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Languages

English (native); French (fluent); Spanish (intermediate reading and writing; basic speaking); Haitian Creole (basic speaking).

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D., International Economic Development, 2011

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, M.C.P., International Development, 2007

Harvard University, Graduate Certificate, Humanitarian Studies, 2007

University of New Mexico, M.S., Geography, 2003

Swarthmore College, B.A., Philosophy and French Literature, 2000

Work Experience

Professor of Economic Development and Peacebuilding, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, September 2022 – present

Associate Professor of Economic Development and Peacebuilding, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, September 2015 – 2022

Assistant Professor of Economic Development and Peacebuilding, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, September 2011 – August 2015

Instructor of Economic Development and Peacebuilding, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, September 2009 – March 2011

<i>Professional Appointments</i>	Academic Director, Master of Science in Humanitarian Action, University of San Diego, 2022 – present
	Academic Director, Master of Arts in Peace & Justice, University of San Diego, 2021 – present
	Principal and co-founder, Small Arms Data Observatory (SADO) project, 2013 – present
<i>Honors and Awards</i>	FTX Future Fund Fellow, 2022-23.
	ChangeMaker Faculty Fellow, Ashoka ChangeMaker Hub, University of San Diego, 2021-22
	Guest Scholar, Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway, September 2017.
	Visiting Scholar, Tecnológico de Monterrey Guadalajara Campus, Zapopan, Mexico, April 2015.
	Visiting Scholar, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2010-11
	Presidential Doctoral Fellowship, MIT, 2007 – 2008
	Rodwin Fellowship, MIT, 2007 – 2008
	Outstanding MCP Thesis, Honorable Mention, DUSP-MIT, 2007
	MIT International Review Writing Contest, 1st Place, 2007
	International Development Initiative Fellowship, MIT, 2006 – 2007
	Outstanding 2nd-Year MCP Award, DUSP-MIT, 2006 – 2007
	Program on Human Rights & Justice Fellowship, MIT Center for International Studies, 2006
<i>Book Projects</i>	McDougal, Topher L. , <i>Gaia Wakes: Earth's Emergent Consciousness in an Age of Environmental Devastation</i> (under review)
	McDougal, Topher L. , <u>The Political Economy of Rural-Urban Conflict: Predation, Production, and Peripheries</u> , Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

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Peer-Reviewed
Outlets*

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- McDougal, T.** “[The Bioeconomics of Planetary Energy Transitions: A Theoretical Note.](#)” *Economics of Peace & Security Journal* 17(2), pp. 5-18, October, 2022.
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- Brauer, Jurgen and **Topher L. McDougal**. “[Bioeconomic Peace Research and Policy.](#)” *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 2020. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2020-0034>.
- Nicholas Marsh and **Topher L. McDougal**, “[Illicit Small Arms Prices: Introducing Two New Datasets,](#)” *Defence and Peace Economics*, 2020. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2020.1757348>.
- McDougal, Topher L.**, Athena R. Kolbe, Robert Muggah, and Nicholas Marsh, “Ammunition Leakage from Military to Civilian Markets: Market Price Evidence from Haiti, 2004-2012,” *Defence and Peace Economics* 30(7):799-812, 2019. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/10242694.2018.1492226>.
- McDougal, Topher L.**, Talia Hagerty, Lisa Inks, and Stone Conroy, “[The Effect of Farmer-Pastoralist Violence on State-level Internal Revenue Generation in Nigeria: A Modified Synthetic Control Analysis Approach,](#)” *Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy*, 2017. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1515/peps-2017-0010>.
- McDougal, Topher L.** and Raul Caruso, “[Is there a relationship between wartime violence and postwar agricultural development outcomes? The case of concessions and community grants in Mozambique,](#)” *Political Geography* 50, 20-32, 2016. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2015.09.001>.

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Lidow, Nichoalai and **Topher L. McDougal**, “[Violent Conflict in Town and Country](#)”, *MIT International Review*, 17 February, 2009.

McDougal, Topher L., “Change How We Trade with Postwar Countries,” in [Advice to President Obama](#), Cambridge, MA: MIT Center for International Studies, 2008.

McDougal, Topher L., “[The Santa Fé Trail and the Mora Land Grant: The Effects of Trade on a Traditional Economy, 1846-1880](#),” *Wagon Tracks* 18(1): 8-14, 2003.

