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Academic Appointments

The University of Southern California
Post-Doctoral Fellow

Los Angeles, California
2019 - 2021

Uppsala University, Department of Peace and Conflict Research
Research Associate

Uppsala, Sweden
2019 - 2021

Education

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Political Science

Berkeley, California
2020

University of California, Berkeley
M.A., Political Science

Berkeley, California
2014

Dartmouth College
B.A., Government and Geography with Honors

Hanover, New Hampshire
2009

Working Papers

Peace Agreements as Counterinsurgency (book manuscript)

Divide and Conquer: Exclusive Peace Agreements in Multiparty Conflicts *Under Review*

Ive Got Friends in High Places: Intergovernmental Organizations and Ethnic Party Formation (with Victor Asal) *Under Review*

#CivilWar: Using Social Media Data to Predict Conflict Onset and Intensity (with Håvard Hegre)

Action or Reaction: Violence Dynamics in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (with Ravi Bhavnani and Karsten Donnay)

Works in Progress

Understanding the Local Effect of UN Peace Operations: A Quasi-Experimental Spatial Impact Evaluation in Burundi (with Susanna Campbell)

What's in a Name? Media Coverage and Islamist Franchises

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000, declined)

2019

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)

Gallatin Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (\$30,000)

2018

President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California (\$23,000)

2018

Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$21,000)

2018

Simpson Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley (\$15,000)

2017

Simpson Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley (\$15,000)	2017
Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART) Fellowship, UC Berkeley (\$6,000)	2017
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley	2015
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (\$10,000)	2011
Center for Politics & Law and the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding Research Grant, Dartmouth College (\$5,500)	2009
Andrew Warden Edson Memorial Prize in Government Studies, Dartmouth College	2006

Invited Talks and Workshops

Center for International Studies Working Paper Series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, April 23.	2020
Violence Early-Warning System (ViEWS) seminar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, Jan. 8.	2020
Political Science Departmental Colloquium, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 24.	2019
The Program on Governance and Local Development (GLD), Gothenburg University, Gothenburg, Sweden, Feb. 14.	2019
Violence Early-Warning System (ViEWS) seminar, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, Feb. 12.	2019
Workshop on Intra-State Peace & Security, University of Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany, Nov. 14-16.	2018
Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, IA, Oct. 25-27.	2018
Dartmouth College, International Relations Speaker Series, "Peace Deals as Counterinsurgency: Recruiting Rebels to Fight Rebels." Hanover, NH, May 4.	2018

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sep. 10-13	2020
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Manhattan, KS, Nov. 7-9.	2019
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Aug. 28-31.	2019
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 27-30.	2019
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2.	2018
International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr. 4-7.	2018
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, Nov. 3-4.	2017
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Sept. 1-4.	2016

Undergraduate Teaching

University of Southern California

Historical Approaches to International Relations	2020
Violent Conflict	2020
Terrorism and Counterterrorism	2019, 2020

University of California, Berkeley

The Scientific Study of International Conflict, Head Graduate Student Instructor	2016
U.S. Foreign Policy in East Asia, Head Graduate Student Instructor	2014
Introduction to International Relations, Graduate Student Instructor	2014

Mentoring

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, UC Berkeley 2017-2019
Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART), UC Berkeley 2017

Service

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences Catalyst 2017-2018
Diversity Action Committee, UC Berkeley 2015-2019
Coordinator for Quantitative Methods Tutoring Program, UC Berkeley 2016-2017
Referee for *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*,
Journal of Peace Research, *International Interactions*,

Research Assistance

Margaret Boittin, Experimental Research on Attitudes towards Prostitution,
York University 2017-2018
Michaela Mattes, Apologies & International Relations, UC Berkeley 2017-2018
Aila Matanock, Militant Group Electoral Participation Dataset, UC Berkeley 2015-2016
Katerina Linos, The Language of Compromise in International Agreements,
UC Berkeley 2015-2016
Laura Stoker, Selecting Units in Political Research, UC Berkeley 2014-2015

Training, Languages & Skills

Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training, Berkeley Initiative for
Transparency in the Social Sciences 2017
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) 2011
English (native), Spanish (proficient), French (basic)
Python, R, Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX

References

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