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EDUCATION

Princeton University , Princeton, NJ	2019–Present
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Politics	
M.A. Politics	2017–2019
University of East Anglia , Norwich, UK	2014–2015
M.Sc. Development Economics <i>with Distinction</i>	
Washington University in St. Louis , St. Louis, MO	2011–2014
A.B. Economics and International & Area Studies	

EXPERIENCE

UCLA/Mercy Corps , Remote	2018–2019
Consulting Research Assistant, Reconciliation and Reintegration Project (Dec. 2018–Present)	
Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs , Princeton, NJ	2016–2017
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)	
Washington University in St. Louis , St. Louis, MO	2013–2014
Research Assistant, Department of Political Science (Dec. 2013–Aug. 2014)	

RESEARCH

Working Papers

- (3) Crisman, Benjamin. (2019). “**Tactical Choice in Contentious Politics: Evidence from the Niger Delta.**” (*Submitted*).
- (2) Voytas, Elsa and Benjamin Crisman. (2019). “**State Violence and Participation in Transitional Justice: Evidence from Colombia.**” (*Under Review*).
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin. (2018). “**Disease, Disaster, and Disengagement: Ebola and Political Participation in Sierra Leone.**” *Afrobarometer Working Paper no. 174*. (*Revise and Resubmit.*)

Works in Progress

- (3) Crisman, Benjamin. (2019). **How We Fight: The Strategic Logic of Disruption.**
- (2) Littman, Rebecca, Graeme Blaire, Rebecca Wolfe, Jiyoung Kim, and Benjamin Crisman. (2019). “**Messages from Religious Leaders Increase Willingness to Accept and Forgive Former Boko Haram Members**”
- (1) Crisman, Benjamin and Hannah Postel. (2019). “**Dynamics of Displacement: Evidence from Iraq’s War against ISIL.**”

Policy Research and Reports

- (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.*

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.
 - NEWEPS 14 Conference, Member, Host Organizing Team.
- 2017**
- NEWEPS 9 Conference, Member, Host Organizing Team.

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.
- 2018**
- Midwest Political Science Association, MPSA Annual Conference:
State Violence and Participation in Transitional Justice (Presented by co-author).
- 2017**
- Data4Peace, Bogotá, Colombia
Inaugural hackathon on the Colombian Peace Process at Uniandes
 - Northeastern Political Science Association, NPSA Annual Conference:
Panel: *New Insights into Terrorism, State Failure, and Public Health*

OTHER SKILLS

Technical: R, Shiny, Stata/Mata, SQL, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, QGIS, oTree




Languages: French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate), Modern Standard Arabic (Basic)

REFERENCES

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