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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2012-Present)
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2006-2012)

EDUCATION

Rice University: Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2006

Rice University: M.A. in Political Science, May 2003

University of Pittsburgh: M.A. in Political Science, May 2001

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor: Senior Year as Exchange Student, majored in Political Science, 1998-1999

Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey: B.A. in International Relations, June 1999, *High Honors*

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Participant in Summer School in International Politics (IBEI, Spain, 2009)
- Participant in Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, (2007)
- Participant in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, (2004)
- Participant in the Texas A&M Winter Institute in Mathematical Modeling: Program in Foreign Policy Decision-Making (2003)
- Participant in the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2000, 2002)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming. “From Protection to Persecution: Threat Environment & Refugee Scapegoating” *Journal of Peace Research*. (with Christian Gineste)

Forthcoming. “Introducing POSVAR: A Dataset on Refugee-Related Violence” *Journal of Peace Research*. (with Christian Gineste)

2018. “Reputation, Concessions, and Territorial Civil War: Do Ethnic Dominoes Fall, or Don’t They?” *Journal of Peace Research* 55(5): 671–686 (with Nils-Christian Bormann).

2018. “Foreign Aid as a Counterterrorism Tool: More Liberty, Less Terror?” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 62(8): 1607-1635 (with Daniel Tirone) [**Lead Article**]

2016. “New Democracies and the Risk of Civil Conflict: The Lasting Legacy of Military Rule” (with Scott Cook). *Journal of Peace Research* 53: 745-757. [**Lead Article**]

2012. “Exogenous Shocks, Foreign Aid, and Civil War” *International Organization* 66: 363-393 (with Daniel Tirone) [**Lead Article**] **The recipient of the Robert O. Keohane Award year for the best research article published in International Organization by an untenured scholar**

2011. “Foreign Aid, Democratization, and Civil Conflict: How does Democracy Aid Affect Civil Conflict?” *American Journal of Political Science* 55: 233-246. (with Daniel C. Tirone)

2010. “Information, Agreement Design and the Durability of Civil War Settlements.” *American Journal of Political Science* 54: 511-524. (with Michaela Mattes).

2009. “Democracy, Foreign Policy, and Terrorism.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53: 878-904. (with Brian J. Phillips)

2009. “Fostering Peace after Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design” *International Studies Quarterly* 53: 733-755. (with Michaela Mattes)

2008. “Information, Bias, and Mediation Success” 2008. *International Studies Quarterly* 52:25-47.

2007. “Terminating Alliances: Why do States Abrogate Agreements?” *Journal of Politics* 69: 1118-1132. (with Brett Ashley Leeds)

Published Chapters in Edited Volumes

2009. “Mediator Types and the Effectiveness of Information Provision Strategies in the Resolution of International Conflict” in *New Approaches to Mediation*. Jacob Bercovitch and Scott Gartner (eds.). Routledge, pp.96-114.

Other Publications

- 2017.** “Foreign Aid and Counterterrorism”, June 2017 *Sustainable Security* (with Daniel Tirone)
- 2017.** “What Will Taught us about Refugees and Forced Migrants”, May 2017 *Political Violence @ a Glance* (with Alex Braithwaite, Kerstin Fisk, Idean Salehyan, Thorin Wright)
- 2016.** “How to get tenure?: (If you are a Woman)” *Foreign Policy*, April 2016. (with Erica Chenoweth, Kathleen Cunningham, Page Fortna, Sara Mitchell, and Jessica Weeks)

Book Reviews

2008. *Crafting Peace: Power-Sharing Institutions and the Negotiated Settlement of Civil Wars*, by Caroline Hartzell and Matthew Hoddie. *Political Science Quarterly* 123(3).

