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CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITIONS

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government 2016-17
Pre-Doctoral Fellow, *Cambridge, MA*
University of California, Berkeley, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) 2016
Research Affiliate, *Berkeley, CA*

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School of Public & International Affairs, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D., Security Studies, 2017 (expected)

- Advisers: Jacob N. Shapiro, Robert Keohane, David Carter
- Fields: International Security; International Relations; Quantitative Methods
- 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.**, Carter, D. & Shawa, T. "Terrain Ruggedness and Land Use: New Data." *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2016).
- [2] Bollfrass, A. & **Shaver, A.** "The Effects of Temperature on Political Violence: Global Evidence at the Subnational Level." *PLOS ONE* (2015).
- [3] Centeno, M., Nag, M., Paterson, T., **Shaver, A.** & Windawi, J. "The Emergence of Global Systemic Risk." *Annual Review of Sociology* (2015).

Manuscripts Under Revision

- [1] **Shaver, A.** & Bollfrass, A. "Affective Motivations for Violence in Insurgent Warfare." *Revising and Resubmitting for International Organization* (2016).
- [2] **Shaver, A.** & Zhou, YY. "Questioning Refugee Camps as Sources of Conflict." *Revising and Resubmitting for Journal of Politics* (2016).
- [3] **Shaver, A.** & Shapiro, J. "The Effect of Civilian Casualties on Wartime Informing: New Evidence from Iraq." *Revising and Resubmitting for Journal of Conflict Resolution* (2016).
- [4] **Shaver, A.** "Information and Communication Technologies, Wartime Informing, and Consequences for Substate Conflict." *Revising and Resubmitting for International Studies Quarterly* (2016).
- [5] **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. "Are Modern Insurgencies Predictable? New Evidence from Afghanistan and Iraq." *Revising and Resubmitting for PLOS ONE* (2016).

Manuscripts Under Review

- [1] **Shaver, A.** "Employment Status and Support for Wartime Violence: Evidence from a Baghdad Survey." *Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Working Paper #1*. Under Review (2016).
- [2] Carter, D., **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. "Places to Hide: Terrain, Ethnicity, and Political Violence." Under Review (2016).
- [3] Condra, L., Long, J., **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. "The Strategic Logic Of Insurgent Electoral Violence." Under Review (2016).

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).

Working Papers (*in order of completeness*)

- [1] **Shaver, A.** & Tenorio, G. "Public Goods Provision, Civilian Informing, and Insurgent Violence: Evidence from the Iraq War."
- [2] **Shaver, A.** "Can Countries Buy Their Way Out of Insurgencies? Evidence from Iraq."

- [3] Trebbi, F., Weese, E., Wright, A & **Shaver, A.** “Insurgent Learning.”
- [4] **Shaver, A.** “The Effects of Violence Exposure on Parochialism During Conflict.”
- [5] Condra, L., Shapiro, J., **Shaver, A.** & Wright, A. “Civilian Abuse and Wartime Informing.”
- [6] de Mesquita, EB., Price, C. & **Shaver, A.** “Learning by Doing During Counterinsurgency.”
- [7] Klor, E., Shapiro, J. & **Shaver, A.** “Exposure to Wartime Violence and Public Expectations: Evidence from the Iraq War.”

Policy Analysis

- [1] **Shaver, A.** & Madrigal, J. “Losing in Afghanistan.” *Foreign Affairs* (2016).
- [2] Bollfrass, A., **Shaver, A.** & Zhou, YY. “Don’t Fear Refugees.” *Foreign Affairs* (2015).
- [3] **Shaver, A.** “You’re more likely to be fatally crushed by furniture than killed by a terrorist.” *The Washington Post* (2015).
- [4] **Shaver, A.** & Ensign, D. “Lights Off in the Islamic State: What Electricity Tells Us About ISIS’ Rule.” *Foreign Affairs* (2015).
- [5] Bollfrass, A & **Shaver, A.** “How climate change makes the world more violent.” *The Washington Post* (2015).
- [6] **Shaver, A.** & Zhou, YY. “How to make surveys in war zones better, and why this is important.” *The Washington Post* (2015).
- [7] **Shaver, A.** “Turning the lights off on the Islamic State.” *The Washington Post* (2014).
- [8] **Shaver, A.** & Tenorio, G. “Want to defeat ISIS in Iraq? More electricity would help.” *The Washington Post* (2014).
- [9] **Shaver, A.** “The Counterinsurgency Debate.” *The National Interest* (2014).
- [10] Brown, G. & **Shaver, A.** “America’s Disappearing War Data.” *The National Interest* (2013).

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Academic

- *University of Pennsylvania Working Group on Identity and Conflict.* Philadelphia, PA 2017 (scheduled).
- *Harvard Government Department Research Workshop.* Cambridge, MA 2017 (scheduled).
- *Harvard Working Group in Political Psychology Graduate Student Session.* Cambridge, MA 2017.
- *MIT Security Studies Working Group.* Cambridge, MA 2017.
- *Harvard Political Violence Workshop.* Cambridge, MA 2017.
- *Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop.* held virtually 2016.
- *University of Notre Dame Peace Science Society Annual Meeting.* South Bend, IN 2016.
- *Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Research Meeting.* Princeton, NJ 2016.
- *Harvard Lerner Psychology Laboratory.* Cambridge, MA 2016.
- *APSA Annual Convention.* Philadelphia, PA 2016.
- *NBER SI Economics of National Security.* Cambridge, MA 2016.
- *Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Conference.* Washington, DC 2016.
- *University of California, Berkeley, Development Economics Seminar.* Berkeley, CA 2016.
- *Harvard Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science.* Cambridge, MA 2016.
- *University of Washington Voting, Elections, Electoral Systems Workshop.* Seattle, WA 2016.
- *University of Washington Political Economy Seminar.* Seattle, WA 2016.
- *Princeton University Professional Development Workshop.* Princeton, NJ 2015.
- *APSA 2015 Annual Meeting and Exhibition.* San Francisco, CA 2015.
- *Yale Program on Order, Conflict and Violence Speaker Series.* New Haven, CT 2015.
- *MPSA Annual Convention.* Chicago, IL 2015.
- *Lehigh University Samuel L Efron Lecture Series.* Bethlehem, PA 2014.
- *Princeton Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Conference.* San Diego, CA 2014.
- *ISA 55th Annual Convention.* Toronto, Canada 2014.
- *Princeton Graduate Student Research Poster Session.* Princeton, NJ 2014.
- *Princeton International Relations Seminar.* Princeton, NJ 2014.
- *ISA ISSS-ISAC Joint Annual Conference.* Washington, D.C. 2013.

