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Current Appointments

US National Science Foundation Program Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences	2023-Present
University of North Carolina at Charlotte Professor, Political Science	2011-Present
University of North Carolina at Charlotte Affiliate Faculty, School of Data Science	2020-Present
University of North Carolina at Charlotte Core Faculty, PhD Program in Public Policy	2014-Present

Previous Appointments

University of North Carolina at Charlotte Associate Professor, Political Science	2003-2011
University of North Carolina at Charlotte Assistant Professor, Political Science	1997-2003
American University Postdoctoral Research Scholar	1996-1997
European University Institute Predoctoral Research Scholar	1995-1996
Centre for European Policy Studies Visiting Scholar	1995

Education

American University PhD in International Relations	1996
Trinity College BA in Political Science	1990

Books

Walsh, James Igoe, & Marcus Schulzke. 2020. *Drones and Support for the Use of Force*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.

Reviewed in: *H-Diplo*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Democracy and Security*.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2010. *International Politics of Intelligence Sharing*. New York: Columbia University Press.
Choice Outstanding Academic Title.

Media: *The Atlantic*, *Washington Post*, *Quartz*, *The Briefing*, *Security Management*, *Remote Warfare Project*.

Reviewed in: *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Studies in Intelligence*, *Military Review*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Politique Etrangère*.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2000. *European Monetary Integration and Domestic Politics*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Reviewed in: *Foreign Affairs*, *Contemporary European History*, *European Union Studies Association Review*, *West European Politics*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Vassiliou, Phaidon, Herbert Elvis Ainamani, Stefan Döring, Gustaf Gredebäck, Marx R. Leku, Kirsi Peltonen, Florian Scharpf, Umay Sen, Matthias Sutter, James Igoe Walsh, Tobias Hecker, and Jonathan Hall. 2026. [Self-Help Plus for Refugee Mothers in Rhino Refugee Settlement, Uganda \(SEED\): Study Protocol for a Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial Assessing Intergenerational Effects on Preschool-Aged Children](#). *Trials*.
- Hall, Jonathan, Herbert Elvis Ainamani, Phaidon Vassiliou, Stefan Döring, Gustaf Gredebäck, Kirsi Peltonen, Florian Scharpf, Umay Sen, Matthias Sutter, James Igoe Walsh, Tobias Hecker. 2025. [Combining Mental Health and Climate-Smart Agricultural Interventions to Improve Food Security in Humanitarian Settings: Study Protocol for the THRIVE Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial with Mothers in Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda](#). *Trials* 26, 331.
- Aronson, Jacob, Kyosuke Kikuta, Michael G. Findley, & James Igoe Walsh. 2024. [The Tyranny of Supply: Natural Resources and Rebel Territorial Control in Civil Conflicts](#). *International Studies Quarterly* 68(3), 1-14.
- Whitt, Sam, Jacob Aronson, Jonathan Hall, Paul Huth, Vera Mironova, and James Igoe Walsh. 2024. [Public Support for Power-grabbing after Civil Conflict](#). *Security Studies* 33(2), 291-323.
- Walsh, James Igoe, Justin M. Conrad, & Beth Elise Whitaker. 2024. [Rebel Human Rights Abuses During Civil Wars: Introducing the Rebel Human Rights Violations Dataset](#). *Journal of Peace Research* 61(3), 477-488.
- Thompson, Peter Onah, Jonathan Hall, Tobias Hecker, & James Igoe Walsh. 2023. [Posttraumatic Stress Moderates Return Intentions: A Factorial Survey Experiment with Internally Displaced Persons in Nigeria](#). *European Journal of Psychotraumatology* 14(2), 2277505.
- Canevello, Amy, Jonathan Hall, & James Igoe Walsh. 2022. [Empathy-Mediated Altruism in Intergroup Contexts: The Roles of Posttraumatic Stress and Posttraumatic Growth](#). *Emotion* 22(8), 1699-1712.
- Gartzke, Erik, & James Igoe Walsh. 2022. [The Drawbacks of Drones: The Effects of UAVs on Escalation and Instability in Pakistan](#). *Journal of Peace Research* 59(4), 463-477.
- Reprinted in *Elements of Deterrence: Strategy, Technology, and Complexity in Global Politics*, ed. Erik Gartzke and Jon R. Lindsay. New York: Oxford University Press, 2024.
- Fahrenkopf, Nolan, Bryan Early, Michael Horowitz, & James Igoe Walsh. 2022. [Climbing the Ladder: Explaining the Vertical Proliferation of Cruise Missiles](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(6), 955-982.
- Denly, Michael, Michael Findley, Joelean Hall, Andrew Stravers, & James Igoe Walsh. 2022. [Do Natural Resources Really Cause Civil Conflict? Evidence from the New Global Resources Dataset](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(3), 387-412.
- McDonald, Jared, & James Igoe Walsh. 2021. [The Costs of Conflict and Support for the Use of Force: Accounting for Information Equivalence in Survey Experiments](#). *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 8(2), 195-202.
- Doctor, Austin, & James Igoe Walsh. 2021. [The Coercive Logic of Militant Drone Use](#). *Parameters* 51(2), 73-84.
- Kearns, Erin, Christopher Federico, Victor Asal, James Igoe Walsh, Allison E. Betus, & Anthony F. Lemieux. 2021. [Intergroup Images Mediate the Relationships Between Government Abuse, Sociopolitical Orientations, and Political Action](#). *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 15(1), 17-39.
- Kearns, Erin, Christopher Federico, Victor Asal, Anthony Lemieux, & James Igoe Walsh. 2020. [Political Action as a Function of Grievances, Risk, and Social Identity: An Experimental Approach](#). *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism* 43(11), 941-958.
- Whitaker, Beth Elise, James Igoe Walsh, & Justin M. Conrad. 2019. [Natural Resource Exploitation and Sexual Violence by Rebel Groups](#). *Journal of Politics* 81(2), 702-706.
- Conrad, Justin M., Kevin T. Greene, James Igoe Walsh, & Beth Elise Whitaker. 2019. [Rebel Natural Resource Exploitation and Conflict Duration](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(3), 591-616.
- Walsh, James Igoe, Justin M. Conrad, Beth Elise Whitaker, & Katelin Hudak. 2018. [Funding Rebellion: The Rebel Contraband Dataset](#). *Journal of Peace Research* 55(5), 699-707.
- Lemieux, Anthony, Erin Kearns, Victor Asal, & James Igoe Walsh. 2017. [Support for Political Mobilization, Protest, and Terrorism in Egypt and Morocco: An Online Experimental Study](#). *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*

