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EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: *Multiparty Mediation: Identifying Characteristics of the Mediation Dream Team*
Advisors: Stephen E. Gent, Navin A. Bapat, Kyle Beardsley, Skyler J. Cranmer, and Mark J.C. Crescenzi
- 2011 M.A. Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2008 B.A. Mathematics & Peace, War, and Defense, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-present Faculty Affiliate, International Programs, 2017-present
- 2015-present Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Iowa, 2015-present
- 2015-2019 Faculty Affiliate, Iowa Informatics Initiative, 2015-present

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

International Relations

Intrastate Conflict, Conflict Management, Mediation

Political Methodology

Statistical Methods, Network Analysis, Bayesian Methods, Formal Theory

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 "Battles and Bargains: Escalation, Commitment, and Negotiations in Civil War" with Alyssa K. Prorok *International Studies Quarterly*, 65(2): 406-422.
- 2020 "Competition, Aid, and Violence against Civilians" with Yooneui Kim *International Interactions*, 46(5): 696-723.
- 2020 "Complementary Mediation: Exploring Mediator Composition in Civil Wars" *International Interactions*, 46(6): 893-921.
- 2020 "More than therapy: The link between adverse childhood experiences, social support, and therapeutic services" with Megan Ronnenberg, Aislinn Conrad, and Armeda Stevenson Wojciak *Child & Family Social Work*, 25(3): 683-693.
- 2018 "Coalition Quality and Multinational Dispute Outcomes" with Skyler J. Cranmer *International Interactions* 44(2): 217-243.

- 2018 “A social network analysis of international collaboration in *Journal of Counseling Psychology and The Counseling Psychologist*” with D. M. Kivlighan III, M.C. Adams, K. Deng, and Y. Xiaomeng *The Counseling Psychologist*, 46(3): 274-295.
- 2015 “The Reputation Trap of NGO Accountability” with Stephen E. Gent, Mark J.C. Crescenzi, and Lindsay Reid. *International Theory* 7(3):426-463.
- 2015 “Kantian Fractionalization Predicts the Conflict Propensity of the International System” with Skyler J. Cranmer and Peter J. Mucha. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(38):11812-11816.
Winner of the 2016 Political Ties Award
- 2012 “Complex Dependencies in the Alliance Network” with Skyler J. Cranmer and Bruce A. Desmarais. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 29(3):279-313.

INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Forthcoming* “Network Analysis” with Lindsey Allemang in *Handbook of Research Methods in International Relations* Eds. R. Joseph Huddleston, Tom Jamieson, and Patrick James. Edward Elgar Publishing
- 2019 “Multiparty Mediation in Civil War ” in *Handbook on Mediating International Crises* Eds. Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Kyle Beardsley, and David M. Quinn. Edward Elgar Publishing

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- “Bias and Balance in Civil War Mediation” (Resubmitted to JPR)

GRANTS

External Grants

- 2020-2021 Army Research Office, Grant Award of \$358,200, “Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War”, co-PI with Alyssa Prorok
- 2020 Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Grant, Folke Bernadotte Academy, Grant Award of \$27,130.09, “Negotiation Dynamics: Evaluating the Cumulative Effects of Negotiations in Civil War Resolution”, co-PI with Alyssa Prorok.
- 2016-2018 Tanager Place Research Grant, Tanager Place, Grant Award of \$29,966.45, “Exploring Social Networks and Resources of Families at Risk for Adverse Childhood Experiences”, co-PI with Aislinn Conrad and Armeda Wojciak.

Pending External Grants

- United States Institute for Peace, Grant Award of \$140,160, “Cooperation in the Shadow of Civil Conflict: The Role and Influence of Multilateral Peacebuilding Efforts”, co-PI with Alyssa K. Prorok

Internal Grants

- 2021 Public Policy Center’s Summer Policy Research Program, University of Iowa, Grant Award of \$2,500 “Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War”

- 2016 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Interdisciplinary Research Grant, University of Iowa, Grant Award of \$18,000, “The Meek and the Mighty: Exploring Diversity Programs Among Big Ten Universities”, co-PI with Aislinn Conrad-Hiebner and D. Martin Kivlighan.
- 2009-2014 Royster Society of Fellows Chancellor’s Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

AWARDS

- 2019 Collegiate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Iowa
- 2016 Political Ties Award: Best Paper Published on Political Networks, Political Networks Section
- 2019 Summer Small Grant, University of Iowa Department of Political Science
- 2018 Summer Small Grant, University of Iowa Department of Political Science
- 2017 Summer Small Grant, University of Iowa Department of Political Science
- 2016 Old Gold Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, Grant Award of \$3,000, “Multiparty Mediation: Data Collection and Analysis”
- 2012 Prothro Award for Outstanding Research: Best MA Thesis in Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

