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Academic Employment and Affiliations

Associate Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of North Texas (May 2011-).

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of North Texas (August 2006- May 2011).

Co-Director, Social Conflict in Africa Database (www.scaddata.org)

Associate, Robert S. Strauss Center for International Security and Law, Lyndon B Johnson School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin (September 2009-).

Associate, John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies, Southern Methodist University (October 2007-).

Associate, Center for the Study of Civil War/International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (June 2005-).

Associate, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego. (Sept 2000 -)

Education

PhD, Political Science, University of California, San Diego (2006).
Dissertation: *Rebels Without Borders: State Boundaries, Transnational Opposition, and Civil Conflict.*

B.A., University of California, San Diego (2000).
Majors: Political Science (highest honors) & Third World Studies (highest honors).

Publications and Conference Papers

•Books & Monographs

2010. *Transnational Insurgencies and the Escalation of Regional Conflict: Lessons for Iraq and Afghanistan.* Carlisle, PA: U.S. Army War College.

2009. *Rebels Without Borders: Transnational Insurgencies in World Politics.* Cornell University Press.

•Winner of the 2010 Distinguished Book Award, Ethnicity, Nationalism and Migration

(ENMISA) section of the International Studies Association.

2001. *The International Migration of the Highly Skilled: Demand, Supply, and Development Consequences in Sending and Receiving Countries.* (co-edited with Wayne A. Cornelius and Thomas J. Espenshade) La Jolla, CA: Center for Comparative Immigration Studies.

•Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2013. "Violence and Ethnic Segregation: A Computational Model Applied to Baghdad." (with Nils Weidmann). *International Studies Quarterly,* forthcoming.

2012. "Climate Change, Rainfall Triggers and Social Unrest in Africa." (with Cullen Hendrix). *Journal of Peace Research,* forthcoming.

2011. "Explaining External Support for Insurgent Groups." (with David Cunningham and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch). *International Organization,* forthcoming.

2010. "The Delegation of War to Rebel Organizations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 54(3):493-515.

2009. "It Takes Two: A Dyadic Analysis of Civil War Duration and Outcome." (with David Cunningham and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch). *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4): 570-597.

- Recipient of the International Association for Conflict Management, 2011 Outstanding Article Award.

2008. "The Externalities of Civil Strife: Refugees as a Source of International Conflict." *American Journal of Political Science.* 52(4): 787-801.

2008. "Fighting at Home, Fighting Abroad: How Civil Wars Lead to International Disputes." (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Kenneth A. Schultz). *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 52(4): 479-506.

2008. "From Climate Change to Conflict?: No Consensus Yet." *Journal of Peace Research.* 45(3): 315-326.

2008. "International Relations, Domestic Politics, and Asylum Admissions in the United States." (with Marc R. Rosenblum). *Political Research Quarterly.* 61(1):104-121.

2008. "No Shelter Here: Rebel Sanctuaries and International Conflict." *Journal of Politics*. 70(1): 54-66.

2007. "Transnational Rebels: Neighboring States as Sanctuary for Rebel Groups." *World Politics.* 59(2): 217-242.

2007. "Ruthless Rulers: Coalition Size and the Severity of Civil Conflict." (with Lindsay Heger). *International Studies Quarterly.* 51(2): 385-403.

2007. "Refugees and the Study of Civil War." *Civil Wars.* 9(2):127-141. Shortened version reprinted as: "Flüchtlinge und das Studium von Bürgerkrieg." *Wissenschaft und Frieden,* 2008. 2(May):35-39.

2007. "Does Border Enforcement Deter Unauthorized Immigration?: the Case of Mexican Migration to the United States." (with Wayne A. Cornelius). *Regulation and Governance.* 1(2): 139-153.

2006. "Refugees and the Spread of Civil War." (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch). *International Organization.* 60(2):335-366.

2004. "Norms and Interests in U.S. Asylum Enforcement." (with Marc R. Rosenblum). *Journal of Peace Research.* 41(6): 677-697.

