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Research Interests	International security, in particular: civil war dynamics, public diplomacy in civil wars, and foreign interventions in civil wars; and political methodology, with interest in event history analysis.	
Employment	<b>The University of Mississippi</b> , Oxford, MS. Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2013 - Present.	
Education	Ph.D., Political Science, the Ohio State University, 2013. M.A., Political Science, the Ohio State University, 2009. B.A., International Relations, Colgate University, 2007.	
Publications	<p>"Different Words, Same Some: Advice for Substantively Interpreting Duration Models," <i>Forthcoming at PS: Political Science and Politics</i>, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"mstatecox in Stata: A Package for Simulating Transition Probabilities from Semi-Parametric Multi-State Survival Models." 2018. <i>Stata Journal</i>, 18(3): 533-563, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"A Manifesto in 140 Characters or Fewer: Social Media as a Tool of Rebel Diplomacy in the Libyan Civil War (2011)." <i>Forthcoming at the British Journal of Political Science</i>, with Eleonora Mattiacci.</p> <p>"Evaluating Conflict Dynamics: A Novel Empirical Approach to Stage Conceptions." 2018. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>, 62(4): 819-847, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p> <p>"Altering Capabilities or Imposing Costs? Intervention Strategy and Civil War Outcomes." 2017. <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>, 61(1): 52-63.</p> <p>"Food Scarcity and State Vulnerability: Unpacking the Link Between Climate Change and Violent Social Unrest." 2017. <i>Journal of Peace Research</i>, 54(3): 335-350, with Eleonora Mattiacci, and Bear F. Braumoeller.</p> <p>"Surviving Phases: Introducing Multi-State Survival Models." 2016. <i>Political Analysis</i>, 24(4): 457-244, with Shawna K. Metzger.</p>	

"Conflict Dynamics." 2016. *Global Encyclopedia of Public Administration, Public Policy and Governance*. Springer International Publishing, with Shawna K. Metzger.

"(Nuclear) Change of Plans: What Explains Nuclear Reversals?" 2016. *International Interactions*, 42(3): 530-558, with Eleonora Mattiacci.

Papers in  
Revision or  
Under Review

"Pursuing Latency: Initiation or Expansion?" *Under Review*, with Eleonora Mattiacci.

"Diplomacy in the Open: The Determinants of Public Information Campaigns in Civil Wars." *Under Review*, with Eleonora Mattiacci.

Working Papers

"Getting Time Right: Using Cox Models and Probabilities to Interpret Binary Panel Data." *In Preparation*, with Shawna K. Metzger.

"Preventing Intervention? The Effect of Public Diplomacy Campaigns During Civil Wars," with Eleonora Mattiacci.

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2018.

"In the Line of Fire: Explaining Attacks on UN Peacekeepers," with Gabriella Lloyd and Irfan Nooruddin.

"Leader Insecurity, Ethnic Ties, and Military Interventions in Civil War," with Christopher Linebarger.

"Civil War as a Process: Evaluating the Trajectory of Civil Wars."

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA., 2016.

"Taking the Long View: Evaluating The Effect of Third-Party Military Interventions on Post-Conflict Peace."

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017.

"Proportional Hazard Testing in the Presence of Stratification," with Shawna K. Metzger.

"How Did I Get Here? Fixed Horizons and Duration Models," with Shawna K. Metzger.

Other Writing

"Food Violence Shows Need for Both Development and Climate Resilience," with Eleonora Mattiacci, and Bear F. Braumoeller. *New Security Beat*. May 31, 2017.

Invited Presentations “Introduction to Event History Workshop,” The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Department of Political Science. April 19, 2013.

Honors and Awards

**National**

- Artinian Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2014.
- Nominated for The John T. Williams Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in Political Methodology, 2012.
- NSF travel support for the Political Methodology Summer Meeting, 2012.
- APSA Travel Grant for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012.

**University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS**

- College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi Summer Faculty Research Award, 2014, 2015.

**Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

- Distinguished University Fellowship, 2007-2008; 2012-2013
- Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum Award, 2012.
- Senior PRISM (Program in Statistics and Methodology) Fellow, 2011-2012
- Junior PRISM (Program in Statistics and Methodology) Fellow, 2009-2010
- College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, 2007-2009
- Distinguished University Fellowship, 2007-2008

**Colgate University, Hamilton, NY**

- Graduated ΦBK, Summa Cum Laude, with honors in International Relations
- David B. Jutten Prize for distinguished academic achievement in Romance Languages, 2007
- Paul O. Stillman Award for outstanding major in International Relations, 2007
- Undergraduate Summer Research Grant, Division of Social Sciences, 2006
- ΠΣΑ, National Political Science Honor Society, 2006

Professional Activities

Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *the American Statistician*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, *International Interactions*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *Nature Human Behavior*, *Security Studies*, *Sociological Methods and Research*.

Professional Associations

Member, American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society (International), International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association.

Teaching Experience

**The University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS**

- Graduate

- Political Science 552 - Maximum Likelihood Methods
- Political Science 738 - Civil War
- Undergraduate
  - Political Science 103 - Introduction to International Relations
  - Political Science 332 - Ethnic Conflict and International Terror
  - Political Science 363 - Post-Cold War Security and Human Security
  - Political Science 431 - Senior Seminar in Diplomacy

**Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

Instructor

- Political Science 145 - Introduction to International Relations

Teaching Assistant

- Political Science 685, 686, 786. Graduate level statistical methods sequence

Departmental  
and University  
Service

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-  
Chair, Scholarship and Awards Committee, Department of Political Science, 2017-  
Member, Instructional Technology Committee, University of Mississippi, 2014-  
17  
Senator, Faculty Senate, University of Mississippi, 2014-2017

Miscellaneous

Technical Skills

- $\LaTeX$ , R, Stata

Languages

- Spanish (proficient)