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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Miami, Department of Political Science 2015-
Assistant Professor

Research and teaching interests: civil wars, international security, International Relations theory, ethno-nationalism, nonviolent resistance, qualitative methods

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs 2015-16
Postdoctoral Research Scholar in Regional Political Economy, Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences 2015
Ph.D. in Political Science

Major: International Relations. Minor: Comparative Politics

Dissertation committee: Jack Snyder, Page Fortna, Robert Jervis

M.Phil. in Political Science (2011); *M.A. in Political Science* (2010)

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) 2006
M.A. in International Relations, honors Concentrations: International Economics and Strategic Studies

University of Florence, Italy 2004
B.A. in Political Science, summa cum laude

Concentrations: International Economics and International Relations; GPA: 4.0

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Do Foreign Occupations Cause Suicide Attacks?” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 58(4), 2014 (with S. Collard-Wexler and M. Smith).

“The Turkey-KRG Energy Partnership: Assessing its Implications,” *Middle East Policy* 21(1), 2014 (with M. Morelli).

“Allies and Airpower in Libya,” *Parameters* 42(1), 2012 (with E. Borghard).

“Partition as a Solution to Ethnic Conflict,” *International Spectator* 43(4), 2008.

“A Plan for Military Intervention in Darfur,” *African Security Review* 16(4), 2007.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

“Oil, Federalism, and Third-party Intervention: An Assessment of Conflict Risk in Iraqi Kurdistan” in Filippo Andreatta (ed.), *Solutions and Failures in Identity-based Conflicts*, Trento: FBK Press, 2015 (with M. Morelli).

“Un’Analisi dell’Efficacia della Violenza Indiscriminata in Guerra di Contro-guerriglia” in S. Costalli and F. Moro (eds.), *La Guerra nello Stato*, Milan: Vita e Pensiero, 2010.

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“A Provocative article says the Islamic State is a Mystery. Here’s why that’s wrong,” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, Aug 27, 2015.

“Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention,” *Journal of International Organizations Studies*, 2015 (review of S. Autesserre’s *Peaceland: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention*).

“Review of F. Christia’s *Alliance Formation in Civil War*,” *H-Diplo/ISSF Roundtable Reviews*, 2013.

“America Must Destroy IS...But How?” *The National Interest*, 15 Aug 2014.

“Why American Air Power Won’t Save Iraq from ISIS,” *The National Interest*, 24 Jun 2014 (with E. Borghard).

“Let Turkey and Kurdistan Get Closer,” *The National Interest*, 31 Oct 2013 (with M. Morelli).

“Bombing Can Wait,” *The National Interest*, 12 Sep 2013 (with E. Borghard).

“Obama’s Syria Dilemma,” *The National Interest*, 30 Aug 2013 (with E. Borghard).

“Referendum, Response, and Consequences for Sudan: The Game Between Juba and Khartoum,” World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4684, 2008 (with I. Elbadawi and G. Milante).

“Moral and Strategic Dimensions of Humanitarian Military Intervention,” *International Spectator*, 2008 (book review of T. Seybolt’s, *Humanitarian Military Intervention: The Conditions for Success and Failure*).

“Lessons for Peacebuilders,” *International Spectator*, 2007 (book review of M. Doyle and N. Sambanis’ *Making War and Building Peace*).

“Transatlantic Economic Relations: the State of the Partnership and Prospects for Future Cooperation,” Policy brief for the Italian Senate, Istituto Affari Internazionali: Rome, 2007 (abridged version published in *Freedom and Union*, 2007).

“After Doha: Evolution or Revolution in the World Trading System?” Western Center for Economic Research, University of Alberta, 2007 (with G. Hufbauer).

“Learning the Correct Lesson about Protectionism,” *Economic Perspectives*, 2007 (with G. Hufbauer).

ONGOING RESEARCH

Wars Within Wars: Understanding Inter-rebel Fighting (book project and article under review; nominated by Columbia University's Department of Political Science for Helen Dwight Reid APSA Dissertation Award for best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics; also nominated by Dissertation sponsor for the Kenneth Waltz APSA Dissertation Prize and the Walter Isard Award for best dissertation in Peace Science).

"The Economic Costs of Civil War: Synthetic Counterfactual Evidence and the Effects of Ethnic Fractionalization" (with S. Costalli and L. Moretti, working-paper for the Household in Conflict Network; revise and resubmit).

"The Other Side of COIN: Insurgent Fire Power and Counterinsurgency Outcomes" (with A. Gilli and M. Gilli, article).

"Ethnic Conflict and the Limits of Nonviolent Resistance" (article).

"Competition Neglect and the Puzzle of Preventive Wars that Weren't" (article).

"Peace Pipes? Pipelines, Natural Resources, and Conflict" (with M. Morelli, article).

