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Appointments Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations

2018-Present

University of Denver

Denver, CO

2017-2018

2017-2018

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

**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,

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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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 9. 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	Messiah College		
EXPERIENCE	Causes of Civil War	Fall 2018	
	Introduction to International Relations	Spring 2019	
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Spring 2019	
	Theories of International Relations	Fall 2019	
	Political Research Methods	Fall 2019	
	University of Denver		
	Security and Defense Methods (Graduate Level)	Fall 2017	
	Defense Security Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Level)	Winter 2018	
	Causes of Civil War	Winter 2018	
	Data Science in International Relations	Spring 2018	
	Consequences of Civil War	Spring 2018	
	University of Illinois		
	Global Studies 296 – The Consequences of Civil War Fall 2017; Spring 2016		
	Political Science 230 – Research Methods and Data Science	Spring 2016	
	Global Studies 296 – The Causes of Civil War	Spring 2015	
	Political Science 101 – Introduction to American Politics	Summer 2014	
Fellowships,	Messiah College Faculty Research Grant (\$2500)	2019-2020	
Awards, and	Messiah College Sawyer Digital Proficiency Grant (\$3600)	2019-2020	
GRANTS	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

Strategic Planning/Curricular Innovation Committee, University of Denver

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, Time Series, Formal Theory, Matching, Network Analysis, Instrumental Variables, Difference-in-Differences, LASSO, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

References

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