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EDUCATION	University of Rochester , Rochester, NY Ph.D., Political Science M.A., Political Science University of Nebraska–Lincoln , Lincoln, NE M.A., Political Science National Defense Intelligence College , Washington, D.C. M.S., Strategic Intelligence University of Washington , Seattle, WA B.A., Mathematics, Political Science	 <i>Expected 2020</i> October 2017 May 2014 May 2008 June 2004
PUBLICATIONS	“If it Leads, it Bleeds: Audience Costs and Endogeneity in Militarized Interstate Disputes,” with Ross Miller, <i>Political Communication</i> 32, no. 1 (2015): 61-82. “Intuitionistic Fuzzy Preference Relations and Independence of Irrelevant Alternatives,” with John Mordeson, Terry Clark, Mark Wierman, and Kelly Pook, <i>Journal of Fuzzy Mathematics</i> 22, no. 3 (2014): 703-728. “Factorization of Intuitionistic Fuzzy Preference Relations,” with John Mordeson and Terry Clark, <i>New Mathematics and Natural Computation</i> 10, no. 1 (2014): 1-25.	
BOOKS	<i>Fuzzy Social Choice Theory</i> , with Michael Giblisco, Annie Gowen, John Mordeson, Mark Weirman, and Terry Clark, New York: Springer (2014).	
BOOK CHAPTERS	“Necessity is the Mother of Invention: State Responses to the Arab Spring” with Aaron Hansen, in <i>State Responses to Human Security: At Home and Abroad</i> Edited Volume, Routledge (2013).	
WORKING PAPERS	“Shared territory, regime alignment, and forced migration” with Bethany Lacina and Emily VanMeter “Who Won? Post-War Power Transitions and Future Civil Conflict” “What is Rebel Governance? An Examination of Rebel Institutions, 1945-2012” “Commitment Problems in Armed Conflict: Why Civil Wars Last Longer Than Interstate Wars” with Christy Qiu	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Peace Science Society Travel Grant American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant	2019 2019

	Dean's Post Fieldwork Fellowship, University of Rochester	2019-2020
	Beck Research Fund, University of Rochester	2019
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	Summer Fieldwork Grant, University of Rochester	2018
	World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation	2018-2019
	Watson Research Fund, University of Rochester	2017
	Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, University of Rochester	2015
	Summer Fieldwork Grant, University of Rochester	2015
	Skalney Center Grant, University of Rochester	2015
	American Political Science Association (APSA) Travel Grant	2014
	Senning Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	2013
AWARDS	Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, University of Rochester	2017
	Best Graduate Paper, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Political Science	2013
	AFCEA Intelligence Scholarship	2012
	Meritorious Unit Citation, Office of the Director of National Intelligence	2009
	Defense Intelligence Agency Expeditionary Medal	2006
	Joint Civilian Commendation Medal, Defense Intelligence Agency	2006
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Data Analysis Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017 and Spring 2018 Instructor: Kevin Clarke University of Rochester	
	U.S Foreign Policy in the Middle East Teaching Assistant, Spring 2017 Instructor: Svanhildur Thorvaldsdottir University of Rochester	
	Introduction to International Relations Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016 Instructor: Scott Abramson University of Rochester	
	Writing and Briefing for the National Security Establishment Teaching Assistant, Fall 2012 Instructor: Marc Warburton University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
	Introduction to International Relations Teaching Assistant, Fall 2013	

Instructor: Courtney Hillebrecht
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Fieldwork, Kurdish Autonomous Region, Iraq Interviews at Ministry of Education Interviews at primary schools in villages in Kurdish Autonomous Region	Nov 2018, Feb-Mar 2019
	Research Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Rochester Supervisor: Jack Paine	May 2018-August 2018
	Fieldwork, United Kingdom Northern Ireland and London, United Kingdom Interviews in Northern Ireland Archival research at Kew Archives, London	September 2017
	Research Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Rochester Supervisor: Bethany Lacina	May 2015-August 2015
	Research Assistant Department of Political Science, University of Rochester Supervisor: Hein Goemans	May 2015-August 2015
	Fieldwork, Tbilisi, Georgia Interviews with the Chief of Defense, Deputy Chief of Defense Interviews with politicians, intelligence officers and NATO officers	May 2015
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Graduate Assistant, <i>GPNSEC</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Great Plains National Security Education Consortium (GPNSEC), a Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) funded Center for Academic Excellence.• Assisted with the development and execution of intelligence simulations and training exercises for undergraduate students. Provided mentorship regarding internships and careers in the intelligence community (IC), which included resume editing and writing advice.	August 2012-July 2013
	Special Agent, <i>Naval Criminal Investigative Service</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted various types of investigations, including pre-employment suitability, fraud, sexual assaults, child abuse, child sexual abuse and drug cases. Used appropriate investigative techniques during the course of these investigations such as database searches, background research, undercover operations, crime scene analysis, victim and witness interviews and interrogations.• Conducted Counter-Intelligence (CI) and Counter-Terrorism (CT) training for US Naval and Marine Corp commands stationed in the Bremerton, Washington region. Testified at various types of hearings and courtroom proceedings and accurately conveyed information discovered during the course of the investigation.	March 2009-July 2011
	Intelligence Analyst, <i>Defense Intelligence Agency</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as an analyst responsible for strategic and network analysis of Iraq-based terrorist groups, including Al Qaida in Iraq. Worked as a South American drug trafficking organizations analyst focusing on the FARC and arms-for-drugs networks.• As a member of the South American Drug Trafficking Organization team, we provided a routine product to forward deployed forces in Colombia which assisted in the rescue of three hostages taken by the FARC.	June 2004-March 2009
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)	International Studies Association Panel organizer, 'Violence and Institutions During War'	2019

Presented “Rebel Commitment Problems: The Positive and Negative Consequences of Rebel Institutions”

American Political Science Association 2018
Panel organizer, ‘The Dynamics of Internal Violence’
Presented “Rebel Non-Violent Strategies: Rebel Governance Institutions and Costly Signaling”

Midwest Political Science Association 2018
Discussant, ‘Violence’
Presented “Between War and Peace: Rebel Contestation After Civil War”

Peace Science Society 2017
Presented “Dying for Peace: The Consequences of Measuring Peace by Low Battle Deaths”

American Political Science Association 2017
Panel organizer, ‘Conflict Transitions: From War to Peace’
Presented “Dying for Peace: The Consequences of Measuring Peace by Low Battle-Deaths”

American Political Science Association 2016
Panel organizer, ‘Methodological and Empirical Applications of Political Networks’
Presented “Individuals of Influence: Using Centrality to Proxy for Interpersonal Influence in Dark Networks”

American Political Science Association 2015
Panel organizer, ‘International Political Networks’
Presented “Why Who You Know Matters: Influence and Network Structure”

REFERENCES

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