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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.