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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007.  
M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003.  
M.P.A., Public Administration, George Washington University, 2001.  
B.A., Political Science, University of Rochester, 1999.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, University at Buffalo, SUNY, 2012 – Present.  
Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi, 2007 – 2012.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “UN Bias and Force Commitments in Civil War” (with Michelle Benson). Forthcoming at the *Journal of Politics*.
- “United Nations Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection in Civil War” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Forthcoming in the *American Journal of Political Science*.
- “Too Much of a Bad Thing?: The Strategic Consequence of Civilian Victimization in Civil War” (with Reed M. Wood). Forthcoming in the *British Journal of Political Science*.
- “Stopping the Killing during the ‘Peace’: Peacekeeping and the Severity of Post-Conflict Civilian Victimization” (with Reed M. Wood). Forthcoming in *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
- “United Nations Peacekeeping Personnel Commitments, 1990-2011.” Forthcoming in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- “Armed Intervention and Civilian Victimization in Intrastate Conflicts.” (with Reed M. Wood and Stephen Gent). 2012. *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5): 647-660.
- “Reputation for Alliance Reliability and Alliance Formation.” (with Mark J.C. Crescenzi, Katja Kleinberg, and Reed M. Wood). 2012. *International Studies Quarterly* 56: 259-274.

- “Civil War Diffusion and Regional Motivations for Intervention.” 2011. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(6): 847-876.
- “Managing Threats, Costs, and Incentives to Kill? The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Intervention in Mass Killing.” (with Reed M. Wood). 2011. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5): 735-760.
- “Oil Discovery and the Potential for Conflict in Uganda” (with Megan Shannon). 2011. *African Studies Quarterly* 12(3): 23-45.
- “Civil War and the Transnational Diffusion of Domestic Violence.” 2011. In *War: An Introduction to Theories and Research on Collective Violence*, edited by Tor Georg Jakobsen. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science Publishers.
- “Civil War Contagion and Neighbor State Intervention.” 2010. *International Studies Quarterly* 54(4): 989-1012.
- “Reputation, History, and War” (with Mark J.C. Crescenzi and Stephen B. Long). 2007. *Journal of Peace Research* 44(6): 651-667.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS, REVISE AND RESUBMIT STATUS**

- “Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Peacekeeping Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Revise and Resubmit status at the *American Political Science Review*.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- “Insurgent Competition, ‘Market’ Shocks, and Civilian Targeting in Civil Conflict” (with Reed M. Wood). Under review at the *Journal of Politics*.

#### **BOOK PROJECT IN PREPARATION**

- United Nations Peacekeeping and Violence Mitigation in Civil War* (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon).

#### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

- “United Nations Peacekeeping Dynamics and the Duration of Post-Civil War Peace” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon).
- “UN Peacekeeping Personnel Commitments and Civil War Duration” (with Michelle Benson).
- “Operational Strength and Cohesion as Elements of Peacekeeping Effectiveness” (with Megan Shannon and Leah Wells Windsor).

“Puppeteers, Puppets, and Persecuted Publics: Regime Imposition and State Repression” (with Jacqueline Sievert and Reed M. Wood).

“Democracy, Geographic Dispersion, and War in the Interstate System” (with Timothy Nordstrom).

#### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

“United Nations Peacekeeping Dynamics and Peace Duration of Post-Civil War Peace” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Competing for the Crown: Rebel Group Competition and Civilian Victimization in Civil War” (with Reed M. Wood). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, September 2013.

“Beyond Keeping Peace: United Nations Effectiveness in the Midst of Fighting” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 2013, at the European Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain, June 2013, and at the Peace Science Society-International Studies Association Joint International Conference, Budapest, Hungary, June 2013.

“The Effects of Troop Variation and Bias on UN Peacekeeping Effectiveness” (with Michelle Benson). Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, April 2013.

“Stopping the Killing during the ‘Peace’: Peacekeeping and the Severity of Post-Conflict Civilian Victimization” (with Reed M. Wood). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, August 2012.

“Operational Strength and Cohesion as Elements of Peacekeeping Effectiveness” (with Megan Shannon and Leah Wells). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, August 2012.

