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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	2019-2023

## 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

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- (13) 2021. "The Heat Goes On: Police Violence and Infrastructural Power in the Aftermath of Natural Disaster." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 65(10): 1657-1679 (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.

#### BOOK PROJECT

*Why Not Rebel? The Microfoundations of Political Order*

#### 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

- (6) Smith Richardson Foundation 2019-2023  
Policy and Statecraft Fellowship  
(PI, \$60,000)
- (5) National Science Foundation 2015-2020  
An Organizational Approach to State Repression  
(Co-PI, \$594,903)
- (4) New York University 2014-2015  
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Human Rights
- (3) Yale University 2013-2014  
Predoctoral Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence
- (2) National Science Foundation 2011-2012  
Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- (1) Social Science Research Council 2010-2011  
International Dissertation Research Fellowship

#### ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

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

#### WORKING PAPERS

- (4) "A Bottom Up Approach to Studying NGO Advocacy" (Under Review)
- (3) "Who Rats? Political Arrests and Prisoner Defection in America" (in preparation for submission)
- (2) "Representation or Repression: Race and Tactical Adaptation in Jury Selection"
- (1) "The Organizational Approach to State Repression: British Security Forces in Northern Ireland 1969-1947"

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Politics of Social Movement Efficacy  
Undergraduate Seminar

Domination and the Arts of Resistance  
Graduate Seminar

Anarchy, Violence, and the Rule of Law  
Graduate Seminar

Order and Inequality  
Graduate Seminar

Honors Seminar in Human Rights  
Undergraduate Seminar

International Human Rights  
Undergraduate Seminar

State and Society

Undergraduate Seminar  
International Human Rights  
Graduate Seminar  
Political Violence  
Undergraduate Seminar  
Archival Methods and Analytic Skills  
Guest Lecturer  
Poverty and Public Health in Guatemala  
Guest Lecturer

#### FIELD RESEARCH

Guatemala  
National Police Archives, Guatemala City, 2009-2011  
Central American Archives, Guatemala City, 2023  
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  
Ba'ath Party Archives, Stanford University, 2023  
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 – Southern Human Rights Network  
George Mason – Workshop on the Causes and Consequences of Violence  
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 20<sup>th</sup> 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)

APSA	2023
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 <sup>th</sup> 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*, *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*

##### 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  
Available on Request