Research in Progress

Ferguson, Neil T.N., **Topher L. McDougal**, and Daniel Montolio, “Tax Havens and Police Militarization”

McDougal, Topher L. and Daniel Montolio, “Police Militarization, Police Shootings, and Small Arms Sales”

Marsh, Nicholas, **Topher L. McDougal**, Lauren Pinson, and Carlos Vilalta, “The Effects of Armed Conflict on Illicit Firearms Accessibility”

Popular Media Publications

McDougal, Topher L., “[Why Isn’t More Aid Reaching Gazans?](#)” *The Los Angeles Times*, 24 October 2023.

McDougal, Topher L., “[How Humanitarian Aid to Gaza Gets Distributed](#),” *Marketplace Morning Report* with David Brancaccio, 23 October 2023.

McDougal, Topher L., “[Delivering aid during war is tricky – here’s what to know about what Gaza relief operations may face](#),” *The Conversation*, 20 October 2023.

McDougal, Topher L., “[Gaza depends on UN and other global aid groups for food, medicine and basic services – Israel-Hamas war means nothing is getting in](#),” *The Conversation*, 12 October 2023.

McDougal, Topher L., “[Sustainable Energy as Peacebuilding](#),” *Economists on Peace*,” Vision of Humanity, Institute for Economics and Peace, 12 May 2022.

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McDougal, Topher L. and Robert Muggah, “[We Need Better Data for a Serious Gun Control Debate](#)”, *Huffington Post*, 27 May 2014.

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McDougal, Topher L., Robert Muggah, David Shirk, and John H. Patterson, “[Made in the U.S.A.: The Role of American Guns in Mexican Violence](#)”, *The Atlantic*, 18 March, 2013.

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McDougal, Topher L., “The Political Economy of Rural-Urban Conflict: Lessons from West Africa and India,” PhD Dissertation, Cambridge, MA: MIT, 2011.

McDougal, Topher L., “Law of the Landless: The Dalit Bid for Land Redistribution in Gujarat, India,” Masters Thesis, International Development Group, Cambridge, MA: MIT, 2007.

McDougal, Topher L., “The Mora Land Grant and the Santa Fé Trail: The Effects of Trade on a Traditional Economy, 1846-1880,” Master’s Thesis, Albuquerque: University of New Mexico, 2003.

McDougal, Topher L., “Building Density for Rural Development: The Case for Rural-Urban Linkages,” background paper for the World Development Report 2009: *Reshaping Economic Geography*.

Grant Support

“The Fifth World: Earth’s Emergent Consciousness in an Age of Environmental Devastation,” FTX Future Fund Award (\$85,000).

“Assessing the Effects of Education and Civic Engagement on Youth Radicalization and Violent Extremism in Somalia” (Principal Investigator), United States Institute of Peace, 2016-17 (\$150,000).

“Sex Trafficking and Gangs in the San Diego/Tijuana Border Region Area” (co-Investigator), United States National Institute of Justice (NIJ), 2015 (\$490,000).

Faculty Research Grant, University of San Diego, 2009 – present

International Opportunities Grant, University of San Diego, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2020

Albert Gallatin Fellowship in International Affairs, 2009 (Declined)

National Science Foundation India Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2009

MIT Center for International Studies Summer Research Grant, 2009

MIT Public Service Center Expedition Grant, 2008

MIT International Development Initiative Fellowship, 2006 – 2007

Santa Fe Trail Association Scholarly Research Grant, 2002

Swarthmore Foundation Grant, 1999, 2000

<i>Consultancies</i>	United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament, and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC), Research Methodologies to Profile Small Arms Ammunition, Lima, Peru, 2019. Mercy Corps, Principal Investigator, Return on Investment of Violence Reduction and Prevention, 2017. World Bank (Urban, Rural & Social Development), Strategic Planning Concept Consultant, Housing Reconstruction in Post-Bombardment Gaza, 2014 Mercy Corps, Senior Economic Advisor, Economic Cost of Conflict in Middle Belt States of Nigeria, 2014-15 Humanitarian Policy and Conflict Research International, Peacebuilding Initiative, 2009 The World Bank, World Development Report, 2009 Medical Teams International, Country Strategy for Liberia, 2008 The Navsarjan Trust, Research Consultant, Land Redistribution Programme for Saurashtra, Gujarat, India, 2006 – 2007 International Rescue Committee, Child Labor and Soldier Rehabilitation Program, Liberia and Sierra Leone, 2006 National Park Service, Old Santa Fe Trail Digital Mapping Project, 2002 The World Bank, Integrated Coastal Zone Management for Guinea-Bissau, 2001 The World Bank, Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines Environmental Mitigation Project, 2001
<i>Teaching Experience</i>	Honors Project Prospectus (2021, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD) Data Visualization & Analysis (2020-1, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD) Black Markets (2020, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD) Environmental Peace & Justice (2019-21, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD)

