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ACADEMIC POSITION	Assistant Professor Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University, New York, NY
EDUCATION	Ph.D. (with distinction), Political Science, February 2010 Columbia University, New York, NY Advisors: Page Fortna, Macartan Humphreys M.Phil., Political Science, October 2007 Columbia University, New York, NY Examination Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods M.A., Political Science, May 2004 Columbia University, New York, NY A.B., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Government, June 2003 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS	International security, conflict, and cooperation Peacekeeping, mediation, and conflict management Survey design and analysis Spatial data Methods of causal inference
PUBLICATIONS	2017. "Peacekeeping, International Norms, and Transactional Sex in Monrovia, Liberia" (with Michael Gilligan, Jenny Guardado, and Sabrina Karim), <i>International Organization</i> 71(1): 1–30. 2014. "Intergroup Violence and Political Attitudes: Evidence from a Dividing Sudan" (with Philip Roessler and Alexandra Scacco), <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 76(3): 649–665. 2013. "The Logic of Child Soldiering and Coercion" (with Christopher Blattman), <i>International Organization</i> 67(1): 65–104. 2012. "International Mediation, Selection Effects, and the Question of Bias," <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> 29(4): 397–424. 2012. "What the Numbers Say: A Digit-Based Test for Election Fraud" (with Alexandra Scacco), <i>Political Analysis</i> 20(2): 211–234. Also included in Political Analysis Virtual Issue 4 on Election Fraud and Electoral Integrity, August 2012.
BOOK MANUSCRIPT	<i>International Mediation of Wars: Causes and Consequences</i>

PAPERS UNDER
REVIEW AND
IN PROGRESS

“Challenges and Pitfalls of Peacekeeping Economies” (with Michael Gilligan, Jenny Guardado, and Sabrina Karim), revise and resubmit with *International Studies Quarterly*

“Coping with Partition: Wealth, Security, and Migration in Post-Separation Sudan” (with Philip Roessler and Alexandra Scacco)

“Identity in Partition: Evidence from a Panel Survey in Sudan” (with Philip Roessler and Alexandra Scacco)

“The Local Security Effects of UN Peacekeeping Deployments: Evidence from South Sudan” (with Prabin Khadka)

“Summer Holidays and Conflict Resolution: Event Timing as an Instrument for the International Mediation of Wars”

“The (Non-)Efficacy of Multi-Party Mediation in Wars Since 1990”

“The Effect of UN Peacekeeping on Migration: Evidence from Liberia” (with Michael Gilligan, Jenny Guardado, and Sabrina Karim)

FELLOWSHIPS
AND AWARDS

Visiting Faculty Fellow, Global Research Institute, NYU Berlin, 2013–2014

Robert O. Keohane Award for the best research article published in *International Organization* by an untenured scholar (with Christopher Blattman), 2013

Winner of the Peace Science Society’s Walter Isard Award for the best dissertation in peace science completed in the previous two years, 2010

Nominated for the American Political Science Association’s Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics, 2010

Research Fellow, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 2009–2010

Stuart A. Bremer Award for the best graduate student paper given at the annual Peace Science Society meeting, 2008

Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2008–2009

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Columbia University, 2005–2008

Security Studies Summer Research Grant, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2004, 2007

CIBER Doctoral Research Grant, Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University, 2006

Phi Beta Kappa, Senior 48, Harvard University, 2003

TEACHING

Graduate: International Intervention in Conflicts (Fall 2010, Spring 2013, 2015), Quantitative Political Analysis I (Fall 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Undergraduate: International Politics (Spring 2011, 2012), International Relations Senior Honors Seminar (Spring 2012, Fall 2016), International Relations Seminar on War and International Intervention (Spring 2013, 2015)

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2004–2008

Graduate: Research Topics in Game Theory (Fall 2005), Math for Political Science (Fall 2006, 2007, 2008)

Undergraduate: American Foreign Policy (Fall 2004), International Politics (Fall 2005), Nationalism (Spring 2006), Analysis of Political Data (Spring 2007, grader), Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2009)

L^AT_EX Workshop for the Department of Political Science, Columbia University, September 2007

CONFERENCE
PARTICIPATION
AND INVITED
TALKS

Online Peace Science Colloquium, March 2017 (discussant)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, Oxford, September 2016 (presenter and discussant)

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016 (presenter and discussant)

European Political Science Association, Brussels, June 2016 (presenter and discussant)

Sixth Annual Workshop on Comparative Approaches to Immigration, Ethnicity, and Integration, Yale University, June 2016 (presenter)

