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Associate Professor of Government
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political violence, civilian attitude formation and behavior in civil war, aid in conflict settings, international security, battlefield performance, causal inference, and Afghanistan.

APPOINTMENTS

Dartmouth College

- Associate Professor of Government, Department of Government (July 2019-)
 - James Wright Chair in Transnational Studies (July 2019-)
 - Director, Political Violence FieldLab (July 2019-) & Speaker Series (July 2019-)
 - Faculty Associate, John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding (July 2019-)

Yale University

- Associate Professor of Political Science (untenured), Yale University (July 2013-June 2019).
 - Founder/Director, Political Violence FieldLab. (September 2015-June 2019).
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University. (July 2010-June 2013).
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Political Science, Yale University (August 2009-June 2010).

Princeton University

- Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (July 2005-July 2009).
- Instructor of Politics and International Affairs, Department of Politics and the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University (July 2004-June 2005).

EDUCATION

Cornell University. Ph.D., Government. June 2005.

- Dissertation: *Paths of Ruin: Why Revisionist States Arise and Die in World Politics*
 - Winner of the 2007 Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in international relations, law, and politics, American Political Science Association
 - Winner of the 2006 Milton and Janice Esman Prize for Best Dissertation in Government Department, Cornell University

• Committee: Peter Katzenstein (Chair), Valerie Bunce, Matthew Evangelista, and Chris Way
Simon Fraser University. B.A., History and Political Science (Double Major), 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Jason Lyall, *Divided Armies: Inequality and Battlefield Performance in Modern War*. Princeton Studies in International History and Politics. Princeton University Press, 2020, 528pp.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- Jason Lyall, Yang-Yang Zhou, and Kosuke Imai. "Can Economic Assistance Shape Combatant Support in Wartime? Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan," *American Political Science Review*, forthcoming.
- Jason Lyall, "Civilian Casualties, Humanitarian Aid, and Insurgent Violence in Civil Wars." *International Organization*, 73:4 (Fall 2019).
- Kentaro Hirose, Kosuke Imai, and Jason Lyall, "Can Civilian Attitudes Predict Insurgent Violence? Ideology and Insurgent Tactical Choice in Civil War." *Journal of Peace Research*, 54:1 (January 2017), 47-63.
- Jason Lyall, Yuki Shiraito, and Kosuke Imai, "Coethnic Bias and Wartime Informing." *Journal of Politics*, 77:3 (July 2015), 833-48.
- Allan Dafoe and Jason Lyall, "From Cell Phones to Conflict? Reflections on the Emerging ICT-Political Conflict Research Agenda." *Journal of Peace Research*, 52:3 (May 2015), 401-13.
- Graeme Blair, Kosuke Imai, and Jason Lyall, "Comparing and Combining List and Endorsement Experiments: Evidence from Afghanistan." *American Journal of Political Science*, 58:4 (October 2014), 1043-1063.
- Jason Lyall, Graeme Blair, and Kosuke Imai, "Explaining Support for Combatants During Wartime: A Survey Experiment in Afghanistan." *American Political Science Review*, 107:4 (November 2013), 679-705.
- Jason Lyall, "Are Co-Ethnics More Effective Counter-Insurgents? Evidence from the Second Chechen War." *American Political Science Review*, 104:1 (February 2010), 1-20.
- Jason Lyall, "Do Democracies Make Inferior Counterinsurgents? Reassessing Democracy's Impact on War Outcomes and Duration." *International Organization*, 64:1 (Winter 2010), 167-92.
- Jason Lyall, "Does Indiscriminate Violence Incite Insurgent Attacks? Evidence from Chechnya." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 53:3 (June 2009), 331-362.
- Jason Lyall and Isaiah Wilson, III, "Rage Against the Machines: Explaining Outcomes in Counterinsurgency Wars." *International Organization*, 63:1 (Winter 2009), 67-106.
- Jason Lyall, "Pocket Protests: Rhetorical Coercion and the Micropolitics of Collective Action in Semiauthoritarian Regimes." *World Politics* 58:3 (2006), 378-412.

