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Academic Positions

- 2024 – Present **Assistant Professor**
Department of Political Science, James Madison University
- 2020 – Present **Senior Researcher**
Chicago Project on Security and Threats (CPOST), University of Chicago
- 2021 – 2024 **Visiting Assistant Professor**
Department of Politics, Bates College
- 2019 – 2020 **Wisconsin International Relations Fellow**
Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Education

- 2019 **Yale University**
Ph.D., Political Science
Dissertation: “Legacies of War: Group Identification, Ethnic Polarization, and Civil War Violence.”
Committee: Elisabeth Wood (Chair), Stathis Kalyvas, Jason Lyall, Elizabeth Nugent
Fields: Comparative Politics, International Relations, Qualitative Methods, Quantitative Methods
- 2012 **University of Chicago**
M.A., International Relations, *with Honors*
- 1997 **Tulane University**
B.A., Political Economy, *Cum Laude*

Publications

“A Slow-Rolling Disaster: Assessing the Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic on Militant Violence”, with Robert Pape. 2024. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 68(4): 642-672.

“Exposure to Violence as Explanatory Variable: Meaning, Measurement, and Theoretical Implications of Different Indicators”, with Sule Yaylaci. 2023. *International Studies Review* 25(1).

“Social and Political Legacies of Civil War: A Review of Recent Scholarship”, 2021. With Sule Yaylaci. *Civil Wars* 23(2): 283-310

Works in Progress

“Remnants of War: Group Identification and Polarization after Civil War,” Book Manuscript.

“Civilian Targeting In Civil Wars: A New Typology”, 2024. With Sule Yaylaci. Under Review.

“How to Estimate American Public Support for Political Violence and Why It Matters: Impact of Sampling, Phrasing, and Engagement Checks”, 2024. With Robert Pape. Under Review.

Teaching

Instructor of Record	PLTC-218 – Statistics for Political Analysis, Bates College (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
	PLTC-225 - International Security, Bates College (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
	PLTC-261 – Nuclear Politics, Bates College (Spring 2024)
	PLTC-276 – American Foreign Policy, Bates College (Spring 2023)
	PLTC-281 - Civil War, Insurgency, and Terrorism, Bates College (Fall 2021, Fall 2023)
	PLTC-336 – Explaining Wartime Violence, Bates College (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
	PLTC-341 - Legacies of Civil Conflict, Bates College (Spring 2022)
	PLTC-344 - Ethnicity and Conflict, Bates College (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
	PLTC-457/458 – Senior Thesis, Bates College (Fall 2021, Spring/Fall 2022, Spring/Fall 2023)
	PLSC-960 - Legacies of Political Violence, University of Wisconsin (Spring 2020)
	PLTC-26 – The Forever Wars: The Politics of U.S. Involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq, Bates College (Spring Short Term, 2022)

Selected Invited Presentations and Conference Panels

(C = Chair, D = Discussant, O = Panel Organizer, P = Presenter)

2016, 2018-2020, 2024	American Political Science Association (C, D, O, P)
2023	Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop (P)
2023	Identity and the Transnational Reverberations of Conflict Workshop, Oxford University (P)
2021	Workshop on International Politics, University of Chicago (P)
2021	University of Colorado - Colorado Springs (P)
2020	Center for Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin Madison (P)
2019	Wisconsin International Relations Colloquium (P)
2019	Yale MacMillan Comparative Politics Workshop (P)
2019	Association for the Study of Nationalities (C)
2016, 2019	Midwest Political Science Association (P)
2018	Yale MacMillan Political Violence and Its Legacies Workshop (P)
2018	Yale MacMillan International Relations Workshop (P)
2017	University of Sarajevo - Works in Progress Series (P)
2017	Yale-Harvard-MIT-Tufts Political Violence Conference (O)
2015, 2016	International Studies Association (D, O)
2016	Yale Project on Japan's Politics and Diplomacy (P)
2015, 2016	Harvard-MIT-Yale Political Violence Conference (P)

Awards and Fellowships

2020 - 2022	U.S. Army Heritage Center, General and Mrs. Matthew Ridgeway Fellowship
2019 - 2020	Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar, U.S. Institute of Peace
2018 - 2019	University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University
2017 - 2018	MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant for International Fieldwork, Yale MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
2015 - 2016	Fellow, MacMillan Center Program on Japanese Politics and Diplomacy
2014 - 2019	Oliver and Blanche Paul Scholarship, Yale University
2014 - 2019	Yale Political Science Conference Travel Award
2011 - 2012	University of Chicago Unendowed Scholarship
2000	Commandant's Award, Persian-Farsi Basic Course, Defense Language Institute - Foreign Language Center, Monterey, California
1999	Commandant's List, Advanced Individual Training, John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center and School, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
1997	Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Tulane University
1995 - 1997	Exchange Scholarship, Tulane University
1995	National Merit Scholar

Relevant Previous Employment

2016	Manager of Research Assistants for Nuno Monteiro, Yale University
2013 - 2015	Research Assistant for Jason Lyall, Yale University
2012 - 2013	Research Assistant for Ethan Bueno De Mesquita, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago
2009 - 2011	U.S. Department of State, Kirkuk Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT), Kirkuk, Iraq
1998 - 2007	U.S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, Deployed to Kosovo (2002-2003), Afghanistan (2004-2005), and Iraq (2006-2007).

Departmental Service

2024	Introduction for Prof. Nadav Shelef, Conflict and Peace in Israel and Palestine Speaker Series
2024	Chair, Honors Thesis Oral Defense for Anna Fowler, Bates College
2023-2024	Faculty Mentor, Alexander Hamilton Society, Bates Chapter
2022	Presenter, “Analyzing the Midterms”, Panel Discussion, Bates College
2021	Chair, Honors Thesis Oral Defense for Bridget Thompson, Bates College
2019	“An Acceptable Loss” Film Screening and Development Event, University of Wisconsin, Madison
2015-2016	Coordinator, Yale MacMillan Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence
2015	Yale University Graduate Mentor Award Committee
2014 - 2015	Yale University Graduate Travel Fellowship Award Committee
2014 - 2015	Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University

Community Outreach

2024	Organizer, “Russia and Ukraine: Two Years On”, Panel Discussion featuring Yoshiko Herrera, Jason Lyall, Oxana Shevel, Bates College.
2023	Speaker, Maine Middle School Model United Nations Conference, Bates College.
2023	Organizer, “The Iraq War: 20 years Later”, Panel Discussion featuring Marsin Al-Shamari and Jacob Shapiro, Bates College
2023	Organizer, “Russia and Ukraine: One Year Later”, Panel Discussion featuring Yoshiko Herrera, Graeme Robertson, Brian Taylor, Bates College.
2021	“No Greater Love”, Film Screening and Veterans Day Community Engagement Event, Lewiston, Maine

Professional Service

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *International Security*, *Party Politics*, *National Science Foundation*.