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## Research Interests

Conflict processes, revolutionary organizations, nonviolent civil resistance, post-conflict legacies of violence, Latin American politics, international democratic regimes, network analysis

## Academic Appointments

**2017–2019** VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. MACALESTER COLLEGE.

## Education

**2017** PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE.  
★ Dissertation: “Dissident Networks and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War”  
★ *Committee:* Bernard Grofman, Diana Kapiszewski, Stathis Kalyvas, Marek Kaminski, Stergios Skaperdas

**2013** M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE.

**2007** B.A. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

## Publications

**2018** Mosinger, Eric S. “Brothers or Others in Arms? Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War.” *Journal of Peace Research* 55 : 1 (62–77).

**2012** Mosinger, Eric S. “Crafted by Crises: Regional Integration and Democracy in South America.” In *Regions and Crises*, ed. Lorenzo Fioramonti. Palgrave Macmillan: 163-179.

## Manuscripts Under Review

**2018** “Balance of Loyalties: Explaining Rebel Factional Struggles in the Nicaraguan Revolution,” (invited to revise and resubmit at *Security Studies*).

**2018** “Control & Collaboration: Simulating the Logic of Violence in Civil War for Political Science Students,” (invited to revise and resubmit at *PS: Political Science and Politics*).

**2018** “Unity and Fragmentation in Syria’s Rebellions.” *Under Review*.

## Work in Progress

- 2018 “The New Nicaraguan Revolution: Protest and Repression in the Shadow of History,” (with Kai Thaler).  
2018 “Survival Strategies of Authoritarianism in Nicaragua.”

## Writing for General Audiences

- 2018 “How Assad Won the Syrian Civil War Before It Began.” *Political Violence @ a Glance*, September 5<sup>th</sup>.  
2018 “In massive street protests, Nicaraguans are using Ortega’s revolutionary symbols against him.” With Yerling Aguilera and Kai Thaler. *Monkey Cage*, May 14<sup>th</sup>.  
2018 “A New Nicaraguan Revolution? Understanding This Week’s Popular Protests.” With Kai Thaler. *Political Violence @ a Glance*, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
2018 “Nicaragua protests threaten an authoritarian regime that looked like it might never fall.” With Kai Thaler. *The Conversation*, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Awards

### Fellowships and Honors

- 2015–2016 University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, **Herbert F. York Global Security Fellowship**  
2011–2014 UC Irvine Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, **Kugelman Fellowship**  
2014 UC Irvine Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, **Research Grant**  
2014 Olympia Summer Academy, **Scholarship**  
2012 International Studies Association West Annual Conference, **Best Graduate Student Paper Award**  
2011 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, **Honorable Mention**

### Teaching Awards

- 2015, 2014, UC Irvine School of Social Science, **Teaching Commendation**  
2014, 2012 ★ Awarded on a quarterly basis to teaching assistants with student evaluations in the top 20% in the School of Social Sciences.

## Conference Presentations

- 2018 “Can’t Tear Us Apart: Explaining Factional Struggles in Armed Groups,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona, Spain.  
2017 “Unity and Fragmentation in Syria’s Rebellions,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

- 2017 “Under the Umbrella: Renegotiating Rebel Fragmentation in Central America,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2017 “Can’t Tear us Apart: The Fragmentation of the *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional*,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2016 “Can’t Tear us Apart: The Fragmentation of the *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional*,” Herb York Global Security Fellows Symposium, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California.
- 2016 “It Was Time to Take a Side: How Fighters Sort into Rebel Splinter Factions,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015 “Brothers or Others in Arms: Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War,” Political Networks (POLNET) Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- 2015 “Brothers or Others in Arms: Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014 “Rebel Unity and Division in Civil War,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2014 “Rebel Unity and Division in Civil War,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013 “The Collective Defense of Democracy from Caracas to Cairo,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
- 2012 “Explaining Paramilitarization in Civil War,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2012 “Explaining Paramilitarization in Civil War,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- 2012 “The Collective Defense of Democracy from Caracas to Cairo,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2011 “Crafted by Crisis: Integration and Democracy in South America,” Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies, Los Angeles, California.
- 2011 “Crafted by Crisis: Integration and Democracy in South America,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2011 “Pacted Integration: UNASUR and the Politics of Presidential Authority,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

## Additional Training

- 2014 Olympia Summer Academy (OSA), Olympia, Greece  
2010 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY

## Teaching Experience

Courses Taught at Macalester College

- Foundations of Comparative Politics
- Revolution and Counterrevolution in Latin America
- Latin American Politics
- Civil Wars and their Aftermath
- The Arab Spring: Revolution and Repression
- Comparative Democratization
- Refugees and Migration (Spring 2018)

Teaching Assistant at UC Irvine

- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to American Government
- Voting and Manipulation
- Introduction to Anthropology

## Professional Activity and Service

Professional Associations

- Member of the International Studies Association (ISA)
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Member of American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Member of APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (QMMR) Section

Peer Reviewer

- *Journal of Conflict Research*,
- *Journal of Latin American Geography*

Service to the Department of Political Science at UC Irvine

- Graduate Student Instructor, **Olive Tree Initiative (OTI)**, an NGO dedicated to promoting person to person peacebuilding initiatives in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Political Science Department Faculty Liaison, Fall 2012–Spring 2014

## Languages

English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (conversational)

## References

**Bernard Grofman** (e-mail: [bgtravel@uci.edu](mailto:bgtravel@uci.edu), phone: (949) 824-2904)

Professor, Political Science, University of California, Irvine

**Diana Kapiszewski** (e-mail: [dk784@georgetown.edu](mailto:dk784@georgetown.edu), phone: (202) 687-6221)

Associate Professor, Government, Georgetown University

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Professor, Political Science, Oxford University

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Associate Professor, Political Science, University of California, Irvine

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