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## Academic Appointments

### Northern Illinois University, School of Public and Global Affairs

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science	2022-Present
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science	2023 - Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	2016 - 2022

### University of Denver, Josef Korbel School of International Studies

Visiting Scholar, Si'e Ch'eu-Kang Center for International Security	2022-2023
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### University of Chicago

Postdoctoral Scholar, Chicago Project on Security and Terrorism	2015-2016
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### Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs	2014-2015
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## Education

### Tufts University, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

Ph.D.   International Relations	2015
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Dissertation: "Between Mao and Gandhi: Strategies of Violence and Nonviolence in Revolutionary Movements"  
Committee: Richard Shultz, Zeynep Bulutgil, Erica Chenoweth  
*Recipient of the Ackerman Award for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation*

M.A.L.D.   International Relations	2010
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### Middlebury College

B.A.   International Studies (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)	2004
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## Publications

### Book

2021. *Between Mao and Gandhi: the Social Roots of Civil Resistance*. Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics.

Reviewed in *International Affairs* and *Perspectives on Politics*.

## Journal Articles

- Forthcoming. [“How Civil Resistance Improves Inclusive Democracy,”](#) with Subindra Bogati, Titik Firawati, and Jonathan Pinckney. *Perspectives on Politics*.
2023. [“From Doctrine to Detonation: Ideology, Organization, and Terrorism in Mass Dissident Campaigns,”](#) with Margherita Belgioioso. *Journal of Peace Research*, OnlineFirst.
2020. [“The Security Force Ethnicity \(SFE\) Project: Introducing a New Dataset,”](#) with Paul Lorenzo Johnson. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 37 (1): 106-129.
2019. [“Social Ties and the Strategy of Civil Resistance.”](#) *International Studies Quarterly* 63 (4): 974-986.
2018. [“Ethnic Barriers to Civil Resistance.](#) *Journal of Global Security Studies* 3 (3): 255-270.
2014. [“Militias as Sociopolitical Movements: Lessons from Iraq’s Armed Shia Groups.”](#) *Small Wars and Insurgencies* 25 (5-6): 900-923.

## Refereed Chapters & Reports

- Forthcoming. “A Yam Between Two Boulders: Global Orders, Regional Rivalries, and Contentious Politics,” in Abu Bakarr Bah, ed. *Glocalized Security*, Indiana University Press.
2021. [From the Hills to the Streets to the Table: Civil Resistance and Peacebuilding in Nepal](#) with Subindra Bogati. ICNC Press.