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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

2019 – present Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Political Science
Affiliate Faculty Member, Global Studies Program

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

2019 – present Human Rights Research Fellow,
Human Rights Program, College of Liberal Arts and Human Rights Center, Law School

2017 – 2019 Associate Professor (with tenure), Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Affiliate Faculty Member, Department of Political Science

2018 – 2019 Co-director of Graduate Studies, Master of Human Rights Program

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2009 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2008 – 2009 Lecturer (until completion of Ph.D.), Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Political Science with Distinction, May 2009
M.Phil. in Political Science, May 2004
M.A. in Political Science, May 2002

Dissertation: *Strategies of Violence and Restraint in Civil War*
Advisors: Jack Snyder and Virginia Page Fortna
Field Research: Uganda (July – August 2005), Indonesia (July – August 2006)

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

B.A. with Distinction, June 2000
International Relations Major, African Studies Minor
Phi Beta Kappa

BOOK

Violence and Restraint in Civil War: Civilian Targeting in the Shadow of International Law (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016).

- Awarded the International Studies Association Annual Best Book Award, for the best book in the field of international studies.
- Awarded the Joseph Lepgold Book Prize, given annually by Georgetown University for the best book on international relations.
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* (December 2017) as part of Critical Dialogues series and in *Human Rights Quarterly*.

ARTICLES

“A Strategic Logic of Attacking Aid Workers: Evidence from Violence in Afghanistan, 2008-2012,” with Neil Narang, *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 61, no. 1 (May 2017): 38-51.

- Awarded Best Paper in the Conflict Processes Section, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

“Regulating Militias: Governments, Militias, and Civilian Targeting in Civil Wars,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, vol. 59, no. 5 (August 2015): 899-923.

“Terrorism in the Context of Civil War,” *The Journal of Politics*, vol. 75, no.4 (October 2013): 1009-1022.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Terrorism, Civil War, and Insurgency,” in *Oxford Handbook of Terrorism*, edited by Erica Chenoweth, Richard English, Andreas Gofas, and Stathis Kalyvas (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019).

OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING

“Critical Dialogue: Book Review of *Economy of Force: Counterinsurgency and the Historical Rise of the Social*, by Patricia Owens and Response to Patricia Owens’ Review of *Violence and Restraint in Civil War: Civilian Targeting in the Shadow of International Law*,” *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 15, no. 4 (December 2017).

“Governments Don’t Outsource Atrocities to Militias. Here’s What Really Happens,” with Ragnhild Nordås and Dara Kay Cohen, *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage* blog post, December 22, 2015.

WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

“Rebel Groups, International Humanitarian Law, and Civil War Outcomes in the Post-Cold War Era”
(conditionally accepted at *International Organization*)

“International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Universal Jurisdiction over War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity, and Genocide”

“Accountability or Amnesty for Civil War Atrocities? Evidence from Post-Cold War Conflicts”

“The Global Diffusion of Anti-Terrorism Law”

“Domestic Prosecutions for Terrorism in Civil War: Law as a Tool of Counterinsurgency”

“Civil War Violence and Women’s Post-War Political Participation,” with Caroline Hartzell, Lindsay Reid, Burcu Savun

DATA SETS

Forms of Government and Rebel Group Violence against Civilians in Civil Wars, cross-national data, 1989-2010

Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA) Attacks against Civilians in Uganda, event-level data, 1987-2003

Pro-Government Militia Violence against Civilians in Civil Wars, cross-national data, 1989-2010

Attacks against Aid Workers in Afghanistan, event-level data, 2008-2012

Political Content of Negotiated Settlements in Civil Wars, cross-national data, 1989-2010

Domestic Legislation on Universal Jurisdiction, global coverage, 1977-2015

Domestic Anti-Terrorism Legislation, global coverage through 2018

FELLOWSHIPS

Predocctoral Fellowship, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2007 – 2008
Predocctoral Fellowship, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, 2006 – 2007
Predocctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, 2005 – 2006
Teaching Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2003 – 2004 and 2004 – 2005
Lynn S. Weiss Memorial Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2004 – 2005
Thomas S. Barclay Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2003 – 2004
Faculty Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2001 – 2002 and 2002 – 2003