Work Under Review

- "Bombing to Lose? Airpower, Civilian Casualties, and the Dynamics of Violence in Counterinsurgency Wars." Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Politics*.

Work in Progress

- Development Under Fire: Why Aid Doesn't Work in Conflict Zones (And How it Might)*, book manuscript in progress.
- Death From Above: Airpower in Small Wars*, book manuscript in progress.
- "Estimating Spatial Treatment Effects: An Application to Base Closures and Aid Delivery in Afghanistan." With Kosuke Imai, Yuki Shiraito, and Xiaolin Yang. IRB protocol #1305011985. AidData Working Paper Series No.63.
- "Civilian Casualties and the Conditional Effects of Humanitarian Assistance on Combatant Support." With Yang-Yang Zhou. IRB protocol #1211011138.
- "Inequality and Desertion in Modern War."

“Military Inequality and War Outcomes in Conventional Wars Since 1800.”

“Do Labor Intensive Development Programs Reduce Insurgent Violence? Evidence from Afghanistan.” IRB protocol #1507016173.

“Motivated Reasoning and Blame Attribution for Civilian Harm in Civil Wars: Evidence from a Crossnational Experiment.”

“Preregister Your Ethical Redlines.”

Edited Volumes and Other Commentary (Selected)

Jason Lyall, “The Dynamics of the Coup-Civil War Trap in Sub-Saharan Africa,” *H-Diplo/ISSF* Roundtable 11-3 on Philip Roessler’s *Ethnic Politics and State Power in Africa*, October 2019.

Jason Lyall, “Forced to Fight: Blocking Units and Military Effectiveness in Conventional War” for *The Sword’s Other Edge: Tradeoffs in the Pursuit of Military Effectiveness*, ed. Dan Reiter (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), 88-125.

Jason Lyall, “Process-Tracing, Causal Inference, and Civil War” for *Process Tracing in the Social Sciences: From Metaphor to Analytic Tool*, eds. Andrew Bennett and Jeffrey Checkel (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Strategies for Social Inquiry Series, 2015), 186-208.

Jason Lyall, “Afghanistan’s Lost Decade,” *Foreign Affairs*, 15 December 2011.

Datasets

Project Mars. New dataset of 250 conventional wars (1800-2011) with new measures of war- and battlefield-level outcomes, including desertion, defection, and use of blocking detachments, for 229 belligerents.

Air Operations Over Iraq, 2006-09. Combines declassified and open source material to identify nearly 13,000 USAF airstrikes and shows of force over Iraq, 2006-09. Includes data on location, platform, date, and satellite imagery for target type.

Air Operations Over Afghanistan, 2006-11. Combines declassified and open source material to identify nearly 23,000 USAF airstrikes and shows of force over Afghanistan, 2006-11. Includes data on location, platform, date, and satellite imagery for target type.

Correlates of Insurgency. Records outcomes and duration for 286 insurgencies between 1800-2005. Also includes new measures of mechanization for all state combatants since 1917.

The Chechen Insurgency. New data collection effort consisting of 3000 insurgent attacks mapped at the village level; a new GIS template of all known populated centers in Chechnya; and a dataset of 800+ Russian- and Chechen-led sweep operations (2000-05).

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2019 | James Wright Chair in Transnational Politics, Department of Government, Dartmouth |
| 2018 | The Nils Petter Gleditsch <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> Article of the Year Award for “Can Civilian Attitudes Predict Insurgent Violence?” |
| 2013 | Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper presented in the previous year at the annual Midwest Political Science Association for “Measuring Support for Combatants in Wartime” |
| 2009–10 | Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Political Science, The MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, and the Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), Yale University |
| 2009 | Kellogg/Notre Dame Award for Best Paper in comparative politics presented in the previous year at the annual Midwest Political Science Association for “How Ethnicity Shapes Insurgent Violence” |
| 2009 | Ralph O. Glendinning University Preceptorship, Princeton University (declined) |

