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University of North Texas
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Current Academic Employment and Affiliations

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

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

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

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

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 (forthcoming).

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

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

2010. "The Delegation of War to Rebel Organizations." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. Forthcoming.

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

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

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 Gleditsch). In, Kaare Strøm and Magnus Öberg, eds. *Resources, Governance 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.

•Other Publications

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.

•Conference Presentations

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

"Ethnic Cues and Support for Counterterrorism Policies: An Experimental Approach" (with Andrew Enterline and Mathieu Turgeon), *Supported by Timesharing Experiments for Social Sciences.*

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

"The Enemy of My Enemy Deserves my Support: Transnational Assistance to Insurgent Groups." (with David Cunningham and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch)

•Book Reviews

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

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

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

•Undergraduate Thesis

2000. "The Domestic Uses of International Law: Refugee Policy in the United States and Canada. Senior Honors Thesis." 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

Member at large, Ethnicity, Nationalism, Migration Section of the International Studies Assoc. (current).

Executive committee, University of North Texas, Political Science Department (2008-2009).

Graduate studies committee, University of North Texas, Political Science Dept (2006-2008).

Political economy faculty search committee chair, U. North Texas, Political Science Dept (2007).

Martin colloquium committee, University of North Texas, Political Science Dept (2007-2010).

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, Research Group on Quantitative Research on Migration.

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, 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.S. Department of Defense, *Climate Change and African Political Stability*.

Sub-contract with LBJ School of Public Affairs, UT Austin. (\$517,198) (2009-2013)

University of North Texas, Faculty Summer Research Fellowship (\$5,000) (Summer 2009)

Army War College (\$10,357) (September 2008-September 2009).

Simmons Foundation Grant; Stephen C. Poe Memorial Scholarship Fund. (\$30,000) (with T. David Mason and James Meernik) (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

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).

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)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Other Skills

Languages: Spanish (fluent); Farsi (fluent); German (basic).

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