



Political Science and International Affairs Newsletter

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Professor Melissa Martinez joins departmental faculty

Melissa Martinez has been appointed Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs. Dr. Martinez holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas and is a specialist in Latin American politics. She has conducted significant research on human rights in Latin America. Dr. Martinez joined the department in Fall 2019 as a Visiting Assistance Professor. She previously taught at Luther College in Iowa.

Professor Matt Tarpey new Visiting Assistant Professor

Matt Tarpey will be joining us for a one year appointment as a Visiting Assistant Professor. Dr. Tarpey holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. His research and teaching interests include public opinion, voting and elections, political parties, the U. S. Congress, and research methods.

Professor Elizabeth Larus is the New Department Chair

The department has unanimously elected Professor Elizabeth Larus as the next chair of the Department of Political Science and International Affairs. Professor Larus will begin her term as chair during the summer of 2020.

The department is extremely grateful for Professor Jack Kramer's many years of leadership at the helm of the department.

Professor Elizabeth Larus awarded John M. Kramer Faculty Award

Elizabeth Larus, Professor of Political Science, received the 2020 John M. Kramer Faculty Award. This award is an acknowledgement of Professor Larus's scholarly achievements, teaching and service to the university.

Pi Sigma Alpha Induction Ceremony and Departmental Awards

UMW's Kappa Upsilon chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha will hold its induction Ceremony in the Fall 2020 semester to honor new and returning members to the honorary society.

In May, the Department announced the following award recipients:

Aeriana Mann, Lewis P. Fickett, Jr. Award for Excellence in International Affairs
Outstanding Graduating Senior

Jeremy Engel, Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award Outstanding
Graduating Senior

Noell Evans, PSIA Alumni Award Outstanding International Affairs Major

Sally Burkley, PSIA Alumni Award Outstanding Political Science Major

Senior Honors Theses

Jeremy Engel, Presidential Power
Reconsidered: A Contemporary Look at
Neustadtian Bargaining

Rebecca Fitzgerald, Latinas in Congress: Lack
of Party Support and Disproportionate
Underrepresentation

Molly Gehman, The History and Workings of
Virginia's Community Services Boards

John Huebler, Trump's 2016 Campaign, the
Republican Party, and Trade

Rebecca Jacobi, Challenging Bosnian
Women's Identity as Rape Victims: The
Fetishization of Sexual Violence in Post-
Conflict Discourse

Lauren Perez, The Talk of 2016: Examining
Speech Patterns within the 2016 American
Presidential Election

Zachary Handlin, Education about the
Constitution in Virginia Public Schools:
Curriculum and its Implications for
Democracy

Departmental Majors News

Six UMW political science and international
affairs majors presented their research on
February 15 at the Pi Sigma Alpha National
Student Research Conference in Washington,
D.C.:

Jeremy Engel "Power Reconsidered: A
Contemporary Look at Neustadtian
Bargaining."

Zachary Handlin "Education about the
Constitution in Virginia High Schools."

Rebecca Jacobi "Victimization of Bosnian
Women in Post Conflict Discourse."

Kyle Lehmann "Nightmares and Daydreams:
Challenges Facing the Chinese Dream."

Tom Lengel "Testing Indian Democracy: The
Fight for LGBTQ Equality in India."

Lauren Perez "The Talk of 2016: Examining
Speech Patterns of the Modern Day
Electorate."

Kate Seltzer is coauthor, with Dr. Farnsworth,
of an opinion column published in the

Washington Post: “No matter who controls Virginia’s legislature, redistricting reform must continue.” (October 27, 2019).

Jeremy Engel is coauthor, with Dr. Farnsworth, of an opinion column published in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*: “Northam’s Political Troubles Take a Backseat.” (October 9, 2019).

Undergraduate Research

The following students engaged in research activities in assistance of departmental faculty

Rachel McVicker “Allied Contributions to Post-9/11 Wars,” with Prof. Jason Davidson

Harrison Vaughan, generated figures for Prof. Elizabeth Freund Larus, *Politics and Society in Contemporary China*, 2nd ed.

