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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, <i>with Honors</i>
1997	Tulane University B.A., Political Economy, <i>Cum Laude</i>

Publications

“How to Estimate American Public Support for Political Violence and Why It Matters: Impact of Sampling, Phrasing, and Engagement Checks”, With Robert A. Pape. Forthcoming, *Public Opinion Quarterly*.

“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

With Sule Yaylaci. “Collective Targeting of Violence and Identity Shift: Evidence from Bosnia”.
Under Review.

With Robert A. Pape. “The Strategic Dynamics of Non-Lethal Political Violence: Evidence from Portland.” *Under Review.*

With Sule Yaylaci. “Social Capital and Conflict.” Manuscript.

Invited submission to the forthcoming Edward Elgar *Handbook of Social Capital and Resilience*
“Remnants of War: Group Identification and Polarization after Civil War,” Book Manuscript.

Teaching

Undergraduate Lecture:

POSC200 – Global Politics, James Madison University (Spring 2026)

INTA295 – Cross-national Research Skills, James Madison University (Spring 2024)

PLTC218 – Statistics for Political Analysis, Bates College (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

PLTC225 - International Security, Bates College (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

PLTC261 – Nuclear Politics, Bates College (Spring 2024)

PLTC276 – American Foreign Policy, Bates College (Spring 2023)

PLTC281 - Civil War, Insurgency, and Terrorism, Bates College (Fall 2021, Fall 2023)

PLTC26 – The Forever Wars: The U.S. in Afghanistan and Iraq, Bates College (Short Term, 2022)

Undergraduate Seminar:

INTA489 - Senior Seminar in International Affairs, James Madison University (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

PLTC336 – Explaining Wartime Violence, Bates College (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

PLTC341 - Legacies of Civil Conflict, Bates College (Spring 2022)

PLTC344 - Ethnicity and Conflict, Bates College (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Graduate/Thesis:

POSC440/POSC540 – Post-Conflict Societies, James Madison University (Fall 2025)

PPA482/PUAD582 – Peace and Security in Practice, James Madison University (Fall 2024)

PLTC457/458 – Senior Thesis, Bates College (Each Semester, Fall 2021 – Spring 2024)

PLSC960 - Legacies of Political Violence, University of Wisconsin - Madison (Spring 2020)

Invited Presentations and Conference Panels

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

2016, 2018-2020, 2024-2025	American Political Science Association (C, D, O, P)
2024	Departmental Research Round Table, James Madison University (P)
2024	Departmental Research Update, Bates College (P)
2023	Violence, Instability, and Peace Workshop (P)
2023	Identity and the Transnational Reverberations of Conflict Workshop, Oxford University (P)
2021	Political Science Department, 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)
2015-2017	Yale-Harvard-MIT-Tufts Political Violence Conference (P, O)
2015, 2016	International Studies Association (D, O)
2016	Yale Project on Japan's Politics and Diplomacy (P)

Awards and Fellowships

2025	Mr. & Mrs. F. Claiborne Johnston, Jr. Endowment Junior Faculty Grant
2025	Center for International Stabilization and Recovery Fellowship
2025	Travel Fellowship, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University
2025	Faculty Mini-Grant, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University
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

Departmental and Institutional Service

2025	Facilitator, "Baltic Shield", Simulation Event sponsored by German Embassy
2024	Introduction for Prof. Nadav Shelef, Conflict and Peace in Israel and Palestine Speaker Series, Bates College
2024	Organizer, "Russia and Ukraine: Two Years On", Panel Discussion, Bates College.
2024	Chair, Honors Thesis Oral Defense for Anna Fowler, Bates College
2023-2024	Faculty Mentor, Alexander Hamilton Society, Bates Chapter
2023	Organizer, "The Iraq War: 20 Years Later", Panel Discussion, Bates College
2023	Organizer, "Russia and Ukraine: One Year Later", Panel Discussion, Bates College.
2021	Chair, Honors Thesis Oral Defense for Bridget Thompson, Bates College
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

2025	Facilitator, James Madison University Diplomacy Challenge (Event to interest High School Students in International Politics)
2025	Invited Speaker, WHSV TV station, Harrisonburg, Virginia, to discuss Ukraine War
2023	Speaker, Maine Middle School Model United Nations Conference, Bates College.
2021	"No Greater Love", Film Screening and Veterans Day Community Engagement Event, Lewiston, Maine
2019	"An Acceptable Loss" Film Screening and Development Event, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Professional Service

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

Relevant Previous Employment

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).

References

Available upon request.