Policy

- *U.S. Institute of Peace – Methods and Design Seminar,* Washington, DC 2016.
- *Rethinking the Global Refugee Protection System,* NYC, NY 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

POL240/WWS312 – “International Relations” (w/ Andrew Moravcsik)
Preceptor, *Department of Politics/Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University*

Spring 2015

PEER
REVIEWER

- *American Journal of Political Science* (x2)
- *American Political Science Review*
- *Foreign Policy Analysis*
- *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (x3)
- *Journal of Peace Research*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*
- *Terrorism and Political Violence* (x2)

AWARDS

- 2016-17: Princeton University Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship (awarded to advanced Ph.D. students “whose research shows exceptional promise.”)
- 2016: Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Data Prize (awarded to one scholar per year judged to have made significant data contribution facilitating empirical conflict studies.)
- 2012-16: Princeton University Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2015: Princeton University PIIRS Research Community on Global Systemic Risk research grant
- 2014-15: Princeton University Bradley Research Program Fellowship
- 2014-15, 2011-12: Princeton University Center for International Security Studies Fellowship
- 2011-12: Princeton University John Parker Compton Fellowship in International Relations
- 2010-12: Princeton University Graduate Fellowship
- 2010: U.S. Secretary of Defense Civilian Service Medal for the Global War on Terror
- 2005-06: National Security Education Program David L. Boren Scholarship
- 2005: Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress monetary merit award
- 2003: U.S. State Department “Extra Mile Award”
- 2001-07: Westminster College Academic, Ross Beason Memorial, and Dr. Burton C. J. Wheatlake Endowed Scholarships

DATASETS

- *Afghanistan War SIGACTs* (2002 - 2015) – Dataset of approximately 500,000 georeferenced observations of attacks carried against ISAF and Afghan government security forces and other significant activities throughout the ongoing Afghanistan War (with Wright, A.).
- *Iraq War SIGACTs* (2003 - 2011) – Dataset of approximately 250,000 georeferenced observations of attacks carried out against Coalition and Iraqi government forces and other significant activities throughout the Iraq War.
- *Baghdad Civilian Attitudes* (2004 - 2009) – Dataset of responses from more than 175,000 Baghdad citizens domiciled across 467 survey blocks within the city’s ten *mahalas* (neighborhoods) collected by a local survey firm over most months over a five-year period during the Iraq War (with Shapiro, J.).
- *Weapons Cache Discoveries* (2003 - 2011) – Dataset of approximately 20,000 individual georeferenced incidents of the discovery of weapons caches throughout the Iraq war.
- “*Tips*” (2007 - 2008) – Dataset of weekly good quality “tips” received from citizen informants during the Iraq war for each of Iraq’s provinces.
- “*Tips*” *Hotline Calls* (2006 - 2007, 2009) – Dataset of daily calls placed to an insurgency “tips” hotline, categorized by type, for part of the Iraq war.
- *Electricity Production in Iraq* (2006 - 2009) – Dataset of daily electricity production for each of Iraq’s provinces.
- *Iraqi Natural Resources Production* (2003 - 2011) – Dataset of daily, plant-level data on the production of crude oil, liquified petroleum gas, benzene, gas oil, and kerosene throughout the Iraq war.
- *Terrain Ruggedness and Land Cover* – Precise subnational data on terrain ruggedness and land cover at global level. (with Carter, D. & with Shawa, T. For details, see forthcoming *CMPS* article.)

ACADEMIC
AFFILIATIONS

HiCN Households in Conflict Network	2016 -
PIIRS Research Community on Global Systemic Risk	2013 -
Empirical Studies of Conflict Project, Princeton University, Stanford University	2012 -
Center for International Security Studies, Princeton University	2011 -
International Relations Discussion Series, Princeton University, <i>Founder, Director</i>	2011 - 13
Journal of Public and International Affairs, <i>Editor-in-Chief; formerly Associate Editor</i>	2010 - 12

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee (on behalf of Sen. Lee)	01 - 12/12
Foreign Affairs Fellow, <i>Washington, D.C.</i>	

- Supported the senator’s SFRC work 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

08/11 - 01/12

Foreign Policy Adviser, *Washington, D.C.*

- 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, *Washington, D.C.*

- 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, *Baghdad, Iraq*

- Facilitated and helped formulate the strategy for the deployment of major multinational corporations within Iraq.

LANGUAGES

Arabic

- Egyptian Colloquial - “Superior” (ACTFL certified)
- Modern Standard - “High Advanced” (International Language Institute certified)
- Iraqi Colloquial - Advanced

Castilian Spanish - Advanced

Italian - Intermediate