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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (expected May 2010)

Concentrations: International Relations, Comparative Politics

Dissertation: *Capabilities and Constraints: Explaining Insurgent Violence against Non-combatants in Civil War*

Committee: Mark Crescenzi (chair), Navin Bapat, Scott Gates, Stephen Gent, Mark Gibney, Lars Schoultz

This dissertation examines the strategic motivations for insurgent violence against civilians during civil wars. It argues that strategies of insurgent violence are a function of changes in the group's relative capabilities as well as the counterinsurgency strategies adopted by the state. It incorporates an original dataset capturing multiple dimensions of insurgent and state violence against non-combatants during civil wars.

M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2006)

B.A., University of North Carolina at Asheville (2001) (with distinctions in major fields)

Majors: History and International Human Rights Studies

Publications

"Rebel Capability and Strategic Violence against Civilians." *Journal of Peace Research*. (Forthcoming)

"The Political Terror Scale (PTS): A Re-introduction and Comparison to the CIRI Human Rights Database." (w/ Mark P. Gibney) *Human Rights Quarterly* (Forthcoming)

"A Hand upon the Throat of the Nation: Economic Sanctions and State Repression, 1976-2001." *International Studies Quarterly* 52 (3) 489-513 (2008)

"Prospects for the New Human Rights Council." *International Studies Journal* 14 (4) 1-32 (2007) (w/Mark P. Gibney)

Articles Under Review

"Assessing the Short- and Long-Term Effects of Intervention in State-Sponsored Mass Killings." (w/ Jacob Kathman). Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

"State Reputation and Alliance Formation." (w/ Jacob Kathman, Katja Klienber, and Mark Crescenzi). Under review at *International Organization*.

Competitive Grants & Fellowships

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12000) (2009-2010)

Graduate Dissertation Completion Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2009-2010)

Thomas M. Uhlman Summer Research Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Political Science (2009)

Tinker Pre-Dissertation field research grant, UNC Institute for Latin American Studies (2008)

Other Grants and Awards

James W. Prothro Award for Outstanding Research by a Graduate Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department (2007)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Department of Political Science Conference Travel Grant (2007)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (FLAS) for Farsi, North Carolina Center for South Asian Studies (2006) (Declined)

Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant (FLAS) for Arabic, UNC Center for International Studies (2005)

Belk Distinguished Scholar research travel grant, University of North Carolina at Asheville (2000)

Department of Humanities Junior Fellows Research Grant, University of North Carolina (2000)

Philip Walker Award for Foreign Language Research in History, University of North Carolina at Asheville (1999)

Conference Papers

"Learning and Adaptation Among Non-state Actors: Observational Learning in the Levant, 1979-2008." (w/ Mark Crescenzi and Christine Carpino). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2009, New York, NY.

"Constructing Strategies of Violence: Why Insurgents Target Civilians During Civil Wars." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2008, Boston, MA and the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2009, New York, NY.

"Scorched Earth or Precision Repression?: Domestic Threat Perception and Regime Response to Insurgency." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2008, San Francisco, CA.

"Promoting Peace or Perpetuating Violence: A Theoretical and Empirical Investigation of Intervention in Mass Killings" (w/ Jacob Kathman) Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2007, Columbia, SC.

"Funding Workers' Rights" OECD Development Assistance and the Promotion of Core Labor Rights." Presented at the Workshop on Multinational Production and Labor Rights, September 2006, UNC Chapel Hill and the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007, Chicago, IL.

"Vested Interests: Economic Linkages and US Military Intervention in the Developing World." (w/ Christine Carpino). Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2006, Columbus, OH.

"State Reputation and Alliance Formation." (w/ Jacob Kathman, Katja Klienber, and Mark Crescenzi). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.

"Interested Parties: The Economic Determinants of Civil War Interventions." (w/ Christine Carpino and Patrick Egan). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006, Chicago, IL.

"Caught in the Vice: Sanctions Regimes and State Repression of Human Rights in Developing Nations." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006, Atlanta GA.

Related Research Experience

Preliminary field research, El Salvador and Nicaragua (July-August 2009)

Visiting PhD Researcher, Peace Research Institute, Oslo (May-June 2008)

Graduate Research Assistant (for Mark Crescenzi; NSF-funded project) (Spring 2008-Spring 2009)

Co-manager of Political Terror Scale (www.politicalterroryscale.org) (2007-present)

Expert coder and consultant for Political Terror Scale (2000-2007)

University Teaching

Instructor: *Introduction to International Relations* (UNC, Fall 2007)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: UNC Southeast Asian Studies Program, *Immigration and Citizenship* (National University of Singapore and Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand, Summer 2009)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Introduction to International Relations* (UNC, 2005-2007)

Graduate Research Consultant: *Insurgency and the International System* (UNC, Fall 2008)

Graduate Research Consultant: *Designing Democracy in Africa* (UNC, Spring 2009)

Other Teaching Experience

Instructor: *International Politics* (Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Summer 2007)

Teacher: Middle Grades Social Studies and Science (North Carolina Public Schools, 2002-2004)

Instructor: English as a Second Language (North Carolina Public Schools, Summer 2002)

Instructional Assistant: English as a Second Language (North Carolina Public Schools, Spring 2002)

Languages

Spanish (advanced), Arabic (beginning), Farsi (beginning)

Membership in Professional Organizations

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

Professional Duties

Reviewer: *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of Peace Research*, and *Journal of Politics*

Departmental Service

Vice President, UNC Political Science Student Association (2008-2009)

Graduate student representative, UNC Political Science Department Middle East search committee (2006, 2007)

Professional References

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