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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Yale University
Lecturer of Political Science, 2016-present
Research Associate, Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, 2015-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, Insurgency, Post-conflict politics, 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, 2019-2019
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

Panel Series on Brexit (October and December 2019) Yale University
“ISIS After the Fall of Al-Baghdadi” (November 2019) Yale University
“Local Peacebuilding: Peacebuilding at a Community-Level” (October 2019) Alliance for Peacebuilding (Washington, DC)
“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); War 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

2020: Mbella Beseka; Moses Cho; Chloe Prendergast, Minseung Yoo; 2019: Louis Abrassard, Jade Chowning, Esteban Elizondo, Chandler Lindstrand, Joseph Sessa, Luke Stevens; 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)

Board Member, Peaceful Schools International