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Research Interests	International security, in particular: civil war dynamics, public diplomacy in civil wars, and foreign interventions in civil wars; and political methodology, with interest in event history analysis.	
Employment	<b>The University of Mississippi</b> , Oxford, MS. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2013 - Present.	
Education	Ph.D., Political Science, the Ohio State University, 2013. M.A., Political Science, the Ohio State University, 2009. B.A., International Relations, Colgate University, 2007.	
Publications	<p>"Different Words, Same Some: Advice for Substantively Interpreting Duration Models," <i>Forthcoming at PS: Political Science and Politics</i>, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"mstatecox in Stata: A Package for Simulating Transition Probabilities from Semi-Parametric Multi-State Survival Models." 2018. <i>Stata Journal</i>, 18(3): 533-563, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"A Manifesto in 140 Characters or Fewer: Social Media as a Tool of Rebel Diplomacy in the Libyan Civil War (2011)." <i>Forthcoming at the British Journal of Political Science</i>, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p> <p>"Evaluating Conflict Dynamics: A Novel Empirical Approach to Stage Conceptions." 2018. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 62(4): 819-847, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"Altering Capabilities or Imposing Costs? Intervention Strategy and Civil War Outcomes." 2017. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, 61(1): 52-63.</p> <p>"Food Scarcity and State Vulnerability: Unpacking the Link Between Climate Change and Violent Social Unrest." 2017. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>, 54(3): 335-350, with Eleonora Mattiacci, and Bear F. Braumoeller.</p> <p>"Surviving Phases: Introducing Multi-State Survival Models." 2016. <i>Political Analysis</i>, 24(4): 457-244, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p>	

	<p>"Conflict Dynamics." 2016. <i>Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance</i>. Springer International Publishing, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"(Nuclear) Change of Plans: What Explains Nuclear Reversals?" 2016. <i>International Interactions</i>, 42(3): 530-558, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p>
Papers in Revision or Under Review	<p>"Pursuing Latency: Initiation or Expansion?" <i>Under Review</i>, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p> <p>"Diplomacy in the Open: The Determinants of Public Information Campaigns in Civil Wars." <i>Under Review</i>, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p>
Working Papers	<p>"Getting Time Right: Using Cox Models and Probabilities to Interpret Binary Panel Data." <i>In Preparation</i>, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"Preventing Intervention? The Effect of Public Diplomacy Campaigns During Civil Wars," with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2018.</li> </ul> <p>"In the Line of Fire: Explaining Attacks on UN Peacekeepers," with Gabriella Lloyd and Irfan Nooruddin.</p> <p>"Leader Insecurity, Ethnic Ties, and Military Interventions in Civil War," with Christopher Linebarger.</p> <p>"Civil War as a Process: Evaluating the Trajectory of Civil Wars."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA., 2016.</li> </ul> <p>"Taking the Long View: Evaluating The Effect of Third-Party Military Interventions on Post-Conflict Peace."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017.</li> </ul> <p>"Proportional Hazard Testing in the Presence of Stratification," with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"How Did I Get Here? Fixed Horizons and Duration Models," with Shawna K. Metzger.</p>
Other Writing	<p>"Food Violence Shows Need for Both Development and Climate Resilience," with Eleonora Mattiacci, and Bear F. Braumoeller. <i>New Security Beat</i>. May 31, 2017.</p>

Invited Presentations	<p>"Introduction to Event History Workshop," The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Department of Political Science. April 19, 2013.</p>
Honors and Awards	<p><b>National</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2014.</li> <li>• Nominated for The John T. Williams Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in Political Methodology, 2012.</li> <li>• NSF travel support for the Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2012.</li> <li>• APSA Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.</li> </ul> <p><b>University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi Summer Faculty Research Award, 2014, 2015.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ohio State University, Columbus, OH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distinguished University Fellowship, 2007-2008; 2012-2013</li> <li>• Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum Award, 2012.</li> <li>• Senior PRISM (Program in Statistics and Methodology) Fellow, 2011-2012</li> <li>• Junior PRISM (Program in Statistics and Methodology) Fellow, 2009-2010</li> <li>• College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2007-2009</li> <li>• Distinguished University Fellowship, 2007-2008</li> </ul> <p><b>Colgate University, Hamilton, NY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduated ΦBK, Summa Cum Laude, with honors in International Relations</li> <li>• David B. Jutten Prize for distinguished academic achievement in Romance Languages, 2007</li> <li>• Paul O. Stillman Award for outstanding major in International Relations, 2007</li> <li>• Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Division of Social Sciences, 2006</li> <li>• ΠΣΑ, National Political Science Honor Society, 2006</li> </ul>
Professional Activities	<p>Reviewer, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>American Political Science Review</i>, <i>the American Statistician</i>, <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i>, <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i>, <i>International Interactions</i>, <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, <i>Journal of Global Security Studies</i>, <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>, <i>Journal of Politics</i>, <i>Nature Human Behavior</i>, <i>Security Studies</i>, <i>Sociological Methods and Research</i>.</p>
Professional Associations	<p>Member, American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society (International), International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.</p>
Teaching Experience	<p><b>The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduate</li> </ul>

- Political Science 552 - Maximum Likelihood Methods
- Political Science 738 - Civil War
- Undergraduate
  - Political Science 103 - Introduction to International Relations
  - Political Science 332 - Ethnic Conflict and International Terror
  - Political Science 363 - Post-Cold War Security and Human Security
  - Political Science 431 - Senior Seminar in Diplomacy

**Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

Instructor

- Political Science 145 - Introduction to International Relations

Teaching Assistant

- Political Science 685, 686, 786. Graduate level statistical methods sequence

Departmental  
and University  
Service

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-  
Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-  
Member, Instructional Technology Committee, University of Mississippi, 2014-  
17  
Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Mississippi, 2014-2017

Miscellaneous

Technical Skills

- $\text{\LaTeX}$ , R, Stata

Languages

- Spanish (proficient)