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Appointments Louisiana State University 2015-
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Research Interests human rights, political order, inequality, violence, rule of law

Education University of Michigan
Ph.D. (with Distinction) in Political Science, 2014
University of Notre Dame
M.A in Political Science, 2010
University of Maryland
M.A in Government and Politics, 2008
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
M.S. in Political Science, 2006
Binghamton University
B.A. in Political Science, 2005

Peer Reviewed Publications forthcoming. "New Findings from Conflict Archives: An Introduction and Methodical Framework." *The Journal of Peace Research*. (with Laia Balcells)

forthcoming. "Resistance is Mobile: Repression, Challenger Adaptation, and Surveillance." *The Journal of Peace Research*. (with Christian Davenport)

forthcoming. "Activism in an Age of Mass Surveillance." *PS: Political Science and Politics*.

2017. "Evidence that Curtailing Proactive Policing can Reduce Major Crime." *Nature Human Behaviour*. (with Zachary O'Keeffe). 1: 730-737

2017. "The Rebel Alliance Strikes Back: Understanding the Politics of Backlash Mobilization." *Mobilization*. 22(1): 39-56. (with Christian Davenport)

2016. "Political Repression and the Destruction of Dissident Organizations: Evidence from the Guatemalan Police Archives." *World Politics*. 68(4): 645-676

2016. "Undermining Resistance: Mobilization, Repression, and the Enforcement of Political Order." *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 60(7): 1160-1190

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)

2014. "The (In)Effectiveness of Torture for Combating Insurgency" *The Journal of Peace Research*. 51(3):388-404. (runner up – Nils Peter Gleditsch 2014 JPR Article of the Year Award)

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).

2012. "Blood in the Village: Local-Level Determinants of State Massacres" *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 29(4): 373-396.

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).

Grants and Fellowships

National Science Foundation An Organizational Approach to State Repression (Co-PI SES-1555460, \$556,000)	2015-2018
Institute for Social Research Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Political Studies	2014-2015
New York University Residential Scholar, Center for Human Rights and Global Justice	2014-2015
Yale University Predoctoral Fellow, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence	2013-2014
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (PI SES-1123055, \$11,750)	2011-2012
Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (PI, \$16,350)	2010-2011

Work in Progress

Why not Rebel? The Micro-foundations of Political Order (Book Project)

"Naming, Shaming, and the Taming of Human Rights Abuse in Highly-Repressive Regimes"

"Crime and Governance: Order, Inequality, and the State"

"The Prisoner's Dilemma" (with Zachary P. O'Keeffe)

"The Puzzle of Democratic Repression: The Case of the British Security Forces in Northern Ireland, 1969-1998" (with Christian Davenport and Cyanne Loyle)

"Who Rats? An Empirical Analysis of Defection During Political Arrests" (with Christian

Davenport and Kraig Beyerlein)

“Killing in the Name of: An Analysis of the Transfer of Policing Power from Public to Private Authority” (with Matthew Vallasik)

Dissertation *Undermining Resistance: Mobilization, Repression, and the Enforcement of Political Order*
Committee: Christian Davenport, Allan Stam, Mark Beissinger (Princeton), Kiyoteru Tsutsui (Department of Sociology)
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Teaching Experience

- Approaches to the Study of Politics
Graduate Course – LSU, Fall 2017
- Order and Inequality in World Politics
Graduate Course – LSU, Spring 2017
- Honors Seminar in Human Rights
Undergraduate Course – LSU, Fall 2016, Fall 2017
- International Human Rights
Undergraduate Course – LSU, Spring 2016
- International Human Rights
Graduate Course – LSU, Fall 2015
- Political Violence
Undergraduate Course – LSU, Fall 2015
- 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
Teaching Assistant - University of Guelph, Antigua, Guatemala, 2011
- International Human Rights
Guest Lecturer – University of Notre Dame, 2010
- Intro to International Relations
Teaching Assistant - University of Maryland, 2007

Public Commentary

- The Monkey Cage*
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/monkey-cage/wp/2016/07/25/does-more-policing-lead-to-less-crime-or-just-more-racial-resentment/>
- AidData*
<http://aiddata.org/blog/aid-to-refugee-camps-brings-help-and-harm>
- Political Violence @ a Glance*
<http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2014/04/14/does-torture-work/>

Media Coverage

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

Field Research Guatemala
National Police Archives, Guatemala City 2009-2011
United Kingdom
Kew National Archives, London; Public Records Office, Belfast 2008-2009

Additional Training Causal Inference for the Social Sciences
ICPSR - University of Michigan, 2010
GIS for Peace and Conflict Studies
Department of Geography - Trondheim University, 2009
Intensive Spanish
ICA Language School - Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, 2009
Qualitative and Multi-Method Research
IQMR - University of Arizona, 2008
Identity, Conflict, and Violence
Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence - Olympia, Greece, 2007
Social Network Analysis
European Consortium for Political Analysis – University of Konstanz, 2007

