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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Princeton University Princeton, NJ. Assistant Professor, Department of Politics Instructor, Department of Politics	Starting Fall 2023 2022-2023
EDUCATION	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA. Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science 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 McCrickard Family Scholar, Echols Scholar, and Politics Distinguished Major	2016-2022 2012-2016
PUBLICATIONS	(8.) “Restitution or Retribution? Detainee Release and Insurgent Violence in Iraq.” Forthcoming. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> . (7.) “The Two Faces of Opposition to Chemical Weapons: Sincere Versus Insincere Norm-Holders.” Forthcoming. <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> . (with Jonathan A. Chu and Joshua A. Schwartz). (6.) “Forced Displacement and Asylum Policy in the Developing World.” Forthcoming. <i>International Organization</i> . (with Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein). (5.) “Leadership Targeting and Militant Alliance Breakdown.” Forthcoming. <i>Journal of Politics</i> . (with Michael C. Horowitz and Philip B.K. Potter). (4.) “Liberal Displacement Policies Attract Forced Migrants in the Global South.” Forthcoming. <i>American Political Science Review</i> . (with Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein). (3.) “Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Migration.” 2022. <i>Journal of Politics</i> 84(1). (with Sabrina B. Arias). (2.) “Honor Among Thieves: Understanding Rhetorical and Material Cooperation Among Violent Non-State Actors.” 2022. <i>International Organization</i> . (with Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, 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.) ‘Refugee Return and Conflict: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.’ (with Austin L. Wright).
 - Invited to revise and resubmit at the *American Political Science Review*
- (3.) ‘Combat Experience and Foreign Policy Attitudes: Evidence from World War II.’ (with Michael C. Horowitz).
- (2.) ‘The Strategic Logic of Large Militant Alliance Networks.’ (with Philip B.K. Potter).
- (1.) ‘The Gendered Peace Premium.’ (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

WORKING
PAPERS

- (4.) ‘Border Fortification and Insurgent Tactics.’
- (3.) ‘Border Control and Public Attitudes: Survey Evidence From Afghanistan.’
- (2.) ‘Buying Border Control: US Border Security Aid and Border Hardening.’
- (1.) ‘Border Security Assistance and Interstate Conflict: Evidence from Pakistan.’

POLICY
COMMENTARY

“The Biden administration is planning for climate migration. Do Americans support helping climate migrants?” *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage. March 5, 2021. (with Sabrina B. Arias).

“Tonight Kamala Harris may need to prove she’s tough, to beat gender stereotypes. That affects foreign policy.” *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage. October 7, 2020. (with Joshua A. Schwartz.)

“The Death and Life of Terrorist Networks: How Alliances Help Militants Survive.” *Foreign Affairs*. October 5, 2020. (with Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter).

“The US Doesn’t Need a New New START.” *Defense One*. February 14, 2020. (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

“Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Change and Climate Migration.” *Kleinman Center Policy Digest*. December 18, 2019. (with Sabrina B. Arias).

“Trump issued an executive order to prepare for an EMP attack. What is it, and should you worry?” *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage. March 29, 2019. (with Casey Mahoney, Shira E. Pindyck, and Joshua A. Schwartz).

“What the impending death of the INF teaches about future arms control agreements.” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*. December 6, 2018. (with Joshua A. Schwartz).

GRANTS

2021: EGAP LATAM Regional Hub Small Grants, \$13,820 (with María Ballesteros and Austin L. Wright); **Christopher H. Browne Center, \$2,000** (with Richard J. McAlexander); **GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3,000** (with Breanna C. Gray); **SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, \$500**

2020: SASGov Research Student Grant, \$2,000 (with Breanna C. Gray); **Christopher H. Browne Center, \$4,800**

2019: GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3,000 (with Breanna C. Gray)

2018: GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$6,000 (with Breanna C. Gray); **Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, \$11,400** (with Sabrina B. Arias); **Christopher H. Browne Center, \$1000**; **SAS Dean's Travel Subvention, \$500**; **SASGov Travel Grant, \$400**

2017: Fels Policy Research Initiative, \$9,957 (with Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein)

HONORS,
AWARDS, AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Steven B. Feirson Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2019-2022

Graduate Affiliate, Penn Identity & Conflict Lab 2018-2021

UECS-CIDE Experimental Omnibus Study Participant 2020

- Competitively Selected for Participation

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

TALKS,
CONFERENCES,
AND WORKSHOPS

2022: Institute for Immigration Research; UNU-WIDER Annual Conference; International Studies Association Conference; Southern Political Science Association Conference

2021: American Political Science Association Conference; Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting; Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Meeting; Conference on International Borders in a Globalizing World; International Studies Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop

2020: American Political Science Association Conference; Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting; Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Meeting; ISA-Midwest Conference; UNHCR-World Bank Joint Data Center on Forced Displacement; Kleinman Center for Energy Policy; International Studies Association Conference (Cancelled); NYU CESS Experimental Political Science Conference; Online Peace Science Colloquium; Southern Political Science Association Conference; University of Pennsylvania Internal IR Workshop

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

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

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	<i>Freedmen's Education During Reconstruction (FEDR)</i>	[In development]
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- County-month dataset of Freedmen's Bureau schools and educational attainments of formerly enslaved people across the Reconstruction South from 1865-1870
- Includes microdata coded from 5000+ archival teachers' reports on attendance and instruction, disaggregated by subject and gender at the school-month level
- With Breanna C. Gray

Developing World Refugee and Asylum Policy (DWRAP)

- Data on all laws related to forced migration for 92 developing world countries in Africa, the Middle East, and Central/South Asia from 1951 to 2017
- Currently expanding coverage to Latin America and Southeast Asia
- With Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein

Militant Group Alliances and Relationships (MGAR)

- Data on material and rhetorical relationships between 2,613 militant groups from 1950 to 2016
- With Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B.K. Potter

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

FIELD EXPERIENCE	<i>Exploratory Cross-Border Migration Study</i> , Research Assistant	June-July 2017
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six week field study in Uganda, including in-depth interviews and focus group discussions with key stakeholders on forced displacement	

SKILLS

Technology: Stata, R, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, Lucid, mTurk

Language: Russian (limited working proficiency), Spanish (limited working proficiency)

SERVICE

University:

2021: Wharton “Three Degree” Climate Working Group

2020: Penn Internal IR Workshop Coordinator; Lead Organizer of the Penn Graduate Political Science Conference (indefinitely postponed due to Covid-19)

2017: Perry World House Faculty Working Group on Refugees

Professional:

- **Reviewer:** *International Organization, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, PLOS ONE, Political Geography*
- **Discussant:** NEWEPS-17, NEWEPS-16, Penn Internal IR Workshop

REFERENCES

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