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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Rice University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2019 –

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D., Department of Government

2019

Committee: Dara Kay Cohen, Jeffrey Frieden (Chair), Joshua Kertzer, Dustin Tingley

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A., Politics

2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict, civil war, terrorism, individual combatants, public opinion about political violence.

PUBLICATIONS

Hall, Andrew B., Connor Huff, and Shiro Kuriwaki. 2019. “Wealth, Slave Ownership, and Fighting for the Confederacy: An Empirical Study of the American Civil War.” *American Political Science Review* 113(3): 658–673.

Huff, Connor and Robert Schub. 2018. “The Intertemporal Tradeoff in Mobilizing Support for War.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(2): 396–409.

Huff, Connor and Joshua D. Kertzer. 2018. “How the Public Defines Terrorism.” *American Journal of Political Science* 62(1): 55–71.

White, Ariel, Anton Strezhnev, Christopher Lucas, Dominika Kruszewska, and Connor Huff. 2018. “Investigator Characteristics and Respondent Behavior in Online Surveys.” *Journal of Experimental Political Science* 5(1): 56–67.

Schwab, Michail, Hendrik Strobel, James Tompkin, Colin Fredericks, Connor Huff, Dana Higgins, Anton Strezhnev, Mayya Komisarchik, Gary King, and Hanspeter Pfister. 2017. “boocio: An Education System with Hierarchical Concept Maps and Dynamic Non-linear Learning Plans.” *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* 23(1): 571–580.

Huff, Connor and Dominika Kruszewska. 2016. “Banners, Barricades, and Bombs: The Tactical Choices of Social Movements and Public Opinion.” *Comparative Political Studies* 49(13): 1774–1808.

Huff, Connor and Dustin Tingley. 2015. ““Who Are These People?” Evaluating the Demographic Characteristics and Political Preferences of MTurk Survey Respondents.” *Research and Politics* 2(3): 1–12.

PROJECTS AND WORKING PAPERS

Segregation, Integration, and Death: Evidence From the Korean War (with Robert Schub). *Revise and Resubmit, International Organization.*

At War and at Home: The Consequences of Women Combat Casualties (with Dara Kay Cohen and Robert Schub). *Under Review.*

How Counterinsurgency Tactics Increase Rebel Group Extremism. *Under Review.*

Why Rebels Reject Peace. Book Project in Progress.

Slave Ownership and the Politics of Reconstruction (with Andrew Hall and Hunter Rendleman). Work in Progress.

TEACHING

POLI 371: Civil War. Rice University. Fall 2019.

POLI 469: Civil War and Terrorism. Rice University. Fall 2019.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Samuel P. Huntington Dissertation Completion Grant, Harvard University, 2018-2019.

Weatherhead Center Dissertation Writing Grant, Harvard University, Fall 2017.

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Conference Grant (with Mayya Komisarchik, Christopher Lucas, Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder, and David Romney), Harvard University, 2017.

Weatherhead Center Conference Grant (with Shiro Kuriwaki and Christopher Lucas), Harvard University, 2016.

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Conference Grant (with Shiro Kuriwaki and Christopher Lucas), Harvard University, 2016.

Center for American Political Studies Research Seed Grant (with Christopher Lucas and Ariel White), Harvard University, 2016.

Center for American Political Studies Research Seed Grant (with Christopher Lucas, Dominika Kruszewska, Anton Strezhnev, and Ariel White), Harvard University, 2016.

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant, Harvard University, 2015, 2016.

Transparency in the Social Sciences Research Grant (with Dominika Kruszewska), University of Texas at Austin, 2015.

Weatherhead Center Mid-Dissertation Grant, Harvard University, 2015.

Institute for Quantitative Social Science Research Grant Research Grant (with Christopher Lucas), Harvard University, 2014.

Weatherhead Center Research Grant (with Christopher Lucas), Harvard University, 2014.

Weatherhead Center GSA Research Grant, Harvard University, 2014.

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Summer Fellowship, Duke University, 2014.

Bok Center, Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, Spring 2014.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Bridging Micro and Macro Approaches to Studying Conflict (with Cliff Morgan), Rice University, 2020.

Beyond Extremism: Building Resilience and Engaging Communities (with Kadir Yildirim), Baker Institute for Public Policy, Rice University, 2019.

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference (with Mayya Komisarchik, Christopher Lucas, Gabrielle Malina, Shom Mazumder, David Romney, and Dustin Tingley), Harvard University, 2017.

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference (with Dominika Kruszewska, Shiro Kuriwaki, Christopher Lucas, and Dustin Tingley), Harvard University, 2016.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2016, 2020.

Texas Triangle Workshop, 2020.

Public Choice Annual Meeting, 2020.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018, 2019.

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2018, 2019.

Columbia Data Science and Conflict Conference, 2019.

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2019.

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference, 2017, 2018.

Columbia-Harvard-NYU-Princeton-Yale Politics and History Conference, 2017, 2018.

Harvard Experimental Political Science Graduate Student Conference, 2016.

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs & *International Organization* Conference on “Assessment Power in World Politics,” 2016.

SERVICE

External:

Co-Convener, Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2019.

Internal:

Hudspeth Speaker Series Committee, Rice University, 2019-2020.

IR Lunch Co-Organizer, Rice University, 2020.

IR Search Committee, Rice University, 2019.

Co-Coordinator, Harvard Experiments Working Group, Harvard University, 2014-2016.

Co-Founder, Harvard Experiments Working Group, Harvard University, 2014.

Co-Coordinator, Graduate Political Economy Workshop, Harvard University, 2013-2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Computers in Human Behavior, Electoral Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Experimental Political Science, Journal of Global Security Studies, Journal of Politics, PLOS ONE, Political Analysis, Political Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Public Opinion Quarterly, Political Science Research and Methods, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Research and Politics, Review of International Organizations