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Current Positions

7/2014 – present *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland. International Relations Field Chair.
2/2017 – present *Academic Council Member,* International Center for Nonviolent Conflict
1/2012 – present *Senior Researcher*, Peace Research Institute Oslo
7/2011 – present *Research Associate,* Center for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland

Previous Positions

7/2011 – 7/2014 *Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Government and Politics, University of Maryland
2/2010 – 6/2010 *Researcher*, Fulbright Foundation
7/2009 – 9/2010 *Senior Researcher*, Center for the Study of Civil War, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo
8/2007 – 5/2011 *Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Political Science, Iowa State University

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, August 2007
M.A. Political Science, University of California, San Diego, June 2002
Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research (ICPSR). Summer Program in Quantitative Methods. Summer 2002
B.A., cum laude, with High Honors, in Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1999

Books

2014. *Inside the Politics of Self-determination*. New York: Oxford University Press.
Book of the Year 2015, Conflict Research Society

Refereed articles

2017. "Is self-determination contagious? A spatial analysis of the spread of self-determination claims" with Katherine Sawyer. *International Organization*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818317000200

2017. "Strategies of Dissent: Diffusion and Diversification" with Marianne Dahl, and Anne Frugé. *American Journal of Political Science.* DOI: 10.1111/ajps.12304

2017. "The Role of External Support in Civil War Termination" with Katherine Sawyer and William Reed. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 61(6): 1174–1202. First published Sept 4, 2015.

2016. "E pluribus unum, ex uno plures: Competition, violence, and fragmentation in ethnopolitical movements" with Kristin M. Bakke and Lee Seymour. *Journal of Peace Research* 53(1): 3-18.

2013. "Actor Fragmentation and Civil War Bargaining: How Internal Divisions Generate Civil Conflict" *American Journal of Political Science* 57(3): 659-672.

2013. "Understanding strategic choice: The determinants of civil war and non-violent campaign in self-determination disputes" *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 291-304.

2013. "Understanding nonviolent resistance: An introduction" with Erica Chenoweth. *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 271-276.

2012. "A Plague of Initials: Fragmentation, Cohesion and Infighting in Civil Wars" with Kristin M. Bakke and Lee Seymour. *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 265-283.

2012. "Shirts Today, Skins Tomorrow: The Effects of Fragmentation on Conflict Processes in Self-Determination Disputes" with Kristin M. Bakke and Lee Seymour. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(1): 67-93.

2012. "Nonstate actors, fragmentation, and conflict processes: Introducing the special issue" with Wendy Pearlman. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 56(1): 3-15.

2011. "Divide and Conquer or Divide and Concede: How Do States Respond to Internally Divided Separatists?" *American Political Science Review* 105(2): 275-297.

2010. "Shared Space: Ethnic Groups, State Accommodation and Localized Conflict," with Nils B. Weidmann, *International Studies Quarterly*, 54(4): 1035-1054.

Book chapters

2016. "Identity Issues and Civil War: Ethnic and Religious Divisions" with Lee M.J. Seymour in *What Do We Know About Civil War*, eds. T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell. Rowman and Littlefield.

2010. "Dissidents, Repression, and Inconsistency" with Emily Beaulieu in Chenoweth, Erica and Adria Laurence Eds., *Rethinking Violence: State and Nonstate Actors in Conflict*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, pp. 173-198.

Works in Progress

Strategies of Resistance: Nonviolence and Violence in Nationalist Struggles. Book manuscript in progress.

"Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection" with Katherine Sawyer. *Revise and Resubmit.*

"Defections, splits, following territorial power sharing." *Under review.*

"International Public Support for Rebels: The Effects of Tactical Choice" with Stephen Arves and Caitlin McCulloch.

"Foundations of Rebel Groups, Conflict Bargaining, and Concessions" with Jessica Maves Braithwaite.

"Rebel Legitimacy and Wartime Sexual Violence" with Katherine Sawyer and Kanisha Bond.

"The Efficacy of Nonviolence in Self-determination Disputes"

"Nonstate Actors Legitimacy in Conflict Processes" with Peggy McWeeney.

"Rebel Group Origins and Civilian Victimization with Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Margaret McWeeney, and Sean Rao.