“Killing Civilians to Conquer the Enemy? Specifying the Relationship between Targeting Noncombatants and Battlefield Effectiveness in Civil War” (with Reed M. Wood). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“United Nations Bias and Force Commitments in Civil War” (with Michelle Benson). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“United Nations Peacekeeping and One-Sided Violence in Civil War” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual

Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2011 and at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“United Nations Interventions and Rebel Killings” (with Lisa Hultman and Megan Shannon). Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Denton, TX, October 2010.

“Armed Intervention and Violence against Civilians in Civil Conflicts” (with Stephen Gent and Reed Wood). Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Chapel Hill, NC, November 2009 and at the International Studies Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, February 2010.

“Reputation for Alliance Reliability and Alliance Formation” (with Mark Crescenzi, Katja Kleinberg, and Reed Wood). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2006 and at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

“Reliable Allies and Conflicts (Un)Initiated” (with Stephen Long). Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Claremont, CA, November 2008 and the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2009.

“The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Third Party Intervention in Mass Killings” (with Reed M. Wood). Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Columbia, SC, November 2007.

“Knowing When Not to Quit: State Reputation and War Duration” (with Stephen B. Long). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, August 2007.

“The Geopolitics of Civil War Intervention.” Presented at the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Columbus, OH, November 2006.

“Civil War, Regional Diffusion, and Third Party Intervention.” Presented at the Triangle Institute for Security Studies “New Faces” Conference, Duke University, September 2006.

“Intervention to Contain: Measuring Civil War Diffusion and Its Effect on Third Party Intervention.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2006 and at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“The Geopolitical Environment and Civil War Intervention.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, September 2005 and at the Collective Violence and Conflict Resolution research workshop at UNC-CH, October 2005.

“Reputation, History, and War: The Competing Pressures of Escalation and Settlement” (with

Mark J.C. Crescenzi and Stephen B. Long). Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, September 2004, the International Studies Association – South Annual Meeting in Columbia, SC, October 2004, and the Peace Science Society Annual Meeting in Houston, TX, November 2004.

“Third Party Intervention in Civil War: The Relative Effectiveness of Intervention Type.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL, April 2004.

“The Impact of Third Parties on Civil War Dynamics.” Presented at the International Studies Association – South Annual Meeting in Gainesville, FL, October, 2003.

### **FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Civil War	Third Party Intervention	Human Rights
War Contagion	Violence Against Civilians	State–Non-state Actor Relations
Resource Dependence	Interstate Conflict	United Nations Peacekeeping

### **INVITED TALKS**

“United Nations Peacekeeping and Violence against Civilians in Civil War.” Presented at the Arizona State University School of Politics and Global Studies Research Methods Colloquium in Tempe, AZ, April 2011.

“Civil War Diffusion and Third Party Intervention.” Presented at Georgia State University, Department of Political Science in Atlanta, GA, February 2009.

“The Geopolitics of Civil War Intervention.” Presented at Mississippi State University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration in Starkville, MS, January 2007.

“Civil War Contagion and the Interests of Regional Parties.” Presented at Seton Hall University, Whitehead School of Diplomacy and International Relations in South Orange, NJ, February 2007.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*SUNY Buffalo (Graduate)*

PSC 721: Civil War and Political Violence; Fall 2012.

*SUNY Buffalo (Undergraduate)*

PSC 338: Comparative Foreign Policy; Fall 2013.

PSC 391: The Politics of Domestic Unrest; Fall 2012, Fall 2013.

*University of Mississippi (Graduate)*

POL 698: Civil War and Political Violence; Fall 2011.

POL 699: Civil Wars: International Causes and Consequences. Directed reading; Spring 2011.

POL 531: Graduate Seminar in International Relations; Fall 2008, Spring 2010.

*University of Mississippi (Undergraduate)*

POL 398: Special Topics in Political Science: Civil War, Genocide, and Nonconventional Conflict; Fall 2009.

POL 363: War in World Politics; Spring 2010, Fall 2011.

POL 338: Formulation of American Foreign Policy; Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009.

POL 103: Introduction to International Relations; Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2010, Spring 2011.

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Undergraduate)*

POLI 150: Introduction to World Politics; Spring 2005, Fall 2006.

POLI 150 (Online): Introduction to International Relations; Summer 2005, Spring 2007.

**COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS, APPLIED**

National Science Foundation. 2013. "United Nations Personnel and Mission Characteristics" with Co-Primary Investigator Megan Shannon. [In preparation]

National Science Foundation. 2013. Building Community and Capacity for Data-Intensive Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Collaborative Research Grant. "Cross-National Study of Contentious Politics: Quantitative Methodology for the Analysis of Visual Recordings of Mass Protests." Primary Investigators: Dinissa Duvanova and Yun Fu. [Submitted]

United States Institute of Peace Annual Grant Competition. 2011. "United Nations Force Level Commitments to Peacekeeping Operations." [Proposed: \$98,962.55; Rejected]

**COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS AND TEACHING AWARDS, RECEIVED**

Open Education Resources Curriculum Development Grant, University of Mississippi. 2011. "Research Writing in Political Science," with Miguel Centellas. (\$5,000)

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2011. "Outside Interventions and State Repression of Civilian Populations." (\$7,500)

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2010. "UN Peacekeeping and Violence against Civilians in Civil War." (\$7,500)

College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant, University of Mississippi. 2009. "Member State Troop Commitments to UN Peacekeeping Operations." (\$7,500)

Foundation for Environmental Security and Sustainability, US State Department. 2009. "Oil Extraction and Stability in the Albertine Basin." (\$13,574)

Council on International Educational Exchange, International Faculty Development Seminar Grant. 2008. (\$2,977)

Faculty Research Program Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Mississippi. 2008. "United Nations Intervention Effectiveness in Post-World War II Civil Wars." (\$9,989)

Research Assistant Grant, Collective Violence and Conflict Resolution Research Group, UNC-Chapel Hill. 2005. (\$21,850)

American Political Science Association Travel Grant. 2005. (\$300)

Earle Wallace Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction, UNC-Chapel Hill. 2005. (\$900)

Research and Mentoring Grant, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, UNC-Chapel Hill. 2005. (\$1,000)

Visiting Scholar, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), Center for the Study of Civil War. 2005. (\$1,500)

Doctoral Research Travel Award, UNC-Chapel Hill, University Center for International Studies. 2005. (\$2,500)

Graduate Research Grant, Triangle Institute of Security Studies, Duke University. Sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. 2003. (\$3,000)

Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society, Department of Public Administration, George Washington University. 2001.

## **SERVICE**

### *Professional*

#### Reviewer (Journals):

American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Politics  
International Studies Quarterly  
Journal of Peace Research  
Foreign Policy Analysis

Journal of Conflict Resolution  
Conflict Management and Peace Science  
Cooperation and Conflict  
Civil Wars

Reviewer (Books):  
Oxford University Press

Discussant:  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, WA, September 2011.  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, February 2010.  
International Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA, March 2008.  
Triangle Institute of Security Studies Conference on Wielding American Power, Duke  
University, Durham, NC, September 2003.

Media: Newspaper Articles Written  
Buffalo News (Buffalo, New York)  
Jamestown Post Journal (Jamestown, New York)  
Oxford Eagle (Oxford, Mississippi)  
North East Mississippi Daily Journal (Tupelo, Mississippi)

Media: Television Interviews Given  
WREG Memphis, CBS Affiliate  
WABC New York City, ABC Affiliate

Media: Radio Interviews Given  
Mississippi Public Broadcasting

### *University*

Citation Management Software Committee Member. University of Mississippi, 2010.

ALLIES Faculty Counselor: Program to support the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community and community activities at the University of Mississippi. 2008 to 2012.

Invited Lectures: (1) "Civil Wars and Opportunities for Achieving Peace," Croft Institute, University of Mississippi, Spring 2008; (2) "Rogue and Failing States," Center for Intelligence and Security Studies, University of Mississippi, Spring 2010.

### *Departmental*

Graduate Studies Committee Member, SUNY Buffalo, 2012-present.

Comparative Politics Comprehensive Exam Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2013

International Relations Comprehensive Exam Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Spring 2013



Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2012.

Graduate Student Professionalization Workshop: The Job Market; SUNY Buffalo, Fall 2012.

Department Chair/Senior Faculty Search Committee, University of Mississippi, Fall 2011.

American Politics Faculty Search Committee, University of Mississippi, Fall 2011.

