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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Counterinsurgency, borders, migration and forced displacement, terrorism, civil wars, gender, experimental methods	
EDUCATION	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science Exam Fields: International Relations (<i>with Distinction</i>), Comparative Politics University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA. B.A. <i>with Highest Distinction</i> , Foreign Affairs and History	2016-Present 2012-2016
PUBLICATIONS	(4.) “Honor Among Thieves: Understanding Rhetorical and Material Cooperation Among Violent Non-State Actors.” Conditionally Accepted. <i>International Organization</i> . (With Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter). (3.) “Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Migration.” Forthcoming. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . (With Sabrina B. Arias). (2.) “Leadership Targeting and Militant Alliance Breakdown.” Forthcoming. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . (With Michael C. Horowitz and Philip B.K. Potter). (1.) “Do Women Make More Credible Threats? Gender Stereotypes, Audience Costs, and Crisis Bargaining.” 2020. <i>International Organization</i> 74(4): 872-95. (With Joshua A. Schwartz). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner of the 2019 Young Investigators Competition from Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) 	
UNDER REVIEW	(4.) ‘Forced Displacement and Asylum Policy in the Developing World.’ (With Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to revise and resubmit at <i>International Organization</i> (3.) ‘Restitution or Retribution? Detainee Release and Insurgent Violence in Iraq.’ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to revise and resubmit at the <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (2.) ‘The Two Faces of Opposition to Chemical Weapons: Sincere Versus Insincere Norm-Holders.’ (With Jonathan A. Chu and Joshua A. Schwartz). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to revise and resubmit at the <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> (1.) ‘Border Control and Insurgent Tactics.’	

WORKING
PAPERS

- (4.) 'Border Control, Public Opinion, and the Legibility–Corruption Tradeoff.'
- (3.) 'Liberal Asylum Policies Attract Forced Migrants in the Global South.' (With Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein).
- (2.) 'The Puzzle of Large Alliance Networks.' (With Philip B.K. Potter and Samuel Plapinger).
- (1.) 'Troops, Statebuilding, and Freedmen's Education in Reconstruction Texas.' (With Breanna C. Gray).

IN PREPARATION

- (6.) 'Buying Border Control: Border Security Assistance, Transnational Insurgency, and Border Barriers.'
- (5.) 'Baptized by Fire: Combat Experience and Attitudes of World War II Veterans.' (With Michael C. Horowitz).
- (4.) 'Could a Woman Have Gone to China? Evidence of a Gendered Peace Premium.' (With Joshua A. Schwartz).
- (3.) 'Legacies of Wartime Disaster: Evidence from the 1938 Yellow River Flood.'
- (2.) 'Colonial Origins of Police Mistrust in Africa.'
- (1.) 'Militant Drone Proliferation.'

POLICY
COMMENTARY

- (6.) "Tonight Kamala Harris may need to prove she's tough, to beat gender stereotypes. That affects foreign policy." *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage. With Joshua A. Schwartz. October 7, 2020.
- (5.) "The Death and Life of Terrorist Networks: How Alliances Help Militants Survive." *Foreign Affairs*. With Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter. October 5, 2020.
- (4.) "The US Doesn't Need a New New START." *Defense One*. With Joshua A. Schwartz. February 14, 2020.
- (3.) "Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Change and Climate Migration." *Kleinman Center Policy Digest*. With Sabrina B. Arias. December 18, 2019.
- (2.) "Trump issued an executive order to prepare for an EMP attack. What is it, and should you worry?" *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage. With Casey Mahoney, Shira E. Pindyck, and Joshua A. Schwartz. March 29, 2019.
- (1.) "What the impending death of the INF teaches about future arms control agreements." *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. With Joshua A. Schwartz. December 6, 2018.