RESEARCH GRANTS AND OTHER AWARDS

Grand Challenges Research Grant, University of Minnesota, “The Minnesota Model: Building Interdisciplinary Capacity to Defend Human Rights in Challenging Times” (with Barbara Frey, Fionnuala Ní Aoláin, and Joachim Savelsberg) (\$325,000), 2019-2020
Human Rights Initiative Fund Grant, University of Minnesota, “The Global Diffusion of Anti-Terrorism Law and Its Impact on Human Rights” (\$37,653), 2019
International Studies Association Annual Best Book Award, for the best book in the field of international studies (*Violence and Restraint in Civil War*, Cambridge University Press, 2016)
Joseph Lepgold Book Prize, given annually by Georgetown University for the best book on international relations (*Violence and Restraint in Civil War*, Cambridge University Press, 2016)
Trustees’ Council of Penn Women Faculty Research Fellowship, for book project, “All Enemies Foreign and Domestic: The Consequences of International Anti-Terrorism Law” (\$5,000), 2016-2017
Henry Teune Award for Excellence in Teaching, awarded by the Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society at the University of Pennsylvania to honor a faculty member whom the members deem to have been particularly effective or energetic in advancing undergraduate education in political science, 2016
Dissertation Awarded Distinction, Columbia University, May 2009
Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Grant for field research in Indonesia, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, 2006
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship for field research in Indonesia, Columbia University, 2006
Saltzman Institute for War & Peace Studies Summer Research Travel Grant for field research in Indonesia, Columbia University, 2006
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship for field research in Uganda, Columbia University, 2005
Saltzman Institute for War & Peace Studies Summer Research Travel Grant for field research in Uganda, Columbia University, 2005
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Columbia University, 2003
Graduated with Distinction, Stanford University, June 2000
Phi Beta Kappa, Stanford University, Spring 2000
President’s Award for Academic Excellence in the Freshman Year, Stanford University, Spring 1997

INVITED TALKS

- University of Pittsburgh, Global Politics Seminar, February 15, 2019.
- Rice University, Political Science Department Speaker Series, December 1, 2018.
- Yale University, Workshop on Political Violence and Its Legacies, October 25, 2018.
- University of Minnesota Law School, International Law Colloquium, March 28, 2018.
- University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs, Freeman Seminar, January 23, 2018
- Georgetown University, Mortara Center for International Studies, November 8, 2017
- University of Colorado Boulder, Security Studies Seminar, April 28, 2017
- City College of New York, Faculty Human Rights Seminar, February 2, 2017
- Northwestern University, International Studies Program, January 27, 2017
- Temple University, Comparative Politics Colloquium, April 13, 2016
- Columbia University, International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), April 7, 2016
- Cornell University, International Law and International Relations Colloquium, March 7, 2016
- University of Virginia, Lansing B. Lee, Jr./Bankard Seminar in Global Politics, December 1, 2015.
- University of Notre Dame, International Security Program Seminar, October 28, 2015.
- The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, October 5, 2015.
- University of Michigan, Ford School for Public Policy, Security Seminar, March 10, 2015.
- Temple University, Beasley School of Law, invited panelist for *The Role of the ICC in the Global Legal Order: Making the Rome Statute's Vision of Global Justice a Reality*, November 8, 2012.
- Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Understanding, International Relations Seminar, May 11, 2011.
- Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, November 3, 2010.
- Temple University, Department of Political Science, International Relations Speaker Series, October 11, 2010.
- Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar (GUITARS), November 9, 2009.
- Harvard University, John M. Olin Institute Seminar on National Security, December 2006.
- Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC) Research Seminar on International Security and Social Science, November 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Global Diffusion of Anti-Terrorism Law

- International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, March 2019.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2018.
- Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Austin, November 2018.
- Civil War Violence and Women's Post-War Political Participation*, with Caroline Hartzell, Lindsay Reid, and Burcu Savun
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2018.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Universal Jurisdiction over War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity, and Genocide
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2018.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.