•Book Chapters and Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

2010. "Science and the International Politics of Climate Change." (with Cullen Hendrix). *Whitehead Journal of Diplomacy and International Relation.* 11(2): 27-41.

2008. "US Asylum and Refugee Policy towards Muslim Nations Since 9/11." In, Terri Givens, Gary P. Freeman, and David L. Leal, eds. *Immigration Policy and Security: U.S., European, and Commonwealth Perspectives.* London, UK: Routledge

2007. "Civil War and Interstate Disputes." (with Kristian Skrede Gledistch). In, Kaare Strøm and Magnus Öberg, eds. *Resources,* Go*vernance and Civil Conflict*. London, UK: Routledge.

2007. "Zimbabwe." (with Cullen Hendrix). In, Uk Heo and Karl DeRouen, eds. *Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts Since World War II.* Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

•Policy Reports and Popular Press

2011. "The Brewing Storm? Climate Change, Rainfall, and Social Conflict in Africa" (with Cullen Hendrix). *Climate Change and African Political Stability Program.* Policy brief no. 2.

2008. "Assessing the Impact of Climate Change on Migration and Conflict." (with Clionadh Raleigh and Lisa Jordan). *Social Dimensions of Climate Change.* Washington, DC: World Bank working paper.

2007. "The New Myth About Climate Change." *Foreign Policy.* Web Exclusive. August 17.

2007. "Climate Change and Conflict: the Migration Link." (with Nils Petter Gleditsch and Ragnhild Nordås). *International Peace Academy: Coping with Crisis Working Paper Series.* New York: International Peace Academy. Reprinted in part under as 'Climate Change May Not Cause War', in Lauri S. Freeman, ed., *Introducing Issues with Opposing Viewpoints: War*. Farmington Hills: MI: Greenhaven (24–1), 2009.

•Conference Presentations

2011. "Explaining the Strength of the Rainfall-Conflict Nexus in Africa" (with Cullen Hendrix). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Montreal, Canada. March 16.

2010. “After the Rain: Rainfall Variability, Hydro-Meteorological Disasters, and Civil Unrest in Africa.” (with Cullen Hendrix). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, LA. Feb. 16. Also presented at the conference on Climate Change and Security, Trondheim, Norway June 21-24.

2009. “Violence and Ethnic Segregation: A Computational Model Applied to Baghdad.” (with Nils Weidmann). Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Chapel Hill, NC. Nov 20.

2009. “The Enemy of My Enemy Deserves my Support: Transnational Support for Insurgent Groups.” (with David Cunningham and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Toronto. Sept 3-6.

2009. “The Delegation of War to Rebel Organizations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. New York, NY. Feb 15-18.

2008. “The Delegation of War to Rebel Organizations.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. Aug 28-31.

2008. Roundtable presenter: “What are the International Security Implications of Global Climate Change?” Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA. Aug 28-31.

2008. “US Refugee and Asylum Policy: Has Anything Changed After 9/11?” Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. March 26-29. Also presented at the London School of Economics, London Migration Research Group, May 6.

2007. “The Externalities of Civil Strife: Refugees as a Source of International Conflict.” Presented at the Conference on Migration, International Relations, and the Evolution of World Politics. Princeton University. March 16-17. Also presented at the Istanbul Conference on Democracy and Global Security. Istanbul, Turkey. June 14-16. Also presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 31-September 3.

2007. “The ‘Civil Peace’: Exploring the Relationship between Civil and International Conflict.” (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and Kenneth A Schultz). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association. Chicago, IL. Feb 28-March 3.

2006. “No Shelter Here: Rebel Sanctuaries and International Conflict.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Columbus, OH. Nov. 10-12.

2006. "International Bargaining over the Externalities of Civil War." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. Aug 31-Sept 3.

2006. "Transnational Linkages and Civil War Interactions." (with David Cunningham and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. Aug 31-Sept 3. Also presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Francisco, CA. March 26-29, 2008.

