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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science, Washington University in Saint Louis (2016-Present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science (2016) University of Rochester
Fields: International Relations, Methods and Formal Theory
M.A. Political Science (2014) University of Rochester
B.A. Political Science (2011) Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honor's College
Honors in Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa

DISSERTATION

Title: *Three Essays on Government and Rebel Interactions*
Committee: Hein Goemans (advisor), Kevin Clarke, and Bethany Lacina
Summary: In my dissertation, I focus on reputations and internal conflicts. In one essay, I consider what factors affect a reputation for resolve by structurally estimating a model of bargaining and reputation. I find that democracies suffer from a reputation disadvantage prior to conflict, but this reputation gap between democracies and autocracies reverses once conflict is under way. This finding reconciles two major literatures on whether democracies can develop reputations for resolve. In papers two and three, I consider how reputation concerns affect the behavior of domestic terrorists. Across both essays, I find that terrorists attack more during periods of right-wing government and that attacks during these periods build their reputations more than attacks during left-wing rule.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Relations/Comparative Politics: Reputation and conflict, terrorism, civil war, audience costs
Methods and Formal Theory: Estimating formal models, econometrics, maximum likelihood estimation, computational methods.

PUBLICATIONS

"Audience Costs and the Dynamics of War and Peace." Forthcoming at *American Journal of Political Science* (with Michael Gibilisco).

"Enemies Within: Interactions Between Terrorists and Democracies." 2017. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Online first.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Civil Wars of Attrition: Bargaining, Reputation, and Conflict Dynamics" (under review)

"Estimating Signaling Games with Multiple Equilibria" (with Michael Gibilisco, under review)

"Signaling Benefits in the Israel-Palestine Conflict" (draft available)

"Separation Correction in Strategic Estimators" (with Curtis Signorino, draft available)

"Weapon of the Weak or Weapon of Choice? Insurgent and Offensive Tactics during Rebellion" (with Bethany Lacina)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Civil Wars of Attrition"
2017 Peace Science (Tempe, AZ), 2017 MPSA (Chicago), 2016 APSA (Philadelphia), 2016 PolMeth Summer Meeting (Houston)

"Estimating Signaling Games with Multiple Equilibria"
2017 Southern California Methods Conference (Santa Barbara), 2017 APSA (San Francisco), 2017 PolMeth Summer Meeting (Madison, WI), 2016 APSA (Philadelphia), 2016 PolMeth Summer Meeting (Houston), 2016 MPSA (Chicago), 2016 ISA (Atlanta)

"Audience Costs and the Dynamics of War and Peace"
2017 MPSA (Chicago), 2015 Peace Science (Oxford, MS), 2015 APSA (San Francisco), 2015 EPSA (Vienna), 2015 PolMeth (Rochester, NY), 2015 SPSA (New Orleans)

"Enemies Within"
2015 SPSA (New Orleans), 2014 Peace Science (Philadelphia), 2014 MPSA (Chicago)

"Separation Correction in Strategic Estimators"
2015 EPSA (Vienna)

"Terrorism, Democracies, and Partisanship"
2011 MPSA (Chicago)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Washington University in St.Louis

Civil War and Peace, Spring 2017 (Undergraduate)

Terrorism and Political Violence, Spring 2017 (Undergraduate)

University of Rochester

Lead Instructor:

Civil War and the International System, Spring 2016 (Undergraduate)

An Introduction to R Programming: A Short Course for Graduate Students, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

An Introduction to LaTeX: A Short Course for Graduate Students, Fall 2015

Teaching Assistantships:

Applied Data Analysis, Prof. Kevin A. Clarke, Spring 2015 (Undergraduate)

Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Prof. Curtis S. Signorino, Fall 2014 (Graduate)

Introduction to International Relations, Prof. Hein Goemans, Spring 2014 (Undergraduate)

Probability and Inference, Prof. Kevin A. Clarke, Fall 2013 (Graduate)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Theory and Statistics Research Lab Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2014-2016

The Star Lab Best Poster Award, 2015

Charles E. Lanni Research Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2013

Best Undergraduate Poster, Midwest Political Science Association, 2011

SERVICE

Student Coordinator for Peter D. Watson Center for Conflict and Cooperation Seminar Series, 2013-2016

Student Coordinator for Cutler Seminar Series on Political Methodology, 2014-2016

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*

REFERENCES

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