Accountability or Amnesty for Civil War Atrocities? Evidence from Post-Cold War Conflicts

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, February 2017.

Designing Inclusive Militaries: Variation in Military Power-Sharing Arrangements after Civil War, with Max Margulies
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, South Bend, October 2016.

Rebel Groups, International Humanitarian Law, and Civil War Outcomes in the Post-Cold War Era

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 2016.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016.

International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Universal Jurisdiction over War Crimes in Non-International Armed Conflicts

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

Peace Science Society Annual Conference, Oxford, MS, November 2015.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, March 2016.

The Impact of Civilian Targeting on Civil War Outcomes in the Post-Cold War Era

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 2015.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2015.

Justice Strategies in Civil War

Peace Science Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, October 2014.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 2015.

A Strategic Logic of Attacking Aid Workers: Evidence from Violence in Afghanistan, 2008-2011, with Neil Narang

Peace Science Society Annual Conference, Savannah, October 2012.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2013.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Civil War Outcomes in the Post-Cold War Era: The Impact of International Humanitarian Norms

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, September 2011.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 2012.

Outsourcing Violence: Pro-Government Paramilitaries and Civilian Targeting in Civil Wars

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2010.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 2011.

Government and Rebel Group Restraint in Civil War

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 2010.

Terrorism and Coercion in Civil War

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, February 2009.

Strategies of Violence in Multiparty Conflict, with David E. Cunningham

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, February 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Civilian Targeting as a Strategy of Government Destabilization: The Lord's Resistance Army in Northern Uganda
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 2008.

Violence and Restraint in Civil War: Variation in Civilian Targeting, 1989-2005
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 2007.

Strategies of Violence and Restraint in Civil War: A New Data Set on Government and Rebel Group Violence against Civilians
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2007.

Civilian Targeting in Civil War, 1989-2003
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006.

The Interstate War Initiation and Termination Data Set, 1816-2000, with Tanisha Fazal, V. Page Fortna, and Alex Weisiger
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006.

A Statistical Analysis of Rebel Group Compliance with International Humanitarian Law since 1989
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2006.

Rebel Group Compliance with International Laws of War during Civil War
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, March 2006.

Motivations for Compliance with International Humanitarian Law: The Case of Uganda
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 2005.

The Rationale of Restraint: Compliance with International Laws of War during Civil War
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, March 2005.

In Search of Legitimacy: Compliance with International Laws of War during Civil War
Northeastern Political Science Association/ISA-Northeast Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2004.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

International Policy Summer Institute
Bridging the Gap Program, American University, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Ending Atrocities Workshop
Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2018.

Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG)
Temple University, Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, November 2016.

The Impact of Intra-War Processes on Post-Conflict Outcomes
Peace Science Society Workshop, South Bend, October 2016.

Sizing the Evidence Gap: Measuring the State of the Research and Data on Violent Extremism
Expert focus group, U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) and the RESOLVE Network, Washington, D.C., June 2016.

Sudikoff Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar on Genocide Prevention
Preventing Mass Atrocities Perpetrated by Non-State Actors: Advancing the Research Agenda
Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., June 2016.

INVITED WORKSHOPS

Temple Workshop on International Institutions and Global Governance (TWIIGG)

Temple University, Department of Political Science, Philadelphia, October 2015.

American Society of International Law (ASIL) International Criminal Law Interest Group Scholarship Workshop

Temple University, Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, December 2014.

Conference on Paramilitaries, Militias, & Civil Defense Forces in Civil Wars

Yale University, New Haven, October 2012.