Kyle Lehmann, research, writing, and editing, for Prof. Elizabeth Freund Larus, *Politics and Society in Contemporary China*, 2nd ed.

Aeriana Mann, assistance with Prof. Ranjit Singh’s project on private landowner attitudes towards land conservation in Stafford County, VA

Zareen Emdad, “India-China interactions in trade, investment and economic cooperation,” with Prof. Surupa Gupta

Student Internships: Fall ’19-Spring ’20

Andrew Radel, VA Del. Glen Sturtevant reelection campaign, Fall 2019

Max Radel, Students for Life Action election campaign outreach, Fall 2019

Derick Lyons, Rabih Abusmael for Spotsylvania School Board election campaign, Fall 2019

Chester Pruitt, Carter and Associates, a DC based risk analysis and lobbying firm, Spring 2020.

Abigail Cassell, Research Analyst, TechINT Solutions Group

Noell Evans, Public Diplomacy Intern, U.S. Department of State

Jason Ford, State Government Relations Intern, McGuireWoods Consulting

Samantha Kurth, Research Intern, Carter, Williams and Zamot

Jeremy Engel, Washington office of US Rep. Jamie Raskin (D-MD)

Sean Miller, Washington office of US Rep. Rob Wittman (R-VA)

Maryclaire Muskett, Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce

Michelle Smith, Summerville and Wilkinson law firm

Christina Crisp, Spotsylvania County Government.

Kate Seltzer, S&P Global Market Intelligence
Virginia Bixby, Free-Lance Star

Jasmine Smith, Juanita Jo Matkins for Delegate campaign

Kree Small, Law Office of Kane and Papa

Annemarie Antignano, Prince William County Policy Department

Gillian Sullivan, TechInt Solutions Group

Faculty Activities

Professor John M. Kramer

John “Jack” Kramer Participated on the Roundtable on Health and Demography in the Former Soviet Union, at the Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, November 2019, San Francisco, Ca.

Professor Elizabeth F. Larus

Elizabeth Freund Larus was awarded a Fulbright US Scholar Grant to Poland to conduct research on China’s Belt and Road Initiative in Eastern and Central Europe. Professor Larus spent the Spring 2020 semester at Marie Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Poland conducting archival and qualitative research on the impact of Chinese BRI investment on EU relations. She conducted field research throughout Poland and in Budapest, Hungary. She also offered a series of guest lectures on Chinese and American politics during her time at Marie Curie-Skłodowska University.

Professor Larus presented a research paper on America’s New Indo-Pacific Security Strategy at the Global Studies Conference in Krakow in June 2019, and participated in the “Roundtable on Current Events in Cross-Strait Relations,” at the 2019 meeting of the American Association for Chinese Studies in Seattle, WA.

Throughout 2019-2020, Dr. Larus offered commentary to international media outlets, such as CNBC Asia, Indus News, Radio Free Asia, *Fortune*, and wrote commentary for the London School of Economics US Center.

Professor Stephen J. Farnsworth

Stephen Farnsworth, professor of political science and director of the University’s Center for Leadership and Media Studies, is co-author of a new book published by Routledge, *Late Night With Trump: Political Humor and the*

American Presidency. The book, Dr. Farnsworth’s seventh, was developed under a Waple Fellowship and includes chapters co-authored with Jeremy Engel, a member of the UMW Class of 2020, and with Noah Gardner, a member of the UMW Class of 2018.

In addition, Dr. Farnsworth was a Fulbright Specialist at Methodist College, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, during Summer 2019 and was author of a book chapter, “Studying the Presidency after 9/11: Re-considering Presidential Character in Domestic and International Contexts,” in an edited volume: *9/11 and the Academy: Responses in the Liberal Arts and the 21st Century World* (Palgrave Macmillan).