Capstone Development Seminar (2019-20, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD)

Capstone Preparation Seminar (2017-8, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD)

Field-based Evaluation Practicum: USAID in Haiti (2018, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD)

Innovation Evaluation (Masters-level, 2018-9, Social Innovation, USD)

Program Design, Monitoring & Evaluation (2017-8, 2020-2, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD)

Peace and Justice Studies Internship (2016, Masters-level: Peace Studies and Social Innovation, USD)

Quantitative Methods for Peace Science (2016-8, Masters-level: Peace Studies, Social Innovation, and Conflict Management & Resolution, USD)

Globalization & Development (2016, Masters-level: Peace Studies, USD)

Sustainable Development (2012, 2016, Masters-level: Peace Studies, USD)

Development & Conflict (2009 – 2014, Masters-level: Peace Studies, USD)

Research Methodology (2011 – 2015, Masters-level: Peace Studies, USD)

Foundations of Peace & Justice Studies (2010 – 2011, Masters-level: Peace Studies, USD)

Urban Development in Conflict Cities (2009, Masters/PhD-level: Urban Studies & Planning, MIT)

Introduction to International Development (2008, Masters/PhD-level: Urban Studies & Planning, MIT)

- Lorenz, Samantha, “A Gravity Model: How Peace, Security, and Development Shape Migration Corridors,” 2022.
- Putzel Kavanaugh, Colleen, “The Finance Curse in South Dakota: How Tax Havens Erode Social Welfare and Democracy,” 2022.
- Wheeler, Sarah Ayn, “Microfinance for Migrants and Deportees in Tijuana, Mexico,” 2020
- Onencan, Bruno Boniface, “Bachelor of Arts in Peacebuilding and International Relations Program Development”, 2020
- Nguyen, Janet, “The Stories of Three Generations of Vietnamese Americans”, 2020
- Muñoz-Proulx, Nicole, “Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Efforts in the Non-Profit Sector,” 2020
- Mai, Minh-Thu, “Synergies between Transitional Justice and Education,” 2020
- Lopez, Rachel, “An examination of the importance of diversity, equity, & inclusion in the outdoors in the U.S.”, 2020
- Grechi, Andressa Gonçalves, “From Peacekeeping to Sustainable Peace: The United Nations’ Engagement with Positive Peace”, 2020
- Garcia, Andrea, “The Masculinity of Christ: A Critique of Contemporary Evangelical Church Leadership”, 2020
- Crane, Daisy, “Art, Peacebuilding and Reimagining the Climate Crisis”, 2020
- Cordero, Peyton, “Politics & The Environment: Bridging the Gap through Environmental Advocacy”, 2020
- Todisco, Katherina, “The Rebirth of Depopulated Municipalities via Refugee and Asylum Seeker Integration: Virtuous Models of Local Reception and Humanity in Southern Italy”, 2019
- Smith, Howard, “RefugeeNet: An Organization in Transition, Rebranding with Faith,” 2019
- Rucci, Tina, “Refugee Resettlement & Workforce Development”, 2019
- Ross, Carolyn, “Funding Diversification within a University Structured Non-Profit”, 2019
- Rohde, Michelle, “Title IX: Preventing Harassment for Female High School Athletes”, 2019