- 2007–08 Postdoctoral Fellow in National Security, John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, Harvard University
- 2007 Helen Dwight Reid Award for the best dissertation in the field of international relations, law, and politics, the American Political Science Association
- 2007 Stanley Kelley, Jr., Teaching Award, Politics Department, Princeton University
- 2006 Milton and Janice Esman Prize for Best Dissertation in Government Department, Cornell
- 2004 Joshua Aron '94 Fellow, John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell
- 2003–04 Mellon Foundation Completion Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2001–02 Luigi Einaudi Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2001 Kahin Prize in International Relations for “most promising dissertation in International Relations,” Department of Government, Cornell University
- 2001 MacArthur Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, Cornell University
- 2000 MacArthur Foundation Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2000 Michele Sicca Summer Grant, Institute for European Studies, Cornell University
- 1999 Peace Studies Program Graduate Summer Fellowship, Cornell University
- 1998–99 Russell Sage Foundation Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University
- 1998–99 Mackenzie King Traveling Fellowship (declined)
- 1998 Delivered first Graduated Address at Simon Fraser University
- 1993–98 Six-time Dean’s Honour Roll

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2015 AidData and USAID: “Unemployment and Violence in Afghanistan: Evidence from the Community Development Program” (#AID-OAA-A-12-0096), \$120,000. Co-Principal Investigator w/ Kosuke Imai.
- 2015 United States Institute of Peace: “Assessing the Links between Economic Interventions and Stability: An Impact Evaluation of Vocational and Skills Training in Kandahar, Afghanistan” (#SG-446-15), \$144,494. Co-Principal Investigator w/ David Haines, Kosuke Imai, and Jon Kurtz.
- 2014–17 Air Force Office of Scientific Research: “Assessing the Coercive Effects of Advanced Weaponry in Civil Wars and Asymmetric Conflicts,” (#FA9550-14-1-0072), \$1.8 million. Co-Principal Investigator w/ Todd Sechser.
- 2009–14 Air Force Office of Scientific Research (“Minerva Initiative”): “Terrorism, Development, and Governance” (#FA9550-09-1-0314). \$1.2 million.
- 2007–08 United States Institute of Peace: “The Dynamics of Violence in Russia’s Northern Caucasus” (USIP-042-06F). \$50,000.

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2018 MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, for “The Dynamics of Blame Attribution in Wartime”
- 2018 Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund for graduate student conference “New Frontiers in Peacekeeping”
- 2015 Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund for book manuscript conference (*Divided Armies*)
- 2015 MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant, for “Explaining Wartime Desertion and Defection”
- 2014 Director’s Award, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies
- 2014 Edward J. and Dorothy Clarke Kempf Memorial Fund for conference “Communication Technology and Political Conflict,” w/ Allan Dafoe and Nils Weidmann
- 2011 ISPS Field Experiment Initiative Grant for “Coethnicity and Information-Sharing in Wartime: A Survey Experiment in Afghanistan”

- 2011 MacMillan Center Faculty Research Grant for “Changing Patterns of Warfare”
- 2011 ISPS Field Experiment Initiative Grant, for “Blame Attribution and Wartime Political Attitudes: Evidence from an Experiment in Afghanistan”
- 2008 University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Grant (UCRHSS), Princeton, for “Explaining Noncombatant Fatalities in Iraq, 2003-07,” Princeton University
- 2006 UCRHSS Faculty Grant for “Mapping the Iraqi Insurgencies,” Princeton University
- 2006 UCRHSS Faculty Grant for “Pocket Protests,” Princeton University

