

Magda's CV is representative of those social science fields in which the PhD dissertation is composed of several papers. She lists these as "Works in Progress" and briefly describes their publication status. She also had considerable policy experience, both prior to and during her graduate studies, and these, while non-academic, are certainly relevant to her candidacy for a tenure-track faculty position in political science at a military academy.

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### EDUCATION

<b>Harvard University</b>	Cambridge, MA
<b>Ph.D., Government</b>	Expected May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Research Interests: Civil Conflict, Political Economy of Development, Ethnic Politics, African Politics, Security Studies, Research Design</li> <li>▪ Dissertation: <i>"Initiating Insurgency: Rebel Group Formation and Viability in Uganda"</i></li> </ul>	
<b>University of Michigan</b>	Ann Arbor, MI
<b>M.A., International Policy Studies</b>	June 2008
<b>B.A. with Honors, Political Science</b> , concentration in International Relations	June 2008

### SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS

Dissertation Fellowship, Harry Frank Guggenheim (HFG) foundation	2018-19
Hartley R. Rodgers Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University	2017-18
Bok Center Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University	2015, 2017
U.S. Institute of Peace (USIP) Randolph Jennings Dissertation Fellowship	2016-17
National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant	2016
Smith Richardson World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship	2016
Arthur Lehman Merit Fellowship, Harvard University	2015-16
Graduate Fellow, Center on Conflict and Negotiation (SCCN), University of Michigan	2011-12
National Security Education Program (NSEP) undergraduate grant for study in South Africa	2010
Dorot Foundation research grant for fieldwork in Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank	2010

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "Selection Problems in Scholarship on Ethnicity and Conflict Onset: Evidence from Uganda." Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in spring 2018.
- "Information, Civil Intelligence and Statebuilding: Evidence from Uganda." Article manuscript in progress, to be submitted for publication in fall/winter 2018.
- "Intergovernmental Balance of Power and District Proliferation in Sub-Saharan Africa," with Amy Angeles. Data collection and analysis in progress.

### PRESENTATIONS

- "Attempting Rebellion: Dynamics of Rebel Group Launch and Viability." African Studies Association (ASA), November 2018; American Political Science Association (APSA), September 2018; International Studies Association (ISA), March 2019.
- "Designing Interviews to Get the Information You Seek." APSA, September 2017, short course on the methods, practices, strategies, and technologies of fieldwork.

- “The Initial Stages of Insurgency and Counterinsurgency.” APSA, September 2016.
- “The Unremarkable Start of an Infamous Rebellion: The LRA in Comparative Perspective.” New England Political Science Association (NEPSA), April 2016.
- “Humanitarian Intervention, Sovereignty, and ‘Weak’ States: the Case of Darfur.” Invited talk at Makerere University graduate class on Human Rights and International Relations, Uganda, April 2015.
- “Building Partner Capacity: Assessing U.S. Training of African Peacekeepers.” RAND Corporation., August 2013.

## **POLICY PUBLICATIONS**

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- “Developing an Army Strategy for Building Partner Capacity for Stability Operations” with Andreas Rizzi et al. Monograph. Santa Monica: The RAND Corporation, June 2017.
- “Poverty and Conflict: What Policymakers Need to Know” with Johannes Klein and Marilyn Maloney. *Working Paper Series on Global Economy and Development*, Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, December 2013.
- “Terrorist Financing: Better Strategic Planning Needed to Coordinate U.S. Efforts to Deliver Counter-Terrorism Financing Training Abroad.” (contributing author) Washington, D.C.: U.S. Government Accountability Office, October 2012.
- “Terrorist Financing: U.S. Agencies Should Systematically Assess Terrorists’ Use of Alternative Financing Mechanisms.” (contributing author) Washington, D.C.: U.S. General Accounting Office, November 2012.

## **TEACHING AND MENTORING**

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- Instructor, *Ethnic Politics and Conflict* (self-designed seminar), Harvard College (Spring 2017) Received 4.8/5.0 average rating for teaching effectiveness from student evaluations
- Teaching Fellow, *Introduction to Comparative Government*, Harvard College (Fall 2014 and 2015) Received 4.7/5.0 average rating for teaching effectiveness from student evaluations
- Thesis Advisor for three Harvard undergraduates (2014-15 and 2016-17)
- Invited lecturer for Yale undergraduate *Civil Wars* course, Yale University (Oct. 2017)
- Invited speaker on undergraduate research abroad, Harvard University (May 2017)
- Managed and mentored one Harvard undergraduate and one Makerere University undergraduate who served as research assistants in Uganda (July 2016)

## **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND STUDY**

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- Ph.D. fieldwork in Uganda (14 months; August 2014 through February 2018)
- Fieldwork for the U.S. GAO in Brussels and Jakarta (April 2010 and October 2011)
- Undergraduate thesis fieldwork in Israel, Gaza City, and the West Bank (June 2006)
- Undergraduate fieldwork and study in the Cape Flats, South Africa (January to May 2006)
- Study at Cambridge University, England (Sept. to Dec. 2005)

## **SKILLS**

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- Proficient in statistical analysis and software (R and Stata)
- Basic use of Geographic Information Systems and related software (ArcGIS and Geoda)
- Advanced French (conversation and reading), intermediate Spanish (reading), and Swahili (basic)

## SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

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- Pre-doctoral Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence (OCV), Yale University (2018-Present)
- Reviewer, *International Security*
- Executive Committee Member (2017-18) and Graduate Student Associate (2012-16), Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
- Co-Coordinator, Harvard Workshop on Civil Conflict and Political Violence (2011-13)
- Affiliate, Makerere University Institute for Social Research and the Center for Basic Research, Kampala, Uganda
- Affiliate, Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- Member, American Political Science Association (APSA), International Studies Association (ISA), and African Studies Association (ASA)

## RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### The RAND Corporation

Arlington, VA

*Summer Associate*

Summer 2013

- Conducted research for RAND study on effectiveness of U.S. Army and Department of State's Building Partner Capacity programs, which train African militaries in peacekeeping skills.

### The Brookings Institution

Washington, DC

*Consultant*

Summer 2011; Spring 2013

- Conducted research for Brookings' Foreign Policy Studies program on transnational security implications of global poverty. Consulted on U.S. foreign policy challenges in Latin America.

### Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

*Research Assistant*

2012

- Conducted coding of historical data for Professor Melissa Munoz.
- Conducted statistical and case study research for Associate Professor Maxwell Angeles.

### U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)

San Francisco, CA and Washington, DC

*International Affairs Analyst*

2006-2010

- Conducted research on effectiveness of U.S. government's foreign programs and policies.
- Drafted public reports and congressional testimony.
- Conducted interviews with senior officials from Departments of State, Defense, Homeland Security, Justice, Treasury, intelligence agencies, the E.U., and Governments of Belgium and Indonesia. Held Top Secret clearance.

### Seeds of Peace

Maine, Greece, and Croatia

*Instructor and Counselor*

Summers 2003-2007

- Facilitated discussion groups and designed and implemented team-building curricula for youth leaders from opposing sides of conflicts in the Middle East, former Yugoslavia, and Cyprus.

## REFERENCES

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Full contact information for at least three references should be included, but have been removed from this sample to conserve space.