Other publications

2017. Fractionalization and Civil War. *Contentious Politics and Political Violence, World Politics.*

Oxford Research Encyclopedias. http://politics.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.001.0001/acrefore-9780190228637-e-337

2017. Understanding fragmentation in conflict and its impact on prospects for peace. Oslo Form Papers. Centre for Humanitarian Dialog. https://www.hdcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Understanding-fragmentation-in-conflict.pdf

2016. "Dyads and Conflict – Beyond Interstate War." *International Studies Quarterly Symposia.* http://www.isanet.org/Publications/ISQ/Posts/ID/5190/Dyads-and-Conflict-Beyond-Interstate-War

2016."Diversification and Diffusion." with Marianne Dahl & Anne Frugé. *PRIO Policy Brief*, 20. Oslo: PRIO. https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=9203

2013. "Actor Fragmentation and Conflict Processes." *The Political Science of Syria's War.* POMEPS Studies 5. http://pomeps.org/2014/02/12/actor-fragmentation-and-conflict-processes/

2007. "The Shining Path Insurgency," in DeRouen, Karl and Uk Heo, Eds., *Civil Wars of the World: Profiles of the Most Intense Internal Conflicts Since World War II*. Santa Barbara: ABC Clio.

2007. "Intra-Group Differences and the Status of Religious and Ethnic Minorities" in Strengthening *Religious Tolerance for a Secure Civil Society in Albania and the Southern Balkans*. James Pettifer and Mentor Nazarko, eds. Amsterdam: IOS Press. pp. 74-76.

Conference and invited presentations

2017. University of Chicago, October 24.

2017. Penn State University, October 20.

2017. University of Wisconsin, Madison. October 3.

2017. Georgetown University India Initiative Roundtable. September 11.

2017. Georgetown University International Theory and Research Seminar. September 11.

2017. "Containing the Civil War Contagion". Middle East Institute, April 5.

2017. The Efficacy of Non-violence in Self-determination Disputes". Presented at Duke University, January 19; American University, January 24; University of Texas Austin, February 10; Memorial University of Newfoundland, March 23.

2016. "Foundations of Rebel Groups, Conflict Bargaining, and Concessions." Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1 – 4.

2016. "The Efficacy of Non-violence in Self-determination Disputes". Presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1 – 4; Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 – 20; University of Pittsburg, April 15; Rice University May 20; Peace Science Society, Shanghai, China, June 10.

2016. "Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection." With Katherine Sawyer. Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 - 20.

2016. "Strategies of Dissent: Diffusion and Diversification" with Marianne Dahl, Anne Frugé. Presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta, March 15 – 20; University of Arizona, February 5.

2015. "Foundations of Rebel Groups in Africa" with Jessica Maves Braithwaite. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Peace Science Society, Oxford, Mississippi, November 13-14.

2015. "Rebel Legitimacy and Wartime Sexual Violence" with Katherine Sawyer and Kanisha Bond. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 2 – 6.

2015. Inside the Politics of Self-determination. Plenary lecture at the Conflict Research Society, University of Kent, September 14-15.

2015. "Strategies of Dissent" with Marianne Dahl, Anne Frugé. Presented at the workshop on "Conflict, Strategies, and Tactics" University of Essex, June 19-20.

2015. "Insurgency in the Middle East and Its Threat to the United States," Elliott School of International Affairs, April 27.

2015. "Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection." With Katherine Sawyer. Invited Presentation. George Washington University. March 19.

2014. "Conflict Resolution and Rebel Leader Selection." With Katherine Sawyer. Invited Presentation. Michigan State University. November 20; Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Philadelphia, PA, October 10 – 11; Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31.

2014. "Is Self-determination Contagious?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31; Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 26 – 29.

2014. "Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland." with Erin Jenne and Steve Saideman. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – 31.

2014. "E Pluribus Unum, Ex Uno Plures? Correlates and Causes of Fragmentation in Ethnopolitical Movements." With Kristin M. Bakke and Lee J. M. Seymour. American University. March 4.

2014. "Inside the Politics of Self-determination." Invited Presentation. University of California, Irvine. February 21.

2013. "Actor Fragmentation and Civil War Onset." Invited Presentation. Rice University, December 2.

2013. "Strategies of Dissent" with Marianne Dahl and Anne Furge. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, TN, October 24 – 25.

2013. "E Pluribus Unum, Ex Uno Plures? Correlates and Causes of Fragmentation in Ethnopolitical Movements." With Kristin M. Bakke and Lee J. M. Seymour. Invited presentation at George Mason University. November 5.

2013. The Rebels' Commitment Problem." With Katherine Sawyer, and William Reed. Presented at the DC-IR Workshop, Georgetown, June 4.

2013. "Emerging Diasporas: Exploring Mobilization Outside the Homeland." with Erin Jenne and Steve Saideman. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3 – 6.

2013. "Understanding strategic choice: The determinants of civil war and non-violent campaign in self-determination disputes." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, April 3 – 6.

2012. "Actor Fragmentation and Civil War." Invited Presentation. SUNY Binghamton, April 20.