- Nagyvaradi, Aliz, "Enhancing The Role of the Private Sector in Combatting Sex Trafficking: The Case of a Corporate Alliance Network in San Diego, CA", 2019
- Kochan, Paloma Wiethorn, "Achieving USD's Envisioning 2024 Strategic Plan through a CSR-Led Procurement", 2019
- Kinyua, Jane Wanjiru, "The Children Peace Initiative's Friendship for Peace Program in Northern Kenya: A Peacebuilding Evaluation Framework", 2019
- Jensen, Robin, "An Arts Toolkit for Community Leaders for Trauma Healing in Youth in Post-Conflict Colombia", 2019
- Gage, Leah, "How Do We Respond to Ecocide as a Human Family?: Bringing Ecopsychology Approaches to Peace Studies", 2019
- Flores, Demetria, "The Implementation of Conflict-Management Systems in Youth-Serving Organizations", 2019
- Chechman, Vida Habeeb Hanna, "Cybercrime in Iraq: Current Trends and Potential Policy Remedies", 2019
- Burgos, Christian, "The Disappeared", 2019
- Brown, Amanda, "Increasing Citizen Participation in Local Democratic Institutions: The Case of San Diego's Office of Boards and Commissions", 2019
- Abrahim, Crystal and Marcela Campo, "Humanizing the Refugee Experience", 2019
- Starcevic, Jelena, "Does Social Innovation Promote the Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals?", 2017
- Cychosz, Elizabeth, "'The Case Isn't Closed': Pursuing Justice at the Museum of Free Derry," 2016.
- Duffey, Michael, "An Exploration of Resident Perceptions of Rental Properties in the Linda Vista Neighborhood of San Diego, CA," 2016.
- Siriphanh, Sirisack, "The Climate of Affordable Housing and "Gentrification" in Central Linda Vista," 2016.
- Valiente-Neighbors, Robert, "Creative Practice: A Reflective Model for Peacebuilding and Art," 2016.
- Cordova, Nancy, "Migrant Wings: Songs for Peace and Justice," 2016.
- Calvert, Jennifer, "Human Elements of Big Data for Development," 2014.

- Schmidt, Lisa, "U.S. Drug Policy in Afghanistan," 2014.
- Vander, Lisa, "Why Is the U.S. Not Creating Enough High Quality Jobs For Those Who Want to Work?", 2014
- Niyongabo, Isidore, "Deaf Refugees in Developing Countries: Addressing the Gaps in Humanitarian Organizations' Policies and Procedures for Identifying and Supporting a Marginalized Population," 2013-2014.
- Brown, Gerard, "Making an Impact: How foundations can improve the efficacy of the peacebuilding organizations they fund and evaluate," 2013.
- Schade, Lauren, "The Application of Positive Psychology to Trauma Healing and Other Peace Services," 2013.
- Van Denburgh, Heidi, "Insiders Looking Out: The Role of Receiving Communities in Refugee Integration," 2013.
- Wolffe, Audrey, "Just War Theory, Feminism, and Peace: Improving Upon the Last Resort Criteria and Developing Jus Post Bellum through a Paradigm of Ethics of Care and Just Peace," 2013
- Kane, Cynthia L.G., "Beyond the Interfaith Encounter: Strengthening the U.S. Role in Peacebuilding Abroad Through Productive Dialog between Secularists and Believers at Home," 2013.
- Pérez Arce, José Bayardo, "Sowing Green and Harvesting Red: The Paradoxical Inherence of Violence to Liberal Peacebuilding," 2013.
- Patterson, John, "Values and Violence: Testing the Effects of Religious Zeal," 2012.
- Johnson, Sara, "The Effect of Investment Form on Social Enterprise Growth," 2012.
- Almquist, Lars, "Land Matters: Conflict, Cooperation and Dynamic Subsistence in Post-Conflict Rural Burundi," 2011.
- Alarcón, Adriana, "The Bottom-Up State: How Rural Communities Allow Disabled Residents to Access Government Programs in Ecuador," 2011.
- Morales, Chris, "Positive Peace in Chiapas: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Development," 2011.
- Estabrook, Brian, "Food Insecurity and Biofuels Production in Mozambique," 2011.

Barnhill, Lisa, “Health and Security in Conflict: A Security-Based Dialogue,” 2010.

Brauzausky, Andrea, “Anti-Globalization Efforts of the Western Shoshone and Mining Expansion,” 2010.

Modic, Victoria G., “Human Rights and Free Healthcare Clinics,” 2010.

Professional Activities Member, Pacific Council on International on International Policy, 2022-present.

Board member, Old Town Academy Charter School, San Diego, California, 2021-2024.

Board member, Education Haïti, supporting the Faculté de Travail Social et Justice Social (FTSJS; English: School of Social Work and Social Justice), Episcopal University of Haiti, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, 2018-9.

