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## Education

Indiana University, PhD 2002

St. Mary's College of Maryland, B.A. 1998 (summa cum laude)

## Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2008-Current

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Colorado-Boulder, 2008.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2004-2007.

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, 2003-4.

Post-Doctoral Fellow Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 2002.

## Publications

### Refereed Books

Colaresi, Michael, Karen Rasler and William R. Thompson. 2008. *Strategic Rivalries in World Politics*. Cambridge University Press.

Colaresi, Michael. 2005. *Scare Tactics: The Politics of International Rivalry*. Syracuse University Press.

### Refereed Articles

Monroe, Burt, Michael Colaresi and Kevin Quinn. Forthcoming. "Fightin' Words: Lexical Feature Selection and Evaluation for Identifying the Content of Political Conflict." *Political Analysis*.

Brandt, Patrick, Michael Colaresi and John Freeman. 2008. "The Dynamics of Reciprocity, Accountability, and Credibility." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(2): 343-374.

Colaresi, Michael and Sabine Carey. 2008. "To Kill or to Protect: Security Forces, Domestic Institutions and Genocide." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* 52(1): 39-67.

Colaresi, Michael. 2007. "The Benefit of the Doubt: Testing an Informational Theory of the Rally-Effect". *International Organization* 61(1): 99-144.

Colaresi, Michael and William R. Thompson. 2005. "Alliances, Arms Buildups and Recurrent Conflict: Testing a Steps-to-War Model". *Journal of Politics* 67(2): 345-364.

Colaresi, Michael. 2004. "Aftershocks: Post-War Leadership Tenure, Rivalry, and Regime Dynamics". *International Studies Quarterly*. 48(4): 713-727.

Colaresi, Michael. 2004. "When Doves Cry: Unreciprocated Cooperation and Leadership Tenure". *American Journal of Political Science* 48(3):555-570.

Colaresi, Michael and William R. Thompson. 2003. "The Democracy-Economic Development Nexus: Does the Outside World Matter?". *Comparative Political Studies* 36(4): 381-403.

Colaresi, Michael and William R. Thompson. 2002. "Hot Spots or Hot Hands: Serial Crises, Escalating Risks, and Strategic Rivalry". *Journal of Politics* 64(4): 1175-1198.

Colaresi, Michael and William R. Thompson. 2002. "Protracted Conflict and Strategic Rivalry". *Journal of Peace Research* 39(3): 263-287.

Cornwell, Derek and Michael Colaresi. 2002. "Holy Trinities and Rivalries: A Hazard Analysis of Rivalry Escalation and Termination". *International Interactions* 28(4): 325-354.

Colaresi, Michael. 2001. "Shocks to the System: Great Power Rivalry and the Leadership Long-cycle". *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45(5): 569-59.

## **Research Interests**

### **International Relations**

Rivalry and conflict, interaction between domestic and international politics.

### **Methodology**

Time-series analysis, dynamic panel data models, hazard analysis.

### **Comparative Politics**

Comparative foreign policy institutions and democratization.

## **Awards**

*Gosnell Prize for Excellence in Political Methodology*, American Political Science Association, Methodology Section (with Kevin Quinn, Burt Monroe, Michael Crespin and Dragomir Radev.), 2006.

*National Science Foundation Grant*, The Dynamics of Political Representation and Political Rhetoric (\$749,724, total), Co-PI with Burt Monroe, Dragomir R. Radev, Steven Abney, and Kevin Quinn. BCS 05-27513, DHB.

*IRGP Grant*, The Secrecy Dilemma: Information, Institutions and International Relations (\$27,200). Michigan State University.

*Katherine C. Greenough Dissertation Award*, Indiana University, 2003.

*Gillespie Award for Methodology*, Indiana University, 2002.

*John Lovell Graduate Student Award*, Indiana University, 2001.

*ICPSR Summer Workshop Grant*, Indiana University, 2000.

*Greenough Memorial Grant*, Indiana University 1999, 2000, 2001.

*Departmental Fellowship*, Indiana University, 1998, 1999.

*Phi Beta Kappa*, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1998.

*Political Science Department Award*, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 1998.

## **Working Papers and Manuscripts**

“The Secrecy Dilemma in World Politics” (Book Manuscript).

“Solving the Secrecy Dilemma: Information, Institutions and Foreign Policy Success”.

“How to Analyze Political Attention with Minimal Assumptions and Costs” (by Kevin Quinn, Burt Monroe, Michael Colaresi, Michael Crespin and Dragomir Radev).

“Lagged One Year, In the Clear? The Unfortunate Convention of Trading Away Structure, Dynamics and Inference in International Relations”.

## **Teaching Experience**

Introduction to International Relations (Undergrad), Michigan State University, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, and Fall 2006.

Proseminar in International Relations (Grad), Michigan State University, Fall 2004, Fall 2005.

International Conflict (Grad), Michigan State University, Fall 2005

Time Series Analysis (Grad), Oxford University, Trinity 2004, and Hilary 2002; Michigan State University, Spring 2007.

Formal Theory (Grad), Oxford University, Hilary 2004.

Approaches to International Relations II (Grad), Oxford University Michaelmas 2003.

TA for Time Series (Grad), ICPSR, University of Michigan, Summer 2002.

War and International Conflict (Undergrad), Indiana University, Summer 2001.

## **Reviewer Experience**

National Science Foundation

American Political Science Review

American Journal of Political Science

Journal of Politics

International Organization

International Studies Quarterly

Journal of Conflict Resolution

Journal of Peace Research

British Journal of Political Science

Conflict Management and Peace Science