2012. "Understanding Organizational Behavior." Presented at the Ethnicity and Conflict Workshop, Uppsala University, Sweden, April 26 – 28.

2012. Mapping Peace: A Roundtable Commemorating 10 Years of Peace Research at Prio's Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1 – 4.

2012. "Understanding strategic choice: The determinants of civil war and non-violent campaign in self-determination disputes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, April 1 – 4.

2011. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Annual Peace Address Commentator, September 28.

2011. "A Plague of Initials." With Kristin Bakke and Lee Seymour. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, September 1 – 4.

2010. "Rebel Leadership." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Fort Worth, Texas, October 24 – 26.

2010. "Group Fragmentation and Civil War." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2 – 5.

2009. "Shirts today, skins tomorrow." With Kristin Bakke and Lee Seymour. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New York, NY February 15 – 18 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3 – 6.

2008. "Threats, Promises, and Credibility in Crisis Bargaining." Presented at the Journeys in World Politics Meeting, Iowa City, Iowa October 9 – 10, and the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Claremont, California, October 24 – 25.

2007. "Shared Space and Violent Contestation: How territory affects minority disputes with the state," with Nils Weidmann. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Columbia, South Carolina, November 2 – 4.

2007. "The Politics of Self-determination." Invited presentation, Penn State University, October 30.

2007. "The Politics of Self-determination: Internal Fractionalization and Bargaining," Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 30 – September 2.

2006. "Divided and Conquered: Why States and Self-determination Groups Fail in Bargaining Over Autonomy." Invited presentation, Harvard University; Northwestern University; Marquette University.

2006. "Inter-group Differences and the Status of Religious and Ethnic Minorities." Invited presentation. NATO Science for Peace Project, Tirana, Albania September 29-October 1.

2006. "Success and Failure of Regional Autonomy: An Empirical Evaluation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31-September 3.

2005. "The Breakup of States: Why States and Self-determination Groups Fail in Bargaining Over Autonomy." Presented at Peace Research Institute of Oslo. Oslo, Norway, November 3.

Reviews

Forthcoming. Review of *Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win*. By Peter Krause. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. 2017. *Perspectives on Politics.*

Forthcoming. Review of *Rebel Power: Why National Movements Compete, Fight, and Win*. By Peter Krause. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. 2017. *International Journal of Middle East Studies.*

2015. Review of *Transnational Dynamics of Civil War.* Edited by Jeffrey Checkel. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015. *Perspective on Politics 12(4): 978-979.*

2015. Review of *What Rebels Want: Resources and Supply Networks in Wartime.* By Jennifer Hazen. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013. *Perspective on Politics 12(4): 978-979.*

2014. Review of Global Security Upheaval: Armed NSGs Usurping State Stability Functions by Robert Mandel. Palo Alto, CA, Stanford University Press, 2013. *Political Research Quarterly* 129(1); 162-163.

2013. Review of *Secessionism: Identity, Interest, and Strategy.* By Jason Sorens. McGill: McGill University Press, 2012. *Perspective on Politics* 1:354-355.

2008. Review of *Understanding Civil War: Evidence and Analysis, Volume 1: Africa.* Collier, P., & Sambanis, N., eds. Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2005. *Armed Forces and Society* 34: 338-339.

Honors and Grants

2017. National Science Foundation with Cyanne Loyle. Collaborative Research: The Organization of Rebellion- Understanding Rebel Group Governance and Legitimacy. $35,475
2017. University of Maryland. Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Award. $10,000
2017. Global Religion Research Initiative Project Launch Grant. $11,000
2017. Emerging Scholar Award. International Studies Association, International Security Studies Section
2016. International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant. $7,700

2015. Book of the Year, Conflict Research Society. *Inside the Politics of Self-determination* (New York: Oxford University Press).
2013. University of Maryland. Research and Scholarship Award. $10,000
2013. University of Maryland. Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Award. $18,530
2013. University of Maryland. Department of Government and Politics. Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award.
2012. Research Council of Norway with Erica Chenoweth, David Cunningham, Scott Gates, and Kristian Gleditsch. $1.5 million
2012. International Studies Association Venture Workshop Grant. $9,000
2011. Peace Research Institute Oslo, Strategic Initiatives Grant with David Cunningham. $60,000
2010. Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) with Steve Saideman and Erin Jenne. $98,429 Canadian
2010. Fulbright Foundation, Research Fellowship
2009. International Studies Association Catalytic Workshop Grant recipient. $5000
2008. Iowa State University, College of Liberal Arts and Science Research Grant. $13,300
2008. Iowa State University, Foreign Travel Grant. $1000
2006. Institute for Global Conflict and Cooperation, Dissertation Fellowship. Writing stipend
2005. UCSD. Institute for International, Comparative, and Area Studies Travel Grant
2005. UCSD. Dean's Social Science Travel Fund Grant.
2000-2007. UCSD Mark Twain Fellowship