WORKING PAPERS

- “Networks of External Support and Civil War Termination”
Previous drafts presented at: Political Networks Annual Meeting (2017)
- “Regional Violence and Civil War Mediation: How Does Neighborhood Violence Shape Who Mediates?” with Lindsay Reid
Previous drafts presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention (2021)
- “Capturing Uncertainty in Network Centrality” with Abigail Matthews
Previous drafts presented at: Networks in International Relations Shambaugh Conference (2019)
- “Complex Interdependence as a Multiplex Network Phenomenon” with W.K. Winecoff and Heather Ba
Previous drafts presented at: Political Networks Annual Meeting (2018); International Studies Association Annual Convention (2018)
- “Mediator Leverage and Context-Specific Peace Agreements” with Lindsay Reid
Previous drafts presented at: International Studies Association Annual Convention (2017)
- “Mediator Learning: The Evolution of Peace Agreements”
Previous drafts presented at: Peace Science Annual Meeting Workshop (2017)

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2021 “Battles and Bargains: Escalation, Commitment, and Negotiations in Civil War” World Politics Research Seminar, University of Indiana
- 2018 “Multiparty Mediation in Civil Wars” Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 “Mediation to End Civil Wars: Assembling the Dream Team” Iowa City Foreign Relations Council, Iowa City, IA
- 2017 “Identifying Communities in International Conflict and Economic Networks” University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2017 “Mediator Leverage and Context-Specific Peace Agreements” Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 2016 “Diversity Program Adoption Across the Big 10” Inequality Seminar, University of Iowa
- 2016 “Kantian Fractionalization and the Conflict Propensity of the International System” Informatics Showcase, University of Iowa
- 2015 “Graph Theory in the Social Sciences” Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO

Research Workshops

- 2019 “Sometimes No One Matters: Capturing Uncertainty in Network Centrality” Networks in International Relations Shambaugh Conference, University of Iowa
- 2018 “Tainting the Well or Priming the Pump? The Dynamics of Cooperation in Civil War” Peace Building in Conflict & Post Conflict Society Workshop, Knoxville, TN
- 2018 “Cooperation in Civil Wars” Advancing Measurement in the Study of Conflict and Political Violence Peace Science Society (International) Workshop, Austin, TX
- 2018 “Complex Interdependence as a Multiplex Network Phenomenon” Modeling Spatial and Network Interdependence in International Relations International Studies Association Workshop, San Francisco, CA
- 2018 “Significance of Cooperative Patterns and Conflict Dynamics for Peace Settlements” Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Workshop, Occidental, CA
- 2017 “Identifying the Mediation Pool” Folke Bernadotte Academy, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2017 “Mediator Learning: The Evolution of Peace Agreements” Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Data on Mediation in Civil Wars Peace Science Society (International) Workshop, Tempe, AZ
- 2016 “Mediator Learning” The Impact of Intra-War Processes on Post-conflict Outcomes Peace Science Society (International) Workshop, South Bend, IN

Conference Presentations

- International Studies Association Annual Convention (2021; 2019; 2018; 2017; 2014; 2013; 2012)
- Peace Science Society (International) Annual Meeting (2020; 2016; 2014; 2012)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019; 2016; 2014; 2012)
- International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Meeting (2018)
- Political Networks Conference (2018; 2017; 2014; 2013)
- New Faces in International Conflict Conference (2014)
- International Studies Association-South Annual Conference (2013)

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2011-2015 Statistical Research Consultant, Odum Institute for Research in Social Science

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Iowa: Graduate

Introductory Methodology (FA 2021, FA 2020, FA 2019, FA 2018, FA 2017, FA 2016, FA 2015)

Topics in Methodology: Bayesian Statistics (SP 2021, SP 2017)

Topics in Methodology: Network Analysis (SP 2020, SP 2018, FA 2015)

University of Iowa: Undergraduate

Intro to International Relations: Honors Section (FA 2021)

Independent Study (Undergraduate; FA 2021, SP 2021, FA 2020, SP 2019, SP 2018, FA 2017)

Analyzing Political Data (SP 2021, SP 2018)

Intro to International Relations EXW (Online; FA 2020)

Intro to International Relations (FA 2019, FA 2018, FA 2017, FA 2016)

Senior Research Project (FA 2018)

Understanding Political Research (SP 2017)

ICPSR Summer Program

Advanced Bayesian Models (Graduate; SU 2019, SU 2018, SU 2017, SU 2016)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Quantitative Methods in Political Science (Undergraduate)

Introduction to International Relations (Undergraduate)

Data Science Institute Workshops, University of Iowa

Network Analysis Using R

H.W. Odum Institute for Research in Social Science Workshops, University of North Carolina

Introduction to R

Introduction to \LaTeX

Duke TIP Summer Program

Game Theory

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

TILE Training & Certification: Active Learning in the Classroom (2015)