Professor Jason W. Davidson

Georgetown University Press will publish Professor Davidson’s fourth book, *America’s Entangling Alliances, 1778 to the Present*, in the fall.

In February Professor Davidson delivered an invited lecture at Boston University’s Pardee Center titled “Allies’ Contributions to America’s Wars: Free Rides or Shared Burdens?” He also presented an invited paper at the Pardee Center titled “America’s Allies and the Cost of War Since 9/11” as part of a workshop on the Costs of War since 9/11.

Professor Rosalyn Cooperman

Rosalyn Cooperman serves as an Expert Contributor for ElectionWatch 2020, a non-partisan project sponsored by the Center for American Women in Politics at Rutgers University that analyzes gender dynamics in the 2020 presidential and congressional elections.

Professor Cooperman's article "Standing on Their Shoulders: Suffragists, Women's PACs, and Demands for Representation," was published in a Symposium on the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment in *P.S.: Political Science and Politics*. Her article, "Voter Support for Women Candidates," was

published in the *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Cooperman served as a guest editor for a Dialogues Special Issue in *Politics, Groups, & Identities* on conservative women officeholders. Professor Cooperman presented a paper, "The Room Where it Happens, Party Activists and the 2016 Presidential Election," at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.

Professor Ranjit Singh

Dr. Singh's current research project examines private landowners' attitudes towards land conservation in Stafford County. In 2018-19, he presented his research at the annual conference of the International Association for the Study of Environment, Space, and Place and the Environment Virginia Symposium. He published a book review for *Environment, Space, and Place* journal, and participated in the Naval War College Fleet Seminar Program's Workshop on Strategy and War (Newport, RI). He received the Department's 2019 John M. Kramer Faculty Excellence Award for dedication to students, service to UMW, and contributions to academia, and a Jepson Faculty Fellowship for 2019-2020. This fellowship supported the completion of a manuscript on private landowner attitudes towards land conservation in Stafford County, VA. Based on over 50 interviews, the manuscript is currently under review. Dr. Singh's research has also been shared with local government officials and regional land conservation organizations. In 2020, he has also scheduled a number of academic conference presentations now on hold due to the COVID 19 outbreak, including a presentation at the annual meeting of the Virginia Social Sciences Association. In another vein, he is also working on a proposal regarding the complex pedagogical issues surrounding the Palestinian-led Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement that seeks to garner international support to end the Israeli occupation. Dr. Singh continued to serve on the Board of Directors of

the Arlington-based Northern Virginia Conservation Trust.

Professor Emile Lester

Emile Lester's book, *Liberalism and Leadership*, was published by University of Michigan Press in fall 2019. The University of Michigan is planning a theme semester and associated events for the 2020 Presidential election, and Dr. Lester's book is part of the select reading guide being created to accompany the event.

Dr. Lester also completed his three-year evaluation of the Georgia 3Rs program, a pioneering initiative intended to promote respect for religious freedom and diversity in Georgia public schools. The initiative has been featured on the front page of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*.

Dr. Lester is currently working on a book based on his travel experiences in Georgia, and examining the intersection of race, religion, and politics in the South during the Trump presidency. His receipt of UMW's Waple Professorship fellowship has assisted in the writing of this book.

Professor Surupa Gupta

The Research and Development System for Developing Countries, a premier Indian think-tank based in New Delhi, invited Surupa Gupta to deliver a lecture on US-India trade relations against the backdrop of the US-China trade war. Professor Gupta was also invited to deliver a paper on India-China economic relations at a workshop on the future of India-China relations organized by the Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies at the Heidelberg University. She continues her service as managing editor of *Indian Politics and Policy*. In fall 2019, Professor Gupta began her tenure as Program Director for UMW's Women's and Gender Studies.

