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- ACADEMIC POSITIONS **University of California, Merced, Department of Political Science**, Merced, CA 07/19 -
Assistant Professor
- Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
Affiliate, Center for International Security and Cooperation 10/19 -
Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Political Science 09/18 - 06/19
- Dartmouth College, Dickey Center for International Understanding**, Hanover, NH
Visiting Security Fellow 09/18 - 06/19
Niehaus Fellow in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security 09/17 - 08/18
- Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government**, Cambridge, MA 09/16 - 05/17
Predoctoral Fellow
- University of California, Berkeley, Center for Effective Global Action**, Berkeley, CA 01 - 06/16
Research Affiliate
- EDUCATION **Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs**, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D., Security Studies, 2017
• Advisers: Jacob N. Shapiro, Robert Keohane, David Carter
• Dissertation: *How Emotions Shape Organized Sub-State Conflict*
M.A., Public Affairs, 2014
M.P.A., International Relations (*with Distinction on Qualifying Exams*), 2012
- Westminster College**, Salt Lake City, UT
B.S., Majors: Economics; International Business. Minor: Spanish Language. (*summa cum laude*), 2007
- RESEARCH **Articles**
- [1] **Shaver, A.** & Shapiro, J. "The Effect of Civilian Casualties on Wartime Informing: New Evidence from Iraq." *Forthcoming at Journal of Conflict Resolution*.
 - [2] Carter, D., **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. "Places to Hide: Terrain, Ethnicity, and Political Violence." *Forthcoming at Journal of Politics*.
 - [3] Condra, L., Long, J., **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. "The Logic of Insurgent Electoral Violence." *American Economic Review* (2018).
 - [4] **Shaver, A.**, Carter, D. & Shawa, T. "Terrain Ruggedness and Land Cover: Improved Data for Most Research Designs." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2016).
 - [5] Bollfrass, A. & **Shaver, A.** "The Effects of Temperature on Political Violence: Global Evidence at the Subnational Level." *PLOS ONE* (2015).
 - [6] Centeno, M., Nag, M., Paterson, T., **Shaver, A.** & Windawi, J. "The Emergence of Global Systemic Risk." *Annual Review of Sociology* (2015).
- Revise and Resubmit**
- [1] **Shaver, A.** & Bollfrass, A. "Emotions and Institutional Constraints: The Case of Temperature and Insurgent Violence." *International Organization*
 - [2] **Shaver, A.** "Information and Communication Technologies, Wartime Informing, and Consequences for Substate Conflict." *International Studies Quarterly*
 - [3] **Shaver, A.** & Zhou, YY. "Do Refugees Spread Conflict?" *Journal of Politics*
- Manuscripts Under Review or Being Revised for Resubmission**
- [1] **Shaver, A.** "Employment Status and Support for Wartime Violence: Evidence from a Baghdad Survey." *Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Working Paper #1*.
 - [2] **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. "Data on Combatant Activity During Afghanistan War Advance Scientific Investigation of Insurgency."
 - [3] Trebbi, F., Weese, E., Wright, A & **Shaver, A.** "Insurgent Learning." *National Bureau of Economic Research Working Paper w23475*.

- [4] Wright, A., Condra, L., Shapiro, J., & **Shaver, A.** “Civilian Abuse and Wartime Informing.” *The Pearson Institute Discussion Paper No. 42*
- [5] **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. “Are Modern Insurgencies Predictable? New Evidence from Afghanistan and Iraq.”

Book Chapters

- [1] **Shaver, A.** “How Defense Department Spending Was Used to Resuscitate Local Business: A Select History of Civilian-Military Engagement in Iraq.” *Unity of Mission: Civilian-Military Teams in War and Peace*. Maxwell AFB AL: Air University Press (2015).

Work in Progress (*in order of completeness*)

- [1] Fearon, J., & **Shaver, A.** “Civil War Violence and Refugee Outflows.”
- [2] **Shaver, A.**, Arriaga, K., Blackburn, A., Burr, E., Cruz-Anderson, K., Farrington, B., Gooding, N., Hyneman, C., Leal Silva, A., Lorch, T., McLean, J., Tobia, M., & Valdovinos, L. “Biased Media Reporting and our Understanding of Global Conflict.”
- [3] de Mesquita, EB., Price, C. & **Shaver, A.** “Learning by Doing During Counterinsurgency.”
- [4] **Shaver, A.** & Tenorio, G. “Public Goods Provision, Civilian Informing, and Insurgent Violence: Evidence from the Iraq War.”
- [5] **Shaver, A.**, Bollfrass, A., & Wright, A. “Strategic Effects of Drone Warfare.”

