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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, San Diego

- Post-Doctoral Scholar, Center for Peace and Security Studies 2018-

EDUCATION

Columbia University

New York, NY

- *Ph.D., Political Science* 2018

- Fields of Study: International Relations, Comparative Politics

- Dissertation:

“Rebel Territorial Control, Governance, and Political Accountability in Civil War: Evidence from the Communist Insurgency in the Philippines.”

Committee: V. Page Fortna (Sponsor), Massimo Morelli (Bocconi), Jack L. Snyder, Macartan Humphreys, and Zachariah Mampilly (Vassar).

- *M.Phil., Political Science* 2014

- *M.A., Political Science* 2012

Emory University

Atlanta, GA

- *B.A. (High Honors), Political Science* 2010

- Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “Don’t Bite the Hand that Feeds: Rebel Funding Sources and the use of Terrorism in Civil Wars,” (with V. Page Fortna and Nicholas Lotito). Forthcoming, *International Studies Quarterly*.

Under Review

- “Rebel Territorial Control and Civilian Collective Action in Civil War: Evidence from the Philippines.”
- “Regime Types and Terrorism Revisited: The Institutional Determinants of Terrorism,” (with Richard K. Morgan).
- “Terrorism in Armed Conflict (TAC): Introducing a New Data Set on Terrorism in Civil War, 1970-2012,” (with V. Page Fortna and Nicholas Lotito).

Working Papers and Works in Progress

- “International Rivalry and the Market for Sponsorship in Civil Wars.”
- “Concede with Caution: How Concessions Affect Rebel Group Cohesion,” (with Nora Keller).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Fellowships

- Emory University QuanTM Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Spring 2016

Research Grants

- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant 2015-2016
- Weatherhead East Asian Institute, PhD Training Grant 2015
- Columbia Univ. Political Science Dept. Dissertation Development Grant 2015
- Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity,
Earth Institute, Columbia Univ. Graduate Student Research Fellowship 2014-2015
- Harriman Institute, PepsiCo Research Travel Award 2015

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- UCLA Dept. of Political Science, December 5, 2017.
- Vanderbilt University Dept. of Political Science, November 1, 2017.
- Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC), Princeton University, October 10, 2017.
- Univ. of Connecticut Political Economy Workshop, December 9, 2016.
- Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, Yale University, October 10, 2016.
- QuanTM Visiting Fellows Speaker Series, Emory University, April 27, 2016.
- Sie Center Research Seminar, Univ. of Denver, January 15, 2015.

Workshops

- Rebel Governance Network Workshop. Peace Science Society 2018, Univ. of Texas, Nov. 8, 2018.
- The Welfare Non-State. University of California, San Diego, June 7-9, 2018.
- Non-State Actors and Governance. Peace Science Society 2016, Notre Dame University, Oct. 2016.
- Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings Workshop. Sie Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Denver University, April 2015.

Academic Conferences

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2015-2018
- International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting: 2015-2018
- Peace Science Society Annual Meeting: 2014, 2016-2018

FIELDWORK AND DATA COLLECTION

Philippines Fieldwork

July-Aug. 2014, Sept.-Dec. 2015

- Barangay-level Key Informant Interviews
 - Subjects include village leaders in 75 randomly sampled villages within three conflict-affected provinces: Compostela Valley, Davao Oriental, and Agusan del Sur.
- Semi-structured Elite Interviews
 - Subjects include government officials, NGO representatives, military and police personnel, and activists in the Bangsamoro and CPP-NPA peace processes.

Kosovo Fieldwork

June 2015

- Structured Interviews in Pristina, Kosovo
 - Subjects include former KLA members, government officials, and NGO representatives in Kosovo.

Terrorism in Armed Conflict (TAC)

2012-2018

- Assigns specific attacks recorded in the Global Terrorism Database (GTD) to rebel organizations included in the Uppsala Conflict Data Program (UCDP)/Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Armed Conflict Data (ACD). Provides a structured, flexible coding system for assigning attacks to specific actors in order to accommodate a broad range of researcher definitions of terrorism as well as levels of uncertainty associated with identifying the attack perpetrator.

Research Assistant

- Professor V. Page Fortna 2012-2015
- Professor Massimo Morelli 2013-2014

TEACHING

Courses Taught (Columbia Univ.)

- POLS S1601–International Politics Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant (Columbia Univ.)

- POLS UN1611–International Politics Spring 2017 & Spring 2018
 - Professor Robert Jervis
- POLS W4911–Analysis of Political Data Spring 2015
 - Professor Robert Shapiro
- POLS V1601–International Politics Fall 2014
 - Professor Kimberly Marten
- POLS W3720–Scope and Methods Spring 2013
 - Professors Shigeo Hirano and Dorian Warren
- POLS W4895–War, Peace, and Strategy Fall 2012
 - Professor Richard K. Betts

SERVICE

Referee

- *American Journal of Political Science* (2017); *American Political Science Review* (2018); *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2018); *International Studies Quarterly* (2018); *Journal of Human Rights* (2017); *Political Science Quarterly* (2018).

SKILLS

Statistical and Mapping Packages

- R, Stata, ArcGIS

REFERENCES

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