10(3),124-142.

Conrad, Courtenay, Justin Conrad, James A. Piazza, & James Igoe Walsh. 2017. [Why Military Forces Respond to Terrorism with Torture](#). *Foreign Policy Analysis* 13(4), 761-786.

Seyeditbari, Armin, Sara Levens, Cherie Maestas, Samira Shaikh, James Igoe Walsh, Wlodek Zadrozny, Christine Danis, & Peter Onah Thompson. 2017. [Cross-Corpus Emotion Classification Using Survey Data](#). *Proceedings of the Society for the Study of Artificial Intelligence and Simulation of Behavior*, 152-156.

Asal, Victor, Michael Findley, James A. Piazza, & James Igoe Walsh. 2016. [Political Exclusion, Oil, and Ethnic Armed Conflict](#). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60(8), 1343-1367.

Tao, Ran, Daniel Strandow, Michael Findley, Jean-Claude Thill, & James Igoe Walsh. 2016. [Hybrid Approach to Modeling Territorial Control in Violent Armed Conflicts](#). *Transactions in GIS* 20(3), 413-425.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2015. [Political Accountability and Autonomous Weapons](#). *Research and Politics* 2(4), 1-6.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2015. [Precision Weapons, Civilian Casualties, and Support for the Use of Force](#). *Political Psychology* 36(5), 507-523.