International Relations Faculty Search Committee, University of Mississippi, Fall 2007, Spring 2011.

Undergraduate Studies Committee Member, University of Mississippi, 2009-present.

International Relations Field Committee, University of Mississippi, 2007-present.

Conflict Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "Too Much of a Bad Thing?: The Strategic Consequence of Civilian Victimization in Civil War." October, 2011.

Conflict Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "United Nations Intervention and Violence against Civilians in Civil War." September, 2010.

Department Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "Oil Discovery and Resource Curse Potential in Uganda." September, 2009.

Department Research Workshop Presentation, University of Mississippi. "Civil War Contagion and Neighboring Interventions." November, 2008.

Faculty Representative to the University Library, University of Mississippi, August 2007 – August 2009.

*Graduate Dissertation and Master's Committees Served*

Suparna Soni. 2015 (expected). "." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Jennifer Nuber. 2014 (expected). "." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Jackie Sievert. 2014 (expected). "Authoritarian Regimes and Independent Judiciaries." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Brian Hardt. 2014 (expected). "Civil War Duration: Elite Incentives and the Choice to Keep Fighting." Department of Political Science, SUNY Buffalo.

Serhan Yalciner. 2014 (expected). "Rebel Leadership and Civil War Dynamics." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Jake Dryden. 2014 (expected). "The Spatial Dynamics of Civil Warfare." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Justin Burnett. 2014 (expected). "Democratic Paradox: The Consequences of Regime Type on Civil War Intervention Initiation and Success." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Leah Wells. 2012. "Climate Change, Weather Variability, and Conflict." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Charles Butcher. 2012. "Capital Punishment: The Role of Economic Geography in Low-Capability Civil Wars," Department of Government and International Relations, School of Social and Political Sciences, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Drew Wilcutt. <Undetermined>. "Geographic Dispersion and the Systemic Democratic Peace Theory." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Gregory Day. 2010. "Social Cleavages and Civil War Recidivism." Department of Political Science University of Mississippi.

#### *Graduate Master's Theses Chaired*

Amanda Simpson. 2012. "Food Scarcity and Civil War Duration." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Serhan Yalciner. 2012. "Rebel Leadership Tenure and Violence against Civilians in Civil War." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Nick Galanos. 2012. "Violence against Civilians as a Combat Strategy in Civil War." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Jacob Dryden. 2011. "Civil War Type, UN Peacekeeping, and Conflict Duration." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

Justin Burnett. 2010. "The Impact of Child Combatants on the Duration of Intrastate War." Department of Political Science, University of Mississippi.

#### *Undergraduate Thesis Committees Chaired*

Maggie Day. 2012. "Why Manufacturing Jobs Should Not Be Brought Back to America: A Documentary." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

James Buchanan. 2010. "Collective Insecurity: The Bosnian Genocide and the Following International Intervention." Croft Institute for International Studies and the Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Ashton Seip. 2009. "Guztien Gogora Egitea, Da Gauza Nekea, Pleasing Everyone Is Tiresome: A Theory of How Domestic Policy Affects Foreign Policy." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Keith Luke. 2009. "Pipeline Politics: Hydrocarbons in Russia." Croft Institute for International Studies and the Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

#### *Undergraduate Thesis Committees Served*

Vihara Dharmaratne. 2011. "Terrorist Group Strategies and Regime Change." Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

Leigh Rothermel. 2011. "The Value of Covert Intelligence as an Anti-Terror Strategy." Center for Intelligence and Security Studies, University of Mississippi.

Brenna Deppies. 2010. "Genocide as Strategy in Civil War." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

Porter Wells. 2010. "Ethnic Manipulation and Mobilization and the Onset of the Yugoslav Wars." Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

Jessica Beck. 2009. "Russo-German Relations and the Future of European Union Foreign and Security Policy." Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

Paige Portas, 2008. "International Energy Policy, Carrot or Stick?" Croft Institute for International Studies, University of Mississippi.

John D. Griffin. 2008. "NATO and Global Expansion." Barksdale Honors College, University of Mississippi.

#### **ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING**

Merriam Workshop in Mathematical Modeling, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 2005.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Political Science Association

Midwest Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Triangle Institute of Security Studies, 2001-2007

Master of Public Administration Association, 1999-2001

## REFERENCES

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