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**ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS**

**Columbia University**, Department of Political Science.

Associate Professor of International Relations (2005 - ). Tenured Spring 2006.  
Assistant Professor of International Relations (1999 - 2005).

**Stanford University**, Hoover Institution.

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow (2004 - 2005).

**American Academy of Arts and Sciences**, Cambridge, Mass.

Visiting Scholar (2002 - 2003).

**Stanford University**, Center for International Security and Cooperation.

Post-Doctoral Fellow (1998 - 1999).

**The Henry L. Stimson Center**, Washington, DC.

Research Assistant (1990 - 1992).

**EDUCATION**

**Harvard University**, Dept. of Government, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (1992 -1998).

Ph.D. November 1998. Concentration in International Relations.

A.M. June 1995.

Dissertation: *A Peace That Lasts: Agreements and the Durability of Peace*

Committee: Robert Keohane (Chair), Lisa Martin, Celeste Wallander, Christopher Gelpi.

**Wesleyan University** (1986 - 1990).

B.A. June 1990.

**CURRENT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

The durability of peace in the aftermath of war.

The effects of peacekeeping in civil wars.

Historical changes in war termination and the political decisiveness of war.

Terrorism and war termination.

Theories of conflict and cooperation, particularly cooperation among adversaries.

**PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS****Books**

*Does Peacekeeping Work? Shaping Belligerents' Choices after Civil War.* Princeton University Press, 2008.

*Peace Time: Cease-Fire Agreements and the Durability of Peace.* Princeton University Press, 2004.

**Articles**

With Reyko Huang. "Democratization after Civil War." Under review at *World Politics*.

With Lise Morjé Howard. "Pitfalls and Prospects in the Peacekeeping Literature" *Annual Review of Political Science*. Vol. 11. 2008.

"Interstate Peacekeeping: Causal Mechanisms and Empirical Effects." *World Politics*, Vol. 56, No. 4, July 2004 pp. 481-519.

"Does Peacekeeping Keep Peace? International Intervention and the Duration of Peace after Civil War." *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 48, No. 2, June 2004, pp. 269-92. To be reproduced in Rajat Ganguly, ed. *Ethnic Conflict*. Sage Publications, Forthcoming.

"Inside and Out: Peacekeeping and the Duration of Peace after Civil and Interstate Wars" *International Studies Review*, Vol. 5, No. 4, December 2003, pp. 97-114. And in Suzanne Werner, David Davis, and Bruce Bueno de Mesquita, eds. *Dissolving Boundaries: the Nexus between Comparative Politics and International Relations*. Blackwell Publishing, 2003.

"Scraps of Paper? Agreements and the Durability of Peace" *International Organization*, Vol. 57, No. 2, Spring 2003, pp.337-72. Condensed version reprinted in *International Law and International Relations* Beth Simmons and Richard Steinberg, eds. Cambridge University Press, 2006. Full version reprinted in *International Law* Beth Simmons, ed. Sage Publications, 2008.

"A Lost Chance for Peace: The Bicesse Accords in Angola" *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Winter/Spring 2003, pp. 73-9.

**Book Chapters**

With Lisa Martin. "Peacekeepers as Signals: the Demand for International Peacekeeping in Civil Wars," in Helen V. Milner and Andrew Moravcsik, eds. *Power, Interdependence, and Nonstate Actors in World Politics: Research Frontiers* Princeton University Press, 2009.

"Peacekeeping and Democratization" in Anna Jarstad and Tim Sisk, eds. *From War to Democracy: Dilemmas of Peacebuilding*. Cambridge University Press, 2008.

"Success and Failure in Southern Africa: Peacekeeping in Namibia and Angola," in Donald Daniels and Bradd Hayes, eds. *Beyond Traditional Peacekeeping*, London: Macmillan, 1995.

"United Nations Transition Assistance Group in Namibia," "United Nations Angola Verification Mission I," and "United Nations Angola Verification Mission II," in William Durch, ed. *The Evolution of UN Peacekeeping: Case Studies and Comparative Analysis*, New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993.

**Book Reviews**

“Peace Enforcement: The United Nations Experience in Congo, Somalia, and Bosnia” by Jane Boulden (Westport: Praeger, 2001) in *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 117, No. 1, Spring 2002, pp. 163-4.