2006. "Dyadic Interactions and Civil War Duration." (with David Cunningham and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. San Diego, CA. March 22-25.

2005. "Ruthless Rulers: Coalition Size and the Severity of Civil Conflict." (with Lindsay Heger). Presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society. Iowa City, IA. Nov 4-6.

2005. "No Shelter Here: Rebel Sanctuaries and International Conflict." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. Sept 1-4.

2005. "State Boundaries, Transnational Opposition, and Opportunities for Rebellion." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Washington, DC. Sept 1-4.

2005. "Climate Change, Migration, and Instability." Presented at the conference on Human Security and Climate Change. Oslo, Norway. June 22.

2005. "Transnational Rebels: Neighboring States as Sanctuary for Rebel Movements." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 2-5. Also presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 7-10. *Received the 2006 Carl Beck Award for the best graduate student paper, International Studies Association.*

2005. "Migrant Diasporas, International Borders, and Rebellion." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 2-5. *Martin O. Heisler Paper Award, second place, Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration Section of the International Studies Association.*

2005. "Dyadic Interactions and Civil War Duration." (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch and David Cunningham). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association. Honolulu, Hawaii. March 2-5.

2004. "Territoriality, Neighborhood Effects, and the Causes of Civil War." Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops. Uppsala, Sweden. April 12-18.

2004. "Refugee Flows and the Spread of Civil War." (with Kristian Skrede Gleditsch). Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions of Workshops. Uppsala, Sweden. April 12-18. Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science

Association, Chicago, IL. September 2-5.

2003. "Ratification, Compliance, and International Refugee Law." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association; Portland, OR. Feb. 27. *Recipient of the Dina Zinnes Award, Scientific Study of International Processes section of the International Studies Association.*

2002. "Foreign Policy, Humanitarianism, and Asylum Enforcement in the United States: A Quantitative Analysis." (with Marc R. Rosenblum). Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association; New Orleans, LA. March 24.

2001. "Safe Haven: International Norms, Strategic Interests and U.S. Refugee Policy." Presented at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, San Diego, CA. June 5.

•Works in Progress

"Violence and Ethnic Segregation: A Computational Model Applied to Baghdad." (with Nils Weidmann) *Under review.*

"Ethnic Cues, Gender and Support for Counterterrorism Policies: An Experimental Approach," (with Andrew Enterline and Mathieu Turgeon). *Under review.*

"After the Rain: Rainfall Variability, Hydro-Meteorological Disasters, and Civil Unrest in Africa." (with Cullen Hendrix). *Under review.*

•Book Reviews

Simon Dalby. 2011. *Security and Environmental Change.* Cambridge, UK: Polity; reviewed together with, Richard A. Matthew, Jon Barnett, Bryan McDonald, and Karen L. O'Brien, eds. *Global Environmental Change and Human Security.* Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. *Perspectives on Politics.* 9(1): 125-127.

Kelly Greenhill. 2011. *Weapons of Mass Migration.* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. *International Studies Review.* 12(4): 640-642.

Yossi Shain. 2008. *Kinship and Diasporas in International Affairs.* Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Press. *Political Science Quarterly.* 124(2): 383-384.

Erin K. Jenne. 2007. *Ethnic Bargaining: the Paradox of Minority Empowerment.* Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. *Comparative Political Studies* 41(6): 886-889.

Journal of Peace Research, book notes: Michael Mann, *The Dark Side of Democracy*; Sarah Kenyon Lischer, *Dangerous Sanctuaries;* Raimo Väryrynen, ed. *The Waning of Major War.*

•Undergraduate Thesis

2000. "The Domestic Uses of International Law: Refugee Policy in the United States and Canada." Department of Political Science, UC San Diego. *Recipient of Sanford Lakoff Award for Most Outstanding Honors Thesis in Political Science*.

Other Academic Employment and Service

•Visiting Scholar

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich (January-July 2008).
University of Essex, British Academy Fellow (summer 2007).
Centre for the Study of Civil War/International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (summer 2005).