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Duke University (SPC Seminar, Mar); Princeton University (IR Colloquium, April)
- 2019 Stanford University (IR Colloquium, Mar); University of Michigan (Rubin Speaker Series, April); University of Denver (Workshop on Ethical Engagement with Policymakers); Harvard Kennedy School (Workshop on Ethical Engagement in Conflict Research, July); George Washington University (October)
- 2018 Joint Staff (J-5, U.S. Department of Defense; Feb); New America Foundation (ISP; Feb), Texas A&M University (PEPV; Jan)
- 2017 New York University–Abu Dhabi (Political Science Seminar; Dec); Harvard University (Comparative Politics Seminar; Nov); Brown University (Watson Institute Security Studies Workshop; Sept); Air Force Office of Scientific Research (USAF Academy; June); University of Zurich-ETH Zurich Joint Workshop (May); University of Konstanz (May); University of Rochester (“In The Field: Political Science” Conference; May); University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics (April)
- 2016 University of Notre Dame (International Security Center; Nov); Columbia University (International Politics Seminar; Oct); University of Essex Government Department/ESSEXLab (Aug); University of Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (“Field Experiments” module; Aug); Air Force Office of Scientific Research (Arlington, VA; June); University of Chicago, Becker-Friedman Institute (May); University of Wisconsin-Madison (IR-CP Workshop; April); Yale University, U.N. Global Colloquium of University Presidents, “How Antiquities Fuel Modern Conflicts,” (April); University of Rochester (Comparative Politics Workshop; March)
- 2015 University of Alabama-Huntsville, AFOSR Wargaming Group (July); Bruno Kessler Foundation, Trento, Italy (June); Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR), Washington, D.C., (May); ISA-AidData-Georgetown-Niehaus Center Workshop, “Foreign Aid and Government Legitimacy” Workshop (April); University of Denver (Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy; April)
- 2014 London School of Economics (Political Science and Political Economy Seminar; March); Boston College, “Afghanistan after 2014” Speaker Series (January)
- 2013 USAID Mission, Kabul, Afghanistan (November); USAID Stabilization 6th M&E Summit, Kabul, Afghanistan (November); University of Michigan (Seminar on Disaggregated Conflict Studies; November); Yale University, Seventh Annual India-Yale Parliamentary Leadership Program (June); Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz, Germany (June); USAID Stabilization 4th M&E Summit, Kabul, Afghanistan (May); UCLA (Department of Political Science; May); Columbia University (International Politics Seminar; May)
- 2012 Uppsala University (Department of Peace and Conflict Research; November); Princeton University (Experimental Research Workshop; Sept); Yale University, Sixth Annual India-Yale Parliamentary Leadership Program (June); University of Toronto, (International Relations Seminar; March)

- 2011 MIT-PRIO Workshop on Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism (November); Cornell University (Judith Reppy Institute for Peace and Conflict Studies; October); University of Virginia (Lansing-Lee/Bankard Seminar in Global Politics; October); Princeton University (International Relations Colloquium; September); University of British Columbia (Liu Institute for Global Affairs; September); Simon Fraser University (Simons Lecture in Dynamics of Conflict; September); Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM), University of Chicago (July); Air Force Office of Scientific Research (“Effects to Influence” Workshop; June); Harvard University (National Security Studies Program; April); University of Washington (International Security Colloquium; April); Columbia University, “Human Rights in the Post-Communist World” Lecture Series (April); Juan March Institute (CEACS), Madrid (March); UC-San Diego (International Relations Workshop; February); University of Pennsylvania (Browne Center for International Politics, February); PRIO (Social Dynamics of Civil War Workshop, Oslo, Norway; February); Duke University (Security, Peace and Conflict Workshop; January)
- 2010 Ohio State University (Mershon Center for International Security Studies; November); Columbia University (Harriman Institute; October); George Washington University (Institute for Security and Conflict Studies Workshop; October); Wesleyan University (Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research; September); Yale University, Fourth Annual India-Yale Parliamentary Leadership Program (May); Harvard University (Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies; May); University of Ottawa (Centre for International Policy Studies; February); Emory University (Department of Political Science Speaker’s Series; January)
- 2009 Social Science Research Council, Eurasia Program (December); Georgetown University (International Theory and Research Seminar; December); Harvard University, Second Annual Columbia-Harvard Russia/Eurasia Forum (October); UC-San Diego (Governance, Development, and Political Violence Workshop; June); Columbia University (Workshop on Civil War Data; May)
- 2008 Dartmouth College (International Relations/Foreign Policy Working Group; April); University of Chicago (PISP; February); Cornell University (Peace Studies Program; February); Harvard University (Post-Communist Politics and Economics Workshop; February)
- 2007 Harvard University (Olin Institute for Strategic Studies; October); US Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM), Component Commanders’ Conference (June); University of Maryland (CISSM, May); Defense Science Board (April); U.S. Military Academy at West Point (Social Sciences Department; March)
- 2006 Columbia University (International Politics Seminar; November); Yale University (Comparative Politics Seminar; November)

