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RESEARCH INTERESTS	<i>Substantive:</i> international security, intra/inter-state armed conflict (causes, dynamics, termination), intelligence, terrorism, insurgency, special operations, irregular warfare <i>Methodological:</i> causal inference, spatial statistics, machine learning <i>Regional:</i> Middle East, Central Asia, East Africa	
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<b>Duke University</b> , Program in American Grand Strategy, Durham, NC <i>America in the World Consortium Postdoctoral Fellow</i> , August 2025-Present <b>Naval Postgraduate School</b> , Department of Defense Analysis, Monterey, CA <i>Faculty Associate - Research AD-01</i> , April 2025-July 2025 <i>Donald R. Beall Postdoctoral Defense Fellow</i> , August 2023-March 2025	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., <b>Political Science</b> , 2023  <b>University of California</b> , San Diego, CA M.I.A., <b>International Politics</b> , 2017  <b>National Intelligence University</b> , Washington D.C. M.S. <b>Strategic Intelligence</b> , 2011  <b>American Military University</b> , Charles Town, WV B.A. <b>International Relations</b> , 2010  <b>Indiana University</b> , Bloomington, IN B.A., <b>Political Science</b> , 2005	
DISSERTATION	<i>Unraveling Rebel Strategies: Exploring Patterns of Violence in Civil War</i> Committee: James Morrow (chair), Christopher Fariss, Kevin Quinn, Yuri Zhukov	
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Meta-Analysis & the Integration of Terrorism Event Databases” <i>International Journal of Cyber Warfare and Terrorism (IJCWT)</i> 13(1), (2023): pp.1-20.	
EDITOR-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES	“Peace Agreements and the Persuasive Authority of International Law” <i>Minnesota Journal of International Law</i> 34(1), (2025): pp.1-86.	

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Under Pressure: Diversity in Rebel Violence” <i>Revise &amp; Resubmit</i></p> <p>“The Sequencing of Territorial Control and Wartime Aid.” [co-author with Daniel Karell, Yale University] <i>Under Review</i></p> <p>“Taking Out the Competition: Lessons from Algeria on Rebel Targeting of Nonviolent Resistance Campaigns” [co-author with Martin Macias-Medellin, University of Michigan]</p>
GENERAL AUDIENCE PUBLICATIONS	<p>“What the candidates can learn from two former presidents about foreign policy” [with David Dezso], <i>The Hill</i>, January 2024.</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Graduate Student Research Assistant</b></p> <p>Research Assistant, Christopher Fariss, 2022</p> <p>Research Assistant, Yuri Zhukov, 2019</p> <p>Research Assistant, Mai Hassan, 2018</p> <p><a href="#">Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL)</a> Research Assistant, Craig McIntosh &amp; Jennifer Burney 2016-2017</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Intelligence Support to Special Operations</b> (<i>graduate level</i>)</p> <p>Instructor of Record, Spring 2025</p> <p><b>Intelligence, Surprise, and Special Operations: Methods for Identifying Uncertainty and Forecasting the Future</b> (<i>graduate level</i>)</p> <p>Instructor of Record, Fall 2024</p> <p><b>The Use of Social Science Computer Programs</b> (<i>graduate level</i>)</p> <p>Instructor of Record, Fall 2022</p> <p><b>How to be an Autocrat</b> (<i>undergraduate level</i>)</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Mai Hassan, Fall 2021</p> <p><b>Introduction to World Politics</b> (<i>undergraduate level</i>)</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: James Morrow, Fall 2018, 2020</p> <p><b>Modern Warfare</b> (<i>undergraduate level</i>)</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Yuri Zhukov, Fall 2019</p> <p><b>Economics, Politics &amp; International Change</b> (<i>undergraduate level</i>)</p> <p>Graduate Student Instructor. Course Head: Stephen Haggard, Fall 2016</p>
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	<p>American Political Science Association</p> <p>Peace Science Society–International</p> <p>Midwest Political Science Association</p>
DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE	<p><a href="#">Conflict &amp; Peace, Research &amp; Development (CPRD) Workshop</a>, University of Michigan (Participant 2017-present; Coordinator 2021-2023)</p>
EDITORIAL REVIEW BOARD	<p><a href="#">Combating Threats Exchange</a></p>

SKILLS            *Technical:* R, Python, GIS (ESRI ArcGIS Suite, Google Earth Engine, R),  
Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
*Language:* German (intermediate), Persian (intermediate), Chinese-Mandarin  
(basic), Arabic (MSA) (basic)

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