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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Louisiana State University	
Associate Professor of Political Science	2021-
Assistant Professor of Political Science	2015-2021
Smith Richardson Foundation	
Research Fellow	2019-

EDUCATION

University of Michigan	
Ph.D. (with distinction), Political Science	2014
Fields: World Politics, Comparative Politics, Methods	
Committee: Christian Davenport (Chair), Allan Stam, Mark Beissinger, Kio Tsutsui	
University of Notre Dame	
M.A., Political Science	2010
University of Maryland	
M.A., Government and Politics	2008
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam	
M.S., Comparative Politics	2006
Binghamton University	
B.A., Political Science	2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Substantive: political order, state repression, human rights, conflict, policing
Methodological: archival research, causal inference

BOOK PROJECT

Why Not Rebel? The Microfoundations of Political Order

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- (13) forthcoming. "The Heat Goes On: Police Violence and Infrastructural Power in the Aftermath of Natural Disaster." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. (with Howard Liu)
- (12) 2018. "New Findings from Conflict Archives: An Introduction and Methodical Framework" *The Journal of Peace Research*. 55(2): 137-146. (with Laia Balcells)
- (11) 2018. "Resistance is Mobile: Dynamics of Repression, Challenger Adaptation, and Surveillance in US 'Red Squad' and Black Nationalist Archives" *The Journal of Peace Research*. 55(2): 175-189. (with Christian Davenport)
- (10) 2018. "Activism in an Age of Mass Surveillance" *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 51(1): 17-25.
- (9) 2017. "Evidence that Curtailing Proactive Policing Can Reduce Major Crime" *Nature Human Behaviour*. 1(10): 730-737. (with Zachary O'Keeffe).
- (8) 2017. "The Rebel Alliance Strikes Back: Understanding the Politics of Backlash Mobilization" *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*. 22(1): 39-56. (with Christian Davenport)
- (7) 2016. "Political Repression and the Destruction of Dissident Organizations: Evidence from the Guatemalan Police Archives" *World Politics*. 68(4): 645-676.
- (6) 2016. "Undermining Resistance: Mobilization, Repression, and the Enforcement of Political Order" *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 60(7): 1160-1190.
- (5) 2015. "Doing Harm by Doing Good: The Negative Externalities of Humanitarian Aid Provisions during Civil Conflict" *The Journal of Politics*. 77(3): 736-748. (with Reed Wood)
- (4) 2014. "The (In)Effectiveness of Torture for Combating Insurgency" *The Journal of Peace Research*.

- 51(3):388-404. (runner up – JPR Article of the Year Award)
- (3) 2014. “The Northern Ireland Research Initiative: Data on the Troubles from 1968-1998” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 31(1): 94-106. (with Cyanne Loyle and Christian Davenport).
- (2) 2012. “The Coercive Weight of the Past: Temporal Dependence in the Conflict-Repression Nexus” *International Interactions*. 38(4):426-442. (with Cyanne Loyle and Christian Davenport).
- (1) 2012. “Blood in the Village: A Local-Level Investigation of State Massacres” *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 29(4): 373-396.

PEER-REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

- (1) 2018. “New Findings from Conflict Archives” *The Journal of Peace Research*. Vol 55, Issue 2 (with Laia Balcells)

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| (6) | Smith Richardson Foundation
Why Not Rebel? The Microfoundations of Political Order
(PI, \$60,000) | 2019-2021 |
| (5) | National Science Foundation
An Organizational Approach to State Repression
(Co-PI, \$594,903) | 2015-2020 |
| (4) | New York University
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Human Rights | 2014-2015 |
| (3) | Yale University
Predoctoral Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence | 2013-2014 |
| (2) | National Science Foundation
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant | 2011-2012 |
| (1) | Social Science Research Council
International Dissertation Research Fellowship | 2010-2011 |

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

2018. “Material Witness: Source Selection Bias in Comparative Police Data.” *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 87-91.