Working Papers

- “Welcoming the Unwelcome: Refugee Flows, Integration, and Political Stability” (with Christian Gineste)
- “Civil War Violence and Women’s Post-War Political Participation” (with Caroline Hartzell, Lindsay Reed, Jessica Stanton)
- “Not all Elections are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict” (with Daniela Donno and Kelly Morrison)
- “The Goldilocks Principle of Civil War Peacekeeping” (with William Spaniel and Dongju Lee)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution
Civil Wars
Terrorism
Foreign Aid
Democratization
Forced migration and Refugees

COURSES TAUGHT

World Politics (U)
Conflict Management and Resolution (U)
Peacemaking and Peacekeeping (U, G)
Civil Wars (U, G)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Paper Presentations

“Not all Elections are Created Equal: Election Quality and Civil Conflict”

- American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018
- European Peace Science Conference, Verona, Italy, June 2018

“Civil War Violence and Women’s Post-War Political Participation”

- American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2018
- American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2017

“From Protection to Persecution: The Determinants of State Violence against Refugees”

- American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2017
- International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017
- Peace Science Society (International), South Bend, November 2016
- American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016

“Welcoming the Unwelcome: Refugee Flows, Integration, and Political Stability”

- International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016
- Peace Science Society (International), Oxford, November 2015
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015

“Foreign Aid as a Counterterrorism Tool: More Liberty, Less Terror?”

- International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016, March 2014
- Peace Science Society (International), Philadelphia, October 2014
- American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013

“Multiplying Conflict: Do Power-Sharing and Power-Dividing Institutions Beget New Conflict?”

- Peace Science Society (International), Savannah, October 2012

“Elections and Civil War”

- Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, October 2011

“Authoritarian Regimes, Democratization, and Civil Conflict”

- Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, October 2011
- American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011

“Exogenous Shocks, Bargaining Problems, and the Onset of Civil War”

- American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010

“Exogenous Shocks, Foreign Aid, and Civil Conflict”

- Peace Science Society (International), Chapel Hill, October 2009

“Democracy Aid, Democratization, and Civil War: How does Democracy Aid Affect Civil War?”

- American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009
- Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, October 2008

“Democracy, Foreign Policy, and Terrorism.”

- American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008

“Information, Agreement Design and the Durability of Civil War Settlements.”

- International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008

“Fostering Peace after Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design.”

- Peace Science Society (International), Columbia, November 2007

“The Optimal Design of Civil War Settlements: Insights from Bargaining Theory.”

- American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007

“Information, Bias, and Mediation Success.”

- Peace Science Society (International), Columbus, November 2006
- International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006

“Issue Salience and the Costs of War: Testing Predictions Derived from a Bargaining Framework.”

- Peace Science Society (International), Houston, November 2004

“The Way We Were: Explaining Decisions to Terminate Alliances.”

- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004

“An Analysis of Dispute Duration, 1945-1992.”

- International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001

“Third Party Interventions in Civil Wars.”

- Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 2000

Other Conference Participation

Discussant (D)/ Chair (C):

Foreign Aid in the Shadow of Violence. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2018. **D**

The Politics of Responses to Forced Migration. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017. **C**

Negotiations, Conflict Resolution, and Post-Conflict Outcomes. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, February 2017. **D**

Comparative Perspectives on Individual Participation in Conflict. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016. **C**

Foreign Aid and Transnational Terrorism: The Role of International Counter-terrorism Agreements. Online Peace Science Colloquium, April 2016. **D**

Beyond the State: The Micro-dynamics of Aid and Conflict. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015 **D/C**

Countering Violent Extremism in the United States and the European Union. Organized by Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, April 9-10 2015, Pittsburgh. **C**

Disaggregation in Terrorism Studies. Annual Meeting of Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, October 2014. **D**

New Directions in Empirical Research on Terrorism and Political Violence. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014. **D**

Rights, Repression, Regime-Types and Terrorism. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014. **D**

Economics and Civil War. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011. **D/C**

The Politics of Aid and Disaster. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011. **C**

Third Parties in Civil Wars. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010. **D/C**

Mediation and Conflict Management. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009. **D/C**

Asymmetric Conflict and Violence. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February 2009. **D/C**

Economic Sources of Civil Conflict. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008. **D/C**

Domestic Politics and Conflict. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008. **D/C**

Conflict Mediation. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006. **D/C**

INVITED TALKS and WORKSHOPS

American University, 2018
University of Maryland, 2017
University of Arizona, 2017
Uppsala University, Sweden, 2015
Carlos III-Juan March Institute (IC3JM), Madrid, Spain, 2014
AidData Research Consortium, William & Mary, 2014
University of Houston, 2013
Penn State University, 2013
Duke University, 2013
Emory University, 2012
Visions in Methodology Conference, Penn State University, 2012.
Conference on Terrorism and Policy, University of Texas at Dallas, 2011.
Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, 2011.
Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, Texas A&M University, 2010.
Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, 2008.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