Conrad, Justin, & James Igoe Walsh. 2014. [International Cooperation, Spoiling, and Transnational Terrorism](#). *International Interactions* 40(4), 453-476.

Smith, Megan, & James Igoe Walsh. 2013. [Drone Strikes Degrade al Qaeda? Evidence from Propaganda Output](#). *Terrorism and Political Violence* 25(2), 311-327.

Walsh, James Igoe, & James A. Piazza. 2010. [Why Respecting Physical Integrity Rights Reduces Terrorism](#). *Comparative Political Studies* 43(5), 551-577.

Piazza, James A., & James Igoe Walsh. 2009. [Transnational Terror and Human Rights](#). *International Studies Quarterly* 53(1), 125-148.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2008. [Intelligence Sharing for Counterinsurgency](#). *Defense and Security Analysis* 24(3),281-301.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2007. [How and Why Britain Might Join the Single Currency](#). *Review of International Political Economy* 14(5), 868-892.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2007. [Do States Play Signaling Games?](#) *Cooperation and Conflict* 42(2), 441-459.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2007. [Defection and Hierarchy in International Intelligence Sharing](#). *Journal of Public Policy* 27(2), 151-181.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2006. [Policy Failure and Policy Change](#). *Comparative Political Studies* 39(4), 490-518.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2006. [Institutions Are Not Enough: Intelligence Sharing in the European Union](#). *Journal of Common Market Studies* 44(3), 625-643.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2005. [Persuasion in International Politics: A Rationalist Account](#). *Politics and Policy* 33(4), 1-30.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2002. [Capital Mobility, Domestic Politics, and French Monetary Diplomacy](#). *Review of Policy Research* 19(1), 80-106.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2001. [National Preferences and International Institutions: Evidence from European Monetary Integration](#). *International Studies Quarterly* 45(1), 59-80.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2000. [When Do Ideas Matter? Explaining the Successes and Failures of Thatcherite Ideas](#). *Comparative Political Studies* 31(4), 483-516.

Walsh, James Igoe. 1999. [Political bases of Macroeconomic Adjustment: Evidence from the Italian Experience](#). *Journal of European Public Policy* 6(1), 66-84.

Walsh, James Igoe. 1995. [Politics and Exchange Rates: Britain, France, Italy, and the Negotiation of the European Monetary System](#). *Journal of Public Policy* 14(3), 345-69.

Walsh, James Igoe. 1994. [International Constraints and Domestic Choices: Economic Convergence and Exchange Rate Policy in France and Italy](#). *Political Studies* 42(2), 243-58.

Monographs

Walsh, James Igoe, & Marcus Schulzke. 2015. *The Ethics of Drone Strikes: Does Reducing the Cost of Conflict Encourage War?* Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College, 48 pp.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2013. *The Effectiveness of Drone Strikes in Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism Campaigns*. Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College, 61 pp.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2010. *Media Attention to Terrorist Attacks*. Research Brief, Institute for Homeland Security Solutions, 15 pp.

Book Chapters

Walsh, James Igoe. 2018. Is Technology the Answer? The Limits of Combat Drones in Countering Insurgents. In *Coercion: The Power to Hurt in International Politics*, ed. Kelly Greenhill and Peter Krause. New York: Oxford University Press.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2014. Intelligence Sharing. In *Routledge Companion to Intelligence Studies*, ed. Robert Dover, Michael S. Goodman, and Claudia Hillebrand. New York: Routledge.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2010. Intelligence Sharing and United States Counterterrorism Policy. In *Emerging Transnational Insecurity Governance*, ed. Ersel Adynli. New York: Routledge, 2010.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2000. Mixed Signals: Britain and the Franco-German Relationship. In *France-Germany in the Twenty-First Century*, ed. Patrick McCarthy. New York: Palgrave.

Walsh, James Igoe. 1998. The Uncertain Path to Monetary Union. In *Italian Politics: Mapping the Future*, ed. Martin Rhodes and Luciano Bardi. Boulder: Westview.

