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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of New Mexico, August 2016 - present  
Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Korb School of International Studies, University of Denver, 2015-2016

## Education

Ph.D. 2015, Political Science, Duke University  
Ph.D Field Concentrations: Security Peace and Conflict and Political Methodology  
B.A. Government, Honors Program, University of Texas, 2010. (Spanish Minor)

## Publications

8. "Violence, Kinship Networks, and Political Resilience: Evidence from Mexico" Forthcoming. *Journal of Peace Research*.
7. "When Do States Say Uncle? Network Dependence and Sanction Compliance" with Shahyrrar Minhas. Forthcoming. *International Interactions*.
6. "Irregular Regime Changes in 2014: Forecasts using ensemble, split-population duration models" with Andreas Beger and Michael D. Ward. 2014. *International Journal of Forecasting*.
5. "Ensemble Forecasting of Irregular Leadership Changes" with Andreas Berger and Michael D. Ward. 2014. *Research and Politics*. 1.3.
4. "Anti-Government Networks in Civil Conflicts: How Network Structures Affect Conflictual Behavior." with Nils W. Metternich, Max Gallop, Simon Weschle, and Michael D. Ward. 2013. *American Journal of Political Science*. 57.4: 777-1028.
3. "Les réseaux, les dyades et le modèle des relations sociales." Liber amicorum: Hommage en l'honneur du Professeur Jacques Fontanel. Ed. Liliane Perrin-Bensahel and Jean-Francois Guilhaudis. 2013. Paris: L'Harmattan, March. 271-288. With Michael D. Ward.
2. "Networks, Dyads, and the Social Relations Model." With Michael D. Ward. *Political Science Research and Methods*. 2013. 1.2 (December): 159-178.
1. "Learning from the Past and Stepping into the Future: Toward a New Generation of Conflict Prediction," with Michael D. Ward, Nils W. Metternich, Max Gallop, Florian M. Hollenbach, Anna Schultz, and Simon Weschle. 2013. *International Studies Review* (2013) 15, 473490.

## Policy Reports

2016, August. "Criminal Networks and Human Security in Mexico." Korb School Quickfacts in Peace and Security with Lee Cotton.

2016. "The Mexican Criminal Conflict: The Government's Response to an Evolving Crisis. Policy Brief for University of Denver's Sie Center.

2015. "Civilian Opinion and Nonviolent Resistance: Survey Evidence from Mexico." Research Report. International Center for Nonviolent Conflict. ([Website link here](#)).

## Invited Presentations

- 2016. Uppsala University, Speaker Series for the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala, Sweden.
- 2016. Yale University, International Relations Workshop. New Haven, CT, USA.
- 2015. University of Colorado, Boulder. Women in Political Science Series. Boulder, CO, USA.
- 2015. University of Texas. Suicide Terrorism Guest Lecture. Austin, TX, USA.
- 2015. University of Essex, Conflict, Strategies, and Tactics Workshop. Essex, England, UK.

## Conference Participation

- International Studies Association (Atlanta, GA). March 2016. “Dynamic Networks of Violence: People Power and the Mexican Criminal Conflict”
- Peace Science Society Annual Meeting (Oxford, MS), November 2015. “Dynamic Networks of Conflictual Events: The Mexican Criminal Conflict.”
- International Studies Association-FLASCO (Buenos Aires, Argentina), July 2014. “Civilian Survival in Armed Conflict: Perceptions on the Efficacy of Nonviolent and Violent Strategies, Evidence from Mexico.”
- International Studies Association (ISSS-ISAC, Washington, DC), 2013. “When Do States Say Uncle? Network Dependence and Sanction Compliance” with Shahyrrar Minhas.
- Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy. Discussant. October 2013. “Non-Violent Strategies in Violent Contexts.”
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), April 2013. “Dyads, Networks, and the Social Relations Model.” with Michael D. Ward.
- Political Networks Annual Conference (Boulder, CO) June 2012. “Enough with the Dyads Already” with Michael D. Ward. Boulder, CO.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Toronto, Canada), 2009. “The Inverse Effects of Military Innovations.” With Ami Pedhazur.

## Internal Research Support

- Duke University Political Science Field Research Award. “Evaluating Perceptions on the Efficacy of Violent and Non-violent Strategies.” (\$10,000).
- Duke Institute for Political Economy. Research Award. 2012-2014. (\$2,865)
- Duke Institute for Political Economy. Research Grant. “Survey Evidence on the Effects of Drug Violence on Civilian Life.” Duke University. 2012. (\$5,000).
- Duke University Political Science Department. Summer course funding. 2012. (\$900).
- Duke Institute for Political Economy. Summer course funding. 2011. (\$900).

## External Research Support

- Lead Investigator, “Civilian Opinion on Violent and Nonviolent Resistance During Armed Conflict: A Survey” International Center on Nonviolent Conflict. 2014. (\$17,500).

## Teaching Experience

- Advanced Undergraduate Course: Civil Wars. Fall 2016. University of New Mexico.
- Lab Instructor (Graduate level). Introduction to *R* Programming and OLS modeling. Fall 2013. Duke University.
- Lab Instructor (Graduate level). Introduction to *R* Programming and OLS modeling. Fall 2012. Duke University.
- Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate level). Course: Terrorism, Insurgency, Guerrillas, in Education and Research. Instructor: Ami Pedahzur. 2010.

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society

Society for Political Methodology

APSA Political Networks Section