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## Research Interests

Civil wars and conflict processes, rebel organizations, migration, post-conflict criminality, Latin American politics, international democratic regimes, network analysis

## Academic Appointments

**2017-2018** 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

**2017** Mosinger, Eric S. Brothers or Others in Arms? Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War. *Journal of Peace Research*: OnlineFirst.

**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

## Work in Progress

**2017** Unity and Fragmentation in Syria’s Rebellions. *Under Review*.

**2017** Can’t Tear Us Apart: Explaining Factional Struggles in Armed Groups. *Under Review*.

**2017** Control & Collaboration: Simulating the Logic of Violence in Civil War for Political Science Students.

**2017** Climate, Migration, and Ethnic Conflict Along Nicaragua’s Agricultural Frontier. (with Kai Thaler)

## 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

- 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

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

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

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

## References

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

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Associate Professor, Political Science, University of California, Irvine

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