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Professional Appointments

- University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2016-Present)
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Global Security, Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy

Education

- Ph.D. in Political Science, University of North Texas (2016)
- B.A. in Political Science, LaGrange College (2010)
Graduated Magna Cum-Laude
- Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland
Study Abroad, 2008-2009

Teaching Interests

Comparative Politics
International Relations
Conflict Management
Human Rights
Research Methods
Politics of the Middle East
African Politics

Research Interests

Civil War and Peace Building
International Mediation
Post-War Democratization
Human Rights in Civil War
Ethnic Politics and Conflict
Politics of the Middle East
African Politics

Research

Publications

2015. "Oil, Post-Conflict Elections, and Post-War Peace Failure." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. DOI: 10.1177/0022002715595702

Working Papers

Under Review

“Post-War Electoral Reform and Peace Duration following Negotiated Settlements.”
Conditionally accepted at International Interactions.

“Reputation and Mediation in Civil Wars.” (with J. Michael Greig)

“Rebel Political Wings and Post-Civil War Peace Duration” (with Christopher Macaulay)

“Oil Wealth, Democratic Support, and the Duration of Civil Wars.” (with Krista Wiegand)

“Lootable Goods and Election Related Violence in the Aftermath of Civil War.”

In Progress

“Commitment Problems and Election Violence following Negotiated Settlements.”

“Seeds of Peace? Land Reform and Civil War Recurrence following Negotiated Settlements.”
(with T. David Mason and Anup Phayal)

“Carrots and Sticks: Bias, Leverage, and Mediation in Civil Wars.” (with Krista Wiegand and Aaron Gold)

“Rebel Political Wings, Identity Politics, and the use of Civilian Violence.”

“Praying for Rain? Drought Conditions and the Duration of Civil War.”

Conference Presentations

“Seeds of Peace? Land Reform and Civil War Recurrence following Negotiated Settlements.”
Paper to be presented at the annual International Studies Association meeting in Baltimore, MD,
February 22nd-26th.

“Reputation and Mediation in Civil Wars.” Paper to be presented at the annual International
Studies Association meeting in Baltimore, MD, February 22nd-26th.

“Commitment Problems and Election Violence following Negotiated Settlements.” Paper
presented as a poster at the Peace Science Society annual meeting in South Bend, Indiana,
October 20-22, 2016.

“Post-War Electoral Reform and Peace Duration following Negotiated Settlements.” Paper
presented at the annual International Studies Association meeting in Atlanta, GA, March 16-19,
2016

“Post-War Electoral Reform and Peace Duration following Negotiated Settlements.” Paper presented at the Peace Science Society annual meeting in Oxford, Mississippi, November 13-14, 2015.

“The Anatomy of Peace: Grievance Reducing Provisions and Post-war Peace Duration.” Paper presented at the Texas Triangle IR Conference, Houston, TX, January 24, 2015.

“Big Wars and Small Wars.” (with T. David Mason, Jesse Hamner, and Jason Quinn) Paper presented at the annual American Political Science Association meeting in Washington, DC. August 28-31, 2014

“You Catch More Flies with Honey: Repression and Post-war Peace Failure.” (with Angela Nichols) Paper presented at the annual International Studies Association meeting in Toronto, Canada, March 26–29, 2014.

“Building Peace Dollar by Dollar: FDI and Post Conflict Peace Duration.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, April 11-14, 2013.

Research Assistantships

Paul Hensel (Summer of 2013)

- Updating the Issues Correlates of War (ICOW) Dataset

Idean Salehyan (2013-2014)

- Updating the Social Conflict Analysis Dataset (SCAD)

Jae-Jae Spoon (Fall 2013)

- Subnational Political Party Performance within Europe

Teaching

Courses Taught

- Introduction to American Government, Spring 2014
University of North Texas

Teaching Assistantships

- Introduction to Comparative Politics with Jae-Jae Spoon, Fall 2012
University of North Texas

- Introduction to American Government with Bethany Blackstone, Nicholas Higgins and Christopher Williams, 2011-2012
University of North Texas

Guest Lecturer

- Introduction to STATA and Quantitative Methods, National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates, Summer 2013 and Summer 2016
University of North Texas
- Field Seminar in International Relations, Fall 2016
University of Tennessee

Awards and Grants

- Peace Science Society's Graduate Student Travel Grant (November, 2015)
- Toulouse Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship (May, 2015)
- Sam B. McAllister Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student in Political Science (May, 2015)
- Department of Political Science Travel Grant (August, 2014)

Academic Service

- Editorial Assistant for the *American Political Science Review* (2014-2015)
- Graduate Mentor for the National Science Foundation's Research Experience for Undergraduates Peace Science and Conflict Management (Summer 2012, 2013, 2016)
- Organizational Assistant for the Texas Triangle IR Conference, University of North Texas, Denton, TX (January 2014)

Professional Associations

- American Political Science Association
- Peace Science Society
- International Studies Association

Professional References

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