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POSITIONS	RAND Corporation , Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania <i>Political Scientist</i>	2011-
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Stanford University , Stanford, California <i>Post-Doctoral Scholar</i> , Department of Political Science	2010-2011
	Harvard University , Cambridge, Massachusetts <i>Research Fellow</i> , Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs	2009-2011
	United States Institute of Peace , Washington, District of Columbia <i>Peace Scholar</i> , Jennings Randolph Program	2009-10
	Stanford University , Stanford, California <i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</i> , Center for International Security and Cooperation	2007-09
EDUCATION	Northwestern University , Evanston, Illinois Ph.D., Political Science, 2009 Dissertation: <i>The Treatment of Civilians in Effective Counterinsurgency Operations</i> Committee: William S. Reno(Chair), James Mahoney, Hendrik Spruyt M.A., Political Science, 2006 Thesis: <i>The Geography of Insurgent Organization and Its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone</i> University of Minnesota, Morris , Morris, Minnesota B.A., History and Political Science double major, 2003 • Graduated <i>with distinction</i>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Insurgency and counterinsurgency, terrorism and counterterrorism, threat finance, intelligence, development, program evaluation	
FIELD RESEARCH	Primary fieldwork conducted in the Philippines, Afghanistan, Liberia, and Sierra Leone Other overseas experience in Cambodia, Ghana, Kosovo, Russia, and Thailand	
BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS	<i>Foundations of the Islamic State: Management, Money, and Terror in Iraq, 2005-2010</i> (with J. Shapiro, H. Shatz, et al.), Santa Monica, CA: Rand Corporation, 2016. <i>U.S. Special Operations Forces in the Philippines, 2001-2014</i> (with L. Robinson, G. Oak), Santa Monica, CA: Rand Corporation, 2016.	

Countering Others' Insurgencies: Understanding U.S. Small-Footprint Interventions in Local Context (with S. Watts, J. Campbell, S. Lalwani, and S. Bana), Santa Monica, CA: Rand Corporation, 2014.

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• World Bank Development Impact, March 8, 2012

• Transitional Demobilization and Reintegration Program, January 24, 2012

• Sun-Star, May 27, 2011

• NATO Civil-Military Fusion Center, May 2011

• USAID Evidence Summit: Development to Counter Insurgency, September 7-8, 2010

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Media Coverage:

H-Diplo, January 18, 2012

Salon.com, August 9, 2012

RAND Blog, August 22, 2012

Power and Policy, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, June 8, 2012

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International Norms, Commerce, and the Political Economy of Insecurity in Sierra Leone. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 41(1):66-94, 2007.

Timber Booms, State Busts: The Political Economy of Liberian Timber. *Review of African Political Economy*, 101:441-456, 2004.

BOOK CHAPTERS Security Implications of Drones in Warfare. In *Drone Warfare: Ethical, Legal, Strategic and Human Rights Implications*, D. Cortright, K. Wall and R. Fairhurst, eds., Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.

Timber Booms, State Busts: The Political Economy of Liberian Timber. In *Conflict and Security in Africa*, Rita Abrahamsen, ed., Suffolk, UK: James Currey Press, 2013, pp. 25-40.

WORKING PAPERS Talking Back: Assessing and Countering Insurgent Population Engagement Tactics (with B. Connable). *March 2016*

Explaining Al Qaidas Involvement in Insurgencies (with S.G. Jones). *December 2013*.

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Partner Capacity in Counterinsurgency Campaigns, Research Brief, *RAND Corporation*, February 2014.

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Drone Strikes Keep Pressure on al-Qaida, Op-Ed, *Providence Journal*, August 18, 2012.

Reprinted on The RAND Blog, August 22, 2012

The Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation in Combating Insurgencies, Policy Brief, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, June 2012.

Available online, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

CONGRESSIONAL
TESTIMONY

Terrorist Financing in Canada and Abroad. Testimony presented before the Canadian Parliament House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, May 5, 2015.

Countering ISIL's Financing. Testimony presented before the House Financial Services Committee, November 13, 2014.

