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Professional Positions

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Public & International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh.
(2011-present)

Faculty Affiliate, Matthew B. Ridgway Center for International Security Studies, GSPIA.
Faculty Affiliate, Ford Institute for Human Security, GSPIA.

Postdoctoral Scholar, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, UCSD.
(2010-2011)

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Stanford University, 2010.

A.B., Political Science (with Distinction in the Discipline), Duke University, 2003.

Fields of Interest

International Security, Comparative Politics, Political Violence, Research Methods

Research

Publications

Condra, Luke N., James D. Long, Andrew Shaver, and Austin Wright. Forthcoming. "The Logic of Insurgent Electoral Violence." *American Economic Review*.

Condra, Luke N. and Sera Linardi. Forthcoming. "Casual Contact and Ethnic Bias: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan." *The Journal of Politics*.

Condra, Luke N., Mohammad Isaqzadeh, and Sera Linardi. Forthcoming. "Clerics and Scriptures: Experimentally Disentangling the Influence of Religious Authority in Afghanistan." *British Journal of Political Science*.

-Co-winner of the 2016 Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for best paper in comparative politics presented at the Midwest Political Science Association's Annual Conference.

Condra, Luke N. and Jacob N. Shapiro. 2012. "Who Takes the Blame? The Strategic Effects of Collateral Damage." *American Journal of Political Science* 56, no. 1 (January): 167-87.

Work-in-Progress

- “Damaging Democracy? Security Provision and Turnout in the Afghan Elections” (with Michael Callen, Radha K. Iyengar, James D. Long, and Jacob N. Shapiro). Working paper. Conditional acceptance, *Economics & Politics*.
- “Civilians, Control, and Collaboration during Civil Conflict” (with Austin Wright). Working paper. Revise and resubmit, *International Studies Quarterly*.
- “Let’s Make a Deal: Oil, Revenue Sharing, and Ethnic Group Rebellion in Civil War.” Working paper. Revise and resubmit, *African Conflict & Peacebuilding Review*.
- “Political Consequences of Fear” (with Austin Wright and Stephen Stapleton). Working paper. *Under review*.
- “Scandals and Electoral Accountability: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Austin Wright and Sarah Claudy). Working paper. *Under review*.
- “Perils of the Periphery: State Weakness and African Ethnic Group Rebellion in Civil Wars.” Working paper.
- “Civilian Abuse and Wartime Informing” (with Austin Wright, Jacob N. Shapiro, and Andrew Shaver). Working paper.
- “Police Shootings and Citizen Cooperation” (with Austin Wright). Working paper.
- “Insurgent Math: The Impact of Civilian Casualties in the Afghan Insurgency” (with Joseph H. Felter, Radha K. Iyengar, and Jacob N. Shapiro). *NBER Working Paper 16152*.
- “Community Monitors vs. Leakage: Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan” (with Eli Berman, Michael Callen, Mitch Downey, Tarek Ghani, and Mohammad Isaqzadeh). Working paper.

Awards and Grants

- Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh. “Oil, Revenue Sharing, and Ethnic Group Rebellion in Civil War,” 2016. (\$2,000)
- International Growth Centre Small Projects Grant (with Michael Callen, Eli Berman, Tarek Ghani, Mitch Downey, and Mohammad Isaqzadeh). Co-Investigator. “Community Monitoring to Address Leakage in Roads Construction in Afghanistan,” 2015. (£20,000)
- Hewlett International Grant Program, University of Pittsburgh. “Explaining Ethnic Conflict in Papua New Guinea,” 2014. (\$1,500)
- Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh. “Explaining Ethnic Conflict in Papua New Guinea,” 2014. (\$2,000)
- John G. Bowman Faculty Grant, University of Pittsburgh. “Explaining Ethnic Conflict in Papua New Guinea,” 2014. (\$2,000)
- Hewlett International Grant Program, University of Pittsburgh. “Islamic Authority and Counterinsurgency: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan,” 2013. (\$3,500)
- Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh (with Mohammad Isaqzadeh). Principal Investigator. “Islamic Authority and Counterinsurgency: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan,” 2012. (\$13,800)
- Global Studies Center Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh. 2012. (\$2,750)
- Hewlett International Grant Program (with Burcu Savun). Symposium on Political Violence, University of Pittsburgh. (\$1,500)

International Growth Centre Political Economy Grant (with Rikhil R. Bhavnani). Co-Principal Investigator. “Why People Vote for Corrupt Politicians: Evidence from Survey Experiments in Afghanistan,” 2011. (£8,100)

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation Postdoctoral Scholar, UC-San Diego. 2010-2011.

Center for International Conflict and Resolution Graduate Fellow, Stanford University. 2009-2010.

School of H&S Graduate Research Opportunity Award, Stanford University. 2009. (\$4,996)

Vice Provost for Graduate Education Dissertation Grant, Stanford University. 2007. (\$5,000)

Graduate Fellowship, Stanford University. 2004-2009.

Bakke Scholarship, Duke University. 1999-2003.