**Working Papers**

“Where Have all the Victories Gone? War Outcomes in Historical Perspective”

*How Can Permanent Cessation of Civil Wars Be Achieved? Lessons from international conflict and a look at some African cases.* Center for International Studies, MIT, May 1997.

*Regional Organizations and Peacekeeping.* Occ. Paper 11, The Henry L. Stimson Center, October 1992.

**RECENT INVITED TALKS**

“The Effects of Peacekeeping” Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations, The Folke Bernadotte Academy and New York University, November 1-2, 2008.

“Terrorism, Civil War Outcomes, and Post-War Stability: Hypotheses and (Very) Preliminary Findings” Yale University Dept. of Political Science, October 2008; MIT Security Studies Program, September 2008.

“Does Peacekeeping Keep Peace? Shaping Belligerents’ Choices after Civil War” CISAC, Stanford University, May 2008; NYU, February 2008; Princeton University, December 2007.

“Peacekeeping and the Peacekept: Maintaining Peace in the Aftermath of Civil War.” Departments of Political Science: University of Chicago, January 2007; Georgetown University, December 2005; Wesleyan University, December 2005; University of California, Berkeley, November 2005; University of Wisconsin at Madison, October 2005; Rice University, October 2004 Rutgers University, April 2004.

“Peacekeeping and Post-War Democratization.” Dilemmas of Democratization Workshop, Stockholm and Sandhamn, Sweden, April 2005.

“Where Peacekeepers Go.” Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University April 2005. Center for International Studies, University of Southern California, March 2005. Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, February 2005.

“Peacekeepers as Signals,” co-authored with Lisa Martin. Festschrift for Robert Keohane, Princeton University, February 2005.

“Where Have all the Victories Gone? War Outcomes in Historical Perspective.” Dartmouth, November 2007. Conference on Sovereignty and the New US “Imperialism” Columbia University, October 2005. Departments of Political Science: Stanford University, November 2004; Duke University, October 2004; UCLA, May 2004. Conference on Order, Conflict, and Violence, Yale University, April / May 2004.

“The Rising Tie? War Outcomes in Historical Perspective.”

Junior Faculty Workshop on Intervention, Georgetown University, October 2003.

“Sierra Leone: Keeping the Peace and Rebuilding the State.”

Workshop on How to Build a State, CISAC, Stanford University, May 2003.

“What do We Know from the Numbers? The Quantitative Literature on Civil and Interstate Wars.”

Workshop on Combating Political Violence, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, April 2003.

### RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Where Have all the Victories Gone? Peacekeeping and War Outcomes”

American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.

With Reyko Huang. “Democratization after Civil War”

American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.

International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.

“Terrorism, Civil War Outcomes, and Post-War Stability: Hypotheses and (Very) Preliminary Findings”

American Political Science Association (festschrift panel in honor of Martha Crenshaw), Boston, August 2008.

“Where Peacekeepers Go: Hypotheses and Statistical Evidence” American Political Science Association,

Philadelphia, August 2007.

With Tanisha Fazal, Jessica Stanton and Alex Weisiger. “The Interstate War Initiation and Termination (WIT)

Data Set, 1816-2000.” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.

“The Causal Mechanisms of Peacekeeping.”

American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 2005.

“Where Have all the Victories Gone? War Outcomes in Historical Perspective.”

International Studies Association, San Francisco, March 2008.

International Studies Association, Honolulu, March 2005.

Peace Science Society, Houston, November 2004.

American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.

“Where Have all the Victories Gone? Hypotheses and Preliminary Tests.”

International Studies Association, Montreal, March 2004.

“War Termination in Historical Perspective.”

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“Forever Hold Your Peace? International Peacekeeping in Civil Wars.”

International Studies Association, Portland, February 2003.

## **DATA**

Cease-Fires Data Set. Comprehensive data on cease-fires, cease-fire agreements, and the durability of peace in interstate wars (1946 - 1998). Time-constant and time-varying covariate versions. Available at <<http://www.columbia.edu/~vpf4/research.htm>>.

Peacekeeping and the Peacekept Data Set: Data on cease-fires and peacekeeping in civil wars 1989-1999. Available at <<http://www.columbia.edu/~vpf4/research.htm>>.

