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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1996 – present. Professor of Political Science, Graduate School of International Relations and Pacific Studies (IRPS), University of California, San Diego.

1995-1996. Columbia University, War and Peace Institute. Research Fellowship.

1994-1995. Harvard University, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies. Post-doctoral Fellowship.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Chicago, 1994.

M.A. Political Science, University of Chicago, 1991.

B.A. Political Science and German, Bucknell University, 1986.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Reputation and Civil War: Why Separatist Conflicts Are So Violent. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Globalization, Territoriality and Conflict. Cambridge University Press, 2006, (co-edited with Miles Kahler).

Committing to Peace: The Successful Settlement of Civil Wars. Princeton University Press, 2002.
Named one of the best academic books of 2002, Choice Magazine.

Civil Wars, Insecurity, and Intervention. Columbia University Press, 1999, (co-edited with Jack Snyder).

Research Articles

“Reputation Building in International Relations: An Experimental Approach.” (with Dustin Tingley) International Organization (revise and resubmit).

“Bargaining Problems and Civil War,” Annual Review of Political Science, (Spring 2009).

“The Strategies of Terrorism.” International Security. (with Andrew Kydd) (Summer 2006).

“Building Reputation: Why Government Fight Some Separatists But Not Others.” American Journal of Political Science. (Spring 2006).

“Information, Uncertainty and the Decision to Secede.” International Organization. Vol. 60, no. 1 (Winter 2006).

Research Articles, continued

“Does Conflict Beget Conflict? Explaining Recurring Civil War.” Journal of Peace Research. Vol. 41, no. 3 (May 2004).

“Explaining the Intractability of Territorial Conflict,” International Studies Review. Vol. 5, no. 4 (December 2003).

* Reprinted in Dissolving Barriers Between Comparative Politics and International Relations. Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, David Davis, and Suzanne Werner eds. (New York: Blackwell Publishing, 2003).

“Sabotaging the Peace: The Politics of Extremist Violence,” with Andrew Kydd. International Organization. Vol. 55, No. 2 (Spring 2002).

“Reconceptualizing Conflict Resolution as a Three-Stage Process,” International Negotiation. Vol. 7, No. 3 (2002)

“Designing Transitions from Civil War.” International Security. Vol. 24, No. 1 (Summer 1999).

* Reprinted in Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict. Vol. 2. Michael E. Brown, ed. (Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press, 2000).

“The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement.” International Organization. Vol. 51, No. 3 (Summer 1997).

* Reprinted in Robert J. Art and Kenneth N. Waltz eds. The Use of Force: Military Power and International Politics. 6th ed. (Boston: Rowman Littlefield, 2003).

* Reprinted in Paul F. Diehl ed. War. Vol. 4. (New York: Sage Publications, 2004).

* Reprinted in Spanish under the title “La Barrera Critica De La Solucion De Las Guerras Civiles.”

Book Chapters, Book Reviews, and Other Publications

“Counter-Terror Versus Counter-Insurgency in Afghanistan,” San Diego Union Tribune, October 9, 2009.

“Winning The Peace,” Op-Ed. Los Angeles Times. August 2, 2009.

“You Can’t Win With Civil Wars,” Op-Ed. Los Angeles Times. October 2, 2007.

“Iraq: Why Weak States Breed Violence,” APSA-CP Newsletter. Vol. 18, No 2, (Summer 2007)

“Peacemaking in Rwanda: The Dynamics of Failure,” by Bruce D. Jones. Book Review. American Political Science Review. Vol. 96, No. 4 (December 2002).

“New and Old Wars: Organized Violence in a Global Era,” by Mary Kaldor. Book Review. American Political Science Review. Vol. 95, No. 2 (June 2001).

“Disarmament, Democratization and Commitments to Peace” in Civil War, Insecurity, and Intervention. Barbara F. Walter and Jack Snyder, eds. (NY: Columbia University Press, 1999).

Book Chapters, Book Reviews, and Other Publications, con't.

“Civil Wars” The Encyclopedia of Political Revolutions, Jack Goldstone, ed. (Washington D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, 1998).

WORK IN PROGRESS

How Terrorism Works and What We Can Do to Stop It. Book Project.

“Militant Islam Isn’t About Religion.” Research Article.

Using Culture, Religion and Ethnicity to Gain Political Power: How and Why it Works. Book Project.

“Does Anyone Ever Transition to Democracy?: Explaining Post-Conflict State-Building. Research Article.

“Outbidding and the Overproduction of Terrorism,” (with Andrew Kydd). Research Article.