Alona E. Evans Prize, for Best Paper Submitted in International Law, Duke University. 2003.
For “International Law and State Behavior”, Honors Thesis.

Alona E. Evans Prize, for Best Paper Submitted in International Law, Duke University. 2001.
For “Justifying NATO’s Intervention in Kosovo”, *The American Undergraduate Journal of Politics & Government* 2, no. 2 (Fall 2002): 36-47.

Conference and Invited Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association, 2018. “Police Shootings and Citizen Cooperation.”

Global Politics Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, 2017. “Police Shootings and Citizen Cooperation.”

Behavioral Models of Politics Conference, Duke University, 2017. “Imagined vs. Actual ‘Others’: An Experiment on Interethnic Giving in Afghanistan.”

Human Trafficking Data Workshop, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2016. “Exploring Indicators of Anti-Trafficking Policy Responses.” Invited presentation.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2016. “Imagined vs. Actual ‘Others’: An Experiment on Interethnic Giving in Afghanistan.”

Order, Conflict, and Violence Workshop, Yale University, 2015. “Damaging Democracy? Security Provision and Turnout in Afghan Elections.” Invited presentation.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2015. “Clerics and Scripture: Experimentally Disentangling the Effect of Religious Authority in Afghanistan.”

Western Political Science Association, 2015. “Clerics and Scripture: Experimentally Disentangling the Effect of Religious Authority in Afghanistan.”

International Studies Association, 2015. “Clerics and Sermons: An Experiment on the Impact of Religious Authority on Giving in Afghanistan.”

Political Economy Workshop, Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2015. “Clerics and Sermons: An Experiment on the Impact of Religious Authority on Giving in Afghanistan.” Invited presentation.

Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015. “Clerics and Sermons: An Experiment on the Impact of Religious Authority on Giving in Afghanistan.”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2015. “Clerics and Sermons: An Experiment on the Impact of Religious Authority on Giving in Afghanistan.”

International Relations Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014. “Legitimacy and Order in Corrupt Polities: Evidence from Afghanistan.” Invited presentation.

RAND Corporation, Pittsburgh, 2013. “Legitimacy and Order in Corrupt Polities: Evidence from Afghanistan.” Invited presentation.

American Political Science Association Conference, 2013. “Let’s Make a Deal: Oil, Revenue Sharing, and Ethnic Group Rebellion in Civil War.”

International Studies Association, 2013. “Protests and Information.”

Workshop on Ethnicity and Conflict, Uppsala University, 2012. “Perils of the Periphery: Explaining African Ethnic Group Rebellion, 1980-2006.” Invited presentation.

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2012. “Competition in Insurgent Conflicts: Theory and

Evidence from Afghanistan.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2011. “Perils of the Periphery: Explaining African Ethnic Group Rebellion, 1980-2006.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2011. “Voting for Corrupt Politicians: Observational and Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan.”

Peace Science Society, 2010. “A Tale of Two Conflicts: Perils of the Periphery and Inequality’s Varying Effect on Ethnic Group Rebellion.”

Terrorism, Governance, and Development Conference, UC-San Diego, 2011. “Perils of the Periphery: African Ethnic Group Rebellion in Civil War.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2010. “A Tale of Two Conflicts: Inequality’s Varying Effect on Ethnic Group Rebellion.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2010. “The Effect of Civilian Casualties in Afghanistan and Iraq.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2009. “Ethnic Group Rebellion Against the State: Perils of the Periphery.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2009. “Who Takes the Blame? The Strategic Effects of Collateral Damage.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2008. “Why Ethnic Groups Rebel: Inequality, Power, and Opportunity in Civil War.”

Teaching

“Global Governance / International Affairs,” Master’s lecture, University of Pittsburgh, fall 2011, fall 2012, fall 2013, fall 2014, spring 2016, fall 2016, fall 2018

“Intermediate Quantitative Methods,” Master’s lecture, University of Pittsburgh, fall 2011, fall 2012, spring 2013

“Order and Violence,” doctoral and Master’s seminar, University of Pittsburgh, fall 2018

“Ethnic Politics,” doctoral and Master’s seminar, University of Pittsburgh, spring 2012, spring 2014, spring 2016, spring 2018

“Economics and Politics of Counterinsurgency,” doctoral and Master’s seminar, University of Pittsburgh, fall 2013, fall 2015

“Ethics and National Security,” Master’s seminar, University of Pittsburgh, fall 2014, fall 2015, fall 2016

“Human Trafficking,” Master’s seminar, University of Pittsburgh, spring 2014, spring 2017, spring 2018

Professional Service

Refereed for:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Cambridge University Press, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, National Science Foundation, Political Opinion Quarterly, U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research, World Politics

Additional Research Skills

Language: French (Limited working proficiency), Patpatar (Professional working proficiency), Melanesian Pidgin (Limited working proficiency)

Software: Stata, ArcGIS

Field Research: Afghanistan (March-April 2010; November 2010; May-June 2011; June 2012; June 2014); Papua New Guinea (July-August 2014).

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