Also published as "Lincerto cammino verso l'Unione monetaria," *Politica in Italia*, ed. Martin Rhodes and Luciano Bardi. Bologna: Il Mulino.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

Walsh, James Igoe. 2018. [The Rise of Targeted Killings](#). *Journal of Strategic Studies*. 41(1-2), 143-159.

Walsh, James Igoe. 2014. Big Data, Insider Threats, and International Intelligence Sharing. *CTX* 4(1), 49-57.

Piazza, James A., and James Igoe Walsh. 2010. [Terrorism and Human Rights: Introduction to the Symposium](#). *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 43(3), 407-409.

Piazza, James A., & James Igoe Walsh. 2010. [Physical Integrity Rights and Terrorism](#). *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 43(3), 411-414.

External Grants

Principal Investigator (co-PI: Alexander Kustov). Shocks and Social Preferences. Army Research Office. Period: 2023-2027. Amount: \$796,799.

Participating Researcher (PI: Jonathan Hall; other participating researchers: Tobias Hecker, Anke Hoeffler, Kathleen Klaus). Strengthening Social Capital in Conflict Areas by Improving Mental Health: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Northeastern Nigeria. Swedish Research Council. Period: 2023-2025. Amount: SEK 5,024,505.

Principal Investigator (co-PI: Joshua Miller). Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence. Office of the Director of National Intelligence. Period: 2019-2023. Amount: \$1.5 million.

Principal Investigator (co-PIs: Jonathan Hall, Paul Huth, Jean-Claude Thill, & Abbey Steele). Displace, Return, and Reconstruct: Population Movement and Resilience to Instability. Minerva Research Initiative and Army Research Office. Period: 2018-22. Amount: \$1.5 million.

Principal Investigator (co-PI: Jean-Claude Thill). A Near Real Time Semi-Automated System for Measuring Territorial Control in Civil Conflicts. Minerva Research Initiative and Army Research Office. Period: 2016-17. Amount: \$194,978.

Principal Investigator. Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program/High School Research Apprenticeship Program. Period: 2016. Army Research Office, Department of Defense. Amount: \$7,313.

Principal Investigator (co-PI: Jean-Claude Thill). Territorial Control and Armed Conflict. Minerva Research Initiative and Army Research Office. Period: 2015-16. Amount: \$123,537.

Principal Investigator (co-PI: Marcus Schulzke). The Ethics of Drone Strikes: Does Reducing the Cost of Conflict Encourage War? External Research Associates Program, Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College. Period: 2014-15. Amount: \$13,593.

Principal Investigator (Co-PIs: Victor Asal, Justin Conrad, Michael Findley, James Piazza, & Beth Whitaker). Natural Resources and Armed Conflict. Minerva Research Initiative and Army Research Office. Period: 2013-18. Amount: \$825,295.

Co-Principal Investigator (with William Tolone [lead PI], Joseph Whitmeyer, & Mirsad Hadzikadic). An Analytical Framework for Rapid End-to-End Support for Effective Civil-Military Operations Planning. Engineer Research and Development Center, Army Corps of Engineers. Period: 2011-12. Amount: \$297,627.

Principal Investigator. The Effectiveness of Drone Strikes in Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism Campaigns. External Research Associates Program, Strategic Studies Institute, Army War College. Period: 2011-12. Amount: \$9,048.

Principal Investigator. Media Attention to Terrorist Attacks. Institute for Homeland Security Solutions. Period: 2010. Amount: \$5,000.

Jacques Delors Fellowship, European Union Studies Association. Period: 1995-6.