With Tanisha Fazal. War Termination in Historical Perspective. Data on the military and political outcome of interstate and civil wars (1816 - 2000). Under construction.

## **COURSES**

International Politics. Undergraduate introduction to the field.

Ending Wars and Keeping Peace. Upper level undergraduate research and writing seminar.

Colloquium on Cooperation and Security. Advanced graduate level course on theories of cooperation and applications in security studies.

Methods of Inquiry and Research Design (with Tanisha Fazal). Graduate level course on research methods.

War Termination and the Stability of Peace. SIPA seminar for policy students.

## **WORKSHOPS AND SPEAKER SERIES ORGANIZED**

Workshop on Civil War Data. May 28, 2009. Co-organized with Tanisha Fazal. Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation.

Columbia University International Politics Seminar (CUIPS). Founded and organized with Tanisha Fazal and Erik Gartzke (and now with Tonya Putnam and Pablo Pinto). Fall 2002 - present. Funded by the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), the Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, and the Political Science Department.

Princeton-Columbia International Relations Junior Faculty Workshop. January 27, 2006. Co-organized with Tanisha Fazal, Erik Gartzke and Pablo Pinto.

“Sovereignty and the New US ‘Imperialism’” October 14, 2005, Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University. Co-organized with Alex Cooley, Tanisha Fazal, and Kimberly Zisk Marten. Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation.

“Teaching International Relations Theories” Hanoi, Vietnam. Co-taught with Jack Snyder. December 2004. Week-long workshop on theories and pedagogy for Vietnamese teachers of international relations.

“Peacekeeping and Politics” October 17, 2002, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University. Co-organized with Kimberly Zisk Marten of Barnard College. Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation.

"The Effectiveness of the New Peacekeeping" November 10, 2000, Institute of War and Peace Studies, Columbia University. Co-organized with Kimberly Zisk of Barnard College. Sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation.

## **POLICY OUTREACH AND MASS MEDIA**

Policy Lessons from *Does Peacekeeping Work?* study. United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO), Peacekeeping Best Practices Section, November 14, 2008

Consultant on durable peace, Political Instability Task Force, SAIC, Alexandria, VA (January 2006 - present).

Policy discussions with informal advisor to Zalmay Khalizad, US Ambassador to Iraq (Spring 2006).

The Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges, and Change. Roundtable Discussion on Intervention in Humanitarian Crises. Sponsored by the Stanley Foundation and the United Nations Foundation, Harriman, NY, March 2004.

"Peace Operations – Futile or Vital?" Policy Brief commissioned by the United Nations Foundation. January 2004.

"The War on Terrorism: Two Years On" with Robert Jervis and Warner Schilling. Saltzman Institute for War and Peace Studies, Columbia University, September 11, 2003.

Radio Show: "Conceptualizing Peace" with Bruce Russett and Carolyn Stephenson, *Odyssey* WBEZ Chicago Public Radio, May 5, 2003.

Roundtable on "Pragmatic Multilateralism: Strategies for Engagement in an Age of Interdependence." Council on Foreign Relations Term Members Report. <[http://www.cfr.org/pdf/TM\\_paper.pdf](http://www.cfr.org/pdf/TM_paper.pdf)>

Editorial: "Kosovo Endgame" co-authored with Lise Howard, *San Jose Mercury News* April 11, 1999.

## **HONORS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Karl Deutsch Award for "significant contribution to the study of International Relations and Peace Research." International Studies Association. (2010) \$500.

National Science Foundation. "Strategies of Violence, Tools of Peace, and Changes in War Termination." With Tanisha Fazal (2009 - 2011) \$346,684.

Carnegie Corporation of New York. "States at Risk: Then and Now." With Tanisha Fazal (2009 - 2010) \$349,600.

Folke Bernadotte Academy. "Peacekeeping, Power-Holders, and Participatory Politics in Postwar Societies" (2009 - 2010) With Eric Mvukiyehe. \$69,957.

United States Institute of Peace. "Making and Committing to Peace: Political Vulnerability and Civil War Resolutions." With Eric Mvukiyehe (2008 - 2010) \$66,892.

