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ACADEMIC Messiah College

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Appointments Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations 20

2018-Present

University of Denver

Denver, CO

Visiting Teaching Assistant Professor of International Studies Faculty Affiliate at the Pardee Center for International Futures 2017-2018 2017-2018

EDUCATION

 $Ph.\ D.\ (2017), Political\ Science, \textbf{University of Illinois at\ Urbana-Champaign},$ 

Urbana, IL

B.A. (2009), Political Science and History, University of Kentucky, Lexington,

KY

RESEARCH INTERESTS  $International\ Relations,\ Quantitative\ Methods,\ Interstate\ War\ and\ Civil\ Conflict,$ 

Peacekeeping, Post-War Democratization and Development

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 1. Xinyuan Dai and **Duu Renn**. "China and International Institutional Order: The Limits of Integration." June 2016. *Journal of Chinese Political Science* 21, no.2 (2016).
  - Nominated as Springer's 180 Articles to Change the World from 2016.
- 2. **Duu Renn** and Paul F. Diehl. Déjà vu All Over Again and Peacekeeping Reform?: The HIPPO Report and Barriers to Implementation 2015. *Journal of International Peacekeeping* 19, no. 3-4 (2015): 211-226.
- 3. **Duu Renn** and Paul F. Diehl. Pay Me Now or Pay Me Later: The Tradeoffs of Peacekeeping Deployment Versus 'Letting Them Fight' October (2015). *Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute Journal*

# OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. **Duu Renn**, Isabel Scarborough, Keith Taylor, Neil Vander-Most, and Wenshuo Zhang) "Pre-Intervention Analytical Framework. Draft Report." Army Corps of Engineers. 2011.

## WORKING PAPERS

- 1. Xinyuan Dai and **Duu Renn**, "Human Rights Practices and Treaty Commitment" (Under Review)
- Xinyuan Dai and Duu Renn, "The International Legal Order and Interstate Conflict"
- 3. Duu Renn, "The Participation Gap: The Role of Ex-Belligerents in Post-Civil War Elections"

#### INVITED TALKS

- 1. What's the Point of Post-war Elections? Presented at the Army War College, MA Strategic Studies Seminar group. September 2019.
- 2. Who Commits to Human Rights Treaties (with Xinyuan Dai). Presented at Viginia Tech, Department of Political Science, May 2019.
- 3. Rights Practices, Political Institutions, and Commitment to Human Rights Treaties (with Xinyuan Dai). Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Colloquium on International Law and International Organization, University of Notre Dame. March 2016.
- 4. Participating in Peace: The Limits of Post-Civil War Elections. Paper presented at the student workshop for the Program in Arms Control, Domestic and International Security (ACDIS), University of Illinois. November 2015.
- 5. Measuring the International Institutional Order and its Effect on International Conflict. Presented at the University of Notre Dame. October 2015.
- 6. Who Wins? The Effect of Post-War Election Outcomes and Stability. Presented at Washington University in St. Louis. April 2014.

## Conference Presentations

- 1. The International Legal Order and Interstate Conflict (with Xinyuan Dai). Presented at 2019 Annual American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington D.C. August 2019.
- 2. The International Legal Order and Interstate Conflict (with Xinyuan Dai). Presented at 2019 Fourth Annual Pacific International Politics Conference (PIPC), Taipei, Taiwan. July 2019.
- 3. Who Commits to Human Rights Treaties (with Xinyuan Dai). Presented at 2018 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. March 2018.
- The Consequence of Post-Civil War Elections on Human Rights Practices. Paper presented at the 2017 International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
- 5. The Participation Gap: The Role of Ex-Belligerents in Post-Civil War Elections. Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest International Studies Association, St. Louis, MO. November 2016.

- 6. The Participation Gap: The Role of Ex-Belligerents in Post- Civil War Elections. Poster presented at the 2016 Peace Science Conference, University of Notre Dame. October 2016.
- 7. Rights Practices, Political Institutions, and Commitment to Human Rights Treaties (with Xinyuan Dai). Paper presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.
- 8. Tailor-Making International Agreements (with Xinyuan Dai and Christopher Long). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 2015.
- Unintended Consequences? International Intervention and Government Repression in Post-Civil War States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 2013.
- 10. The Currency of Commitments: The Effects of Conflict Management on Foreign Direct Investment in Post-Civil War States. (with David Bowden) Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 2012.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Messiah College

Chinese Politics

Causes of Civil War

Introduction to International Relations

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Theories of International Relations

Political Research Methods

First Year Writing Seminar: Ethics of Data Analytics

### University of Denver

Security and Defense Methods (Graduate Level)

Defense Security Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Level)

Applied Data Science for International Affairs (Graduate Level/Online)

Causes of Civil War

Data Science in International Relations

Consequences of Civil War

#### University of Illinois

The Consequences of Civil War

Research Methods and Data Science

The Causes of Civil War

Introduction to American Politics (Online)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS Messiah College Course Development Grant (\$700) Messiah College Faculty Research Grant (\$2500) 2010-2021 2019-2020

Messiah College Sawyer Digital Proficiency Grant (\$3600)	2019-2020
Faculty Research Affiliate for NSF #1551863 (\$7500)	2017-2018
Faculty-Student Partnership, University of Denver (\$500)	2018
Faculty Teaching Grant, University of Denver (\$500)	2018
A. Belden Fields Award for Best Teaching Assistant	2015 - 2017
Schroeder Research Fellow, Cline Center for Democracy	2016
Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois	2013-2016
Graduate Teaching Certificate, University of Illinois	2015

#### SERVICE

Peace and Conflicts Studies Committee, Messiah College (2018-Present)

Data Science Task Force (2020)

Digital Humanities Steering Group (2019-Present) Digital Humanities Coordinator (2020-Present)

Referee, International Interactions

University of Illinois Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

President AY 2016 - 2017

Vice President AY 2015 - 2016

## SOFTWARE SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming Languages and Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS, Git/Subversion, Java, HTML, LATEX

Methods: Linear Model, Maximum Likelihood, Survival/Hazard Models, Formal Theory, Matching, Network Analysis, Difference-in-Differences, LASSO, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Automated Data Collection, Data Visualization

#### References

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