Professor Melissa Martinez

Professor Martinez has recently accepted a tenure track Assistant Professor position at the Department of Political Science and International Affairs. Her research focuses on the influence that international and regional human rights organizations and courts have on the behavior of actors involved in human rights violations including victims and perpetrators in the Latin American region. She has been working on a new research paper, “*Explaining Compliance from the Northern Triangle within the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*” that examines the level of compliance from Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras towards rulings from the Inter-American Court of Human Rights pertaining human rights violations. She was scheduled to present her research at the *Latin American Studies Association* Conference in Guadalajara, Mexico in May 2020.

Alumni Notes

Aida Dedajic is the Engagement Director at The Appraisal Foundation.

Alena Callaghan is a Senior Digital Marketing Manager at Appian.

Alex Olah is Government Affairs Manager at Natural Products Association.

Alison Berry works for RE Tech Advisors as a Program Sustainability Consultant/Communications and Content Specialist supporting the Department of Energy’s Better Buildings Program.

Alissa Genovese is a Supervisory Grants Management Specialist at U.S. Department of Justice.

Allessandra Askins is a Contracts Manager at SANS Institute.

Ally Blanc is Deputy Counsel to a Massachusetts State Senator.

Amanda Mulhern is a Commercial Contracts Manager at CGI.

Amber Reeves is an Analytics Developer at Langley Federal Credit Union.

Amina Shafi is an Associate Counsel of Refugee and Asylum Law at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Amy Smetana is Program Manager at TEACH.

Andrea Keefer is a Budget and Policy Specialist for the Department of Planning and Budget.

Andrew Lowdon is Associate at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP in Washington, D.C.

Andrew Painter is Partner at Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh, P.C.

Andrew Radel is a Public Safety Officer at NTS Group.

Andrew Smith is a Program Officer at American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative.

Anna Boning is an Attorney at the IRS Office of Chief Counsel (Large Business & International).

Annie Morris is Director of Government Relations at ODU.

Annie Unger is an Account Manager at The Common Application.

Ariel Scharf is Project associate, east and southern Africa Region, Chemonics International.

Ashley Nixon is the Senior Office Coordinator at Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation.

Benjamin Harris Lead Organizer at AARP Take A Stand.

Benjamin Harmon is Digital Account Executive at Hibu.

Benjamin Hermerding is a Research Associate at Amy for America.

Beth Kendall is an Associate Attorney at PennStuart.

Bobby Durette is Founder of D&D Brewery, Lodge and Restaurant, Honduras.

Bradd Buckingham is a Program Analyst at Tiburon Associates.

Brady Deremer is a Senior Manager at Sony.

Brandon Robinson is a President, Association Management at Eisenman & Associates, Inc.

Brenda Reyes is an MBA candidate at the Kogod School of Business, American University.

Brendan Orsinger is an Organizer & Activist at PrimCorp.

Brenna Fines is Project Manager at Design Techniques, Inc.

Brian Cooney is a Manager at Guidehouse.

Brian DeMott is Associate Attorney at Baird Mandalas Brockstedt, LLC.

Brianna Gavigan is a Grants and Program Administrator at Capital for Change, Inc.

Bronwyn Flores is Communications Manager at Metrc, LLC.

Caitlin Quinn is an Associate at Herren Associates, Inc. and MBA Candidate at University of Maryland Smith School.

Callie Dolloff is an English and Spanish language instructor in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She is pursuing a Master's Program in translation and interpretation at the University of Buenos Aires.

Caroline Wood is a financial analyst at The Boston Foundation.

Carrie Mitchell is working for the Department of Defense.

Chapin Fausel is an Associate Attorney at Schiller Barnes Maloney, PLLC.

Chris Dimotsis is a Development Officer at Virginia Community Development Corporation.

Christine LaPlaca is a Copywriter at China Global Television Nets in Beijing.

Christopher M. Winslow is an elected a Partner/Supervisor in Chesterfield County, Virginia.

Conan Smeeth is ESL Teacher at Globus International.

Curran Smolinsky is Legislative Correspondent at U.S. House of Representatives.

Danielle Mackey is a Freelance Journalist for Periodista Independiente.

Dave Moore is a Principal Solutions Architect at Elastic.