“Explaining Cycles of Terrorist Violence: War of Attrition or Tit for Tat?” (with Andrew Kydd). Research Article.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS (selected)

Carnegie Corporation of New York, Research Grant	2005-2007
Research Fellowship, Princeton University	2005-2006
National Science Foundation, Research Grant	2004-2006
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Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation: Faculty Fellowship	2002-2003
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation: Faculty Fellowship	2001-2002
World Bank Research Grant	2000-2001
Smith-Richardson Faculty Research Fellowship	1997-1998
University of California, San Diego: Faculty Research Grant	1996-1997
Advanced Research Fellowship: BCSIA, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. (declined)	1994-1996
Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship, U.S. Institute of Peace. (declined)	1994-1995
The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Dissertation Award	1994
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Final Year Dissertation Fellowship	1993-1994
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation First Year Dissertation Fellowship	1992-1993
Alice Paul Dissertation Award: Awarded annually for the best dissertation proposal in political science by a woman. Honorable Mention	Sept. 1993
University of Chicago Unendowed Fellowship:	1989-1993

INVITED ACADEMIC SEMINARS

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Distinguished Speaker Series, “What We Know and Don’t Know About Successful Counter-Insurgency Strategies,” March 2010.

University of California, Irvine, Speaker Series, “Does Cheap Talk Matter?” October 2009.

Washington University St. Louis, Speaker Series, “Can Cheap Talk Influence Behavior? An Experimental Approach,” November 2008.

Yale University, Speaker Series, “War as a Reputation Problem,” November 2005.

University of Chicago, Chicago IL. PIPES Speaker Series. “Information, Uncertainty and the Decision to Secede,” November 2004.

University of Washington, Seattle WA. Speaker Series. “Why Governments Accommodate Some Separatists But Not Others.” June 2004.

Columbia University, Speaker Series. “Reputation and War.” November 2002.

Tufts University, Speaker Series. “Reputation and War.” September 2002.

East West Center, Washington D.C. Conference on the Dynamics and Management of Internal Conflicts in Asia. September 2002.

Dartmouth College, Faculty Workshop. “Explaining the Intractability of Territorial Conflict.” November 2001.

University of Southern California, Center for International Studies Seminar Series. “Explaining the Intractability of Territorial Conflict.” October 2001.

University of Illinois, Conference on Conceptualizing and Measuring Conflict Management Success. Halifax, Nova Scotia. “Re-Conceptualizing Conflict Resolution as a Three Stage Process.” June 2001.

University of California, Los Angeles, Faculty Research Seminar. “Issue Indivisibilities and War Termination.” June 2001.

World Bank–UC Irvine. Workshop on Civil War Duration and Post-Conflict Processes. “Why Civil Wars Resume.” May 2001.

University of California, San Diego. Organized and Hosted Workshop on the Enduring Significance of Territory (with Miles Kahler). “Explaining the Persistence of Territorial Conflict.” March 2001.

Yale University, Conference on Bargaining and War. “Explaining the Apparent Indivisibility of Territory.” March 2001.

Brown University, Faculty Seminar. “Committing to Peace: The Successful Settlement of Civil Wars.” January 2001.

University of California, Los Angeles, Political Economy Seminar. “Extremists, Uncertainty, and Peace Coalitions.” May 2000.

University of California, Los Angeles. Participant in the conference on “International Institutions and International Relations.” February 2000.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, International Relations Seminar Series, “Negotiating Settlements to Civil Wars.” December 1999.

University of California, San Diego. Organized and Hosted Conference on the Durability of Peace Settlements. May 1999.

Boston University, Faculty Seminar. “Negotiating Settlements to Civil Wars.” May 1999.

World Peace Foundation and the Centre for Defence Studies, Conference on Reconstructing Collapsed States: Why States Disintegrate. “Rebuilding Failed States,” London, England. March 1999.

Harvard University, JFK School of Government. Faculty Seminar. “Negotiating Settlements to Civil Wars.” February 1999.

Northwestern University. Faculty Seminar. “Negotiating Settlements to Civil Wars.” January 1999.

University of Maryland, College Park. Faculty Seminar. “Negotiating Settlements to Civil Wars.” December 1998.

Harvard University, Olin Institute National Security Seminar. “The Internal Politics of Peace Agreements.” November 1998.

University of Chicago, Program on International Security Policy (PISP). “The Politics of Extremist Violence.” November 1998.

University of California, Irvine, Global Peace and Conflict Studies Seminar. “The Critical Barriers to Civil War Settlement.” February 1998.

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, MacArthur Workshop on Global and Regional Governance, University of California, San Diego. “Rebuilding Failed States.” May 1997.

Harvard University, Olin Institute National Security Seminar. “The Resolution of Civil Wars: Why Negotiations Fail”. Fall 1994 Speaker Series.

