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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.) “Changing Tides: Public Attitudes on Climate Migration.” Forthcoming. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . (With Sabrina B. Arias). (3.) “Leadership Targeting and Militant Alliance Breakdown.” Forthcoming. <i>The Journal of Politics</i> . (With Michael C. Horowitz and Philip B.K. Potter). (2.) Honor Among Thieves: Understanding Rhetorical and Material Cooperation Among Violent Non-State Actors.” Forthcoming. <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.) ‘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.) ‘Liberal Displacement Policies Attract Forced Migrants in the Global South.’ (With Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invited to revise and resubmit at the <i>American Political Science Review</i> (2.) ‘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> (1.) ‘The Two Faces of Opposition to Chemical Weapons: Sincere Versus Insincere Norm-Holders.’ (With Jonathan A. Chu and Joshua A. Schwartz). | |

- Invited to revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

WORKING
PAPERS

- (4.) ‘Border Control and Insurgent Tactics.’
- (3.) ‘Border Control and Public Opinion: Survey Evidence From Afghanistan.’
- (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

- (7.) ‘Buying Border Control: How Aid and Training Programs Promote Border Hardening.’
- (6.) ‘Border Security Assistance, Insurgency, and Interstate Conflict: Evidence from Pakistan.’
- (5.) ‘Baptized by Fire: Combat Experience and Attitudes of World War II Veterans.’ (With Michael C. Horowitz).
- (4.) ‘Refugee Return and Conflict: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.’ (With Austin L. Wright).
- (3.) ‘Militant Drone Proliferation.’
- (2.) ‘Could a Woman Have Gone to China? Evidence of a Gendered Peace Premium.’ (With Joshua A. Schwartz).
- (1.) ‘Legacies of Wartime Disaster: Evidence from the 1938 Yellow River Flood.’

POLICY
COMMENTARY

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

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| GRANTS | <p>Christopher H. Browne Center, \$2000 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Richard J. McAlexander <p>GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3000 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Breanna C. Gray <p>SASGov Research Student Grant, \$2000 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Breanna C. Gray <p>Christopher H. Browne Center, \$3200 2020</p> <p>Christopher H. Browne Center, \$1600 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Joshua A. Schwartz <p>GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$3,000 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Breanna C. Gray <p>GAPSA-Provost Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Innovation, \$6,000 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Breanna C. Gray <p>Kleinman Center for Energy Policy, \$11,400 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Sabrina Arias <p>Christopher H. Browne Center, \$1000 2018</p> <p>SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, \$500 2018</p> <p>SASGov Travel Grant, \$400 2018</p> <p>Fels Policy Research Initiative, \$9,957 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Guy Grossman and Jeremy Weinstein |
| HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS | <p>Graduate Affiliate, Penn Identity & Conflict Lab (ICL) 2018-2020</p> <p>UECS-CIDE Experimental Omnibus Study Participant 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competitively Selected for Participation <p>Steven B. Feirson Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2019-2020</p> <p>Young Investigators Competition Winner, TESS 2019</p> <p>CTL Teaching Certificate, University of Pennsylvania 2019</p> <p>E.W. Mumford Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania 2018-2019</p> |

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| | 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 |
| | • 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 | 2021: 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; 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>Developing World Refugee and Asylum Policy (DWRAP)</i> | |

- Data on all laws related to forced migration for 92 developing world countries from 1951 to 2017
- With Guy Grossman and Jeremy M. Weinstein

Militant Group Alliances and Relationships (MGAR)

- 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

Freedmen's Education During Reconstruction, 1865-1870 [In development]

- 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

Exploratory Cross-Border Migration Study, Research Assistant June-July 2017

- 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

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

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

SERVICE

University:

- **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

Professional:

- **Reviewer:** *International Organization, The Journal of Politics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, International Studies Quarterly, Political Geography*