David Domanski is Environmental Engineer at Applied Environmental, Inc.

David Lindsay is a Project Manager III at Salient CRGT.

Dylan Roche is a Senior Business Resilience Specialist at SAIC.

Ed Egee is the Director of the Office of Congressional & Public Affairs at National Labor Relations Board.

Elizabeth Kaknes is Assistant Professor at Marist College.

Elizabeth Terry Rose is an Architecture, Design and Engineering Reference Librarian at Library of Congress.

Elizabeth Weaver is a Publisher at Elevation Outdoors Magazine (Summit Publishing, LLC).

Elsbeth England is a Trial Attorney at U.S. Department of Justice.

Emily Lowrie is Senior Policy Advisor at Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services. Emily Lowrie worked on a bill sponsored by Bryce Reeves that passed both houses of the VA legislature requiring postvention services to be available at universities to support students after a suicide.

Emily Rothstein is pursuing her graduate program in Post-war Recovery Studies at the University of York, UK.

Erik Johnston serves as the director of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD).

Erin Albright is a free-lance Consultant: Human Trafficking, Forced Labor, Task Forces & Policing.

Erin Perugini is an Assistant Team Lead at Bloomberg Law.

Fernando Meersohn is Senior Manager of Corporate Relations at the US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Puleo is a Senior Associate at Booz Allen Hamilton.

Genevieve Heller is an Associate at the Washington Speakers Bureau.

Girard Bucello is a Technical writer for Halfaker and Associates, a government contractor located in Springfield, VA.

Ian Heinz is the Deputy Political Director at New England Regional Council of Carpenters.

Isabelle Ahearn is an Account Manager at EVERFI.

Jacqueline Snyder is a Professional Development Manager at IPMA-HR.

James Martin is a USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) Ship's Intelligence Officer at US Navy.

James Schroll is an Associate at The Cadmus Group.

Jamie Harper Robinette is chief of staff for Rep. Ross Spano.

Jay Sinha is on the Compliance Counsel focusing on information security at Verizon Business Group.

Jennifer Bell is the Vice President of Marketing and Meetings at Federation of American Hospitals.

Jessica Queitzsch is a Technical Writer at the defense contractor OGS Systems International.

Jessica Wells is the Director of Membership Programs at the Naval Postgraduate School Foundation.

Joe Buanannata is Manager of Program Operations at Inclusive Prosperity Capital.

Joe Oschrin completed his JD from Washington and Lee University School of Law in spring 2020.

John Cronin is working as a Virginia Management Fellow for the Commonwealth of Virginia- Department of Elections.

John Karellas graduated from the Catholic University of America law school and was hired as Attorney-Advisor in the Rules & Regulations department within the Office of International Trade at US Customs and Border Protection.

John Messinger is an Attorney for Lehrman Beverage Law, PLLC.

Judy Goss is Assessment Development Specialist at ETS.

Julie Viragh is a Communications Specialist at Teracore, Inc.

Justin Simeone is Associate at Freshfields, Bruckhaus, Deringer.

Kate Johnson is the Senior Associate Director of Advocacy at the Alzheimer's Association®.

Kate Kelley is a Medical Student at Northeast Ohio Medical University.

Kate (Lulfs) Ehrle is President, Cask Government Services.

Kate Miceli is a State Affairs Counsel at American Association for Justice.

Kathryn Schubert Godburn is President and CEO at Society for Women's Health Research.

Kathy Loden is the Parliamentarian and Director of Operations for the Committee on Homeland Security at the U.S. House of Representatives.

Katie Leesman is an Associate Attorney at Ballard Spahr LLP.

Katie Webb is a Manager of the Department of Veterans Affairs at Northrop Grumman Corporation Information Systems.

Kaycee Stahl is a Defense Contractor at Azimuth.

Kelley Hudak is Vice President at Cassidy and Associates.

Kelly Heroman Vincent is the Chief of Staff for AKPD Message and Media.

