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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

Doctor of Philosophy, expected 2019

Dissertation: *Dual Identity and Ethnic Protest in Diverse Societies*

Committee: David Cunningham (Chair), Kathleen Cunningham, Mark Lichbach, Calvert Jones

Primary Field: International Relations

Secondary Field: Comparative Politics

University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

Master of Arts, 2016

University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Global and International Studies

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 2007

University of California Education Abroad Program Brazil: Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Identity

Religion

Fragmentation

Ethnic Conflict

Contentious Politics

Self-Determination Movements

Regional Focus on the Middle East

PUBLISHED ARTICLES

'Killing for God? Factional Violence on the Transnational Stage' with Jori Breslawski, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Published online on 10 April 2018, doi: 10.1177/0022002718763632.

WORKING ARTICLES

'Religious Institutionalism: Domestic Explanations for External Support for Rebel Groups' (*offer to revise and resubmit from International Interactions*)

'Ethnic and Dual Identity: Consequences for Ethnic Protest in Democratic and Non-Democratic Contexts' (*under review*)

'Greed, Grievance, or Graduates? Why do Men Rebel?' with Jori Breslawski (*under review*)

‘Ethnic External Support and Rebel Group Splintering’ (*under review*)

‘From Protest Signs to Violent Crimes: How Peaceful Protests Escalate to Violence’ with Jacob Lewis, in preparation

‘Global Ethnicities, Global Religions: Multiple Identities and Implications for Interreligious Relations’, in preparation

‘Money or Morality: What Drives Identity Politics in India’ with Kimberlee Chang, in preparation

‘International Intersectionality: Women and Contentious Politics’, in preparation

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. ‘Ethnic, National, and Dual Identity. Implications for Ethnic Protest’. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 30 – September 2.

2018. ‘Ethnic, National, and Dual Identity. Implications for Ethnic Protest’. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, April 4 – 7.

2018. ‘Greed, Grievance, or Graduates? Why do Men Rebel?’ with Jori Breslawski. Presented at the University of Maryland Center for International Development & Conflict Management/International Relations Workshop, College Park, MD, February 12.

2017. ‘Dual Identity in Lebanon: Consequences for Sectarian Protest Participation’. Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, Washington, DC, October 19 – 21.

2017. ‘Religion or Realism? Explaining External Support for Insurgent Groups’. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, February 22 – 25.

2016. ‘External Support, Insurgent Groups, and Splintering’. Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7 – 10.

2016. ‘Killing for God?: Factional Violence on the ‘Transnational Stage’ with Jori Breslawski (Junior Scholar Symposium). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 7 – 10.

2016. ‘Killing for God?: Factional Violence on the ‘Transnational Stage’ with Jori Breslawski. Presented at the Department of Government and Politics Student Workshop, College Park, MD, March 22.

FIELDWORK

Lebanon (Beirut & Mount Lebanon Governorate), 2016, 2017, 2018

Panama (Panama City), 2017, 2018

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Research Assistant for Dr. Paul Huth & Dr. David Backer, 2017, 2018

Research Assistant for Dr. Shibley Telhami, 2017

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Modern Standard & Syrian Dialect), Italian, Portuguese, Spanish (Proficient)
Persian, Korean (Intermediate)
French (Reading Fluency)
Swedish (Beginner)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

GVPT 241: *The Study of Political Philosophy: Ancient and Modern*, Instructor, 2017
GVPT 359E: *Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Conflict*, Instructor, 2017
GVPT 100: *Statistics for Political Science*, Teaching Assistant, 2014
GVPT 105S: *Introduction to Political Ethics*, Teaching Assistant, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
GVPT 289A: *Appetite for Change: Politics and the Globalization of Food*, Teaching Assistant, 2014
GVPT 289J: *Uncertain Partners: US and China in a Changing World*, Teaching Assistant, 2015
GVPT 360: *International Negotiations*, Teaching Assistant, 2016

Invited Guest Lecturer

Seminar in International Relations and World Politics: Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict (Dr. Kathleen Cunningham)
September 2016
March 2016
February 2017

English Teaching Experience

YBM Academy, Seoul, South Korea, 2012
Camp Korea & Korea University, Jochiwon, South Korea, 2010
SOT Academy, Seoul, South Korea, 2008 – 2009

GRANTS

Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2018
International Relations Field Small Grant, University of Maryland, 2018
Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland, 2018
Departmental Summer Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2014, 2015, 2016
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2013 – 2018
Southern Political Science Association's Prestage-Cook Travel Award, 2016 (*declined*)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, member
Midwest Political Science Association, member
International Studies Association, member

The Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa, member

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal Reviewer, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Peace Research*

Discussant, University of Maryland Center for International Development & Conflict Management/International Relations Workshop, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Member, Department of Government and Politics Faculty Search Committee

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Proficient in statistical software (Stata), Latex, International Communication and Negotiation Simulations (ICONS), Working knowledge in R

STATISTICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Quantitative Analysis for Political Science

Advanced Quantitative Methods for Political Science

Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation

Scope and Method of Political Science

Game Theory

REFERENCES

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