Co-founder and curator, “California Consensus for Peace Through Technology”, 2016 – 2018.

Contributor, “Economists on Peace and Security” blog, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP).

Associate Editor, *Economics of Peace & Security Journal*, May 2014 – present

Associate Editor, *The Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*, Summer 2012 – Summer 2014

Editorial Board member, *The Journal of Business, Peace & Sustainable Development*, Spring 2013 – Fall 2017.

Member, Economists for Peace & Security, 2012 – present

Member, American Economic Association, 2012 – 2013

Member, American Political Science Association, 2012 – 2013, 2018

Member, International Studies Association, 2011 – 2012

Member, Network of European Peace Scientists, 2010 – present

Member, Households in Conflict Network, 2009 – present

Executive Editor, MIT International Review, 2008 – 2009

Founder, CIS-MIT Working Group on Violent Conflict & Economic Institutions, 2008 – 2009

Member, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative Emergency Training Simulation, 2007

Project Planner, Sasaki Associates, October 2004 – August 2005

Reviewer (Articles & Proposals) *Journal of Political Geography*, 2015-present

Journal of Economic Geography, 2015-present

Oxford University Press, 2014 – present

Journal of Law & Economics, 2014 – present

World Development, 2013 – present

Stability: International Journal of Security and Development, 2013 – present

European Journal of International Relations, 2013 – present

Editorial board member, *Business, Peace and Sustainable Development*, 2013 – 2017

Editor, *Journal of Peacebuilding & Development*, 2012-2015

Peace Economics, Peace Science, and Public Policy, 2010 – present

Center for Peace and Commerce, University of San Diego, 2009 – 2015

Report: *Private Sector Development in Fragile & Conflict Affected Situations*, World Bank, 2012

Report: *Trans-boundary Water Issues in the San Diego/ Baja California Region*, Trans Border Institute, University of San Diego, 2012

Departmental and University Service Director, Master of Science in Humanitarian Action (MS-HA) program, 2021 – present.

Program Advisor, Master of Arts in Peace & Justice (MAPJ) program, 2022 – present.

Senator, University Faculty Senate, USD, 2012 – 2014, 2021-2023.

Founder / coordinator, Kroc Pot Seminar Series, 2018-present.
Research and project presentations supported by the USD Provost's Office Enhanced Student-Faculty Interaction fund.

Member, Institutional Review Board, USD, 2019-2021

Member, Faculty Council on Community Engagement, USD, 2019-present

Member, Kroc Sustainability Committee, Kroc School of Peace Studies, 2019-present

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Kroc School of Peace Studies, 2017-9

Member, Curriculum Committee, Kroc School of Peace Studies, 2016, 2019-present

Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Kroc School of Peace Studies, 2009-10, 2011-2, 2012-3, 2016-7

Member, University Research Committee, USD, 2012 – present

Alternate Senator, University Faculty Senate, USD, 2016 – 18

Member, Institute for Peace & Justice Director Search Committee, 2013

Member, University Senate Faculty Status Committee, 2013

Member, University Library Committee, USD, 2011 – 2012

Advisor, Center for Peace and Commerce, USD, 2009 – 2014

Member, MAPJ Admissions Committee, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, 2009 – present

Director, Development Concentration, M.A. Program in Peace & Justice Studies, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, August 2009 – 2012

Alternate, University Faculty Senate, USD, 2010 – 2012

Member, Kroc School of Peace Studies Strategic Planning Committee, USD, 2010 – 2012

Founder & Faculty Supervisor, Kroc Peace & Conflict Film Series, USD, 2010 – 2011

Member, Space Planning Committee, Kroc School of Peace Studies, USD, 2009 – 2010

Member, Ph.D. Admissions Committee, International Development Group, DUSP-MIT, 2007 – 2008

