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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2011- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Elliott School of International Affairs, *The George Washington University* (effective September 1)
- 2004- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *Duke University*
- 2007/08 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, *Harvard University*
- 2003/04 Post-doctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*

EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. in Political Science, *University of Chicago*
- 1998 M.A. in International Relations (Honors), *University of Chicago*
- 1991 B.A. in Music (*Magna cum laude*), *Brown University*
- 1991-94 Graduate Work in Orchestral Double Bass Performance, *Indiana University* (School of Music)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Targeting Civilians in War (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2008).

- Winner of the Joseph Leggold Book Prize, given by Georgetown University for best book on international relations published in 2008.

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

“Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Allied Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II,” in *Civilians and the Ideology of War*, ed. Daniel Rothbart, Karina V. Korostelina and Mohammed Cherkaoui (forthcoming).

“The Myth of Choosy Democracies: Examining the Selection Effects Theory of Democratic Victory in War,” *H-Diplo / ISSF Roundtable 2*, no. 12 (July 2011): 64-102 (<http://www.h-net.org/~dipl/ISSF/PDF/ISSF-Roundtable-2-12.pdf>).

“Overt Peace, Covert War?: Covert Intervention and the Democratic Peace,” *Security Studies* 19, no. 2 (Summer 2010): 266-306 (with Mary Lauren Lilley).

“Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” in *Rethinking Violence: States and Non-State Actors in Conflict*, ed. Adria Lawrence and Erica Chenoweth (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 2010) (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran).

- “Correspondence: Another Skirmish in the Battle over Democracies and War,” *International Security* 34, no. 2 (Fall 2009): 194-204; reply to Dan Reiter and Allan C. Stam’s letter concerning my article, “How Smart and Tough Are Democracies?”
- “How Smart and Tough Are Democracies? Reassessing Theories of Democratic Victory in War,” *International Security* 33, no. 4 (Spring 2009): 9-51.
- “Restraint or Propellant? Democracy and Civilian Fatalities in Interstate Wars,” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51, no. 6 (December 2007): 872-904.
- “Draining the Sea by Filling the Graves: Investigating the Effectiveness of Indiscriminate Violence as a Counterinsurgency Strategy,” *Civil Wars* 9, no. 4 (December 2007): 420-444.
- “Introduction: Modern Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Comparative Perspective,” *Civil Wars* 9, no. 4 (December 2007): 313-323.
- “Desperate Times, Desperate Measures: The Causes of Civilian Victimization in War,” *International Security* 30, no. 4 (Spring 2006): 152-195.
- “More Borders, Less Conflict? Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *SAIS Review* 26, no. 1 (Winter-Spring 2006): 49-61.
- “The Problem with Negotiated Settlements to Ethnic Civil Wars,” *Security Studies* 13, no. 4 (Summer 2004): 230-279. Reprinted in *Living Together after Ethnic Killing: Exploring the Chaim Kaufmann Argument*, ed. Roy Licklider and Mia Bloom (London: Routledge, 2006), 89-139.
- “The Holy Land Divided: Defending Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Wars,” *Security Studies* 10, no. 4 (Summer 2001): 58-116.

Other Publications

- “Review of Hugo Slim, *Killing Civilians: Method, Madness, and Morality in War*,” *Journal of Strategic Studies* 33, no. 1 (February 2010): 167-169.
- “Review of Michael C. Desch, *Power and Military Effectiveness: The Fallacy of Democratic Triumphalism*,” *Political Science Quarterly* 124, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 342-344.
- “Review of Tanisha M. Fazal, *State Death: The Politics and Geography of Conquest, Occupation, and Annexation*,” *International History Review* 30, no. 4 (December 2008): 845-847.
- “Targeting Civilians in Wartime,” *Centerpiece* 17, no. 2 (Spring 2003): 6-7, 11 (Newsletter of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*).

