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Research Interests

Conflict processes, rebel organizations, non-violent 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.

Work in Progress

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

2018 “Balance of Loyalties: Explaining Rebel Factional Struggles in the Nicaraguan Revolution.” *Under Review*.

2018 “Control & Collaboration: Simulating the Logic of Violence in Civil War for Political Science Students.” *Under Review*.

2018 “The New Nicaraguan Revolution: Protest and Repression in the Shadow of History.” (with Kai Thaler)

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.

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, 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

Stergios Skaperdas (e-mail: sskaperd@uci.edu, phone: (949) 824-4167)

Professor, Economics, University of California, Irvine

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Professor, Political Science, Macalester College