- Folke Bernadotte Academy. "On-The-Ground Assessment of the Effectiveness of Peacekeeping Operations: A Micro-Level Study of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (UNMIL)." With Eric Mvukiyehe (2008 - 2009) \$73,000.
- Smith Richardson Foundation Junior Faculty Research Grant on "The Political Decisiveness of War" (2006 - 2007) \$60,000.
- Hoover Institution, Stanford University. Susan Louise Dyer Peace Fellowship, W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellows Program (2004 - 2005).
- Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy. Seed grant for project on the Changing Meaning of War. With Tanisha Fazal (2004 - 2005) \$9,768.
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Visiting Scholarship (inaugural year of program) (2002 - 2003).
- Carnegie Corporation of New York. "Effectiveness of International Intervention to Maintain Peace: the New Peacekeeping" with Kimberly Zisk Marten (September 2000 - May 2003) \$171,300.
- Carnegie Corporation grant renewed as "The New US "Imperialism": Intervention, Self-Determination, and the Tools of Peace" with Kimberly Marten, Tanisha Fazal, and Alex Cooley (May 2003 - May 2005) for an additional \$156,200.
- Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University. Post-Doctoral Fellowship (1998 - 1999).
- Toppan Prize for best dissertation in Political Science. Department of Government, Harvard University (June 1999).
- Hamburg "Preventing Deadly Conflict" Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Center for International Security and Arms Control, Stanford University (1997 - 1998).
- Mellon Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Dept. of Government, Harvard University (Summer 1997).
- Olin Institute for Strategic Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard University (1996 - 1997).
- Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Merit Fellowship (May 1995).
- MacArthur Predoctoral Fellowship, Harvard-MIT Program on Transnational Security (1995 - 1996).
- Dwight D. Eisenhower/Thomas A. Pappas Graduate Fellowship (1995 - 1996).
- High Honors from the Department of Government, Wesleyan University (Spring 1990). High Honors Thesis: "International Conflict Resolution in Namibia."
- Davenport Prize for excellence in the field of government and politics, Wesleyan University, Department of Government (Spring 1990).
- Phi Beta Kappa* (Fall 1989).

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT COLUMBIA**

Advisory Board Member. Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences. (2009 - )

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP)

International Relations Search Committees, Political Science Department, (2005, 2007, 2008)

International Relations Field Coordinator, Political Science Department (2007 - 2008)

Research Methods Search Committee, Political Science Department, (2005 - 2006).

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Political Science Department, (2003 - 2004).

Mini-APSA, Chair and Discussant, Political Science Department, (Spring 2002).

Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, (2001 - 2002).

Faculty-Student Liaison Committee, Political Science Department, (2000 - 2001).

Dissertation Review Committee, Political Science Department, (1999 - 2000, and 2000 - 2001).

International Relations Junior Search Committee, Political Science Department, (1999 - 2000).

Quantitative Methods Committee, Political Science Department, (1999 - 2000).

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Editorial Board Member, *International Organization* (2006 - ).

Editorial Board Member, *International Security* (2009 - ).

Editorial Board Member, *Perspectives on Politics* (2009 - ).

Advisory Board Member, International Peace Institute Project on “Understanding Compliance with Security Council Resolutions in Civil Wars” (2009 - )

Nominations Committee, International Studies Association (2008 - ).

American Political Science Association, Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section, At Large Executive Committee Member (2008 - ).

Board Member, Political Science Network e-journal *Conflict Studies*, Social Science Research Network (2007 - ).

*International Organization*, R.O. Keohane Award Selection Committee (2007-2008).



Steering Committee Member, Program on States and Security, City University of New York (2007 - 2008).

Term Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2000 - 2005).

Faculty Member, Women in Conflict Studies (WICS).

Reviewer for:

*American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Conflict Management and Peace Science; European Journal of International Relations; Grawemeyer Awards, International Organization; International Security; International Studies Quarterly; Journal of Conflict Resolution; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Political Analysis; Political Science Quarterly; Quarterly Journal of Political Science; Routledge, University of Chicago Press, World Politics*

### **DISSERTATIONS ADVISED (completed only)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Employment</b>
Bernd Beber	2009	New York University
Thania Sanchez	2009	University of Iowa
Jessica Stanton	2008	University of Pennsylvania
Abraham Kim	2007	SAIC (Washington, DC)
Alex Weisiger	2007	University of Pennsylvania
Zachary Shirkey	2006	St. John Fischer College (Rochester)
Arturo Sotomayor	2004	Naval Postgraduate School (Monterey)

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