Manuscripts in Preparation/Working Papers

- “Catastrophic Success? Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War”
- “Decapitation by FIRC: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and the Fate of Leaders”
- “Democracies and the Credibility of Coercive Threats” (under review, with Todd Sechser)
- “FIRCEd to be Free: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization” (R&R, with Jonathan Monten)
- “It’s a Crime, but Is It a Blunder? Investigating the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization” (under review, with Kathryn McNabb Cochran)

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2009-2012 “Mapping the Trajectories of Military Intervention and Occupation: Towards an Empirical Model,” Office of Naval Research, United States Navy Grant No. N00014-09-1-0557, \$99,230
- 2008/09 Research Grant, Arts and Sciences Committee on Faculty Research, *Duke University*
- Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in International Politics, \$2,500
- 2005/06 Research Grant, Arts and Sciences Committee on Faculty Research, *Duke University*
- To fund research and data collection on civilian casualties in warfare (\$4,618)
- 2003/04 Dissertation Fellowship, *Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation*, New York, NY
- 2002/03 Pre-doctoral Fellowship in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*
- 2002/03 Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Graduate Fellowship, *The Eisenhower Institute*, Washington, D.C.
- 2001/02 MacArthur Scholars Dissertation Fellowship, Council for Advanced Studies in Peace and International Cooperation (CASPIC), *University of Chicago*
- 2000/01 Research grant, Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago* (also received in 1998/99)
- 1998-2001 Century Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, *University of Chicago*

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2008 Joseph Leggold Book Prize for best book on international relations published in 2008, given by Georgetown University for *Targeting Civilians in War*
- 2006 Helen Dwight Reid Award for best doctoral dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association
- 2000 Honors for Qualifying Paper in Comparative Politics, “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” Department of Political Science, *University of Chicago*
- 1999 Morton Kaplan Prize for Best Master’s Paper by an Honors student in the Committee on International Relations, *University of Chicago*: “The Holy Land Divided? Theory and Practice for a Successful Partition in Palestine”
- 1999 *University of Chicago* Social Science Graduate Division’s nominee for Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools
- 1999 Honors conferred for M.A. in International Relations, Committee on International Relations, *University of Chicago*

COURSES (Department of Political Science, *Duke University*)

- International Security (POLSCI 106D): Spring 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011
- Civilians in the Path of War (POLSCI 186): Fall 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010
- Democracy and International Politics (POLSCI 200D): Fall 2004, 2005
- Theory and Practice of International Security (POLSCI 286): Fall 2006; Spring 2009, 2011

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- June 2011 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Air Force Office of Scientific Research, “Effects to Influence” Workshop, *College of William and Mary*
- March 2011 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, *Yale University*
- March 2011 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Notre Dame International Security Program, *Notre Dame University*
- Nov. 2010 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Security, Peace, and Conflict Workshop, Department of Political Science, *Duke University*
- April 2010 “Targeting Civilians in War: Causes and Effectiveness,” Joseph Leggold Book Prize Lecture, Mortara Center for International Studies, *Georgetown University*
- April 2010 “Book Panel on Alexander B. Downes, *Targeting Civilians in War*,” Association for the Study of Nationalities Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- April 2010 “Decapitating States: The Consequences of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change,” Lone Star National Security Forum, Corpus Christi, TX
- March 2010 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” Political Science Research Workshop, Department of Political Science, *University of South Carolina*
- April 2009 “The Causes and Effectiveness of Targeting Civilians in War,” Centre for Security and Defence Studies, *Carleton University*
- April 2009 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” Lansing-Lee Seminar in Global Politics, *University of Virginia*
- March 2009 “Targeting Civilians in War: Causes and Effectiveness,” Conference on Civilian Devastation, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, *George Mason University*
- March 2009 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Assessing the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” International Relations Colloquium, *University of Wisconsin, Madison*
- Nov. 2008 “Are Democracies as Smart as We Think They Are? Reassessing the Selection Effects Theory of Democratic Victory in War,” Security Studies Program Wednesday Seminar Series, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- Oct. 2008 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Examining the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War,” Faculty Colloquium in International Relations, *Princeton University*
- June 2008 “Targeting Civilians in War: Causes and Effectiveness,” *North Carolina Governor’s School*, Salem College
- May 2008 “Targeting Civilians to Win? Investigating the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War,” Workshop on Responses to Political Violence and the Growth of Anti-Americanism, University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation and the Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, *Stanford University* (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran)
- Feb. 2008 “Selection Effects and the War in Vietnam,” Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series, *Harvard University*

