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ACADEMIC POSITION	Assistant Professor (effective September 2009) Department of Politics, New York University, New York, NY
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Program in Political Science, August 2003-Present Columbia University, New York, NY Dissertation: "International Mediation of Wars: Causes and Consequences" Advisors: Page Fortna, Macartan Humphreys M.Phil., Political Science, October 2007 Columbia University, New York, NY Examination Fields: International Relations, Quantitative Methods M.A., Political Science, May 2004 Columbia University, New York, NY A.B., <i>summa cum laude</i> , Government, June 2003 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Only student in class to receive highest honors after six semesters Phi Beta Kappa, Senior 48
TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS	International security, conflict, and cooperation Game theory, in particular contract and bargaining theory Statistical methods
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Stuart A. Bremer Award for the best graduate student paper given at the annual Peace Science Society meeting, 2008 Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2008–2009 Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, Columbia University, 2005–2008 Security Studies Summer Research Grant, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, 2004, 2007 CIBER Doctoral Research Grant, Center for International Business Education and Research, Columbia University, 2006 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Grant, Weatherhead Institute, Columbia University, 2005 (declined) Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University, 2003–2009

WORKING
PAPERS

“Summer Holidays and Conflict Resolution: Event Timing as an Instrument for the International Mediation of Wars”

“A Formal Theory of the Initiation and Implementation of Mediation in Wars”

“What the Numbers Say: A Digit-Based Test for Election Fraud Using New Data from Nigeria” (with Alexandra Scacco), under review

“Rebels without a Cause: The Use of Coercion and Children in Guerrilla Warfare” (with Chris Blattman)

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
AND INVITED
TALKS

International Studies Association, New York, February 2009

Peace Science Society, North American Meeting, Claremont, October 2008

Political Economy Workshop, Columbia University, September 2008

American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008

Society for Political Methodology, Ann Arbor, July 2008

Conference on Participation in Civil War, Stanford University, June 2008

International Politics Seminar (CUIPS), Columbia University, May 2008

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008

Quantitative Political Science Seminar, Columbia University, February 2008

American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007

Society for Political Methodology, State College, July 2007

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007

Quantitative Political Science Seminar, Columbia University, April 2007

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006

Jan Tinbergen Peace Science Conference, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, June 2006

PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT

Merriam Junior Master Class in Formal Theory, Laboratory for Analytic Political Research, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2005

International Summer School in Philosophy and Politics, Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Cortona, Italy, July 2004

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, June 2004

RESEARCH
ASSISTANCE

Prof. Massimo Morelli, Columbia University, 2008

Voice recorded about fifty articles, primarily in formal theory

Prof. Macartan Humphreys, Columbia University, 2005–2007
Built statistical routines and graphics for analysis of combatant activity in Sierra Leone, and generated maps of public services for Uganda study

Prof. Chris Blattman, Yale University, 2007
Provided data management and analysis for Survey of War Affected Youth in Northern Uganda (SWAY)

Prof. Page Fortna and Prof. Tanisha Fazal, Columbia University, 2006
Created a dataset of topological variation across international boundaries

Prof. Tanisha Fazal, Columbia University, 2005
Researched and generated digital maps of state deaths and buffer states

OTHER
RELEVANT WORK
EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Geneva, 2007–2008
Provided statistical and graphical analysis of international mediation efforts

Consultant, Electronic Data Service, Columbia University, 2004–2007

TEACHING

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2004–2008

Graduate: Research Topics in Game Theory (Fall 2005), Math for Political Science (Fall 2006, 2007, 2008)

Undergraduate: American Foreign Policy (Fall 2004), International Politics (Fall 2005), Nationalism (Spring 2006), Analysis of Political Data (Spring 2007, grader), Introduction to Comparative Politics (Spring 2009)

L^AT_EX Workshop for the Department of Political Science, Columbia University, September 2007

SKILLS

Advanced data management and analysis, programming, and graphing skills (R, Stata, GAUSS, SPSS, Mathematica, ArcGIS, Perl, HTML/CSS)

German (native speaker)

SERVICE

Reviewer: Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics

REFERENCES

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