WORKING PAPERS

- (3) “Who Rats? Political Arrests and Prisoner Defection in America” (in preparation for submission)
- (2) “A Bottom Up Approach to Studying NGO Advocacy” (under review)
- (1) “The Organizational Approach to State Repression: British Security Forces in Northern Ireland 1969-1947”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Domination and the Arts of Resistance
Graduate Seminar – LSU, Spring 2020
- Anarchy, Violence, and the Rule of Law
Graduate Seminar – LSU, Spring 2018
- Order and Inequality
Graduate Seminar – LSU, Spring 2017
- Honors Seminar in Human Rights
Undergraduate Seminar – LSU, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
- International Human Rights
Undergraduate Seminar – LSU, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2020
- State and Society
Undergraduate Seminar – LSU, Spring 2021
- International Human Rights
Graduate Seminar – LSU, Fall 2015
- Political Violence

Undergraduate Seminar – LSU, Fall 2015
Archival Methods and Analytic Skills
Guest Lecturer – New York University, 2015
Advanced Studies of State Repression
Guest Lecturer – University of Michigan, 2013
Poverty and Public Health in Guatemala
Guest Lecturer - Antigua, Guatemala, 2011

FIELD RESEARCH

Guatemala
National Police Archives, Guatemala City, 2009-2011
United Kingdom
Kew National Archives, London, 2008-2009; 2018
Public Records Office, Belfast, 2008-2009; 2018
Associates for Legal Justice, Armagh, 2009; 2018
United States
NYPD Legal Affairs Bureau, New York, 2013-2014
National Security Archive, Washington DC, 2007-2008
Library of Congress, Washington DC, 2019

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Causal Inference for the Social Sciences
ICPSR – Ann Arbor
GIS for Peace and Conflict Studies
Department of Geography - Trondheim University
Intensive Spanish
ICA Language School - Quetzaltenango, Guatemala
Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
IQMR - University of Arizona
Collective Identify and Political Violence
Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence - Olympia, Greece
Social Network Analysis
European Consortium for Political Analysis – Konstanz

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Monkey Cage, Mobilizing Ideas, Aid Data, Political Violence @ a
Glance, Small Wars Journal, Open Human Rights

MEDIA COVERAGE

The Los Angeles Times, The Daily Telegraph, La Press (Canada), Die Presse (Germany), ARS Technica,
KCBS San Francisco, Phys.org, Crime and Justice News, Louisiana Radio Network, KATC Lafayette,
WAFB Houma, reason.com, Toronto Star, New York Daily News, Psypost.org

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Vanderbilt – Research on Conflict and Collective Action
PRIO - Peace Research Institute, Oslo
CUNY - Protest and Politics Workshop
George Washington University - Workshop on Intrastate Violence
Duke University – Research Workshop on International Relations
Yale University – Workshop on 20th Century Conflicts
NYU - Center for Human Rights and Global Justice
University of Michigan – Weiser Center for the Study of Democracy
Uppsala University - Department of Peace and Conflict Research

University of North Carolina – Triangle Workshop on Security Studies
 University of Notre Dame – Center for the Study of Social Movements
 Yale University - Program on Order, Conflict and Violence

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (Selected)

ASA	2019
APSA	2019
WPSA Mini-Conference on Authoritarian Regimes	2018
APSA	2018
Network of European Peace Science	2017
MPSA	2017
American Society for Criminology	2016
Law and Society Association	2016
Peace Science Workshop on Conflict Archives	2016
Yale Conference on 20 th Century Conflicts	2016
Peace Science	2015
ISA	2015
Peace Science	2013
Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Face Conference	2013
APSA	2013
ISA	2013
Network of European Peace Science	2012
Peace Science	2012
APSA	2011

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

Guest Editor

The Journal of Peace Research, Special Issue on Conflict Archives, 2018

Managing Editor

The Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2008-2012

Workshops Organizer

Peace Science Society, APSA, ISA

Reviewer

American Political Science Review, *American Sociological Review*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *International Organization*, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *International Studies Review*, *Political Science Research Methods*, *Mobilization, Policing and Society*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *International Area Studies Review*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Global Change, Peace, and Security*

Member

American Sociological Association, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Western Political Science Association, Peace Science Society (International), European Peace Science Association

REFERENCES

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University of Michigan

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