- Nov. 2007 “Civilian Casualties and Mass Killing in Interstate Wars: The Role of Democracy,” International Politics Seminar, *Columbia University*
- Oct. 2007 “Civilians in the Path of War: Desperation, Annexation, and the Logic of Civilian Victimization,” Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence, *Yale University*
- March 2007 “War by Other Means: Mass Killing and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Christopher H. Browne Center for International Politics, *University of Pennsylvania*
- Nov. 2006 “Indiscriminate Violence in Guerrilla Wars: When Is Killing the Population Effective?” International Relations Workshop, *Dartmouth College*
- March 2006 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Baker Peace Conference, Contemporary History Institute, *Ohio University*
- Feb. 2006 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” Conference on Casualties and Warfare, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham, NC
- Feb. 2006 “Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Confounding Case of American Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II,” Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*
- Sept. 2005 “War by Other Means: Targeting Civilians in War,” Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC
- May 2004 “Democracy and Destruction: Regime Type and Civilian Victimization in Small Wars,” Conference on Collateral Damage in History, Munck Center for International Studies, *University of Toronto*
- Oct. 2000 “Separate States or a State of Autonomies? Regional Autonomy Versus Partition After Ethnic Civil Wars,” Conference on Living Together After Ethnic Killing: Debating the Kaufmann Hypothesis, Center for Global Security and Democracy, *Rutgers University*

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- March 2011 “Timing the Peace: Explaining the Duration of Interstate Cease-Fire Agreements, 1816-2001,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- March 2011 “Catastrophic Success? Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- Sept. 2010 “FIRCEd to Be Free: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with Jonathan Monten)
- Sept. 2010 “Democracy, Threats, and Credibility: A Reassessment,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with Todd Sechser)
- Sept. 2010 “It’s a Crime but Is It a Blunder? The Efficacy of Targeting Civilians in War,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (with Kathryn McNabb Cochran)
- Feb. 2010 “Catastrophic Success? Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Feb. 2010 “FIRCEd to Be Free: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Democratization,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- Sept. 2009 "Catastrophic Success? Assessing the Effectiveness of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- Jan. 2009 "Targeting Civilians to Win? Examining the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in Interstate War," Department of Political Science Faculty Brown Bag Seminar, *Duke University*, Durham, NC
- Sept. 2008 "The Causes of Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in Interstate Wars," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- May 2008 "Foreign-Imposed Regime Change in Interstate Wars," International Security Program Seminar, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA
- April 2008 "Killing (Civilians) to Win? Some Preliminary Evidence on the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War," Association for the Study of Nationalities, New York, NY
- March 2008 "Covert Action, Democratic Peace, and the Cold War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- March 2008 "Killing (Civilians) to Win? Some Preliminary Evidence on the Military Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 2007 "Selection Effects and the War in Vietnam," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2007 "Covert Action, Democratic Peace, and the Cold War," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Sept. 2006 "Military Culture and Civilian Victimization: The Case of American Strategic Bombing of Germany in World War II," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- March 2006 "Hypotheses on the Effectiveness of Civilian Victimization in War," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Nov. 2005 "War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars," Department of Political Science Faculty Brown Bag Seminar, *Duke University*, Durham, NC
- Sept. 2005 "War by Other Means: The Fate of Civilians in Armed Conflict," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- March 2005 "Civilian Victimization in War after 1945: Are Democracies Different Now?" International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- Aug. 2004 "The Causes of Civilian Victimization in Interstate Wars, 1816-2003," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- March 2004 "Democracy and Destruction: Regime Type and Civilian Victimization in Small Wars," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC
- Nov. 2003 "Targeting Civilians in War," Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), *Stanford University*, Stanford, CA
- Nov. 2003 "Targeting Civilians in War," Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL

- Aug. 2003 “Democracy and Civilians in War: American and German Strategic Bombing in World War II,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Aug. 2003 “Targeting Civilians in War: The Starvation Blockades of World War I,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- Feb. 2003 “Targeting Civilians in War: Does Regime Type Matter?” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- Feb. 2003 “The Problem with Single-State Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
- Oct. 2002 “Targeting Civilians in War: Does Regime Type Matter?” Olin Institute National Security Seminar Series, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, *Harvard University*
- Aug. 2002 “Targeting Civilians in War: Does Regime Type Matter?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- May 2002 “Drastic Measures: Why Civilians Are Victimized in War,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago*
- Nov. 2001 “Barbarism and War: Why States Harm Civilians,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*
- Oct. 2001 “Rethinking America’s National Security Policies in the Wake of September 11,” Program on International Security Policy (PISP), *University of Chicago*
- Sept. 2001 “Barbarism and War: Why States Target Noncombatants,” Second Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC
- April 2000 “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- March 2000 “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
- Feb. 2000 “Federalism and Ethnic Rebellion: A Cross-Sectional Analysis,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*, Chicago, IL
- Sept. 1999 “Reintegration, Autonomy, or Partition: Evaluating Alternative Solutions to Ethnic Civil Wars,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- April 1999 “Necessary but not Sufficient: Why Separation Requires Sovereignty in Bosnia,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Oct. 1998 “Creating Stable Peace After Ethnic Civil Wars: Why Separation also Requires Sovereignty in Bosnia,” Program on International Politics, Economics, and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- March 2011 Roundtable Participant, “Governance and International Conflict,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE
- March 2011 Panel Discussant, “The Evolving Distinction between Civilian and Military,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE

- Sept. 2010 Panel Chair and Discussant, "COIN Heterodoxy," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- June 2010 Discussant, "Human Rights at War: A Comparative Study of the Effectiveness of the Geneva Conventions," Watson Institute for International Studies, *Brown University*
- Feb. 2010 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Civilian Protection: Competing Theories and Practices," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Jan. 2010 Panel Moderator, "War Bound by Law: Non-State Actors and the Law of Armed Conflict in the 21st Century," Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law 2009-10 Annual Symposium, *Duke University*
- Sept. 2009 Panel Chair, "Civilian Targeting during Civil War: Exploring Sub-National Variation," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON
- June 2009 Panelist, "Drivers of Conflict and Future Challenges to Humanitarian Assistance," International Conference on Humanitarian Assistance in Conflict/Complex Emergencies, World Food Program, Rome, Italy
- March 2009 Panel Chair, "Post-World War II Grand Strategy," Conference on Grand Strategy after Major War, American Grand Strategy Program and Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC
- Feb. 2009 Panel Chair and Discussant, "Patterns of Violence during and after Civil War: Iraq in Comparative Perspective," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- Feb. 2009 Panel Discussant, "One-Sided Violence in Civil Wars," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- March 2008 Panel Discussant, "New Research on Terrorism," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- March 2007 Participant, *Just and Unjust War*, A Liberty Fund Colloquium, Louisville, KY
- March 2006 Panel Chair and Discussant, "From Discomfort to Death: The Strategic and Normative Implications of New and Non-Lethal Weapons," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- Feb. 2006 Co-organizer (with Christopher Gelpi), panel chair, and discussant, Conference on Casualties and Warfare, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham, NC
- Sept. 2005 Panel Discussant, "The Nuclear Option: Who Proliferates? Who Abandons?" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- March 2005 Panel Discussant, "Putting the Threat into Perspective: The Next Phase in the Terrorism Research Agenda," International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
- 2004-2009 Panel Chair and Discussant, Annual New Faces Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Durham and Chapel Hill, NC
- Aug. 2003 Panel Chair, "Democracy and War: A Pessimistic View," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO CAMPUS GROUPS

- Nov. 2010 “Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism in Afghanistan and Pakistan: A Social Scientific Perspective,” *Duke International Security Conference*
- March 2010 “Catastrophic Success: Foreign-Imposed Regime Change and Civil War,” *Duke International Relations Association*
- Feb. 2009 “Iran’s Nuclear Program,” *Duke University Model United Nations Club* annual conference
- June 2007 “War by Other Means: Civilian Targeting and Civilian Casualties in Interstate Wars,” *Talent Identification Program*, Wake Forest University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2004 *Institute for Qualitative Research Methods*, Arizona State University
- 1999 *Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS)*, Columbia Institute of War and Peace Studies, held at Cornell University

SERVICE (Duke University)

- Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, Fall 2010-
- Coordinator of Department of Political Science Brown Bag Faculty Speaker Series, Jan. 2005-May 2007
- Political Science Representative, Arts and Sciences Council, Sept. 2005-May 2007; Sept. 2008-May 2009
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, 2005/06
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Undergraduate Curriculum, Department of Political Science, Spring 2006 and 2007
- Ad Hoc Committee on Transition to 2-1 Teaching Load, Fall 2006
- Current Dissertation Committees: Kathryn McNabb Cochran, Renee Richardson, Jill Hazelton (Brandeis)
- Former Dissertation Students: David Siroky (2009; Arizona State), Matthew Fehrs (2008; St. Mary’s College of Maryland), Lindsay Cohn (2007; University of Northern Iowa)
- B.A. Honors Thesis Supervisor, 2005/06, 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09; Second Reader, 2004/05, 2007/08, 2008/09

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Asian Perspective, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Political Studies, Cornell University Press, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Oxford University Press, Political Communication, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Security Studies, Stanford University Press, Terrorism and Political Violence, World Politics