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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Politics
M.A. Politics

2017–2019

University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK
M.Sc. Development Economics with Distinction

Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO
A.B. Economics and International & Area Studies

EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group, Remote
Short-Term Consultant, Fragility, Conflict, and Violence (Aug. 2020-Present)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Data Visualization Consultant, Stokes Library (Jan. 2020-Present)

UCLA/Mercy Corps, Remote
Independent Consultant, Reconciliation and Reintegration Project (Dec. 2018-2020)

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton, NJ
Research Specialist II, Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Project (Apr. 2016-Aug. 2017)

Teaching Fellow: Professors Jacob Shapiro & Ethan Bueno de Mesquita (Harris Public Policy)
"Global Security, Information Processing, and Leadership." (Sep. 2016)

Center for Global Development, Washington, DC

2015-2016

Consultant (Apr. 2016–Dec. 2016) Research Assistant, Econometrics (Aug. 2015–Apr. 2016)

RESEARCH

Published Research and Reports

- (6) Crisman, Benjamin. (2020). "Disease, Disaster, and Disengagement: Ebola and Political Participation in Sierra Leone." Studies in Comparative International Development. (Previously published as Afrobarometer Working Paper no. 174.)
- (5) Crisman, Benjamin and Carla Sung Ah Yoon, Curtis Goos, Danielle Hull, Emily Romano, Jennifer Johnson, Michelle Nedashkovskaya, Narayan Subramanian, Solomon Tesfaye, and Yashna Gungadurdoss. (2020). "Preventing Violent Extremism: Lessons from Kenya." Woodrow Wilson School Policy Workshop Report. Princeton, New Jersey.
- (4) Min, Eric. Manu Singh, Jacob N. Shapiro, and Benjamin Crisman. (2017). "Understanding Risk and Resilience to Violent Conflicts." Background paper for the United Nations–World Bank Flagship Study, Pathways for Peace: Inclusive Approaches to Preventing Violent Conflict. World Bank, Washington, DC.
- (3) Iyengar, Radha, Jacob Shapiro, Benjamin Crisman, and Manu Singh. (2017). "Stabilization in Afghanistan: Trends in Violence, Attitudes, Wellbeing and Program Activity" RAND Labor and Population WR-1192.
- (2) Kenny, Charles and Benjamin Crisman. (2016). "Results through Transparency: Does Publicity Lead to Better Procurement?" Center for Global Development Working Paper no. 437.
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin, Sarah Dykstra, Charles Kenny, and Megan O'Donnell. (2016). "The Impact of Legislation on the Hazard of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting: Regression Discontinuity Evidence from Burkina Faso." Center for Global Development Working Paper no. 432.

Working Papers

- (4) Blair, Graeme, Mohamed Bukar, Rebecca Littman, Elizabeth R. Nugent, Rebecca Wolfe, Benjamin Crisman, Anthony Etim, and Chad Hazlett. (2020). "Religious Leaders Can Shift Norms and Change Minds." (Under Review)
- (3) Voytas, Elsa and Benjamin Crisman. (2020). "State Violence and Participation in Transitional Justice: Evidence from Colombia." (Under Review).
- (2) Crisman, Benjamin. (2020). "March in the Rain: Commitment and the Influence of Protest on Public Opinion."
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin. (2020). "Tactical Choice in Contentious Politics: Evidence from the Niger Delta."

Works in Progress

- (2) Postel, Hannah, and Benjamin Crisman. "High Resolution Forecasting of Conflict Induced Displacement using Computer Vision."
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin. "Weapons of the Few: Numbers and Support for Violence in the American Alt-Right."

Other Media

(1) Crisman, Benjamin, Alejandro Feged, Mike Findley, Oliver Kaplan, Kristina Kempkey, Paul Kuhne, Joe Young. "Hacking" The Reintegration of FARC Rebels in Colombia. Political Violence at a Glance. [Blog Post]

SERVICE

2020: Reviewer: Journal of Politics; Member, host organizing team, NEWEPS 14 Conference. 2017: Member, host organizing team, NEWEPS 9 Conference.

CONFERENCES

2020: Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA Annual Conference: Tactical Choice in Contentious Politics: Evidence from the Niger Delta; Chair: Terrorism in the 21st Century. (Cancelled due to COVID-19). 2018: Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA Annual Conference: State Violence and Participation in Transitional Justice (presented by coauthor). 2017: Data4Peace Bogotá, Colombia: Inaugural hackathon on the Colombian Peace Process at Uniandes. Participant; Northeastern Political Science Association, NPSA Annual Conference. Panel: New Insights into Terrorism, State Failure, and Public Health.

OTHER SKILLS

Technical: R, Shiny, Python, TensorFlow, Stata/Mata, SQL, Languages: French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (Basic)

REFERENCES

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