Other Awards Kellogg Institute for International Studies
Conference Travel Grant, 2011
Dissertation Research Grant, 2009-2010
Notebaert Fund
Professional Development Grant, 2011
Nanovic Institute for European Studies
Graduate Initiatives Grant, 2010
Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change
Research Grant, 2009
Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
Project Grant, 2009
Downes Memorial Fund
Graduate Travel Grant, 2009, 2011
University of Maryland
Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2008
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
Rutgers Fellowship, 2005-2006

Invited Presentations Center for Human Rights and Global Justice, NYU
Workshop on Intrastate Conflict and Violence, George Washington University
Protest and Politics Workshop, CUNY
Peace Research Institute, Oslo

Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University

Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Yale University

*Conference
Presentations*

- “An Organizational Approach to State Repression”
 - Network of European Peace Science Conference 2017 – Antwerp, BE (June 2017)
- “Challenger Demands and Human Rights Improvements in Highly Repressive Regimes” – Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence, Conference on 20th Century Conflicts – New Haven, CT (April 2016)
- “Doing Harm by Doing Good? Humanitarian Aid and Civilian Victimization during Civil Conflict” – International Studies Association – New Orleans, LA (February 2015)
- “Who Rats? An Empirical Analysis of Defection During Political Arrests” – Peace Science Society North American Conference 2013 – Knoxville, TN (October, 2013)
- “Undermining Resistance: Mobilization, Repression and Political Order” – New Face Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies 2013 – Chapel Hill, NC (September 2013)
- “Shooting First: Political Repression and the Dismantling of Opposition Organizations.” – American Political Science Association Conference 2013 – Chicago, Illinois (August 2013)
- “Pacifying Politics: Repression, Dissent and Claimsmaking” – International Studies Association Conference 2013 – Chicago, Illinois
- “Shooting First: Understanding the Effects of Preemptive Repression on Behavioral Challenges.” – Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Society Conference 2012 – Berlin, Germany
- “Organizing Oppression: Government and the Preemptive Violation of Human Rights” – Peace Science Society North American Conference 2011 – Los Angeles, California
- “Organizing Oppression: Government and the Preemptive Violation of Human Rights” – American Political Science Association Conference 2011 – Seattle, Washington
- “An Empirical Analysis of Massacres in a Counter-Insurgency Campaign” – International Association of Genocide Scholars Conference 2011 – Buenos Aires, Argentina
- “Methods for Correcting Sample Selection Bias in Human Rights Research” – Human Rights Data Analysis Group Workshop 2011 – Notre Dame, Indiana
- “Violence Begets Violence, But When? An Empirical Examination of New Data on Northern Ireland’s Troubles” – International Studies Association Conference 2011 - Montreal, Canada
- “The (In)Effectiveness of Torture” Households in Conflict Workshop - Bogota, Colombia
- “One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Repression, Adaptation and the Difficulties of Achieving Successful Counter-Movement Outcomes” – Peace Science Society North American Conference 2010 - Fort Worth, Texas
- “All Genocide is Local: An Empirical Analysis of Massacres in a Counter-Insurgency Campaign” – Households in Conflict Conference on the Behavioral and Cultural Consequences of Violence 2010 - Lisbon, Portugal
- “The (In)Effectiveness of Torture in Combating Insurgency” – Network of European Peace Scientists Conference 2010 - Amsterdam, Netherlands

- “State Surveillance and State Violence in Guatemala” – Center for the Study of Social Movements and Social Change Young Scholars Conference 2010 - Notre Dame, Indiana
- “Does Torture Work? An Empirical Investigation of the Effects of State Torture in Guatemala” – International Studies Association Conference 2010 - New Orleans, Louisiana
- “The De-Escalation of Political Violence in Northern Ireland: Armed Force and Negotiated Settlement” – Western Political Science Association Conference 2010 - Vancouver, Canada
- “Hearts, Minds or Souls? The Spatial Variation of Genocidal Violence in a Counter-Insurgency Campaign” – International Studies Association Conference 2009 - New York, New York
- “Hearts, Minds or Souls? The Spatial Variation of Genocidal Violence in a Counter-Insurgency Campaign” – Peace Science Society North American Conference 2008 - Claremont, California

Language Skills Spanish
 Proficient
 French
 Beginner

Software Skills Statistics
 R, Stata
 Spatial Analysis
 GIS
 Social Network Analysis
 Visone, UCInet

Disciplinary Service Guest Editor
The Journal of Peace Research, Special Issue on Conflict Archives (early 2018)

Managing Editor
The Journal of Conflict Resolution, 2008-2012

Reviewer – Scholarly Journals
The American Political Science Review, *The American Sociological Review*, *The American Journal of Political Science*, *The Journal of Politics*, *World Politics*, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *The Journal of Peace Research*, *Comparative Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Mobilization*, *International Area Studies Review*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Global Change, Peace, and Security*

Panel Organizer
 American Political Science Association, International Studies Association

Workshop Organizer
 Peace Science Association (International), International Studies Association

Member
 American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International)

References

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