Member, Admissions Committee, Masters of City Planning,
DUSP-MIT, 2006 – 2007

- Invited Lectures and Presentations*
- “Unraveling the Israel-Gaza Conflict - Beyond the Headlines,” Pacific Council on International Policy, 10 November 2023.
 - “Conflict Economics,” Global Youth Leadership Program, San Diego Diplomacy Council, La Jolla, CA, 18 July, 2023.
 - “Arms Trafficking Prevention: Confronting Global Challenges from Ukraine to Mexico,” Pacific Council on International Policy, Santa Monica, CA, 28 October 2022.
 - “The Long Arm & the Law: Police Shootings, Militarization, and Firearms Availability in the US, 2015-2020,” Grupo de Investigación en Criminología Empírica y Políticas Públicas (CEPP), GeoInt, Mexico City (remote), 6 October 2022.
 - “The Global Financial Burden of Humanitarian Disasters: Leveraging Coping Capacity in the Age of Climate Change”, guest lecture in “Emergency & Disaster Management”, taught by Albert Gembara at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 11 April 2021.
 - “Bioeconomics: A Primer,” guest lecture in “Peace and Conflict Economics”, taught by Profs. Jurgen Brauer and Shikha Silwa at Chulalongkorn University, 05 November, 2020.
 - “Firearms and Predatory Violence: Hidden Costs of War”, Economists for Peace & Security Panel, American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 4 January 2020.
 - “Building a national-level model of US firearms production” (with Jurgen Brauer and Daniel Montolio), 23rd International Conference on Economics and Security, Instituto Universitario General Gutiérrez Mellado, Madrid, Spain, 25 June 2019.
 - “The Effects of Education and Civic Engagement on Youth Support for Violent Extremism in Somalia: Initial Results”, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN), Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels, Belgium, 16 November 2017.
 - “Inferring illicit small arms trade volumes from price data: Initial findings” (with Nicholas Marsh), European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, University of Oslo, Norway, 7 September 2017.

“Book Talk: *The Political Economy of Rural-Urban Conflict*,” Peace Research Institute Oslo, Norway, 6 September 2017.

“New Analysis of Illicit Arms Trafficking” (with Nicholas Marsh), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 31 August 2017.

“Estimating Small Arms Trafficking via Illicit Price Signals,” [California Consensus for Peace through Technology](#), Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, California, 13 April 2016.

“Costs of Conflict Versus Benefits of Peace: Household-level evidence from Nigeria,” 19th International Conference on Economics and Security, Université Pierre Mendès-France, Grenoble, France, 25 June 2015.

“[The Effect of Farmer-Pastoralist Violence on State-Level Internal Revenue Generation in Nigeria](#),” 2nd Annual Bank Conference on Africa, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, 8 June 2015.

“Quantifying US-Mexico Arms Traffic.” XI Congreso de Relaciones Internacionales, Tecnológico de Monterrey Guadalajara Campus, Zapopan, Mexico, 29 April, 2015.

“Forensic Economics: Detecting Illicit Markets.” Faculty Workshop, Tecnológico de Monterrey Guadalajara Campus, Zapopan, Mexico, 29 April, 2015.

“Do Gang Truces Work? A Synthetic Control Approach to Evidence from Mexico and El Salvador.” Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales, Tecnológico de Monterrey Guadalajara Campus, Zapopan, Mexico, 27 April, 2015.

“An Introduction to Conflict Economics.” Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales, Tecnológico de Monterrey Guadalajara Campus, Zapopan, Mexico, 27 April, 2015.

“Land Conflicts.” Departamento de Relaciones Internacionales, Tecnológico de Monterrey Guadalajara Campus, Zapopan, Mexico, 27 April, 2015.

“Do Gang Truces Work? A Synthetic Control Approach to Evidence from Mexico and El Salvador.” Recognizing Refugees from Mexico and Central America Conference, Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, 12 December 2014.

“Some Observations on the Practical Scholar in Peace Studies.”
Annual Meeting of the Peace and Justice Studies Association, Kroc
School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, 18
October 2014.

“The Economic Geography of Arms Trafficking Across the US-Mexico
Border.” Colloquium for the Department of Geography, San Diego
State University, San Diego, CA, 19 September 2014.

“An Economic Assessment of U.S.-Mexico Arms Trafficking,”
Geography of Armed Conflict Workshop, Uppsala University,
Sweden, 12 October 2013.

“Opening Remarks: Day 2,” Conference on Leadership for Peace and
Prosperity, University of San Diego, 05 October 2013.

“Land Conflicts,” Women PeaceMakers Program Roundtable,
Institute for Peace & Justice, University of San Diego, 23 September
2013.