GRANTS	GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3000	2020
	• With Breanna C. Gray	
	SASGov Research Student Grant, \$2000	2020
	• With Breanna C. Gray	
	Christopher H. Browne Center, \$3200	2020
	Christopher H. Browne Center, \$1600	2019
	• With Joshua A. Schwartz	
	GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3,000	2019
	• With Breanna C. Gray	
	GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$6,000	2018
	• With Breanna C. Gray	
Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, \$11,400	2018	
• With Sabrina Arias		
Christopher H. Browne Center, \$1000	2018	
SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, \$500	2018	
SASGov Travel Grant, \$400	2018	
Fels Policy Research Initiative, \$9,957	2017	
• With Guy Grossman and Jeremy Weinstein		
HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS	Graduate Affiliate, Penn Identity & Conflict Lab (ICL)	2018-2020
	UECS-CIDE Experimental Omnibus Study Participant	2020
	• Competitively Selected for Participation	
	Steven B. Feirson Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2019-2020
	Young Investigators Competition Winner, TESS	2019
	CTL Teaching Certificate, University of Pennsylvania	2019
	E.W. Mumford Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2018-2019
	Fels Policy Institute Graduate Student Seminar Series	2018
	• Competitively Selected for Participation	
	Geo L. Harrison Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2017-2018
	Perry World House Graduate Associate	2017-2018
Leo E. Rowe Memorial Fellow, University of Pennsylvania	2016-2017	
Politics Distinguished Major, University of Virginia	2015-2016	

	McCrickard Family Scholar , Jefferson Scholars Foundation	2012-2016
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worth \$82,000 over 4 years 	
	Echols Scholar , University of Virginia	2012-2016
INVITED TALKS	2020: UNHCR-World Bank Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement; Kleinman Center for Energy Policy	
CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS	<p>2020: American Political Science Association Conference; Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting; Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Meeting; ISA-Midwest Conference; International Studies Association Conference; NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference; Online Peace Science Colloquium; Southern Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop</p> <p>2019: American Political Science Association Conference; Harvard Experimental Political Science Conference; Penn Identity and Conflict Lab; Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; Immigration: Research Frontiers & Policy Challenges; Norms and Behavioral Change Conference; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop</p> <p>2018: American Political Science Association Conference; Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; Perry World House Borders and Boundaries Workshop; Midwest Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop</p>	
TEACHING	Teaching Assistant, <i>American Foreign Policy</i> , Dominic Tierney	Spring 2019
	Teaching Assistant, <i>Intro to International Relations</i> , Edward Mansfield	Fall 2018
	Teaching Assistant, <i>International Security</i> , Avery Goldstein	Spring 2018
	Teaching Assistant, <i>Intro to International Relations</i> , Alex Weisiger	Fall 2017
DATASETS	<p><i>Developing World Refugee and Asylum Policy (DWRAP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on all laws related to forced migration for 92 developing world countries from 1951 to 2017 • With Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein <p><i>Militant Group Alliances and Relationships (MGAR)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on material and rhetorical relationships between militant groups from 1950 to 2016 • With Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter <p><i>Freedmen's Education During Reconstruction, 1865-1870</i> [In development]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County-month dataset of Freedmen's Bureau schools in the Reconstruction South • Includes microdata coded from 5000+ archived teacher reports on educational attainment disaggregated by subject and gender at the school-month level 	

- With Breanna C. Gray

U.S. Coast Guard Migrant and Drug Interdictions, 1995-2017

- Georeferenced data, obtained through Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, for all U.S. Coast Guard stops resulting in migrant or drug seizures from FY 1995 through FY 2017

FIELD EXPERIENCE	<p><i>Exploratory Cross-Border Migration Study</i>, Research Assistant June-July 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal Investigators: Guy Grossman and Jeremy Weinstein • Six week field study in Uganda, including in-depth interviews and focus group discussions with key stakeholders on forced displacement
SKILLS	<p><i>Language:</i> Russian (limited working proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency)</p> <p><i>Technology:</i> Stata, R, L^AT_EX, QGIS, Qualtrics, mTurk, Lucid</p>
SERVICE	<p>University:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinator, Penn Internal IR Workshop 2020-2021 • Organizer, Penn Graduate Political Science Conference (postponed) 2019-2020 • Graduate Affiliate, Penn Identity and Conflict Lab 2018-2020 • Member, Perry World House Faculty Working Group on Refugees 2017-2018 <p>Professional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewer: <i>International Organization, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly</i>