•Other Employment & Service

Director, Peace Research Laboratory, University of North Texas.
Coordinator, Human Security, Democracy, and Development Research Cluster, University of North Texas.
Local Organizer, Peace Science Society (International), 2010 Annual Meeting; Ft. Worth, TX.
Graduate studies committee, UNT, Political Science Dept (2006-2008; 2010-current).
Member at large, Ethnicity, Nationalism, Migration Section of the International Studies Assoc. (current).
Martin colloquium committee, UNT, Political Science Dept (2007-2010).
Executive committee, UNT, Political Science Department (2008-2009).
Political economy faculty search committee chair, UNT, Political Science Dept (2007).
Guest editor, Civil Wars. Special issue on Refugees and Civil War (Vol. 9 Issue 2)
Visiting instructor, Dept. of Political Science, UC San Diego (Spring quarter 2006).
Participant, Geographic Representations of War (GROW) research network.
Conference organizer, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, Annual Undergraduate Research Conference (2001, 2002, 2003).
Conference organizer, Forced Migration, Global Security, and Humanitarian Assistance, UC San Diego (12/03/2002).
Research assistant, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego (9/2000-6/2003)
Manuscript/ grant reviewer: American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press; Chicago University Press; Conflict Management and Peace Science, Ecological Economics, Ethics and Global Politics, European Journal of International Relations, European Union Politics, Global Environmental Politics, International Interactions, International Migration Review, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Lexington Books; National Science Foundation; Penn State University Press; Political Geography, Political Research Quarterly, World Politics.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

•Grants

U of North Texas, Summer Research Fellowship ($5,000) (Summer 2010).
Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund, UNT. ($4,000) (2010).
U.S. Department of Defense, *Climate Change and African Political Stability.* Sub-contract with LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin. ($780,520) (2009-2013).
Swiss Network for International Studies, *Refugee Flows and Transnational Ethnic Linkages* (CHF180,000; approx. $172,000USD).
U of North Texas, Summer Research Fellowship ($5,000) (Summer 2009).

U.S. Army War College ($10,357) (September 2008-September 2009).
Simmons Foundation Grant; Stephen C. Poe Memorial Scholarship. ($30,000) (2007).
British Academy Fellowship, University of Essex ($10,000) (Summer 2007).
University of North Texas, Faculty Research Grant ($5,000) (Fall 2007).
Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship (AY 2005-2006).
California Cultures Research Fellowship, UC San Diego (Summer 2005).
Earl Warren Fellowship, UC San Diego (2001-2004).

•Honors and Awards

International Association of Conflict Management, 2011 Outstanding Article Award.
ENMISA 2010 Distinguished Book Award, International Studies Association organized section on Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration.
Carl Beck Paper Award; best graduate student paper presented at the 2005 International Studies Association meeting (2006).
Martin O. Heisler Paper Award, runner up; International Studies Association section on Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Migration (2006).
Dina Zinnes Paper Award; best graduate student paper, International Studies Association section on the Scientific Study of International Processes (2004).
Sanford Lakoff Award; Best Senior Honors Thesis in Political Science (2000).
Phi Beta Kappa (2000).
Golden Key National Honor Society (1998).
Stout Scholarship (1998-1999).

Teaching

University of North Texas: Introduction to International Relations (PSCI 3810); Conflict and Peace-building in Africa (PSCI 4700); Civil Wars (graduate) (PSCI 5650); Introduction to Peace Studies (PSCI 3500); Ethnic Politics (graduate) (PSCI 5650); Politics of Immigration (PSCI 4700).

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology: Political Order and Conflict (graduate seminar; co-taught with Lars-Erik Cederman).

UC, San Diego: Insurgency and Terrorism (PS 142J) (co-taught with Cullen Hendrix).

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Peace Science Society
Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations

Other Skills

Languages: Spanish; Farsi; German (basic).