COMMENTARY

- [1] Burr, E. & **Shaver, A.** “Afghanistan’s Election on Saturday Could be Bloodier than Expected. This Explains Why.” *Washington Post* (2019).
- [2] **Shaver, A.** & Han, D. “As the U.S. withdraws from Syria and Afghanistan, here are lessons from the Iraq War.” *Washington Post* (2019).
- [3] **Shaver, A.** & Shapiro, J. “The Military Cost of Civilian War Casualties.” *Foreign Affairs* (2017).
- [4] **Shaver, A.** & Madrigal, J. “Losing in Afghanistan.” *Foreign Affairs* (2016).
- [5] Bollfrass, A., **Shaver, A.** & Zhou, YY. “Don’t Fear Refugees.” *Foreign Affairs* (2015).
- [6] **Shaver, A.** “You’re more likely to be fatally crushed by furniture than killed by a terrorist.” *Washington Post* (2015).
- [7] **Shaver, A.** & Ensign, D. “Lights Off in the Islamic State: What Electricity Tells Us About ISIS’ Rule.” *Foreign Affairs* (2015).
- [8] Bollfrass, A & **Shaver, A.** “How climate change makes the world more violent.” *Washington Post* (2015).
- [9] **Shaver, A.** & Zhou, YY. “How to make surveys in war zones better, and why this is important.” *Washington Post* (2015).
- [10] **Shaver, A.** “Turning the lights off on the Islamic State.” *The Washington Post* (2014).
- [11] **Shaver, A.** & Tenorio, G. “Want to defeat ISIS in Iraq? More electricity would help.” *Washington Post* (2014).
- [12] **Shaver, A.** “The Counterinsurgency Debate.” *The National Interest* (2014).
- [13] Brown, G. & **Shaver, A.** “America’s Disappearing War Data.” *The National Interest* (2013).

INTERVIEWS, PRESENTATIONS, & TALKS

- **2019:** U.S. State Department Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations; United Nations E-Analytics Workshop.
- **2018:** *The Takeaway*, Public Radio International & WNYC; American University, School of International Service; Department of Government/Dickey Center, Dartmouth College; Northeastern University Boston International Security Graduate Conference.
- **2017:** MIT Security Studies Working Group; University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science; University of Pennsylvania Working Group on Identity and Conflict; Harvard Government Department Research Workshop; Harvard-MIT-Tufts-Yale Political Violence Conference; Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology Graduate Student Session; MIT Security Studies Working Group; Harvard Political Violence Workshop.
- **2016:** U.S. Institute of Peace Methods and Design Seminar; Center for Migration Studies Rethinking the Global Refugee Protection System; University of Maryland, School of Public Policy; Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop; University of Notre Dame Peace Science Society Annual Meeting; Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Research Meeting; Harvard Lerner Psychology Laboratory; APSA Annual Convention; NBER SI Economics of National Security; Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Conference; University of California, Berkeley, Development Economics Seminar; Harvard Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science; University of Washington Voting, Elections, Electoral Systems Workshop; University of Washington Political Economy Seminar.

- **2015:** Princeton University Professional Development Workshop; APSA Annual Meeting and Exhibition; Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series; MPSA Annual Convention.
- **2014:** Lehigh University Samuel L Efron Lecture Series; Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Conference; ISA 55th Annual Convention; Princeton Graduate Student Research Poster Session; Princeton International Relations Seminar.
- **2013:** ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	“International Security” professor, <i>Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced</i>	Fall 2019
	“Substate Conflict” professor, <i>Department of Political Science, University of California, Merced</i>	Fall 2019
	“Applications of Quantitative Analysis to Sub-State Conflict Studies” (directed study course) instructor, <i>Department of Government, Dartmouth College</i>	Fall 2018
	“Sub-State Conflict” (directed study course) instructor, <i>Department of Government, Dartmouth College</i>	Summer 2018
	“International Politics” lecturer, <i>Department of Government, Dartmouth College</i>	Spring 2018
	“International Relations” (w/ Andrew Moravcsik) preceptor, <i>Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University</i>	Spring 2015
	“Intermediate Calculus” (math camp for Master’s and Ph.D. students) instructor, <i>Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University</i>	Summer 2014

PEER REVIEWER

- *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Foreign Policy Analysis, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Political Psychology, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Terrorism and Political Violence*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	U.S. Senator Lee Foreign Affairs Fellow, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	01 - 10/12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supported the senator’s work on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by drafting legislation; briefing him on various matters of U.S. foreign policy/national security; and preparing questions for Committee hearings. 	
	Gov Jon Huntsman for U.S. President Campaign Foreign Policy Adviser, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	08/11 - 01/12
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Advised candidate on Middle East, Afghanistan, and defense matters; crafted his publicized position toward the Arab Spring; and was primary author of his plan for U.S. engagement in Afghanistan. 	
	Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense	02/08 - 07/10
	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy Policy Analyst, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Analyzed and developed policy options for the Department’s conduct of economic stabilization and development initiatives in foreign theaters. 	
Task Force for Business and Stability Operations Economic Stabilization Officer, <i>Baghdad, Iraq</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facilitated and helped formulate the strategy for the deployment of major multinational corporations within Iraq. 		