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## APPOINTMENTS

Global Religion Research Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2018 - 2020  
Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science 2018

University of California, Berkeley

- Dissertation: *The Cult of Coercion: Religion and Strategic Culture in British Counterinsurgency*
- Committee: Ron Hassner (chair), Michaela Mattes, Steve Weber, Leonardo Arriola, Ann Swidler
- Subfields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Methodology

M.A. in Political Science 2010

University of California, Berkeley

M.A. in Conflict Resolution 2009

Georgetown University

B.A. in Psychology and Philosophy, *summa cum laude* 2003

University of Notre Dame

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal Articles

“Taming the Gods: How Religious Conflict Shapes State Repression,” with Peter Henne, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2017). Advanced Online Publication. doi: 10.1177/0022002717728104.

“Seek, and You Will Find: Religious Intelligence in British Counterinsurgency Operations,” *St. Antony’s International Review*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (2016): 16-37.

### Book Chapters

“Religion and War: An Overview,” with Ron E. Hassner, in Paul A. Djupe, Mark J. Rozell, and Ted Jelen, eds., *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Conclusion: The Future of the Military Chaplaincy,” with Ron E. Hassner, in Eric Patterson, ed.,

*Peacemakers in Uniform: Military Chaplains in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Beyond* (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2014).

“Communication Across Religions,” with Cristina Novoa and Moghaddam Fathali, in Jake Harwood and Harwood Giles, eds., *Intergroup Communication: Multiple Perspectives* (New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2010).

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *Religion and the Struggle for European Union: Confessional Culture and the Limits of Integration*, by Brent F. Nelsen and James L. Guth, *European Union of Studies Review of Books*, June 16, 2016.

Review of *Fields of Blood: Religion and the History of Violence*, by Karen Armstrong, *Cicero Magazine*, February 27, 2015.

### **Policy Analysis**

“In Good Faith? Reconsidering the Impact of Religion on Negotiated Settlements,” *E-International Relations*, February 27, 2015.

“Rethinking the Role of Religion in Counterinsurgency,” *Cicero Magazine*, November 24, 2014.

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Band of Believers?: Religion and Rebel Group Fragmentation”.

“Avoiding the Clash of Civilizations: Non-Intervention in Religious Civil Wars”.

"Radical, Religious, and Not so Violent: Rethinking Threat Assessment of the Jewish Underground during the British Mandate Period".

“The Cost of Forgiveness: How Religious Leaders Shape Individual Attitudes Towards Transitional Justice in Aceh,” with Ben Oppenheim.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

#### **Fellowships**

Phi Beta Kappa Northern California Association Graduate Fellowship 2017-2018

Uppsala University Forum on Democracy, Peace, and Justice Visiting Fellow Fall 2015

York Global Security Dissertation Research Fellowship 2014 – 2015

Berkeley Institute for International Studies Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship 2014 – 2015

UC, Berkeley Department of Political Science Fellowship Fall 2016, 2013  
2009 – 2010

UC, Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship Spring 2015, 2014

**Grants**

UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Religion Summer Research Grant 2015

NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (No. 1423286) 2014 – 2015

UC Berkeley Graduate Division Travel Grant 2013

UC Berkeley Department of Political Science Travel Grant 2014, 2013

**Awards**

APSA Religion and Politics Section Weber Best Paper Award 2015

ISA Religion and International Relations Section Best Graduate Student Paper Award 2015

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award 2012

UCB Undergraduate Political Science Association Graduate Student Instructor of the Year 2011

UC, Berkeley Department of Political Science Commendation for Excellence in Teaching 2011

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Avoiding the Clash of Civilizations: Non-Intervention in Religious Civil Wars” (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1, 2017 and the International Studies Association’s 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD, February 25, 2017)

“Religion and Rebel Group Fragmentation,” (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 4, 2016)

“Misplaced Faith: Perception and Misperception of Religion in Counterinsurgency Operations,” (paper presented at the International Studies Association’s 57th Annual Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, March 17, 2016 and the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3, 2015)

“Taming the Gods: How Religious Conflict Shapes State Repression,” with Peter Henne (paper presented at the International Studies Association’s 56th Annual Convention, New Orleans, February 20, 2015)

“Band of Believers?: The Influence of Religion on Rebel Group Structure,” (paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28, 2014 and the International Studies Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, March 28, 2014)

“State Repression and Religious Disorder,” (paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2013)

“Fighting the Faithful: How the Religious-Secular Divide Shapes Insurgent Group Survival,” (paper presented at the International Studies Association 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2013)

“How Religious Actors Influenced the Politics of Transitional Justice in Guatemala, (paper presented at the Eighth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Genocide Scholars, Arlington, VA, June 9, 2009)

“Whose God Is It Anyways?: Assessing the Role of Religious Actors in Transitional Justice.” (paper presented at the International Studies Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New York City, New York, February 18, 2009)

“A Politics of Forgiveness for Intractable Conflicts.” (paper presented at The Mitchell Conference on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement, Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 23, 2008)

## **INVITED CONFERENCES**

Fourth Annual Graduate Student Workshop, Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society, Chapman University, Orange, California, May 29-30, 2015

The Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research, George Washington University, Washington, DC, May 19-22, 2014

The American Political Science Association’s Africa Workshop on Religion and Politics, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, July 1-12, 2013

Uppsala-Berkeley-Warwick Graduate Student Workshop, Department of Government at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, June 12-14, 2013

New Era Foreign Policy Conference, School of International Service at American University, March 10-13, 2013

The Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Maxwell School at Syracuse University, June 18-29, 2012

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING**

### **Lecturer**

PS123J: Small Wars and Insurgency Summer and Spring 2018  
University of California, Berkeley

### **Head Graduate Student Instructor:**

PS5: Introduction to International Relations (with Amy Gurowitz) Fall 2017, 2013  
University of California, Berkeley

### **Graduate Student Instructor:**

PS149W: Dictatorship and its Discontents (with Jason Wittenberg) Summer 2017  
University of California, Berkeley

PS124A: WAR! (with Ron E. Hassner), Spring 2017, 2012 and 2011  
University of California, Berkeley

PS123H: Religion and Conflict (with Ron E. Hassner) Fall 2016, 2012  
University of California, Berkeley

PS 129B: Russian Politics (with M. Steven Fish) Summer 2014  
University of California, Berkeley

PS116M: War, Revolution, and Empire (with Michael Mosher) Summer 2012  
University of California, Berkeley

PS5: Introduction to International Relations (with Amy Gurowitz) Fall 2011, 2010  
University of California, Berkeley

### **Advising**

American International Studies Program Academic Advising Coordinator 2016 – 2017  
UC, Berkeley Department of Political Science,

Student Mentoring and Research Teams (SMART) Program Summer 2016  
University of California, Berkeley

Teaching Conference for First-Time Graduate Student Instructors Trainer 2011 – 2017  
University of California, Berkeley

Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program 2012-2014  
University of California, Berkeley

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer for <i>International Studies Quarterly</i>	2015 – Present
Reviewer for the <i>Journal of Church and State</i>	2013 – Present
Reviewer for the <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i>	2013 – Present
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee ISA Religion and International Relations Section	2015