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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

7. "Violence, kinship networks, and political resilience: Evidence from Mexico." *Journal of Peace Research* 54.4 (2017): 558-573.
6. "When Do States Say Uncle? Network Dependence and Sanction Compliance." with Shahryar Minhas. *International Interactions* 43.4 (2017): 563-588.
5. "Irregular Regime Changes in 2014: Forecasts using ensemble, split-population duration models" with Andreas Beger and Michael D. Ward. *International Journal of Forecasting*.32.1 (2016): 98-111.
4. "Ensemble Forecasting of Irregular Leadership Changes" with Andreas Berger and Michael D. Ward. 2014. *Research and Politics*. 1.3 (2014): 2053168014557511.
3. "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.
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.

## Book Chapters

"Latent Networks and Spatial Networks in Politics" with Shahryar Minhas, and Michael D. Ward. The Oxford Handbook of Political Networks. 2016.

## Policy Reports

2017, March. "Syrian Uprising: Data Report and Network Analysis" with Colin Hannigan. Research Report. International Center for Nonviolent Conflict.  
2016, September. "The Serbian Revolution: Field Report and Network Analysis." Research report. International Center for Nonviolent Conflict.

2016, August. “Criminal Networks and Human Security in Mexico” with Lee Cotton. Korbel Quickfacts in Peace and Security.

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).

## Works in Progress

“Fear of Nonviolent Organizing in Mexico’s Criminal Conflict” with Jessica Maves Braithwaite. *Conditional Acceptance at the Journal of Global Security Studies.*

“Violent and Nonviolent Resistance in Contexts of Prolonged Crisis: The Civilian Perspective” *Conditional Acceptance at the Journal of Global Security Studies.*

“Civilian Agency in Criminal and Political Conflicts” with Michael Weintraub and Jessica Maves Braithwaite. *Under Review.*

“Taking Dyads Seriously” with Shahryar Minhas, Max Gallop, Margaret Foster, Howard Liu, Juan Tellez, and Michael Ward. *Under Review.*

“Predicting Violence: Network Dynamics in Nigeria” with Shahryar Minhas and Max Gallop. *Under Review.*

“How War-Time Conflict Influences Political Participation and Inter-Personal Trust in Post-Conflict Settings: New Evidence from Nepal” with Kristine Eck, Charles Crabtree, and Christopher Fariss. *Under Review.*

“Civilian Agency in Armed Conflict: Attitudes Towards Political Participation and Resistance Strategies in Mexico.” *Under preparation for submission.*

## Invited Presentations

2017. Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Speaker Series on Democracy and Violence. Mexico City, Mexico.

2017. Duke University, Speaker Series for Women Political Scientists. Durham, North Carolina, USA.

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 (Baltimore, Md). February 2017. “Predicting the Evolution of Intrastate Conflict: How Alignment Structures Influence Violence” and “Civilian Agency in Political and Criminal Conflicts.”

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 Shahryar 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

Graduate Seminar: Civilians in Civil Conflict. Ongoing. University of New Mexico.

Advance Undergraduate Course: Networks and Behavior. Ongoing. University of New Mexico.

Advanced Undergraduate Course: Civil Wars. Ongoing. 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