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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION:

Rice University, Houston, Texas. Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2006.
Dissertation: *Falling to 'Peaces': Conciliatory Agreements and the Durability of Peace*.
Advisor: Brett Ashley Leeds.

University of Essex, Colchester, United Kingdom. M.A. in International Relations. With
Distinction, December 2001.

University of Pittsburgh. Graduate Exchange Student, 1999-2000.

Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn, Germany. Finished undergraduate studies in
Political Science (Major), Medieval and Modern History (Minor), American Language and
Literature (Minor), Summer 1999.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2006- present.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Dina Zinnes Graduate Student Paper Award. Awarded by the International Studies Association,
March 2005.

Graduate Fellowship, Rice University, Fall 2001-2006.

Exchange Scholarship. Awarded by the Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität, Bonn,
Germany, 1999-2000.

RESEARCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Publications

Mattes, Michaela. Forthcoming. "The Effect of Changing Conditions and Agreement Provisions on Conflict and Renegotiation between States with Competing Claims." Accepted for publication in *International Studies Quarterly*: 1-45.

Leeds, Brett Ashley and Michaela Mattes. 2007. "Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History?" *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 24/3: 183-199.

Mattes, Michaela and T. Clifton Morgan. 2004. "When Do They Stop? Modeling the Termination of War." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 21/3: 179-193.

Manuscripts under Review

Mattes, Michaela and Burcu Savun. "Fostering Peace after Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design." Submitted to *International Organization*.

Leeds, Brett Ashley, Michaela Mattes, and Jeremy S. Vogel. "Institutions, Leadership Change, and International Cooperation: The Reliability of Democratic Commitments." Submitted to *American Journal of Political Science*.

Working Papers

Mattes, Michaela and Greg Vonnahme. "Nonaggression Pacts are Different: Disaggregating the Alliance-Conflict Relationship."

Mattes, Michaela. "Pre-commitment of Successor Governments."

Invited Presentations

Shambaugh Conference: Building Synergies: Institutions and Cooperation in World Politics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, October 12-14, 2006.

The U.S. and the Laws of War, Columbia University, New York, New York, June 1-2, 2006.

Conference Presentations

"The Optimal Design of Civil War Settlements: Insights from Bargaining Theory" (with Burcu Savun). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30 - September 2, 2007, and the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Columbia, South Carolina, November 2-4, 2007.

“Institutions, Leadership Change, and Foreign Policy Consistency: The Reliability of Democratic Commitments” (with Brett Ashley Leeds and Jeremy S. Vogel). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, February 28-March 3, 2007.

“Falling to ‘Peaces’: Conciliatory Agreements and the Durability of Peace”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 22-25, 2006, and the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Columbus, Ohio, November 10-12, 2006.

“Institutions, Leadership Change, and Foreign Policy Consistency” (with Brett Ashley Leeds and Jeremy S. Vogel). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1-4, 2005, and the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Iowa City, Iowa, November 3-6, 2005.

“Alliance Politics During the Cold War: Aberration, New World Order, or Continuation of History” (with Brett Ashley Leeds). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 7-10, 2005, and the Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 27-29, 2005.

“Leadership Change, Credible Commitments, and the Formality of International Agreements.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, March 17-20, 2004.

“When Do They Stop? Modeling the Termination of War” (with T. Clifton Morgan). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Tucson, Arizona, November 1-3, 2002, and at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 16-19, 2003.

“Economic Sanctions and Foreign Policy Substitutability: An Application of the Two Good Theory” (with Anne Miers, T. Clifton Morgan and Glenn Palmer). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29-September 1, 2002.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
Peace Science Society International
International Studies Association

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

International Organization (Rice University, Spring 2006)

International Law and Organization (Vanderbilt University, Fall 2006 and Fall 2007)

Introduction to International Politics (Vanderbilt University, Spring 2007)

Causes of War (Vanderbilt University, Spring 2007)

Graduate:

International Cooperation (Vanderbilt University, Fall 2007).

Ph.D. Thesis Committee Member

Corey Bike

Mingyan Li

SERVICE:

To Vanderbilt Political Science Department

Graduate Committee, Fall 2006- present.

Space, Facilities, and Aesthetics Committee, Fall 2007-present.

To Political Science Profession

Peer Reviewer

Journal of Politics

International Studies Quarterly

Conflict Management and Peace Science

Chair and/or Discussant

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Conflict and Domestic Institutions". Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 31- September 3, 2006.

To Community

Talk entitled "Why does international conflict between the same pair of states recur?" United Nations Association, Nashville Chapter. January 18, 2007.

LANGUAGES:

German (native speaker)

French (reading ability)

REFERENCES:

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