Datasets

[Rebel Contraband Dataset](#)

[Global Resources Dataset](#)

[Rebel Human Rights Violations Dataset](#)

Awards

Honorable Mention, Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award, Comparative Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2023

Best Article with a Replication, Experimental Research Section, American Political Science Association, 2022

First Citizens Bank Scholars Medal, 2020

Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2010

Invited Research Presentations and Workshops Since 2010

NoBeC Conference, University of Pennsylvania (2022), Bielefeld University (2021), Basic Science Office, Department of Defense (2021), Purdue University (2020), University of Georgia (2020), Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (2019), American University (2019), Georgia Tech (2019), University of Pittsburgh (2018), High Point University (2018), Kennesaw State University (2018), Strategic Multilayer Assessment, Department of Defense (2017), Military Operations and Law Conference, Brisbane (2017), Empirical Studies of Conflict Meeting, United States Institute of Peace (2017), Tufts University (2016), University of Notre Dame (2016), University of St. Gallen (2015), Middlebury Institute for International Studies (2015), Global Witness (2015), New America Foundation (2015), Strategic Multilayer Assessment, Department of Defense (2015), Naval Postgraduate School (2013), U.S. Army Special Operations Command (2012), Center for Intelligence Studies, Ankara, Turkey (2012), The Pennsylvania State University (2011), U.S.-UK Strategic Dialogue, United Kingdom (2010), National Police Academy, Istanbul (2010)

Conference Presentations Since 2010

American Political Science Association (2010-2025), Households in Conflict Network (2021), International Academy of Family Psychology (2022), European Political Science Association (2022-2024), Network of European Peace Scientists (2020, 2022), Peace Science Society (2015, 2016, 2020), Midwest Political Science Association (2017, 2019, 2022), Association of American Geographers (2016), International Studies Association (2011-2019, 2022-2024), International Security & Arms Control Association (2012), Western Political Science Association (2010), Southern Political Science Association (2016)

Selected Classes

Data Science: Modeling & Society, Grant Writing and Reporting, Computational Social Science, Analytic Writing & Briefing, Research Design and Methods, Civil Wars and Political Violence, International Human Rights, Introduction to International Politics

Service to the Profession

Editorial Board, *International Interactions*, 2019-2023

Editorial Board, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 2020-2023

Article and manuscript reviews for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Asian Security*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*, *Civil Wars*, *Comparative Politics*, *Comparative European Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Computers, Environment and Urban Systems*, *Defense and Peace Economics*, *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *Human Rights Review*, *Intelligence and National Security*, *International Interactions*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Relations*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Intelligence History*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Political Marketing*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Public Policy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Urban History*, *Nationalities Papers*, *Naval War College Review*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Political Behavior*, *Politics and Policy*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *Research and Politics*, *Southern European Politics & Society*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *World Development*, *World Politics*

Book manuscript reviews for Cambridge University Press, CQ Press, Longman, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Rowman & Littlefield, Stanford University Press, University of Michigan Press

Proposal reviews for US National Science Foundation, US Army Research Office, Institute for Homeland Security Solutions, Guggenheim Foundation, Minerva Research Initiative, Smith Richardson Foundation

University Service

University

Search Committee for Director, Center for Research Excellence, 2022-2023

Nominations, Honors, and Awards Committee, 2022-2023

Grant Writing Coach, Catalyst Project, 2016-2021

Taskforce on BA in Cybersecurity, School of Data Science, 2021-2022

Advisory Board, Project Mosaic Social Science Research Center, 2013-17

Faculty Research Grants Committee, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

Search Committee, Associate Director of Sponsored Research, 2014

College

College Research Advisory Committee, 2016-2023

College Representative, Faculty Committee for Summer Sessions, 2014-17

Chair, College Review, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2006-8

Executive Committee, Department of Global Studies, 2008-2014

Chair, Search Committee, Department of Global Studies, 2012-13

Chair, Search Committee, Department of Global Studies, 2009-2010
Oversight Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, 2004-6
Chair, Search Committee, Department of Criminal Justice, 2005-2006

Department

Curriculum Committee, School of Data Science, 2020-2023
Chair, Search Committees, Department of Political Science, 2020, 2017, 2011, 2004
Review, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Political Science, 2011-13, 2016-2018, 2021
Chair, Review, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2011, 2017
Interim Honors Director, Political Science, Fall 2017
Internship Coordinator, Political Science, 2016-17
Undergraduate Assessment Committee, Political Science, 2014-15
Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Political Science, 2005-6