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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**University of Minnesota**, Minneapolis, MN

2017 – present Associate Professor, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

2009 – 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2008 – 2009 Lecturer, Department of Political Science

## EDUCATION

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**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

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

- Awarded the 2016 Joseph Lepgold Book Prize, given by Georgetown University for the best book on international relations.
- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming), as part of Critical Dialogues series.

## ARTICLES

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“A Strategic Logic of Attacking Aid Workers: Evidence from Violence in Afghanistan, 2008-2012,” with Neil Narang, *International Studies Quarterly* (forthcoming).

- 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

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

## OTHER PUBLISHED WRITING

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“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* (forthcoming).

“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

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“Rebel Groups, International Humanitarian Law, and Civil War Outcomes in the Post-Cold War Era”  
(invited to revise and resubmit to *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”

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

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

“Introducing the Afghan Aid Worker Attacks Dataset” with Neil Narang and Brian Mund

“Designing Inclusive Militaries: Variation in Military Power-Sharing Arrangements after Civil War,” with Max Margulies

“The Interstate War Initiation and Termination Data Set, 1816-2000”, with Tanisha M. Fazal, Virginia Page Fortna, and Alex Weisiger

## DATA SETS

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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 2015

## FELLOWSHIPS

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Predoctoral Fellowship, Browne Center for International Politics, University of Pennsylvania, 2007 – 2008  
Predoctoral Fellowship, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University, 2006 – 2007  
Predoctoral 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

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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 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

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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

## INVITED TALKS

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- 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*, program on *The International Criminal Court: Procedural and Jurisdictional Challenges*, 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

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- International Crimes in Domestic Courts: Universal Jurisdiction over War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity, and Genocide*  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017.
- Civil War Violence and Women's Post-War Political Participation*, with Caroline Hartzell, Lindsay Reid, and Burcu Savun  
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.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*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.

*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, 1989-2005*

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.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*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

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*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.

*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

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### University of Minnesota, Humphrey School of Public Affairs

*Political Violence, Conflict, and War*

Graduate seminar

Fall 2017

### University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science

*Introduction to International Relations*

Undergraduate lecture course

Fall 2008; Fall 2009; Fall 2010; Fall 2011; Fall 2014; Fall 2015

*International Law and Institutions*

Undergraduate lecture course

Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Fall 2011; Spring 2015; Spring 2017

*Contemporary Civil Wars*

Upper-level undergraduate seminar

Spring 2008; Spring 2009; Spring 2010; Spring 2011; Spring 2012; Spring 2015; Spring 2016; Spring 2017

*Political Violence and Civil Wars*

Graduate seminar

Fall 2010; Fall 2013; Spring 2016

*Terrorism and Civil Wars*

Freshman seminar

Fall 2016

## DISSERTATIONS ADVISED (completed only)

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Andrew Levin (Assistant Professor, Connecticut College), "Peacekeeping Effectiveness in Civil War: National and Sub-National Analyses," 2015

Evan Perkoski (Postdoctoral Fellow, Korbel School, University of Denver; Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut as of fall 2017), "Organizational Fragmentation and the Trajectory of Militant Splinter Groups," 2015

Krishan Malhotra, "Voting for Victory: The Impact of Elections on Counterinsurgency Wars," 2016

## SERVICE

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### Service at the University of Minnesota

Ph.D. Committee, Humphrey School of Public Affairs (2017-2018)

Human Rights Faculty Committee, overseeing the Master of Human Rights and the Human Rights Initiative, University of Minnesota (2017-2018)

## SERVICE

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### 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)

### Professional Service

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

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Civil Wars*; *International Interactions*; *International Security*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *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

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### Expenditure Research Analyst

Organization Resources Counselors (ORC), New York, NY

September 2000 – August 2001

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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