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Appointments Dartmouth College

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Computer Science, ISTS Fellow, Dickey Center for International Understanding

Education University of Pittsburgh

Ph.D., Political Science, 2020

Michigan State University M.A., Political Science, 2016

Graduate Certificate, Computational Modeling, College of Engineering, 2017

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte

B.A., Political Science, 2014B.S., Economics, 2014

Grants Violent Non-State Rivalry and Organizational Behavior (w/ Justin Conrad, Brian

Phillips, Victor Asal, Karl Rethemeyer). 2017-2020. National Science Foundation

Grant SES #1658043. \$405,818.

Academic Publications

Park, Baekkwan, Kevin Greene, Michael Colaresi. 2020. "Learning the Changing

Taxonomy of Human Rights from Large-scale Text Reveals Information

Effects." American Political Science Review. 114(3): 888-910.

Park, Baekkwan, Kevin Greene, Michael Colaresi. 2020. "How to Teach Machines to Read Human Rights Reports and Identify Judgments at Scale." *Journal of Human Rights*. 19(1): 99-116.

Greene, Kevin, Caleb Lucas. 2020. "Once More, With Feeling: Using Sentiment Analysis to Improve Models of Relationships Between Non-State Actors." *International Interactions*. 46(1): 150-162.

Greene, Kevin, Baekkwan Park, Michael Colaresi. 2019. "Machine Learning Human Rights and Wrongs: How the Successes and Failures of Supervised Learning Algorithms Can Inform the Debate About Information Effects." *Political Analysis.* 27(2): 223-230.

Conrad, Justin, Kevin Greene, James Walsh, Beth Whitaker. 2019. "Rebel Natural Resource Exploitation and Conflict Duration" *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 63(3): 591–616

Park, Baekkwan, Michael Colaresi, Kevin Greene. 2018. "Beyond a Bag of Words: Using PULSAR to Extract Judgments on Specific Human Rights at Scale" *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy.* 24(4)

Conrad, Justin and Kevin Greene. 2015. "Competition, Differentiation and the Severity of Terrorist Attacks." The Journal of Politics. 77(2): 546-61.

Other Publications

"The Libertarian didn't spoil the special election in Pennsylvania's 18th." (w/ Kristin Kanthak). Vox.com - Mischiefs of Faction. [code]

"What the Algerian Civil War Can Teach Us About Combating ISIS." *Political Violence at a Glance*.

"Why Terrorists Become More Violent." (w/ Justin Conrad). *Political Violence at a Glance*. Named Time/Aspen Institute's "Five Best Ideas Today"

Working Papers

"Where is Conflict Research? Geographic Bias in the Research on Armed Violence" (w/ Brian Phillips) Under Review

"Introducing the Non-State Actor Rivalry Dataset" (w/ Justin Conrad, Brian Phillips)

"Move It or Lose It: Psuedo-Earth Mover Divergence as a Context-sensitive Metric for Evaluating and Improving Forecasting and Prediction Systems" (w/ Michael Colaresi, Håvard Hegre, Frederick Hoyles)

Media Appearances

Power Corrupts Podcast: Blood Diamond/Blood Chocolate

Research Experience

University of Pittsburgh

Senior Personnel/Developer, NSF Grant SES #1658043. 2017-2020

Research Assistant to Dr. Michael Colaresi. 2017-2020

Michigan State

Research Assistant to Dr. Michael Colaresi. 2014-2017.

Research Assistant to Dr. Jakana Thomas. Fall 2014.

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism Fellow on Illicit Networks. Summer 2014

UNC Charlotte

Research Assistant. Natural Resources and Armed Conflict. Minerva Initiative grant. 2013-2015

Teaching Experience

University of Pittsburgh

Guest Lecturer: "Web Scraping With Python", "Intro to dplyr", "Intro to Python"

Michigan State

Teaching Assistant, Intro to Social Science Data Analytics, Fall 2016.

Workshop Facilitator, Replicable Research on the Command Line (w/ Ezra Brooks)

UNC Charlotte

Teaching Assistant, Intro to International Politics, Spring 2014.

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Research Methods, Spring 2014, Fall 2014.

Computing

Proficient: Python, R, Bash, Stata

Familiar: Stan, Mathematica, SAS, SPSS, UCINET

Additional Training

APSA Africa Workshop on "Conflict and Political Violence." Nairobi, Kenya,

Essex Summer School in Social Data Analysis

Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Social Networks, Social Media Data

Computing/Methods

Intro to Computational Mathematics, Replicable Research on the Command Line,

R; Intro/Advanced Python; Git; D3.js; High Performance Computing;

Intro to Hadoop and Spark; Doing Bayesian Data Analysis

Awards and

University of Pittsburgh

Fellowships

Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Alberta Sbragia Fund Award

Michigan State

Merit Fellowship, Performance Fellowship, International Fellowship

UNC Charlotte

Outstanding Senior Award, Pi Sigma Alpha Paper Competition (Runner up)

Service

Reviewer: American Political Science Review, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Peace Research, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Interactions, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Terrorism and Political Violence