Israel American Academic Exchange Mission to Israel

Academic exchange program in Haifa, Jerusalem, and Tel Aviv, Israel, July 27 – August 3, 2010.

Civil War Data Workshop

Workshop organized by Virginia Page Fortna and Tanisha M. Fazal at Columbia University, New York, May 2009.

Social Science and International Law

Presentation at the Junior International Law Scholars Conference, Temple Law School, Philadelphia, February 2009.

Columbia University – LSE Annual Global Seminar

The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, March 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Temple University, Department of Political Science

International Politics

Undergraduate lecture course (Fall 2019)

Political Violence and Terrorism

Undergraduate seminar (Fall 2019)

University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Global Public Policy

Graduate lecture course (Spring 2018, 2019)

Doctoral Research Seminar in Public Affairs

Graduate seminar (Spring 2018, 2019)

Political Violence, Conflict, and War

Graduate seminar (Fall 2017, 2018)

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science

Introduction to International Relations

Undergraduate lecture course (Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015)

International Law and Institutions

Undergraduate lecture course (Fall 2011; Spring 2009, 2010, 2015, 2017)

Contemporary Civil Wars

Undergraduate seminar (Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Political Violence and Civil Wars

Graduate seminar (Fall 2010, 2013; Spring 2016)

Terrorism and Civil Wars

Freshman seminar (Fall 2016)

DISSERTATIONS ADVISED (completed only)

- Andrew Levin (Assistant Professor, Connecticut College), “Peacekeeping Effectiveness in Civil War: National and Sub-National Analyses,” Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2015.
- Evan Perkoski (Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut), “Organizational Fragmentation and the Trajectory of Militant Splinter Groups,” Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2015.
- Krishan Malhotra, “Voting for Victory: The Impact of Elections on Counterinsurgency Wars,” Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2016.
- Max Margulies (Assistant Professor, West Point), “Military Recruitment in New States,” Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2017.
- Victoria Gilbert (Visiting Assistant Professor, Wofford College), “Identity in the Wake of the State: Local, National, and Supranational Dynamics of the Syrian Conflict,” Ph.D. Dissertation in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2019.

SERVICE

Service at the University of Minnesota

- Co-director of Graduate Studies, Master of Human Rights Program, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2018-2019)
- Faculty Advisor, International Fellows Program, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2018-2019)
- Curriculum Committee, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2018-2019)
- Ph.D. Advisory and Admissions Committee, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Human Rights Faculty Committee, overseeing the Master of Human Rights and the Human Rights Initiative, University of Minnesota (2017-2018, 2018-2019)
- Master of Human Rights Admissions Committee, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2017-2018, 2018-2019)

Departmental Service at the University of Pennsylvania

- Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics Speaker Series, co-organizer (2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017)
- International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Political Science (2009, 2010, Chair – 2013, 2015)
- Committee on Associated Faculty, Department of Political Science (2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2015-2016)
- Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science (2014-2015)
- Steering Committee, Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics (2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015)
- International Relations Faculty Search Committee, Department of Political Science (2010)
- Graduate Education Committee, Department of Political Science (2009-2010)
- Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Political Science (2008-2009)

University Service at the University of Pennsylvania

- Phi Beta Kappa Board, University of Pennsylvania Chapter (2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017)
- Steering Committee for the University Provost’s 2012-2013 Theme Year (2011-2012)
- Committee on Undergraduate Education, School of Arts and Sciences (2009-2010, 2010-2011)

SERVICE

Professional Service

External examiner, Swarthmore College Honors Program (2010, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2018)

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Civil Wars; International Interactions; International Organization; International Security; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Global Security Studies; Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding; Journal of Peace Research; The Journal of Politics; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Perspectives on Politics; Studies in Comparative International Development; Terrorism and Political Violence; World Politics*

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Expenditure Research Analyst

Organization Resources Counselors (ORC), New York, NY

September 2000 – August 2001

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Professional Affiliations Member, American Political Science Association
Member, International Studies Association
Member, Peace Science Society