute Fellowship, University System of New Hampshire, 2016-2017

Funding: $4,000 US

Role: Co-applicant (with Angela Barlow)

Smith Richardson Foundation Grant, 2014-24

Funding: $45,000 US

Roles: Co-applicant and co-investigator (with Paul Quirk)

Paetzold Graduate Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 2007-8

Funding: $36,000 Cdn

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

William Bendix and Paul J. Quirk*.* *Deliberating Mass Surveillance: Can Congress Enhance Security, Control Abuses, and Protect Democracy?* [Revise and resubmit, Oxford University Press]

William Bendix. “The Paradox of Power in Cyber Conflict: Why Authoritarian States Have the Advantage.” [Revise and Resubmit, *Contemporary Security Policy*]

William Bendix and Jon MacKay. “The Limits of Weaponized Interdependence: The Case of Huawei and the Five Eyes.” [Draft complete.]

**INVITED TALKS**

“The Logic and Paradox of Cyber Conflict among States.” University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, February 21, 2023.

“Twenty Years of the Patriot Act: Public Misapprehensions and Government Misapplications.” First Amendment Museum, Augusta, ME, September 9, 2021.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2025. “The Hawkish ‘Uniparty’: Five Decades of Dovish Defeat across US Foreign Policy Issues.” Paper accepted for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC, September, 10-14.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2024. “Hawks versus Doves: Who Dominates Which Foreign Policy Issues in Congress?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 5-8.

William Bendix and Jon MacKay. 2023. “The Limits of Weaponized Interdependence: The Case of Huawei and the Five Eyes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 31-September 3.

William Bendix. 2022. “The Logic and Paradox of Cyber Conflict among States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC, September 15-18.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2022. “American Hegemony versus Partisan Instability: The Legislative Influence of Hawks and Doves in the US Congress.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7-10.

William Bendix and Jon MacKay. 2022. “Fox in the Henhouse: The Delegation of Regulatory and Privacy Enforcement in Big Tech.” *Proceedings of the 55th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences*. DOI: 10.24251/HICSS.2022.320, http://hdl.handle.net/10125/79653 [peer-reviewed conference publication].

William Bendix and Jon MacKay. 2020. “Fox in the Henhouse: The Delegation of Regulatory and Privacy Enforcement to Big Tech.” Paper presented at the annual Joel R. Reidenberg Northeast Privacy Scholars Workshop, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, November 13.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2020. “Beyond Party: Ideological Convictions and Foreign Policy Conflicts in the US Congress.” Paper presented at the Workshop on Domestic Polarization and U.S. Foreign Policy: Ideas, Institutions, and Policy Implications, Heidelberg University, Germany, November 12-13.

William Bendix and Gyung-Ho Jeong. 2019. “Gender and Foreign Policy: Are Female Members of Congress More Dovish Than Their Male Colleagues?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 4-7.

Paul J. Quirk, William Bendix, and Byron Haworth. 2018. “Balancing Act: Public Opinion and Antiterrorism Surveillance Policy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Dakota State University**

* CLI 101: Cyber Leadership and Intelligence, 2021-2025
* POLS 350: International Relations, 2021-2025
* CLI 410: National Security Law, 2022-2024
* CLI 420: Cyber Leadership and Intelligence, 2022-2025
* CLI 430: Intelligence Failures, 2024
* POLS 440: Comparative Government, 2022-2025

**Keene State College**

* ISPOSC 199: Presidential Politics, 2019
* ISPOSC 210: US Politics, 2012-2021
* POSC 218: Lawmaking and Politics, 2020
* ISPOSC 220: Global Politics, 2013-2015
* POSC 250: Writing and Research, 2021
* ISPOSC 317: US Presidency, 2013-2021
* POSC 318: US Congress, 2013-2016
* POSC 319: National Security Law, 2020
* POSC 335: Qualitative Research Methods, 2015, 2017

**University of British Columbia:**

* POLI 320A: Politics and Government of the United States, 2009-2011

**PhD SUPERVISION**

*Completed:*

Glenn Pape (chair)

Chad Johnson (committee member)

*In progress:*

Patrick Gallo (chair)

Joe Christian (chair)

Kyle Bittle (committee member)

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

American Political Science Association

* Foreign Policy Section, Committee member for Best Paper in Foreign Policy, 2025
* Foreign Policy Division: Program Co-Chair, 2024
* Foreign Policy Section: Committee member for Best Book in Foreign Policy, 2023-2025

Reviewer:*American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Politics Research*, *Congress & the Presidency*, *Democracy & Security*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Journal of Law and Information Technology*, *International Relations*, *International Studies Perspectives*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, *Party Politics*, *Policy & Internet*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Politics & Gender, Presidential Studies Quarterly*, University of Michigan Press

* Outstanding reviewer for *Political Research Quarterly* (2018)

Chair/Discussant:APSA (2017, 2023, 2024); MPSA (2009, 2013-15, 2017-19, 2021-22); NEPSA (2015); WPSA (2009)

External Examiner: Marlboro College, VT, undergraduate thesis (2017, 2019)

**DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE SERVICE**

**Dakota State University**

Search Committee Member for Dean of Arts and Sciences, 2023-2024

Member on the Task Force to Review Shared Computer Courses, 2023-2024

Internship Coordinator for the Cyber Leadership and Intelligence program, 2022-present

University Code of Conduct Committee, 2022-2024

Search Committee Member for Cyber Leadership and Intelligence program, 2021-2022

Library Committee, 2021-2023

**Keene State College**

At-Large Member of the Keene State Senate, 2021

Member of the Science and Social Science Curriculum Committee, 2013-2021

Advisor to Keene State College Democrats, 2015-2021

Co-developer of the Social Research Methods minor, 2015

College-Wide Learning Outcomes Committee on Civic Engagement, 2015-2016

Search Committee Member for Associate Provost, 2015

Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor in Political Science, 2014-2015