

DREW STOMMES

Yale University
Department of Political Science
P.O. Box 208301
New Haven, CT 06511

+1 (320) 310-9899
drew.stommes@yale.edu
<https://drew-stommes.github.io/>

EDUCATION

Yale University 2016 - present
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science
Subfields: Comparative Politics and Quantitative Methods
Non-Cumulative Academic Year, 2018-19: Advanced Bangla language training at the American Institute of Indian Studies in Kolkata, India

The University of Chicago 2015
M.A., International Relations (with honors)

Saint John's University (Minnesota) 2013
B.A., Political Science (Summa Cum Laude)

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH

"New Data on Indian Security Force Fatalities and Demographics," *India Review* 18, no. 3 (2019): 288-323. With Paul Staniland.

IN-PROGRESS

Research on Democracy and Violence:

Armed Political Parties and Their Violence. (Dissertation/Book Project)

"Descriptive Representation and Conflict Reduction: Evidence from India's Maoist Rebellion," *Under Review*. With Aidan Milliff.

"Civil Wartime Political Parties: Evidence from Four Rebellions in India."

"Center-Periphery Partisan Alignment and Insurgent Violence in India."

"Gender, Democratic Representation, and Political Party Violence: Evidence from West Bengal, India."

"Does Electing Criminal Candidates Increase Armed Party Violence? An Empirical Application in West Bengal, India."

"Soak the Rich? Policy Corrections to the Unequal Costs of War." With Daniel Goldstein.

Research on Social Science Methods:

"On the reliability of published findings using the regression discontinuity design." With Peter Aronow and Fredrik Sävje.

"Data-driven Qualitative Case Selection for Regression Discontinuity Research."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Review article for *Ordinary Jews: Choice and Survival during the Holocaust* by Evgeny Finkel, Princeton University Press (published in *Journal of Peace Research*, 2018).

Review article for *The Politics of Caste in West Bengal*, eds. Uday Chandra et al., Routledge (published in *Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, 2018).

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Graduate Student Affiliate, Yale South Asian Studies Council	2016 - present
Non-Resident Researcher, Ashoka University (New Delhi, India)	2018 - present
Graduate Student Affiliate, Yale Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence	2016-18

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Yale Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods	Summer 2020
Yale Comparative Politics Workshop	Summer 2020
Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference	Spring 2020
Yale ISPS Summer Workshop Series	Summer 2018
Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference	Spring 2018
University of Chicago Program on International Security Policy (PISP)	Spring 2015
Minnesota Political Science Association Annual Meeting	Spring 2012

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Yale Center for the Study of American Politics Research Grant	2020
Yale South Asian Studies Council Grant for Language Training	2019-20
AIIS Full Tuition, Room, and Board Scholarship for AY Bangla Program	2018-19
Yale Leitner Program in Political Economy Research Grant	2019
Yale South Asian Studies Council Summer Travel Grant	2018
Yale South Asian Studies Council Summer Grant for Language Training	2017
University of Chicago Graduate Student Tuition Scholarship	2014
John E. Brandl Scholar at St. John's University, MN	2012

RESEARCH POSITIONS

The Political Violence FieldLab at Yale University – Research assistant to Jason Lyall	2017
University of Chicago Political Science Department – Research assistant to Paul Staniland	2015
Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. – Research assistant to Jonathan Caverley	2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Served as a Teaching Fellow for the following courses:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| “Politics of the Contemporary Middle East” (Yale) | Spring 2021 |
| – Undergraduate course on contemporary politics of the Middle East | |
| – Instructor: Elizabeth Nugent | |
| “Design and Analysis of Randomized Field Experiments” (Yale) | Spring 2020 |
| – Graduate level course on experiments and causal inference | |
| – Instructor: Alex Coppock | |
| “Measuring Impact and Opinion Change” (Yale) | Fall 2019 & Fall 2020 |
| – Advanced undergraduate course on experiments and causal inference | |
| – Instructor: Joshua Kalla | |

SERVICE

Yale Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods (Graduate Student Coordinator)	2017 - present
---	----------------

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Bangla/Bengali, Advanced High Proficiency (proficiency certificates and transcripts available upon request)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, \LaTeX , Stata, Qualtrics