

## Dr. Michael Poznansky and Dr. Michael Joseph Biographies

**Dr. Michael Joseph** is an Assistant Professor of political science at UC San Diego. His research has two strands. In one, he integrates the historical and cultural determinants of a state's foreign policy into theories of great power politics. In empirical work, Dr. Joseph shows that conflict in these different settings is explained by how states exploit historical information to understand their rival's motives using survey experiments with real-world intelligence analysts and archival research. In the other strand, he explores how modern technology and secrecy create opportunities and challenges for the intelligence community. His research has interested policy-makers in Washington DC because it provides novel insights about Sino-American relations and the use of digital technology in intelligence analysis.

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