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS

Talking Back: Assessing and Countering Insurgent Population Engagement Tactics

Presentation(s):

RAND Insurgency Board of Experts, Arlington, VA, March 2016

The Foundations of the Islamic State: What Its Past Can Tell Us about Its Future

Presentation(s):

National Counterterrorism Center, McLean, VA, February 2016

Countering ISIS Financing

Presentation(s):

National Counterterrorism Center, McLean, VA, November 2016

An Organizational Analysis of the Documents of al-Qaeda in Iraq

Presentation(s):

RAND Corporation National Security Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA, May 2014

Al-Qaeda Finance and Organization: Evidence from Iraq

Presentation(s):

GovCon Secure 2, Palantir Technologies, Chantilly, VA, July 2013

Conditional Cash Transfers and Civil Conflict: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines (with B. Crost and J. Felter)

Presentations:

Empirical Studies of Conflict 2013 Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, May 2013

National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute 2012, Economics of National Security, Cambridge, MA, July 2012

Quantitative Analysis of Terrorism: Evidence from Iraq, Pakistan, and the Philippines

U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, April 2013

Insurgent Compensation: Evidence from Iraq (with B. Bahney, R. Iyengar, D. Jung, J. Shapiro, and H. Shatz)

Presentations:

Economics of Insurgency Workshop, National Defense University, Arlington, VA, February 2013

Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations, San Diego, CA, January 2013

The Rise of al Qaeda Insurgencies (with S.G. Jones)

Presentation(s):

PIPES Seminar, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, January 2013

RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA, November 2012

Aid Under Fire: Development Projects and Civil Conflict (with B. Crost and J. Felter)

Presentations:

Annual Meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations, San Diego, CA, January 2013

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference, *Dartmouth College*, November 2012

University of Washington, Seattle, WA, May 2012

National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute 2011, Economics of National Security, July 2011

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Amherst, MA, April 2011

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010

Workshop on Terrorism, Governance, and Development, *Princeton University*, June 2010

Annual Conference of the European Economics Association, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2010

Brown Bag Seminar, Philippines Institute for Development Studies, Makati, Philippines, May 2010

Intrastate Conflict Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, March 2010

The Future of Insurgency (with S.G. Jones)

Presentation(s):

Insurgency Board of Experts, RAND Corporation, Arlington, VA, April 2012

The Impact of U.S. Drone Strikes on Terrorism in Pakistan and Afghanistan (with A. Sarbahi)

Presentation(s):

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 2013 (*submitted*)

Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, August 2011

New America Foundation, Washington, DC, February 2011

Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation in Counterinsurgency Campaigns

Presentations:

Department of International Affairs, *University of Georgia*, February 2011

RAND Corporation, Washington, DC, February 2011.

Naval War College, Newport, RI, January 2010

11th Annual New Faces in Security Studies Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2010

International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, May 2010

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2010

CORE Lab Seminar, *Naval Postgraduate School*, July 2009

CISAC Social Science Seminar, *Stanford University*, May 2009

What is a High-Value Target Really Worth? Evidence from U.S. Drone Strikes in Pakistan (with A. Sarbahi)

Presentation(s):

International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, December 2010

Explaining the Duration of Counterinsurgency Campaigns (with B. R. Urlacher).

Presentation:

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010

Manipulating the Peace: Government Strategy and Spoiler Problems in the Sudanese Peace Processes

Presentations:

CISAC Social Science Seminar, *Stanford University*, May 2008

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 2008

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2008

Negotiated Settlements and Strategic Incentives in Civil Wars: Evidence from Darfur

Presentation:

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007

The Geography of Insurgent Organization and Its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone

Presentations:

Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 2006

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Stanford, California

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Winter 2008

Course Taught: "Civil War and Violence in Africa"

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Teaching Assistant, 2004-2006

Introduction to International Relations

National Security

Political Research Methods

Globalization

Introduction to the World System, 1500-1914

MANUSCRIPT
REFEREE

American Political Science Review, Civil Wars, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Organization, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Security Studies, Terrorism and Political Violence

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