ISA Catalyst Workshop Grant, Spring 2018 (with Alex Braithwaite and Idean Salehyan)
Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2018
Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2017
Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2016
Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2015
Global Studies Center Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2013
Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2012
Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2011
Faculty Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2008
Travel Grant, International Studies Association, March 2006
EITM Stipend Recipient, Summer 2004
Rice University Summer Funding - ICPSR Methods Consortium (2002)
Graduate Fellowship, Rice University, (Fall 2001- Spring 2006)
Research Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh, (Fall 2000 and Spring 2001)
University of Pittsburgh Summer Funding - ICPSR Methods Consortium (2000)
Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh (1999-2000)
Exchange Scholarship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1998-1999)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

National Science Foundation
American Political Science Review
American Journal of Political Science
Journal of Politics
British Journal of Political Science
World Politics
International Organization
International Studies Quarterly
Journal of Conflict Resolution
Journal of Peace Research
Conflict Management and Peace Science
International Interactions
World Development
Terrorism and Political Violence

Discipline

Associate Editor, *International Interactions*, 2013-Present.
Nominating Council, Member, *International Studies Association*, 2017-Present
Council Member, *Peace Science Society*, 2014-2017
Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee. *Peace Science Society*, 2016
Editor Selection Committee Member, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2014
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2012-2014
Editorial Board Member, *International Interactions*, 2012-2014
International Security Section Organizer. *Midwest Political Science Association*, 2015
Conflict Processes Section Council Member. *American Political Science Association*, 2012-14
Best Paper Award Committee Member. Conflict Processes Section. *American Political Science Association*, 2013
Conflict Processes Section Organizer. *American Political Science Association*, 2012.
Lifetime Achievement Award Committee Member. *American Political Science Association*,
Conflict Processes Section, 2011.
Nominating Committee Member. *Peace Science Society*, 2009 – 2011.

University

Dietrich Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Council: 2016-
Provost Advisory Committee on Undergraduate Programs (PACUP), 2016-
Dietrich Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Council Member, 2013-2016
University Senate Anti-discriminatory Policies Committee Member, 2013-2016
University Faculty Assembly, 2013-2014
University Senate Council, 2013-2014

Department

Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-

Member, Dietrich Chair Search Committee, 2016-2017.
Member, Dietrich Chair Search Committee, 2015-2016.
Chair, IR Search Committee, 2015-2016.
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2012-2015
Co-Organizer, Global Politics Seminar (GPS), 2014-Present.
Co-Organizer, Symposium in Political Violence (SPV), 2012-2014.
Chair, Post-Doc Selection Committee, 2015.
Member, Post-Doc Selection Committee, 2014.
Member, Dietrich Chair Search Committee, 2014-2015.
Member, Environmental Politics Search Committee, 2013-2014.
Member, International Relations Search Committee, 2011-2012.
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2012
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012
Member, Chair Selection Committee, 2011
Member, European Politics Search Committee, 2010-2011
Member, International Relations Search Committee, 2009-2010
Member, Awards Committee, 2008-2009
Member, International Relations Search Committee, 2007-2008
Member, Formal Theory Search Committee, 2006-2007
Co-organizer, Research in International Politics Speaker Series, 2007-2012.

Phd Dissertation Committees Served:

Chair, Dan Tirone: PhD. 2012 (Assistant Professor of Political Science, LSU)
Chair, Brian Phillips: PhD. 2012 (Senior Lecturer at CIDE, Mexico City)
Co-Chair, Scott Cook: PhD 2014 (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M)
Chair, Christian Gineste: ABD
Co-Chair, Dong Ju Lee: ABD
Member, Kate Floros, PhD., 2007.
Member Hideaki Ashitate, PhD, 2009.
Member Art Maxwell (GSPIA), PhD, 2010.
Member, Shawna Metzger, PhD 2013: Lecturer, National University of Singapore
External Member, Nils-Christian Bormann, PhD 2014, ETH Zurich: Lecturer, Exeter University
External Member, Tatjana Stankovic, PhD 2016: University of Oslo
Member, Huseyin Ilgaz: ABD

Association Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Peace Science Society (International)