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Current Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science and International Relations
Seoul National University, August 2020 – Present

Education

University of Maryland, Government and Politics, PhD, 2019
University of Maryland, Government and Politics, MA, 2016
University of California, Santa Barbara, Global Studies, BA, 2007

Published Articles

Ives, B., & Breslawski, J. (2021). Greed, grievance, or graduates? Why do men rebel?. *Journal of Peace Research*, 00223433211014269.

Ives, B. (2021). Trickle-down politics: Do excluded ethnic groups benefit from non-violent national resistance campaigns?. *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 07388942211045936.

Ives, B., & Lewis, J. S. (2020). From Rallies to Riots: Why Some Protests Become Violent. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 64(5), 958-986.

Ives, B. (2019). Religious Institutionalism: A Domestic Explanation for External Support of Rebel Groups. *International Interactions*, 45(4), 693-719.

Ives, B. (2019). Ethnic External Support and Rebel Group Splintering. *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 1-21.

Breslawski, J., & Ives, B. (2019). Killing for God? Factional Violence on the Transnational Stage. *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 63(3), 617-643.

Articles in Preparation

'Commodity Price Shocks and Ethnic Population in Power Organization Ethnic Riot', in preparation

'Transnational Grievances: Who Protests against Israel?', in preparation

'Perceived Threat and Demographic Misperception' w/Jori Breslawski, in preparation

'Political Threat & Hezbollah Responses to COVID-19: Evidence from Lebanon' w/Jori Breslawski, in preparation

'Repression, backlash, and the duration of protests in Africa' w/Jacob Lewis, in preparation

“Foreign countries’ policies and their co-ethnics in the United States: An experiment on anti-minority attitudes toward Jewish- and Chinese-Americans”, in preparation

'Rebel Threat, Government Tactics, and Deaths from Hunger in Civil War' w/David Backer, Paul Huth and Peter White, in preparation

'When do Ethnic Groups Become Politically Disadvantaged? The Role of Contentious and Conventional Politics', in preparation

‘Within Self-Determination Movement Economic Inequality and Violence’, in preparation

Research Interests

Civil conflict and war

Ethnicity

Religion

Fragmentation

Middle East politics

Conference Presentations

2021. ‘Islamist Organizations, Protest and Transnational Issues’. Presented at the Research Workshop on Resolving Islamist Armed Conflicts, Uppsala University, October 8 – October 10.

2021. ‘Political Competition and Ethnic Group in Power Protest’. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September 30 – October 3.

2021. ‘The Economic Determinants of Ethnic Group in Power Riot’. Presented at the Political Economy Workshop in Seoul, Seoul, South Korea, June 25.

2021. ‘Identity Politics for the Powerful? An Explanation for the Number of Organizations Representing Ethnic Groups in Power’. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, online, April 6 – April 9.

2020. ‘Fight the Power? The Political and Economic Determinants of Ethnic Group in Power Protest and Riot.’ Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (online), September 9 – August 12.

2019. ‘Trickledown Politics: Do Disadvantaged Ethnic Groups Benefit from National Resistance Campaigns, Too?’. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28 – August 31.

2019. ‘Traditionalist and Modernist Islam in Indonesia: Who’s on Your Side and Violent Attitudes Toward Non-Muslims’ with Jori Breslawski. Presented at the University of Maryland Comparative Politics Workshop, College Park, MD, April 17.

2019. ‘Global Ethnicities, Global Religions: Multiple Identities and Implications for Interreligious Relations’. Presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, Canada, March 27 – 30.

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.

Grants

Global Religion Research Initiative Research Seed-money Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2019

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*)

Fieldwork

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

Panama (Panama City), 2017, 2018

Languages

Arabic (Modern Standard & Syrian Dialect), Italian, Portuguese, Spanish (Proficient)

Persian, Korean (Intermediate)

French (Reading fluency)

Indonesian (Beginner and currently learning)

Teaching Experience

Civil War (graduate), 2022

The Politics of Terrorism and Counterterrorism, 2021

Politics in the Middle East (graduate), 2020, 2021

Politics of the Middle East and Africa, 2021, 2022

Comparative Politics: Ethnic Politics, 2019, 2020
Immigration and Crossing Borders, 2019, 2020
Nationalism—Past, Present, and Prospects, 2019
Ethnicity, Nationalism, and Conflict, 2017

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, *American Political Science Review*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*,
International Interactions, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*,
Journal of Peace Research, *Journal of Politics*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*
Discussant, University of Maryland Center for International Development & Conflict
Management/International Relations Workshop, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Member, Department of Government and Politics Faculty Search Committee

Professional Skills

Proficient in statistical software (Stata), R, Latex, GIS

References

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