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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 | The University of Mississippi , Oxford, MS. Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2020 - Present. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2013 - 2020. | |
| 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>"Leader Insecurity, Ethnic Ties, and Military Interventions in Civil War," <i>Accepted, Journal of Global Security Studies</i>, with Christopher Linebarger.</p> <p>"Restoring Legitimacy: Public Diplomacy Campaigns in Civil Wars." <i>Forthcoming, International Studies Quarterly</i>, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p> <p>"Different Words, Same Song: Advice for Substantively Interpreting Duration Models." 2019. <i>PS: Political Science and Politics</i>, 52(4): 691-695, 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)." 2019. <i>British Journal of Political Science</i>, 49(2): 739-761, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</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>"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</p> | |

Change and Violent Social Unrest." 2017. *Journal of Peace Research*, 54(3): 335-350, with Eleonora Mattiacci, and Bear F. Braumoeller.

"Surviving Phases: Introducing Multi-State Survival Models." 2016. *Political Analysis*, 24(4): 457-244, with Shawna K. Metzger.

"Conflict Dynamics." 2016. *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*. Springer International Publishing, with Shawna K. Metzger.

"(Nuclear) Change of Plans: What Explains Nuclear Reversals?" 2016. *International Interactions*, 42(3): 530-558, with Eleonora Mattiacci.

Papers in
Revision or
Under Review

"Getting Time Right: Using Cox Models and Probabilities to Interpret Binary Panel Data." *Conditionally Accepted, Political Analysis*, with Shawna K. Metzger.

Selected Working
Papers

"How Foreign Information Campaigns Shape US Involvement in Civil Wars," *In Preparation*, with Eleonora Mattiacci.

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2020.

"Be Kind, Please PH-Stratify: Proportional Hazard Testing in the Presence of Stratification," with Shawna K. Metzger.

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2019.

"Incentivizing Intransigence? Public Diplomacy and Negotiations in Civil Wars," with Eleonora Mattiacci.

"Pursuing Latency: Initiation or Expansion?," with Eleonora Mattiacci.

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, 2017.

"Peace Without Success? The Determinants of Peacekeeping Termination," with Susan Hannah Allen.

"In the Line of Fire: Explaining Attacks on UN Peacekeepers," with Gabriella Lloyd and Irfan Nooruddin.

- Presented by coauthor at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Ontario, 2019.

Other Writing

"Food Violence Shows Need for Both Development and Climate Resilience," with Eleonora Mattiacci, and Bear F. Braumoeller. *New Security Beat*. May 31, 2017.

Invited Presentations "Introduction to Event History Workshop," The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Department of Political Science. April 19, 2013.

Honors and Awards

National

- Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2014.
- Nominated for The John T. Williams Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in Political Methodology, 2012.
- NSF travel support for the Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2012.
- APSA Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi Summer Faculty Research Award, 2014, 2015.

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Distinguished University Fellowship, 2007-2008; 2012-2013
- Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum Award, 2012.
- Senior PRISM (Program in Statistics and Methodology) Fellow, 2011-2012
- Junior PRISM (Program in Statistics and Methodology) Fellow, 2009-2010
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2007-2009
- Distinguished University Fellowship, 2007-2008

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

- Graduated ΦBK, Summa Cum Laude, with honors in International Relations
- David B. Jutten Prize for distinguished academic achievement in Romance Languages, 2007
- Paul O. Stillman Award for outstanding major in International Relations, 2007
- Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Division of Social Sciences, 2006
- ΠΣΑ, National Political Science Honor Society, 2006

Professional Activities

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *the American Statistician*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Security Studies*.

Professional Associations

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

Teaching Experience

The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS

- Graduate

- 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, 2017-2019
 Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-2019
 Member, Instructional Technology Committee, University of Mississippi, 2014-17
 Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Mississippi, 2014-2017

Miscellaneous

Technical Skills

- \LaTeX , R, Stata

Languages

- Spanish (proficient)