“Way of the Gun: Estimating Firearms Traffic Across the U.S.-Mexico
Border,” 17th Annual International Conference on Economics and
Security, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI),
Stockholm, Sweden, 14-15 June 2013.

“Law of the Landless: The Dalit Bid for Land Redistribution in
Gujarat, India,” San Diego World Affairs Council, North County
Chapter, Rancho Bernardo, CA, 23 May 2013.

“Economic Assessment of U.S.-Mexico Arms Trafficking,” Testimony
before the Committee on International Trade and Intergovernmental
Affairs, Texas State House of Representatives, 29 April 2013.

“Way of the Gun: Estimating Firearms Traffic Across the U.S.-Mexico
Border,” Institute for Economics and Peace Conference: Peace Metric,
Peace Economics, and the Role of Business, Kogod School of
Business, American University, Washington, D.C., 6 April 2013.

“Economic Assessment of U.S.-Mexico Arms Trafficking,” World
Bank, Small Arms Trade Week on theHive, Washington, D.C., 22
March 2013.

“The Ghost of War in Post-Conflict Development Policy: The Case of
Agricultural Concessions in Mozambique,” American Economic
Association / Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, San
Diego, CA, 4-6 January 2013.

“Wartime Violence and Post-War Collective Action: The Case of Agricultural Concessions in Mozambique,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA, 30 August – 2 September, 2012 (canceled).

“The Ghost of War in Post-Conflict Development Policy: The Case of Agricultural Concessions in Mozambique,” 12th Annual Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, DIW-Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 25-27 June 2012.

“The Ghost of War in Post-Conflict Development Policy: The Case of Agricultural Concessions in Mozambique,” 16th Annual International Conference on Economics and Security, American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt, 21-22 June 2012.

“Introduction: A Journey through the Sacred Land of Haiti,” Institute for Peace & Justice, University of San Diego, 03 May 2012.

“Haiti and the Forever Crisis: The Earthquake and Beyond (2010 – present),” Kroc School of Peace Studies, 2 May, 2012

“Haiti and the Forever Crisis: A Roiling Cauldron (2004 – 2009),” Kroc School of Peace Studies, 25 April, 2012

“Haiti and the Forever Crisis: The Struggle for Democracy (1989 – 2003),” Kroc School of Peace Studies, 11 April, 2012

“Towards a Science of Resilience to Violence,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 02 April 2012.

“The Shifting Role of the International Financial Institutions,” University of San Diego School of Law, 23 February 2012.

“Trade Networks and the Combat Frontier: A Comparative Case Study of Naxalite India and Liberia,” 11th Annual Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, 27-29 June 2011.

“Natural Resources, Organizations, & Rural-Urban Trade: Implications for Peace Negotiation,” USIP Economic Dimensions of Peace Negotiation Conference, 24 February 2011.

“The Best Defense: Production Network Dispersal & the Economic Geography of Maoist Insurgency in India’s Red Corridor,” Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, 28-30 June 2010.

- “The Best Defense: Production Network Dispersal & the Economic Geography of Maoist Insurgency in India’s Red Corridor,” Gary Gaile Development Geographies Preconference, Association of American Geographers, American University, Chevy Chase, MD, 13 April 2010.
- “Socioeconomic Dimensions of Manual Scavenging”, WorldLink Conference, San Diego, CA, January 2010.
- “The Best Defense: Production Network Dispersal & the Economic Geography of Maoist Insurgency in India’s Red Corridor,” Workshop on Globalization, Social Movements and Peacebuilding, Kroc Institute of Peace, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, 29-30 October 2009.
- “The Liberian State of Emergency: What do Civil War and State-Led Industrialization Have in Common?” MIT-Harvard-Yale Civil Conflict Graduate Student Conference, Cambridge, MA, 15 May 2009.
- “Survival Strategies of Production Firms in Civil War”, presented at “Entrepreneurship and Conflict”, UNU-WIDER, Londonderry, Northern Ireland, 20-21 March 2009.
- “Production Firms in Civil War: The Case of Liberia”, presented at “Cities in an Insecure World”, Overseas Development Institute/London School of Economics, London, UK, 15 November 2008.
- “Law of the Landless”, presented at “After Empire: Global Governance Today”, Watson Center for International Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI, 13 June 2008.
- “Socioeconomic Dimensions of Manual Scavenging”, presented at the Program on Human Rights & Justice, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 01 December 2006.