FIELDWORK

Iraqi Kurdistan, Oct 2012- Dec 2012; Turkey, Jan 2013; Ethiopia, Jul-Aug 2013

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Smith Richardson Foundation World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship	2013
Grant for field research, Political Science Department, Columbia University	2013
Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia University	2012-13
Andrew W. Cordier Fellowship, Columbia University	2011-12
Summer Fellowship, Political Science Department, Columbia University	2011
Summer Teaching Scholar, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University	2011
Teaching Fellow, Columbia University	2009-11
Faculty Fellow, Columbia University	2008-09
Scholarships awarded by the Sardinian (Italy) Regional Government; the Bologna Center, SAIS; Fellowship "Sandro Pertini" (all merit-based, covering SAIS tuition)	2004-2006

CONFERENCES, INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

"Ethnic Conflict and the Limits of Nonviolent Resistance," American Political Science Association (APSA), 2016.

“Game Theory, Cooperation, and International Institutions,” guest lecture for *Theories of International Relations*, Columbia University, 2016.

“Ties that Divide: Are Coethnic Rebel Groups More Likely to Fight Each Other?” Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) workshop, Princeton University, 2016.

“Understanding Iraq’s and Syria’s Civil Wars: ISIS and Ethnic Violence,” Butler College’s Current Affairs Roundtable, Princeton University, 2016.

“Causes and Dynamics of Ethnic Civil Wars,” Department of Political, Swarthmore College, 2016.

“Ties that Divide: Coethnicity and Inter-rebel War,” International Studies Association (ISA), 2016.

“The Economic Costs of Civil War: Synthetic Counterfactual Evidence and the Effects of Ethnic Fractionalization,” ESOC, Princeton University, 2016.

“Understanding Inter-rebel War: Evidence from the Kurdish Rebellions in Iraq,” Department & Program in Near Eastern Studies, Princeton University, 2016.

“Wars within Wars: Understanding Inter-rebel Fighting,” International Relations Faculty Colloquium, Niehaus Center, Princeton University, 2016.

“Insurgent Defection and Infighting: What do We Know?” RAND Corporation’s Counterinsurgency Board of Experts, 2015.

“Roundtable on ISIS after the Paris Attacks,” Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2015.

“Wars within Wars: Understanding Inter-rebel Fighting,” ISA, 2015.

“Causes of War,” guest lecture for *Theories of International Relations*, Columbia University, 2014.

“Fighting the Wrong Enemy? Making Sense of Inter-rebel War,” Samuel Efron Lecture Series, Lehigh University, 2014.

“Fighting the Wrong Enemy? Making Sense of Inter-rebel War,” Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), 2014.

“The Economic Costs of Civil War and the Effects of Ethnic Fractionalization, Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), 2014.

“Fighting the Wrong Enemy? Making Sense of Inter-rebel War,” ISA, 2014.

“Complex Strategic Interactions and Ethno-national Conflict,” guest lecture for *Nationalism and Contemporary World Politics*, Columbia University, 2014.

“Civil War Alliances,” APSA, 2013.

“Civil War Alliances,” MPSA, 2013.

“Research Design in Action,” invited presentation, University of Kurdistan Hawler, 2012, Erbil (Iraq).

“Insurgent Flipping,” MPSA, 2012.

“Strategic Interactions and Ethnic Conflict,” guest lecture for *Nationalism and Contemporary World Politics*, Columbia University, 2011.

“Do Foreign Occupations Cause Suicide Attacks?,” Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), Columbia University, 2011.

“The Responsibility to Protect and the Challenges of Military Humanitarian Intervention,” guest lecture for *Civil Wars and Intervention in Africa*, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2010.

“Assessing the Effectiveness of Counterinsurgency Mass Killing: The Second Sudanese Civil War,” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), 2009.

“A Plan for Military Intervention in Darfur,” UN Humanitarian Affairs Conference, 2008.

“Preliminary Findings on the Impact of Landmine Contamination on Economic Growth,” UN Mine Action Services (UNMAS), 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Miami

Introduction to International Relations; Nationalism, Ethnicity, and Violence; International Security; Civil Wars

Columbia University

Conceptual Foundations of International Politics; Civil War Dynamics: Warfare and Violence in Intra-state Conflict

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Columbia University, Political Science Department

Undergraduate Adviser

2013-2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Article manuscript reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*, *International Security*, *Journal of Comparative Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *African Security Review*, *African Journal of Political Science and International Relations*.

Member of the Loyalty of Security Forces Working Group (working group of young scholars studying defection of security forces and insurgents)

Founding member of the Kurdish Studies Student Association, Columbia University

Summer Workshop in the Analysis Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Cornell University

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Columbia University, Political Science Department 2011

Research Assistant for the “Civil War Termination and Initiation” Project (led by T. Fazal and P. Fortna)

World Bank, Development Research Group

Washington, DC

Researcher for the Peace and Development/Post-Conflict Transitions team

2007 - 2008

World Bank Institute

Washington, DC

Researcher for the Trade team

2007 - 2008

Peterson Institute for International Economics

Washington, DC

Research Assistant

2006 - 2007

LANGUAGES

Italian (native), French and Spanish (reading proficiency)

MEDIA COVERAGE AND PRESENCE

“Carl in the morning,” XRAY FM, Sep 1, 2015.

Kristin M. Bakke, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham and Lee J. M. Seymour, “The problem with fragmented insurgencies,” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage, May 13, 2015.

“Viewpoints with Todd van der Heyden,” CJAD 800 AM, Sep 13, 2014.