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2003-04, 2006, 2010, 2013, 2017-18
 Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference: 2006, 2008, 2013
 International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting: 2003, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2019
 ISSS-IS Annual Conference: 2019
 Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) Meetings: 2015, 2016
 European Consortium on Political Research (ECPR): 2018
 Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN): 2008
 Council for European Studies: 2002

Panel Chair/Discussant/Roundtable

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting: 2005 (D), 2007 (D), 2008 (D), 2009 (C,D), 2010 (D), 2014 (C/D), 2016 (C), 2017 (C/D), 2018 (D), 2019 (C/D)
International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting: 2008 (C/D), 2009 (C/D), 2012 (C), 2013 (D), 2019 (R)
ISSS-IS Annual Conference: 2019 (C/R)
European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR): 2018 (C/D)

OTHER TRAINING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Technical Advisor, Measuring Impact of Stabilization Initiatives (MISTI), USAID-Afghanistan: April 2012—March 2015.
Counterinsurgency Leaders' Course XXIII—Afghanistan (CLC-A), Camp Julien, Afghanistan: July 2009.
Columbia-Cornell Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS): July-August 2003.
Exchange Scholar, Government Department and the Davis Center, Harvard University: 2003, 2001.
Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science and Sociology, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia: September 2001-December 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Yale University

PLSC 111/GLBL 268: Introduction to International Relations (Spr 2017, Spr 2018, Spr 2019)
PLSC 128/GLBL 247: Development Under Fire (Spr 2013, Spr 2016, Spr 2017, Fall 2018)
PLSC 134: Airpower in Modern War (Fall 2017)
PLSC 144/INTS 260: Topics: International Security (Spr 2011)
GLBL 275: Approaches to International Security (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
INTS 472: Directed Research (Spr 2011)
PLSC 694: Field Seminar: International Security (Graduate) (Spr 2011)
PLSC 696: International Relations II (Graduate) (Spr 2013, Spr 2015, Spr 2016, Spr 2017)
PLSC 745: Political Violence (Graduate) (Spr 2018, Spr 2019)
PLSC 926: International Relations Workshop (Graduate) (AY 2015-16)
PLSC 943: Political Violence and its Legacies Workshop (Graduate) (AY 2018-19)
GLBL 999: Directed Reading (Graduate) (Spr 2018)

Princeton University

POL 240: Introduction to International Relations (Spr 2006, Spr 2007, Fall 2008)
POL 397: National Security (Fall 2005, Spr 2005, Fall 2006)
WWS 401: Junior WWS Taskforce: The Chechen Wars (Fall 2005)
WWS 459: Junior Workshop: Order and Change in World Politics (Fall 2004)

WWS/POL 477: The Dynamics of Violence in Civil Wars (Fall 2008)

WWS 549: Emerging National Security Challenges (MA) (Spr 2005)

SERVICE

External

Advisory board: Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy's Responsible Engagement Board, University of Denver, 2019–.

Editorial boards: *International Journal*, 2016–; *World Politics*, 2005-09.

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, Cambridge University Press, Carnegie Corporation of New York, Cornell University Press, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics & Politics*, Harry Guggenheim Foundation, Harvard University Press, *International Organization*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society*, *Military Psychology*, National Science Foundation, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS)*, *Science*, *Security Studies*, *Social Science and Medicine*, Stanford University Press, *Studies in Comparative International Development*, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Swiss National Science Foundation, *Terrorism and Political Violence*, *World Politics*, and Yale University Press.

Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS) Program Officer, 2009-2011 (APSA and ISA).

Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (CAMOS)-*Journal of Strategic Studies* Graduate Paper Prize Committee, 2008-09.

Committee Member: APSA International Security Section Best Article Award, 2019.

University

Yale

Steering Committee, Political Violence and its Legacies Workshop, 2018-19.

ROTC Advisory Committee, 2016-18.

Faculty of Arts and Sciences Human Subjects Committee (IRB), 2016-18.

Director and Founder, Political Violence FieldLab, Macmillan Center Program, 2015-19.

Departmental

Yale

IR Graduate Field Examination Committee: Spring 2018 (Chair), Fall 2017 (Chair), Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2011.

James Gordon Bennett Prize in Int'l Relations Committee, Department of Politics, 2017, 2013.

Jackson Institute Global Affairs MA Selection Committee, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015.

Department of Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee, 2016.

Sophomore Advising, 2015-19.

MacMillan Fox Fellowship Review Committee, 2015.

Department of Political Science Faculty Reappointment Committee, 2015.
International Relations Field Coordinator, Spring 2013.
Pierson College Freshmen Advisor, 2012-18.
Senior Service College Military Fellow Faculty Mentor, 2011-19.
Jackson Institute Global Affairs Selection Committee, 2011.
OCV Fellowship Selection Committee, 2011.
Director of Undergraduate Studies for the International Studies Major, 2010-11.
Political Science—Jackson Institute Int'l Relations Junior Search Committee Member, 2010-11.
Committee for the Creation of a Global Affairs Major, 2010.
Henry Hart Rice Prize Committee, 2010-11.
Ph.D. Examiner, 2010-19.
Pierson College Fellow, 2010-19.
Senior Advising, 2010-19.

Princeton

Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of Politics, September 2006-July 2007.
Faculty Committee, Princeton Russian and Eurasian Studies Center, September 2006-July 2009.
Woodrow Wilson School Undergraduate Committee, September 2006-July 2007.
Thesis Advisor, Department of Near East Studies, Princeton, September 2005-July 2009.
Whig-Clio Society, 2005-2009.
Field I Committee, Woodrow Wilson School, September 2004-July 2009.
Butler College Faculty Fellow, 2008-09.
Senior Thesis Advisor (14).

ADVISING

PhD Dissertation Committees

David Allison (co-Chair)
Louis Wasser
Karen Albert (Rochester)
Prakhar Sharma (Syracuse)

External Examiner

Jasmine Bhatia, 2018
Cyrus Samii, 2011

Placements of Former PhD students

Chris Price, 2019 (Post-Doc, U of Wisconsin-Madison)
Jiyoung Ko, 2017 (Bates College), Chair
Niloufer Siddiqui, 2017 (SUNY-Albany)
Francesca Grandi, 2016 (IISS)
Shivaji Mukherjee, 2013 (University of Toronto—Mississauga)
Matthew Zais, 2016 (US Army)
Jeanne Hull, 2014 (US Army)
Andrea Everett, 2012 (Visting Scholar, Stanford)
Eva Kaye, 2011 (AI4ALL)
Christopher Darnton, 2009 (University of Washington)
Lyudmila Krytynskaia, 2008 (Independent Analyst)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Methods interests

Experimental design in conflict settings, survey experiments, causal inference, data visualization, archival methods, integrating quantitative and qualitative methods in a potential outcome framework, spatial analysis

Computer skills

L^AT_EX, R, Stata, ArcGIS

Languages

Russian (Proficient), French (Reading), Spanish (Reading), German (Reading), Italian (Reading), Nokhchiin/Chechen (Novice), Persian/Dari (Novice).

Fieldwork

Russia: July 2000, September-December 2001, September 2002-February 2003, August 2005.
Afghanistan: July-August 2009, August 2010, September 2011, April 2012, October 2012, May 2013, November 2013. No longer updating due to security risk.
Qatar: October 2011.

REFERENCES

Additional references available upon request.

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