
CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>2124 Sie International Relations Complex Josef Korbel School of International Studies University of Denver 2201 South Gaylord Street Denver, CO 80208</p> <p>Phone: 217-550-1826 Email: jason.renn@gmail.com Born: September 22, 1988 (Louisville, KY USA)</p>
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<p><i>University of Denver, Denver, CO</i> Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor (2017-Present), Korbel School of International Studies</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Ph. D. (Defended August 2017), Political Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissertation: <i>What's the Point of Post-War Elections?: Power, Institutions, and Politics in the Wake of Civil War</i> • Committee Members: Paul F. Diehl (co-chair), Xinyuan Dai (co-chair), James Kuklinski, and Sarah Hummel <p>B.A. (2009), Political Science and History, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>International Relations, Interstate War and Civil Conflict, Peacekeeping, Post-War Democratization and Development, Quantitative Methods</p>
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Xinyuan Dai and Duu Renn. "China and International Institutional Order: The Limits of Integration." June 2016. <i>Journal of Chinese Political Science</i> 21, no.2 (2016). - Nominated as Springer's <i>180 Articles to Change the World from 2016</i>. 2. Duu Renn and Paul F. Diehl. "Déjà vu All Over Again and Peacekeeping Reform?: The HIPPO Report and Barriers to Implementation" 2015. <i>Journal of International Peacekeeping</i> 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). <i>Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute Journal</i>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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"
2. Duu Renn, "The Participation Gap: The Role of Ex-Belligerents in Post-Civil War Elections"
3. **Duu Renn** and Xinyuan Dai, "Revisiting the Kantian Tripod: Treaty Commitments and Militarized Interstate Dispute Behavior"
4. David Bowden, Bryce Reeder, **Duu Renn** and Gina Martinez, "Safe Enough to Donate? A Geospatial Approach to Examining the Effect of Conflict on Aid Commitments."

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Schroeder Fellow and Research Affiliate 2016 - Present
 Cline Center for Democracy, University of Illinois

Supervisors: [Scott Althaus](#) and [Dan Shalmon](#)

Description: Data collection on civil war participants, leaders, and political parties for my dissertation using the [Global News Archive](#) and the [Open Event Data Alliance](#) materials. Collaborated with the Cline Center on other projects, including event data collection, data visualization, database access through R, and statistical analyses. Provided assistance to undergraduate research assistants working on a coup dataset and a project linking refugee movements and terrorist attacks.

Research Assistant 2015; 2017

Department of Political Science, University of Illinois

Supervisor: Xinyuan Dai

Description: Work on a number of research projects using the MAP dataset, including articles on human rights practices, militarized disputes, and regime type on treaty ratification.

Research Assistant August 2011 to May 2012

Army Corps of Engineers, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory

Supervisor: Lucy A. Whalley

Description: Work in multi-disciplinary group on policy-related project

Research Assistant September 2007 to May 2010

Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky

Supervisors: Daniel Morey; Clayton Thyne and Justin Wedeking

Description: Data collection on a variety of projects. Included dyadic event data using COPDAB and WEIS, civil war data, and Supreme Court oral arguments

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver

Authoritarian Regimes Spring 2018

Consequences of Civil War Spring 2018

Causes of Civil War Spring 2018

Defense Security Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Level) Winter 2018

Security and Defense Methods (Graduate Level)

Fall 2017

University of Illinois

Instructor

Global Studies 296 – The Consequences of Civil War	Fall 2017
Political Science 230 – Research Methods and Data Science	Spring 2016
Global Studies 296 – The Consequences of Civil War	Spring 2016
Global Studies 296 – The Causes of Civil War	Spring 2015
Political Science 101 – Introduction to American Politics	Summer 2014

Teaching Assistant

Quantitative Methods I, II, and Game Theory (Graduate Level)	Fall 2016
PS 230 – Research Methods and Data Science	Fall 2013; Fall 2014
PS 495 – Senior Honors Seminar	Fall 2013; Fall 2014; Fall 2016
PS 395 – International Organizations	Spring 2014
PS 283 – Introduction to International Security	Spring 2013
PS 231 – Strategic Models of Politics (Intro. Game Theory)	Fall 2012
PS 280 – Intro. to International Relations	AY 2010-2011

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS	A. Belden Fields Award for Best Teaching Assistant in the Department of Political Science, University of Illinois	AY 2015-2017
	William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Research Fellow	Summer 2016
	Teachers Ranked as Excellent	AY 2013-2014; AY 2015-2016
	Graduate Teaching Certificate	Spring 2015

SERVICE

Referee, *International Interactions*

Political Science Graduate Student Association (PSGSA)

President Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

- Organize PSGSA government
- Facilitate graduate student service to the department
- Procure and manage PSGSA budget

Vice President Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

- Assist in coordinating PSGSA functions
- Serve as liaison between faculty and PSGSA

Grievance Committee Fall 2014 - Spring 2015

- Review student complaints and appeals for academic misconduct charges

Graduate Academy for College Teaching Summer 2014

Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL)

- Present pedagogical materials to incoming teaching assistants
- Lead and critique micro-teaching sessions

INVITED TALKS

1. Rights Practices, Political Institutions, and Commitment to Human Rights Treaties. Paper presented at the 2016 Midwest Colloquium on International Law and International Organization, University of Notre Dame. March 2016.
2. 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.
3. Measuring the International Institutional Order and its Effect on International Conflict. Presented at the University of Notre Dame. October 2015.
4. Who Wins? The Effect of Post-War Election Outcomes and Stability. Presented at Washington University in St. Louis. April 2014.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. The Consequence of Post-Civil War Elections on Human Rights Practices. Paper presented at the 2017 International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. February 2017.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Rights Practices, Political Institutions, and Commitment to Human Rights Treaties. Paper presented at the 2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.
5. Tailor-Making International Agreements. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago. April 2015.
6. 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.
7. 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.

SOFTWARE SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Programming Languages and Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS, Git/Subversion, SPSS, 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

Languages: English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Intermediate)

REFERENCES	Paul F. Diehl	pdiehl@utdallas.edu
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	Associate Professor of Political Science	217-333-3881
	University of Illinois	
	James H Kuklinski	kuklinsk@illinois.edu
	Emeritus Professor of Political Science	217-333-9589
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