Teaching

Formal Theory
Graduate Dissertation Prospectus Development
Theories of Conflict
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict
Capstone I: International Development and Conflict Management
Research Seminar in International Relations and Comparative Politics
International Security

Graduate Student Advising

Chair, Doctoral Committee, Peggy McWeeney, University of Maryland, Expected Spring 2019
Chair, Doctoral Committee, Caitlin McCulloch, University of Maryland, Expected Spring 2019
Member, Doctoral Committee, Anna Ikeda, Rutgers University, Expected Spring 2020
Member, Doctoral Committee, Brandon Sims, American University, Expected Spring 2020
Member, Doctoral Committee, Roman Krtsch, Konstanz University, Germany, Expected Spring 2019
Member, Doctoral Committee, Daniel Seigel, University of Maryland, Expected 2019
Member, Doctoral Committee, Agatha Hultquist, University of Maryland, Expected 2018
Member, Doctoral Committee, Steve Arves, University of Maryland, Expected 2018
Member, Doctoral Committee, Chris Meserole, University of Maryland, Spring 2017
Member, Doctoral Committee, Katherine Sawyer, University of Maryland, Spring 2017
Member, Doctoral Committee, Anne Frugé, University of Maryland, 2016
Member, Doctoral Committee, Deniz Cil, University of Maryland, 2016
Member, Doctoral Committee, Dorothy Ohl, George Washington University, 2016
Member, Doctoral Committee, Sabine Otto, Konstanz University, Germany, 2016
Faculty Supervisor, Sabine Otto (Konstanz University), Center for International Development and Conflict Management Spring 2015
Faculty Supervisor, Marianne Dahl (PRIO), Center for International Development and Conflict Management Spring 2014
Member, Doctoral Committee, Kiyoung Chang, University of Maryland, Spring 2015

Member, Doctoral Committee, Yousef Munayyer, University of Maryland, Spring 2015
Member, Masters Committee, Rachael Voas, Iowa State University, Spring 2011
Chair, Masters Committee, Hector Bombiella, Iowa State University, Spring 2011
Chair, Masters Committee, Rabah Omer, Iowa State University, Spring 2009
Chair, Masters Committee, Joanna Awonyi, Iowa State University, Spring 2009

Undergraduate Student Advising
Honors thesis, Michael Legget, 2018
Honors thesis, Caroline Johnson, 2018
Honors thesis, Alia Kane, 2017
Honors thesis, Maya Hardimon, 2015
Honors thesis, Gregory Apino, 2015
Faculty advisor, Maryland International Affairs Society, 2014-2015
Advisor, Individual Studies Program, Major in Global Development, Dan Granot, Graduated 2013

University and Departmental Service
Flagship Fellowship Selection Committee, UMD 2017
Summer Research and Scholarship Awards (RASA), UMD, 2016
Graduate Placement Director, UMD Government and Politics Department, 2014-present
Executive Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2014-2015
Merit Pay Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2013
Graduate Committee, GVPT, UMD, 2013-2015
Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics Prize Committee, Iowa State University, 2010
Public Policy Search Committee, Iowa State University, 2010
International Relations Search Committee, Iowa State University, 2008
Public Policy Search Committee, Iowa State University, 2007
Graduate Admissions Committee, Iowa State University, 2007-2010

Professional Activities
Section Chair, International Conflict Processes Section, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018
Committee Chair, Executive Director Search, Peace Science Society International, 2017
Founders Metal Committee Member, Peace Science Society International, 2017
Chair, International Studies Association Status on the Committee of Women 2017-present
Committee Member, American Political Science Association, Committee on the Status of Women 2016-present.
Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2012-present
Best Paper Award Committee, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 2017
Book of the Year Award Committee, Conflict Research Society, 2017
Editorial Board*, American Political Science Review* 2016-present
Editorial Board*, Journal of Politics* 2016-present
Editorial Board*, Journal of Global Security Studies* 2015-present
Editorial Committee, *Journal of Peace Research* 2010-2012
Section Chair, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 2015
Councilor, Conflict Processes, American Political Science Association, 2016-2017
Councilor, Peace Science Society, 2012-2015
Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science, American Sociological Review, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, World Politics, Demography, Perspectives on Politics, American Political Science Review, International Organization*
Proposal Reviewer, *European Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Army Research Council, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences)*

Member, *American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society International*