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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Yale University  
Lecturer of Political Science, 2016-present  
Henry Hart Rice Visiting Assistant Professor, MacMillan Center, 2014 – 2015  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2012 – 2015

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2012), M.A. (2005), Political Science  
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
B.A. *Cum Laude* (2001), Political Science  
The College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics: Political violence, Paramilitaries, Insurgency, Post-conflict politics and institutions, Sectarianism, Minority Rights  
International Relations: Terrorism  
Political Methodology: Qualitative fieldwork, Survey experiments, Spatial data

## RESEARCH

April 2019. [“Brexit and a Border Town: Trouble Ahead in Northern Ireland?”](#) *The New York Review of Books*.  
*The Politics of Paramilitaries* (book project)  
“The Trap of Ethnic Politics” (working paper; with Milan Švolík)

## ORIGINAL DATA COLLECTION AND SURVEYS

Sectarianism and Voting Preferences in Northern Ireland (ongoing)  
Do Linguistic Minority Rights Make a Difference? Hungarian Minorities in Slovakia

The Politics of Paramilitaries qualitative interview data in the case of “The Troubles” in Northern Ireland, Ireland, England, and the United States  
Spatial Data on Political Violence during the Troubles in Northern Ireland 1968-1998  
Counterinsurgency in Northern Ireland: Arrests under Special Legislation, Length of Detentions, and Releases without Charge, 1990-2009

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Faculty Award, 2018  
Postdoctoral Associate, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2015-2016  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009-2014  
Research Board Research Support Award, 2014  
William and Flora Hewlett International Research Travel Grant, 2013  
Scholar’s Travel Fund, Campus Research Board, 2009-2012  
Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent (with Outstanding Ratings),  
Spring 2010, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014  
Smith Richardson Foundation, 2008-2010  
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2009-2010  
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, 2008-2009  
The University of Chicago, 2002-2010  
Norman Waits Harris Fellowship, Center for International Studies, 2009-2010  
Michael and Ling Markovitz Dissertation Fellowship  
Orin Williams Grant  
Overseas Dissertation Research Grant  
Grodzins Prize Lectureship  
Social Sciences Doctoral Scholarship  
Program on International Security Policy (PISP) Research Grant

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND ORGANIZED EVENTS

“Twenty Years of Peace: Progress and Possibilities in Northern Ireland” (November 2018) Yale University  
“Survey and Qualitative Methods in the Field” (October 2017) George Mason University, The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution  
“A Farewell to Arms? Decommissioning and the Political Transformation of Armed Groups” (November 2015) George Mason University, The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution  
“The Good Friday Peace Accords” (October 2010) Case Western Reserve University, Cox Center for International Law  
“How to Make Peace: Former combatants' views of the Good Friday Agreement process” (May 2010) The University of Chicago, Center for International Studies  
“Local Variation in Repressive Violence: The Case of the Troubles in Northern Ireland” (November 2009) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois Informatics Institute

## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

2013-14: APSA, EPSA, and MPSA

2010-2012: MPSA, The University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop

2008-2010: ISA, MPSA, The University of Chicago Program on International Security Policy

2007-2008: MPSA, The University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop

## TEACHING

Yale University

Civil Conflict (U, 2014-present); Terrorism (U, 2015-present); Conflict and Peace in Northern Ireland (2017-present)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Political Violence (G, 2012); Political Violence (U, 2009-14); Terrorism (U, 2009-13)

## SENIOR ESSAYS ADVISED

2019: Louis Abrassard, Jade Chowning, Joseph Sessa; 2018: Otis Baker, Jonathan Kovac, John Tigh; 2017: Alexandra Butler, Jeffrey Cimbalista, Samuel Downey, Joseph Garcia, Delaney Herndon, Brian Pratt, Madeline Skrocki; 2016: Shane Carr, Curran Boyce, Henry Guild, Hanna Karimipour, Tess McEvoy

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, International Studies Association, European Political Science Association

Disciplinary Service: MPSA (Discussant), The University of Chicago Comparative Politics Workshop (Discussant), The University of Chicago Program on International Security Policy (PISP) (Discussant)