Third Annual WZB Conference on Migration and Diversity, Berlin Social Science Center, August 2015 (presenter)

European Political Science Association, Vienna, June 2015 (presenter)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Research for Peace conference, Stockholm, June 2015 (presenter)

International Studies Association, New Orleans, February 2015 (discussant)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, New York, November 2014 (participant)

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 2014 (presenter and discussant)

African Studies Association, Baltimore, November 2013 (presenter and discussant)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, New York, November 2013 (presenter and discussant)

Columbia University International Politics Seminar, New York, November 2013 (presenter)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on UNSCR 1325, London, October 2013 (presenter)

PSS-ISA Joint International Conference, Budapest, June 2013 (presenter and discussant)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Conflict Prevention, Stockholm, June 2013 (presenter)

NYUAD Summer Conference on Internal Conflict, Abu Dhabi, June 2013 (presenter)

International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 2013 (roundtable participant and discussant)

NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference, New York, March 2013 (discussant)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, New York, November 2012 (presenter)

Conference on War and Political Change, Yale University, October 2012 (presenter)

Field Experiments in International Relations, Park City, September 2012 (presenter and discussant)

Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Berlin, June 2012 (presenter)

European Political Science Association, Berlin, June 2012 (presenter)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Conflict Prevention, State College, May 2012 (presenter)

International Studies Association, San Diego, April 2012 (presenter and discussant)

Program on Global Society and Security Seminar, Harvard University, March 2012 (invited talk)

MacMillan International Relations Seminar Series, Yale University, February 2012 (invited talk)

International Expert Forum on Conflict Prevention and Preventive Diplomacy, co-sponsored by the Folke Bernadotte Academy, the International Peace Institute (IPI), the SecDev Group, and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, December 2011 (presenter)

American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011 (presenter and discussant)

Collaborative Research Center (SFB) 700, Project Area Security, Free University Berlin, August 2011 (invited talk)

German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA), Institute for African Studies, Berlin, August 2011 (invited talk)

Workshop on Field Experimentation in Political Economy, Center for the Study of Development Strategies, Columbia University, May 2011 (presenter)

Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS), New York, April 2011 (presenter)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Conflict Prevention, New York, January 2011 (presenter)

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010 (presenter)

Conference on Meeting the New Challenges to International Mediation, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, June 2010 (presenter)

Folke Bernadotte Academy, Working Group on Conflict Prevention, New York, January 2010 (presenter)

LSE Methodology Institute / National Centre for Social Research Joint Seminar Series, London, November 2009 (invited talk)

Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, June 2009 (presenter)

International Studies Association, New York, February 2009 (presenter)

Peace Science Society, North American Meeting, Claremont, October 2008 (poster presenter)

American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008 (presenter)

Society for Political Methodology, Ann Arbor, July 2008 (poster presenter)

Conference on Participation in Civil War, Stanford University, June 2008 (presenter)

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008 (presenter)

American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007 (presenter)

Society for Political Methodology, State College, July 2007 (poster presenter)

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007 (presenter and discussant)

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006 (presenter and discussant)

Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, June 2006 (presenter)

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Merriam Junior Master Class in Formal Theory, Laboratory for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2005

International Summer School in Philosophy and Politics, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Cortona, Italy, July 2004

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, June 2004

- ADVISING Dissertation committee member for Thomas Zeitzoff
- Dissertation reader for Andrew Bausch, Ana Bracic, Julie Browne, Anna Getmansky, Gonzalo Rivero, and Michael Tiernay
- SERVICE Reviewer: *African Security*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Civil Wars*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *International Interactions*, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *New England Journal of Political Science*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Analysis*, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, *Security Studies*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*
- Member of the Spatial Data Steering Committee, New York University, 2010–2012
- Discussant, International Relations and Politics Honors Undergraduate Research Conference, NYU, April 2011, 2015
- Faculty judge, CAS Undergraduate Research Conference, NYU, April 2011, 2013
- Faculty member, NYU Carnegie Junior Fellows nomination committee, 2014, 2015
- OPINIONS “The Devil Is in the Digits,” *Washington Post*, online edition, June 20, 2009 (with Alexandra Scacco). Reprinted in David Bock and Thomas Mariano, *Stats in Your World*, Pearson, 2012.
- “U.N. peacekeeping and transactional sex,” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage blog, June 16, 2015 (with Michael Gilligan, Jenny Guardado, and Sabrina Karim).
- CONSULTING Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, 2007–2008
- Provided statistical and graphical analysis of international mediation efforts

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