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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Rice University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2019 –

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D., Department of Government

2019

Dissertation: *Why Rebels Reject Peace*

– Winner of Edward M. Chase Dissertation Prize for “the best dissertation on a subject relating to the promotion of world peace,” Harvard University

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

University of California, Santa Cruz

B.A., Politics

Highest Honors, *Cum Laude*

2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Conflict, conflict behavior, individual combatants, public opinion about political violence.

PUBLICATIONS

- Huff, Connor and Robert Schub. 2021. “Segregation, Integration, and Death: Evidence From the Korean War.” *Forthcoming, International Organization*.
- Cohen, Dara Kay, Connor Huff, and Robert Schub. 2021. “At War and at Home: The Consequences of US Women Combat Casualties.” *Forthcoming, Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
- Hall, Andrew B., Connor Huff, and Shiro Kuriwaki. 2019. “Wealth, Slaveownership, 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 Kruszezwska. 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

Why Rebels Reject Peace. Book Project in Progress.

How Counterinsurgency Tactics Increase Individual Rebel Extremism. Working Paper.

How Historical Atrocities Affect Conflict Participation: Evidence from the Great Famine (with Soeren Henn). Work in Progress.

The Consequences of Military Segregation (with Robert Schub). Work in Progress.

How Opening Combat Roles to Women Affects Military Enlistment Behavior (with Dara Kay Cohen, Jonathan Homola, and Robert Schub). Work in Progress.

OTHER WRITING AND COMMENTARY

Huff, Connor, and Joshua D. Kertzer, "People are more likely to describe a violent event as terrorism if the perpetrator is Muslim and has policy goals," *The London School of Economics' USAPP–American Politics and Policy*, October 20, 2017.

Huff, Connor, and Joshua D. Kertzer, "If the gunman was Muslim, would we be talking about Las Vegas 'terrorism?'," *The Washington Post: The Monkey Cage*, October 4, 2017.

TEACHING

Graduate:

Civil War. Rice University. Spring 2021.

Undergraduate:

Civil War. Rice University. Fall 2019.

Civil War and Terrorism. Rice University. Fall 2019, Spring 2021.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Edward M. Chase Dissertation Prize, Harvard University, 2020.

Samuel P. Huntington Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2018-2019.

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

GRANTS

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 Kruszezwska, 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 Kruszezwska), 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.

INVITED TALKS

2021: Social Sciences Working Group, Institute for Defense Analyses.

2020: “IR and America’s Rise” Workshop, University of Chicago.

2019: “Data Science and Conflict” Workshop, Columbia University.

CONFERENCES AND PANELS ORGANIZED

Bridging Micro and Macro Approaches to Studying Conflict (with Liana Eustacia Reyes and Cliff Morgan), Rice University, 2021.

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 Kruszezwska, Shiro Kuriwaki, Christopher Lucas, and Dustin Tingley), Harvard University, 2016.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

International Studies Association Annual Meeting, 2016, 2021.

Texas Triangle Workshop, 2020.

Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science, 2019, 2020.

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2018, 2019, 2020.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018, 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.

SERVICE

External:

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

Internal:

Graduate Studies Committee, Rice University, 2020-2021.

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.

Dissertation Committees:

Liana Eustacia Reyes, Rice Political Science, Ph.D. in Progress.

Kristin Bryant, Rice Political Science, Ph.D. in Progress.

Yui Nishimura, Rice Political Science, Ph.D. in Progress.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, American Politics Research, Computers in Human Behavior, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Electoral Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Interactions, International Organization, 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 Behavior, 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