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Research Interests

Conflict processes, revolutionary organizations, nonviolent civil resistance, Latin American politics, post-conflict legacies, 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

2019 Mosinger, Eric S. “Control & Collaboration: Simulating the Logic of Violence in Civil War for Political Science Students,” (Accepted by *PS: Political Science and Politics* on February 5, 2019).

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.

Work in Progress

2019 “Balance of Loyalties: Explaining Rebel Factional Struggles in the Nicaraguan Revolution,” (Revised and resubmitted to *Security Studies*).

2019 “Unity and Fragmentation in Syria’s Rebellions.”

- 2019 “The New Nicaraguan Revolution: Protest and Repression in the Shadow of History,” (with Kai Thaler).
- 2019 “Survival Strategies of Authoritarianism in Nicaragua,” (with Diana Paz García and Charlotte Fowler).

Writing for General Audiences

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

Honors and Awards

- 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.

Teaching Experience

Courses Taught at Macalester College

- Foundations of Comparative Politics (Fall 2017, Spring and Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Revolution and Counterrevolution in Latin America (Fall 2017)
- Latin American Politics (Spring 2018)
- Civil Wars and their Aftermath (Spring 2018)
- The Arab Spring: Revolution and Repression (Fall 2018)
- Comparative Democratization (Fall 2018)
- Refugees and Migration (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant at UC Irvine

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

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

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 at Macalester College

- Faculty Advisor & Honors Thesis Committee Member
- Four public lectures (Poli Talks and Latin American Studies Almuerzos)
- Organized pedagogical workshop on teaching controversial political subjects at the Jan Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching

Service 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, phone: (949) 824-2904)

Professor, Political Science, University of California, Irvine

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

Associate Professor, Government, Georgetown University

Stathis Kalyvas (e-mail: stathis.kalyvas@all-souls.ox.ac.uk, phone: (203) 772-4273)

Professor, Political Science, Oxford University

Marek Kaminski (e-mail: marekam@gmail.com, phone: (949) 824-2744)

Associate Professor, Political Science, University of California, Irvine

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Professor, Economics, University of California, Irvine

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