STUDENT MENTORING

Dissertation Committees

ABD	Qianyi Shi, Sociology
ABD	Cody Schmidt, Political Science
In Progress	Yufan Yang, Political Science
In Progress	Addison Huygens, Political Science
In Progress	Elizabeth Zak, Informatics
2021	Bomi Lee, Political Science (University of Kentucky)
2021	Yooneui Kim, Political Science (Bentley College)
2020	Ki Eun Ryu, Political Science (Jeju Peace Institute)
2020	Aubree Herrin, Political Science (Thiel College)
2020	Joshua Tschantret, Political Science (Emory University)
2019	JongHwan Han, Political Science (South Korean Navy)
2018	Graham Miller, College of Education (Suffolk University)
2017	Abigail Matthews, Political Science (Miami University (Ohio))

Master's Thesis Committees

2018	Wei Xei, Informatics
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Undergraduate Senior Project Supervisor

2018	Hiba Qasem
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Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Committees

2021	Katarina Newcamp
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Other Undergraduate Mentorship

ICRU Research Fellow (SU 2021, SU 2020, SU 2019, SU 2018)

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

2021-2022	Vice-Chair, <i>Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association</i>
2014-2021	Manuscript Reviewer for <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2021), <i>Foreign Policy Analysis</i> (2021; 2018), <i>Political Science Research Methods</i> (2021; 2018), <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> (2021; 2018; 2016; 2015), <i>International Studies Review</i> (2020; 2015), <i>International Studies Quarterly</i> (2020; 2019; 2017; 2016), <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> (2020; 2019; 2018; 2017; 2016; 2014), <i>International Interactions</i> (2020; 2018; 2017; 2016), <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> (2019; 2017; 2016), <i>International Organizations</i> (2019; 2018; 2015), <i>Political Analysis</i> (2018; 2017; 2016; 2015), and <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> (2018)
2018-2020	Communications Officer, <i>Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association</i>

- 2020 Program Committee, *Political Networks Conference*
- 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee Member, *Conflict Processes Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2014-2019 Discussant at *Online Peace Science Colloquium* (2019), *Visions in Methodology* (2018), *International Studies Association-Midwest* (2018; 2017), *Journeys in World Politics* (2018; 2017; 2016), *MPSA Annual Conference* (2016), *Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop* (2015), and *Triangle Institute for Security Studies New Faces Conference* (2014)
- 2018 Workshop Co-Organizer, “Advancing Measurement in the Study of Conflict and Political Violence” *Peace Science Society (International)*
- 2018 NSF Fellowship Committee Chair, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2017 Best Poster Award Committee Member, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2017 Best Book on Political Networks Committee Member, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2017 NSF Fellowship Committee Member, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2016 NSF Fellowship Committee Member, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2017 Workshop Co-Organizer, “Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Data on Mediation in Civil Wars” *Peace Science Society (International)*
- 2017 Grant Reviewer, *Minerva Research Initiative Proposals*
- 2015 Political Ties Award Committee Member for Best Paper Published on Political Networks, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*
- 2014 Political Ties Award Committee Member for Best Paper Published on Political Networks, *Political Networks Section of the American Political Science Association*

Service to the College & University

- 2021-present College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Awards Committee Member
- 2018-2021 Faculty Assembly Unit Representative
- 2020 Stanley Awards for International Research Grant Proposals Reviewer, *University of Iowa International Programs*
- 2019 Stanley Awards for International Research Grant Proposals Reviewer, *University of Iowa International Programs*
- 2018 Stanley Awards for International Research Grant Proposals Reviewer, *University of Iowa International Programs*
- 2017-2019 Data Science Institute Co-Organizer
- 2018 Global Research Partnership Grant Proposals Reviewer, *University of Iowa International Programs*
- 2018 (Spring) Faculty Assembly Alternate Unit Representative
- 2017 (Fall) Faculty Assembly Unit Representative
- 2017 (Spring) Faculty Assembly Alternate Unit Representative

2016 (Fall) Faculty Assembly Unit Representative
2015-2016 Faculty Assembly Alternate Unit Representative

Service to the Department

2021-present Computing and Technology Committee Chair
2020-present Iowa Women Studying Politics Committee Member
2021 Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee Member
2019-2021 Computing and Technology Committee Member
2020 Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee Member
2019 Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee Member
2017 Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee Member
2016 Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee Member
2019 Networks in International Relations Conference Co-Organizer
2018 Methodology Qualifying Exam Committee Chair
2016-2017 Executive Committee Member
2016-2017 Computing and Technology Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Folke Bernadotte Academy Research Working Groups, American Political Science Association, Political Methodology, Political Networks, Conflict Processes, International Studies Association, Scientific Study of International Processes, Peace Science Society (International)

REFERENCES

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