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APPOINTMENTS

University of Rochester

2016-
2015-16 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science
Postdoctoral Associate, Wallis Institute of Political Economy

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

2010-15 **Ph.D.**, Department of Political Science, 2015
M.A., Department of Economics, 2014
M.A., Department of Political Science, 2011
Dissertation: "How Authoritarian Survival Strategies Affect Civil War Onset"

Duke University

2013-15 Visiting Scholar in the Department of Political Science

University of Virginia

2006-10 **B.A.**, Economics (Highest Distinction), Politics, Mathematics (minor)

RESEARCH

Publications

"Rethinking the Conflict 'Resource Curse': How Oil Wealth Prevents Center-Seeking Civil Wars." *International Organization*, 2016, 70(4): 727-761.

"Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods (STCM): Less Distinctive Than Claimed." *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016, 49(6): 703-741.

"Still Searching for the Value-Added: Persistent Concerns About Set-Theoretic Comparative Methods." *Comparative Political Studies*, 2016, 49(6): 793-800.

"Using Process Tracing to Evaluate Formal Models" (with Peter Lorentzen and M. Taylor Fravel). *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, 29(3): 467-491.

Under review

"Redistributive Political Transitions: Minority Rule and Liberation Wars in Colonial Africa." R&R, *Journal of Politics*

"A Theory of the Oil-Conflict Curse: Greed, Grievances, and Separatist Civil Wars"

"Did British Colonialism Promote Democracy? Divergent Inheritances and Diminishing Legacies" (with Alexander Lee)

"Ethnic Violence in Africa: Destructive Legacies of Pre-Colonial States"

In progress

“A Theory of Civil War Selection: Explaining the Mixed Oil-Conflict Curse”

“The Limited Democratic Legacies of Colonial European Settlers”

“The Paradox of Authoritarian Repression”

“The Paradox of Authoritarian Power-Sharing”

“Systemic Polarization and Externalized Civil War: Evidence from Post-World War II Africa” (with Philip Roessler)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2017 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, University of Rochester
Comparative Politics Workshop, University of Washington Political Economy
Workshop, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting

2016 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Comparative Politics
workshop at University of Rochester, Formal Models in International Relations
Conference at the University of Southern California, Watson International
Relations workshop at University of Rochester, Southern Political Science
Association Annual Meeting

2015 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Society for Political
Methodology Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, Wallis Political
Economy Working Group, Working Group in African Political Economy
regional meeting

2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Duke University
Security, Peace, and Conflict seminar, Emory University, International Society
for New Institutional Economics Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology Annual
Meeting, UC Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch, University of
Rochester

2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Political
Science Association Annual Meeting, Society for Political Methodology Annual
Meeting, UC Berkeley Comparative Politics Colloquium, UT Austin Workshop
on Case Studies and Medium-N Analysis

REFEREE SERVICE

*American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Comparative
Political Studies, International Organization, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of
Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Studies in Comparative International Development*

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Research Seminar, Senior Honors Seminar, Authoritarian Politics