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SUMMARY

I am a PhD candidate at the University of Georgia where I study comparative politics, international relations, and political methodology. My research interests include international security, armed non-state actors, civil war, terrorism, African political conflict, and rebel leadership. I take a behavioralist approach to investigate the micro-foundations of intrastate conflict and political violence. My research emphasizes these processes in sub-Saharan Africa.

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA — Expected May 2019

- PhD in Political Science & International Affairs.
- Dissertation: “Rebel Leaders & the Management of Armed Rebel Organizations in Intrastate Conflict.”
- Committee: Chad Clay (chair), Daniel Hill, Amanda Murdie, & Andrew Owsiak.

Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, GA — May 2013

- BA in History, Concentration in Political Studies.
- Bachelor’s Thesis: “Bridging the Gap: Social Capital & Collective Action Problems Among Leading Elite.”
- Chair: Cale Horne.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2017. “Immigration Politics & Partisan Realignment: California, Texas, & the 1994 Election,” *State Politics & Policy Quarterly*, 17(1), 3-23. With James E. Monogan III.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Unwelcome Guests? Foreign Fighters & Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War.” With John D. Willingham.

“Follow the Leader: Rebel Leaders & Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War.” With John D. Willingham.

“Next Door or Next of Kin? Disaggregating Contagious Conflict & Preemptive Repression.” With K. Chad Clay.

WORKING PAPERS

“A Motion of No Confidence: Leadership & Rebel Fragmentation.”

“Foreign Fighters and Rebel Tactics in Intrastate Conflict.”

“Risky Business: The Economic Consequences of Electoral Violence.” With Stephen M. Bagwell.

“Introducing the Rebel Leaders in Civil War Dataset, 1989-2014.” With John D. Willingham

“Warlords, Complicit Publics, & Civil Conflict.” With Scott Gates, Kaare Strøm, and John D. Willingham.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Georgia

- Introduction to Global Issues, Spring 2018
- Terrorism and Insurgency, Fall 2017

Research Assistant, University of Georgia

- Dr. Lihi Bin Shitrit, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
- Dr. Rongbin Han, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia

- Introduction to Global Issues, Fall 2018
- Introduction to American Government, Fall 2014 - Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant, ICPSR, University of Michigan

- Dr. Scott Ainsworth, Game Theory I, Summer 2016

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

The Dean’s Award, The Graduate School, UGA, 2018 (\$2750).

Innovative and Interdisciplinary Research Grant, The Graduate School, UGA, Spring 2018 (\$2500).

Travel Grant, The Graduate School, UGA, Fall 2018 (\$650).

Travel Grants, Department of International Affairs, UGA .

- Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Spring 2016.

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Georgia, 2014 - Present.

Maclellan Scholar, Covenant College, 2009 - 2013.

INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS

“Rebel Governance Workshop”, Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Austin, TX — November 2018.

“Foreign Fighters: New Directions and Challenges”, George Washington University in Washington, D.C.— March 2018.

“Bridging the Gap New Era Workshop”, American University in Washington, D.C.— March 2018.

“Advances and Challenges in Human Rights Measurement Workshop”, Emory University in Atlanta, GA—May 2017.

DATA PROJECTS

- Co-director, Rebel Leaders in Civil War Data Project.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- Angola, June 2018 (1 month)

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Risky Business: Varieties of Capitalism and Electoral Violence.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA — September 2018.

“A Motion of No Confidence: Weak Leadership and Rebel Group Fragmentation.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA — September 2018.

“Unwelcome Guests? Foreign Fighters and Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War.” Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Tempe, AZ — November 2017.

“Introducing RLCW: the Rebel Leaders in Civil War Dataset, 1989-2014.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Baltimore, MD— February 2017.

“Rebel Leaders and Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA — March 2016.

“Follow the Leader: Rebel Leaders and Anti-Civilian Violence in Civil War.” Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Oxford, MS — November 2015.

LANGUAGES

- French (intermediate)
- Portuguese (basic)

SKILLS

- Ordinary Least Squares and Maximum-Likelihood Estimation
- Multilevel and Panel Data Analysis
- Time Series Analysis
- Bayesian Statistical Analysis
- Game Theory
- Interview Analysis
- Proficient in R, STATA

REFERENCES

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