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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2012-Present)  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (2006-2012)

**EDUCATION**

**Rice University:** Ph.D. in Political Science, May 2006

**Rice University:** M.A. in Political Science, May 2003

**University of Pittsburgh:** M.A. in Political Science, May 2001

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor:** Senior Year as Exchange Student, majored in Political Science, 1998-1999

**Middle East Technical University (METU), Ankara, Turkey:** B.A. in International Relations, June 1999, *High Honors*

**OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Participant in Summer School in International Politics (IBEI, Spain, 2009)
- Participant in Summer Workshop on Teaching about Terrorism, University of Oklahoma, (2007)
- Participant in Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, (2004)
- Participant in the Texas A&M Winter Institute in Mathematical Modeling: Program in Foreign Policy Decision-Making (2003)
- Participant in the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program (2000, 2002)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Refereed Journal Articles***

“New Democracies and the Risk of Civil Conflict: The Lasting Legacy of Military Rule” (with Scott Cook). Forthcoming. *Journal of Peace Research*.

“Exogenous Shocks, Foreign Aid, and Civil War” 2012. *International Organization* 66: 363-393 (with Daniel Tirone) \**The recipient of the Robert O. Keohane Award year for the best research article published in International Organization by an untenured scholar\**

“Foreign Aid, Democratization, and Civil Conflict: How does Democracy Aid Affect Civil Conflict?” 2011. *American Journal of Political Science* 55: 233-246. (with Daniel C. Tirone)

“Information, Agreement Design and the Durability of Civil War Settlements.” 2010. *American Journal of Political Science* 54: 511-524. (with Michaela Mattes).

“Democracy, Foreign Policy, and Terrorism” 2009. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53: 878- 904. (with Brian J. Phillips)

“Fostering Peace after Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design” 2009. *International Studies Quarterly* 53: 733-755. (with Michaela Mattes)

“Information, Bias, and Mediation Success” 2008. *International Studies Quarterly* 52:25-47.

“Terminating Alliances: Why do States Abrogate Agreements?” 2007. *Journal of Politics* 69: 1118-1132. (with Brett Ashley Leeds)

### ***Published Chapters in Edited Volumes***

“Mediator Types and the Effectiveness of Information Provision Strategies in the Resolution of International Conflict” in *New Approaches to Mediation*. 2009. Jacob Bercovitch and Scott Gartner (eds.). Routledge, pp.96-114.

### ***Other Articles***

“How to get tenure?: (If you are a Woman)” *Foreign Policy*, April 2016. (with Erica Chenoweth, Kathleen Cunningham, Page Fortna, Sara Mitchell, and Jessica Weeks)

### ***Book Reviews***

*Crafting Peace: Power-Sharing Institutions and the Negotiated Settlement of Civil Wars*, by Caroline Hartzell and Matthew Hoddie. 2008. *Political Science Quarterly* 123(3).

### ***Under Review***

“Signaling Weakness? - The Intrastate Diffusion of Civil War” (with Nils-Christian Bormann)

“Foreign Aid as a Counterterrorism Tool: More Liberty, Less Terror? (with Daniel Tirone)

### ***Working Papers***

“Welcoming the Unwelcome: Refugee Flows, Integration, and Political Stability” (with Christian Gineste)

“From Protection to Persecution: The Determinants of State Violence against Refugees” (with Christian Gineste and Joshua Kaasik)

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Conflict Management & Conflict Resolution

Civil Wars

Terrorism

Foreign Aid

Democratization

Refugee Movements

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

World Politics (U)

Conflict Management and Resolution (U)

Peacemaking and Peacekeeping (U, G)

Civil Wars (U, G)

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

### **Paper Presentation**

“From Protection to Persecution: The Determinants of State Violence against Refugees”

- American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016

“Welcoming the Unwelcome: Refugee Flows, Integration, and Political Stability”

- International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016
- Peace Science Society (International), Oxford, November 2015
- American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015

“Foreign Aid as a Counterterrorism Tool: More Liberty, Less Terror?”

- International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 2016, March 2014
- Peace Science Society (International), Philadelphia, October 2014
- American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013

“Multiplying Conflict: Do Power-Sharing and Power-Dividing Institutions Beget New Conflict?”

- Peace Science Society (International), Savannah, October 2012

“Elections and Civil War”

- Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, October 2011

“Authoritarian Regimes, Democratization, and Civil Conflict”

- Peace Science Society (International), Los Angeles, October 2011
- American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011

“Exogenous Shocks, Bargaining Problems, and the Onset of Civil War”

- American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010

“Exogenous Shocks, Foreign Aid, and Civil Conflict”

- Peace Science Society (International), Chapel Hill, October 2009

“Democracy Aid, Democratization, and Civil War: How does Democracy Aid Affect Civil War?”

- American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009
- Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, October 2008

“Democracy, Foreign Policy, and Terrorism.”

- American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008

“Information, Agreement Design and the Durability of Civil War Settlements.”

- International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008

“Fostering Peace after Civil War: Commitment Problems and Agreement Design.”

- Peace Science Society (International), Columbia, November 2007

“The Optimal Design of Civil War Settlements: Insights from Bargaining Theory.”

- American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007

“Information, Bias, and Mediation Success.”

- Peace Science Society (International), Columbus, November 2006
- International Studies Association, San Diego, March 2006

“Issue Salience and the Costs of War: Testing Predictions Derived from a Bargaining Framework.”

- Peace Science Society (International), Houston, November 2004

“The Way We Were: Explaining Decisions to Terminate Alliances.”

- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004

“An Analysis of Dispute Duration, 1945-1992.”

- International Studies Association, New Orleans, March 2002
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001

“Third Party Interventions in Civil Wars.”

- Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 2000

### ***Other Conference Participation***

Discussant (D)/ Chair (C):

*Foreign Aid and Transnational Terrorism: The Role of International Counter-terrorism Agreements.* Online Peace Science Colloquium, April 2016. **D**

*Beyond the State: The Micro-dynamics of Aid and Conflict.* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2015 **D/C**

*Countering Violent Extremism in the United States and the European Union.* Organized by Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, April 9-10 2015, Pittsburgh. **C**

*Disaggregation in Terrorism Studies.* Annual Meeting of Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, October 2014. **D**

*New Directions in Empirical Research on Terrorism and Political Violence.* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, August 2014. **D**

*Rights, Repression, Regime-Types and Terrorism.* Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014. **D**

*Economics and Civil War.* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011. **D/C**

*The Politics of Aid and Disaster.* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 2011. **C**

*Third Parties in Civil Wars.* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010. **D/C**

*Mediation and Conflict Management.* Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009. **D/C**

*Asymmetric Conflict and Violence*. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, February 2009. **D/C**

*Economic Sources of Civil Conflict*. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008. **D/C**

*Domestic Politics and Conflict*. Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008. **D/C**

*Conflict Mediation*. Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006. **D/C**

## **INVITED TALKS and WORKSHOPS**

Uppsala University, Sweden, 2015

Carlos III-Juan March Institute (IC3JM), Madrid, Spain, 2014

AidData Research Consortium, William & Mary, 2014

University of Houston, 2013

Penn State University, 2013

Duke University, 2013

Emory University, 2012

Visions in Methodology Conference, Penn State University, 2012.

Conference on Terrorism and Policy, University of Texas at Dallas, 2011.

Visions in Methodology Conference, Ohio State University, 2011.

Program on International Conflict and Cooperation, Texas A&M University, 2010.

Journeys in World Politics, University of Iowa, 2008.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2015

Global Studies Center Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2013

Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2012

Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2011

Faculty Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Summer 2008

Travel Grant, International Studies Association, March 2006

EITM Stipend Recipient, Summer 2004

Rice University Summer Funding - ICPSR Methods Consortium (2002)

Graduate Fellowship, Rice University, (Fall 2001- Spring 2006)

Research Assistantship, University of Pittsburgh, (Fall 2000 and Spring 2001)

University of Pittsburgh Summer Funding - ICPSR Methods Consortium (2000)

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh (1999-2000)

Exchange Scholarship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1998-1999)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### ***Peer Reviewer***

National Science Foundation  
American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Politics  
British Journal of Political Science  
World Politics  
International Organization  
International Studies Quarterly  
Journal of Conflict Resolution  
Journal of Peace Research  
Conflict Management and Peace Science  
International Interactions  
World Development  
Terrorism and Political Violence

### ***Discipline***

Associate Editor, *International Interactions*, 2013-Present.  
Council Member, *Peace Science Society*, 2014-Present.  
Editor Selection Committee Member, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2014.  
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2012-2014  
Editorial Board Member, *International Interactions*, 2012-2014.  
International Security Section Organizer. *International Studies Association*. 2015.  
Conflict Processes Section Council Member. *American Political Science Association*. 2012-14.  
Conflict Processes Section Co-Organizer. *American Political Science Association*. 2012.  
Lifetime Achievement Award Committee Member. *American Political Science Association*, 2011.  
Nominating Committee Member. *Peace Science Society*, 2009 – 2011.

### ***University***

Dietrich Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Council Member, 2013-2016  
University Senate Anti-discriminatory Policies Committee Member, 2013-2016  
University Faculty Assembly, 2013-2014  
University Senate Council, 2013-2014

### ***Department***

Chair, IR Search Committee, 2015-2016  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2012-2015  
Co-Organizer, Global Politics Seminar, 2014-Present.  
Co-Organizer, Symposium in Political Violence, 2012-2014.

Chair, Post-Doc Selection Committee, 2015.  
Member, Post-Doc Selection Committee, 2014.  
Member, Dietrich Chair Search Committee, 2014-2015.  
Member, Environmental Politics Search Committee, 2013-2014.  
Member, International Relations Search Committee, 2011-2012.  
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2012  
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2011-2012  
Member, Chair Selection Committee, 2011  
Member, European Politics Search Committee, 2010-2011  
Member, International Relations Search Committee, 2009-2010  
Member, Awards Committee, 2008-2009  
Member, International Relations Search Committee, 2007-2008  
Member, Formal Theory Search Committee, 2006-2007  
Co-organizer, Research in International Politics Speaker Series, 2007-2012.

Dissertation Committees Served:

Chair, Dan Tirone: PhD. 2012 (Assistant Professor of Political Science, LSU)  
Chair, Brian Phillips: PhD. 2012 (Assistant Professor at CIDE, Mexico City)  
Co-Chair, Scott Cook: PhD 2014 (Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M)  
Chair, Christian Gineste: ABD  
Co-Chair, Dong Ju Lee: ABD

Member, Kate Floros, PhD., 2007.  
Member Hideaki Ashitate, PhD, 2009.  
Member Art Maxwell (GSPIA), PhD, 2010.  
Member, Shawna Metzger, PhD 2013: Lecturer, National University of Singapore  
Member, Nils-Christian Bormann, PhD 2014: Lecturer, Exeter University, England  
Member, Tatjana Stankovic, PhD 2016: University of Oslo

***Association Memberships***

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

**References**

Available upon request.