University of Chicago, Program on International Politics, Economics and Security (PIPES). “Negotiating for Security Guarantees: The Civil War in Zimbabwe”. Spring 1994.

Women in International Security (WIIS), Washington, D.C. “Conflict Management and Resolution”. 1993 Summer Symposium.

University of Chicago, Comparative Politics/Historical Sociology Workshop. “Game Theory and Comparative Politics.” Spring 1993.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, “Violence: What Does Comparative Politics Contribute Today to Understanding and Addressing Genocide and Civil War?” September 2009.

American Political Science Association, Toronto, ON, “Reputation in International Politics,” September 2009.

American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. “Reputation and War: An Experimental Approach,” August 2007.

American Political Science Association, Chicago IL. “Roundtable: The War in Iraq,” August 2007.

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. “Outbidding and the Overproduction of Terrorism,” September 2006.

American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., “The Strategic Logic of Secession,” August 2005.

American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., “Expectations of Outside Aid and the Decision to Rebel,” August 2005.

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. “Strategic Bargaining and the Conduct of War.” August 2003.

International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon. “Explaining Cycles of Terrorist Violence: War of Attrition or Tit for Tat?” March 2003.

Peace Science Society, Annual Conference. “War in the Absence of Bargaining,” October 2002.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston. “Territorial Attachment and War.” September 2002.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco. “Issue Indivisibility and War.” September 2001.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C. “Explaining the Apparent Indivisibility of Territory.” September 2000.

International Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles. “Empirical Case-Study Analysis of International Security,” March 2000.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston. “The Internal Politics of Peace Agreements.” September 1998.

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco. “The Dilemmas of Domestic Cooperation”. September 1996.

University of California, Davis, Conference on “Opening Up the Black-Box of War: Studies of War Outcome, Duration, and Processes.” “The Critical Barrier to Civil War Settlement.” June 1996.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego. “Domestic Anarchy and Civil War”. April 1996.

POLICY BRIEFINGS AND TALKS

RAND, Workshop on “Stabilizing and Rebuilding Countries in Conflict,” September 2009.

CIA’s Office of Iraq Analysis, Speaker. “Iraq: Translating Security Gains into Stability,” May 2009.

UCDC (University of California in Washington D.C.) Policy Seminar. State Building in Afghanistan and Iraq. September 2007.

Office of the Vice President, Bogota Colombia, Post Civil War Transitions. October 2007 and October 2005.

Commanding Generals Conference, Marines of MCRD/WRR San Diego. Briefing on the Strategies of Terrorism, August 2005.

Camp Pendleton, 3rd Amphibious Assault Battalion, Oceanside, CA. Invited Speaker. "The Strategies of Terrorism, April 2005.

UCDC, Policy Seminar, Washington DC. "Globalization, Territoriality, and Conflict." May 2004.

U.S. State Department, Briefing on Strategic Nuclear Issues. December 2000.

UCDC, Policy Seminar. "Civil Wars, Insecurity and Intervention." February 2000.

UCDC Policy Seminar, "The Critical Barriers to Civil War Settlement. December 1997.

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Conference on The Challenges of International Security. "Ethnic and Internal Conflict." December 1996.

Council on Foreign Relations. Participant in the Henry A. Kissinger Study Group on Exit Strategies and American Foreign Policy. December 1995 – March 1996.

The RAND/UCLA Center for Soviet Studies. "The Age-Old Hatreds Myth: Ethnic Conflict After the Cold War". September 1992.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Politics and Security
Preventing and Resolving Civil Wars
Understanding Terrorism: Origins, Operations & Strategies
International Negotiation
Core Challenges to U.S. Security
U.S. Defense and Security Policy
Seminar on Building and Consolidating Democracy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Boards: International Organization; Journal of Conflict Resolution; International Studies Quarterly; International Interactions.

APSA Task Force on Political Violence. 2005-2007.

Advisory Board, Center for Institute on International, Comparative and Area Studies (IICAS), UCSD, 2006-2008.

Chair, ISA Nominating Committee: 2006-2007. ISA Nominating Committee 2004-2007.

Reviewer, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, International Organization, International Security, Journal of Conflict Resolution, World Politics, Comparative Politics, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Journal of Economic Literature, Political Science Quarterly.

Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Sciences Association, Women In International Security.

Division Chair, 1999 American Political Science Association Annual Conference.

The RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, California
Intern, International Policy Department. Summer 1992.

National Opinion Research Center (NORC), Chicago, Illinois. Organized and processed quantitative data for the Ogburn/Stouffer Center for Population and Social Organization research group. 1991-1992.