Kendall Carty is working for Governor Robert F. McDonnell in the Department of Education. Kenneth Scheiber is a Teacher at St. Mary's-Ryken High School.

Kevin Diana is a Budget Manager at National Protection and Programs Directorate.

Kevin Hickerson is the President of the Fairfax Education Association.

Kevin Hockmuth is an Assistant Professor of Political Science, Akita International University, Japan.

Kevin Loden is the Principal and General Counsel at Redwood Capital Investments, LLC.

Kira Lanewala is a Research Consultant at Planned Parenthood of Southwest and Central Florida.

KJ Adler is a Management Analyst at HUD OIG.

Kory Jessen is a Senior Security Analyst at Verizon Enterprise Solutions.

Kristen Tymeson is a Strategic Business Development Consultant.

Kristin Howe is a Business Development Manager - Litigation at Covington & Burling LLP.

Krystal Jackson is a Senior Recruiter with Capital One.

Laura Boyette-Alvarez is Senior Program Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean, International Republican Institute.

Lauren Castellano Ingargiola is the program manager of live events for MJH Life Science.

Lauren Decot is a Director at MBA Consulting Group.

Leah Kieff is an Operations Director for the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Lee Gillam is an Assistant Director and teacher at the Episcopal Center for Children in Washington, DC.

Lydia Grossman is a Program Coordinator at World Learning.

Maggie Dwyer is a Lecturer in African Studies and International Development and a Research Fellow for the Social Media and Security in Africa project in the Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh.

Mariah Young is an Incoming Summer Associate at Baker Botts law practice.

Mariam Ansari is a Technical Writer at CACI International Inc.

Marija Ozolins is an Associate Attorney at Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP.

Mark Finney PhD is chair of the Mass Communications Department at Emory and Henry College and is the Co-Owner and Director of Sales at Tumbling Creek Cider Company.

Marty Molloy is director of YouthBuild, a nonprofit overseeing the development of vocational training partnerships in Philadelphia.

Mary Cait (Nannery) Doleba is a Programmer Consultant at IBM Watson Health.

Mary David is an Anti-Human Trafficking Specialist, Media Commentator, and the Director of Communications for Journey Out.

Mary Wagoner is a Public Policy Manager at Civic Committee of the Commercial Club of Chicago.

Matt Desjardins works in Consular Affairs at U.S. Department of State.

Matthew Coulter is an Instant Games Product Manager at Pennsylvania Lottery.

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Melissa Gonzalez is an Associate Project Manager/Scrum Master at Accenture Federal Services.

Meredith Flynn is a Senior Account Executive at Dstillery in Boston.

Michael Behrens is pursuing his graduate degree in International Security at George Mason University.

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Nick Jacobs is a Faculty Fellow in Government at Colby College.

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Peter Kelley is Associate Director - Global Media Relations at EY.

Prarthana Gurung is Campaigns and Communications Manager at Adhikaar.

Pres Robinson is chief of staff for Senator John Kennedy.

Rabih Abusmail has been elected to the Spotsylvania County School Board. He is the youngest official to be elected in that county.

Rebecca Lamm is Program Analyst at VSE Corporation.

Richard Ehrle is a senior counter-intelligence specialist with the US Navy.

Rob Wimberly is an analyst at the US Department of Defense.

Ryan Jacobson is a Senior Business Analyst at ConvaTec.

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Sarah Bachman is Administrator for International Outreach, American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Sarah Campbell is an Administrative Coordinator at The Sorensen Institute for Political Leadership.

Sarah Chamberlain is a Senior Associate for Risks and Controls at KPMG US.

Sarah Decker is Associate Manager of Logistics North America at Ansell Health Products.

Sarah (Payne) Belardi is an Assistant Attorney General at the Maryland Office of the Attorney General for the Maryland Department of Health.

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Shirley Martey is China and Taiwan Analyst at SOS International.

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William Wadsworth is a Scheduler for Rep. Thomas Massie, R-KY.

Zachary Handlin was admitted to law school at the College of William and Mary.

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