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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University Medford, MA
Center for Strategic Studies Postdoctoral Fellow 2017-2018

University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
Perry World House Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2016-2017

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN
Ph.D., Political Science June 2016
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
Dissertation: “*Power and Purpose: The Durable Settlement of Self-Determination Conflicts.*”

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, IN
M.A., Political Science 2013

Georgetown University Washington, DC
M.A., Conflict Resolution 2010

Brandeis University Waltham, MA
B.A., with Honors, Politics, Sociology 2007

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Dangerous Neighborhoods: State Behavior and the Spread of Ethnic Conflict” (with Kirstin J.H. Brathwaite). *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, first published online 4 September 2017

“Homelands versus Minelands: Why do Armed Groups Commit to the Laws of War?” (with Tanisha Fazal) Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Global Security Studies*

- ♦ Won the inaugural Best Paper Award by the International Law Section of the International Studies Association 2017

Policy Publications:

“[The Era of Urban Warfare is Already Here](#),” *Foreign Policy Research Institute*, 21 March 2018
(with John Spencer)

“[Urban Warfare: Protecting Civilians Must Be a Priority](#),” *The Globe Post*, 21 February 2018

“[Sticker Shock: The World Just Got The Bill for Rebuilding War-Ravaged Cities in Iraq](#)” *Modern War Institute*, 21 February 2018 (with John Spencer)

[“Old Dogs, New Tricks: Urban Warfare in Turkey’s War with the PKK”](#) *War on the Rocks*,
3 January 2018 (with Burak Kadercan)

[“Iraqi Kurds vote for independence: What does this mean for Iraq’s neighbors, and especially for Turkey?”](#) *Duck of Minerva*, 25 October 2017 (with Kirstin J.H. Brathwaite)

[“The Future of War is in Cities – the Study of War Should Follow Suit,”](#) *Political Violence @ A Glance*
23 May 2017

[“As more wars are fought in cities, new technology can help and hurt,”](#) *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*,
21 December 2016

In Progress:

“The Future of Urban Warfare in the Age of Megacities” – Report commissioned by the French
Institute of International Relations

“Small Wars, Big Cities: Combat Effectiveness in Urban Environments” (with Kirstin J.H. Brathwaite)

“Death in the City: Violence against Civilians in Urban Warfare” (with Julia Macdonald)

Book Chapters:

“Mutual Radicalization: Bush, Ahmadinejad, and the ‘Universal’ Cycle of Out-group Threat/In-group
Cohesion,” in F. Moghaddam and R. Harré (eds.) *Words of Conflict, Words of War* (Santa Barbara: Praeger,
2010) (with Fathali Moghaddam)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Death in the City: Violence against Civilians in Urban Warfare” (with Julia Macdonald)

- ◆ International Studies Association ISAC-ISSS Conference, October 2017

“War in the City” (with Kirstin J.H. Brathwaite)

- ◆ American Political Science Association, September 2017
- ◆ International Studies Association, February 2017
- ◆ International Studies Association ISAC-ISSS Conference, November 2016

“The Rise of Islamist Extremism in Chechnya: A Demographic Explanation”

- ◆ International Studies Association ISAC-ISSS Conference, November 2016

“Dangerous Neighborhoods: Internal Sources of the Spread of Ethnic Conflicts?” (with Kirstin J.H.
Brathwaite)

- ◆ American Political Science Association, September 2016
- ◆ Junior Scholars Symposium, Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2015

“Rebels and Landmines: When and Why do Armed Groups Commit to Adhere to the Laws of War?”
(with Tanisha Fazal)

- ◆ International Studies Association, March 2016
- ◆ Regional Colloquium on Globalization of Law and International Organization,
University of Notre Dame, March 2016

“Some Rebels are More Equal than Others: Relative Power in Self-Determination Conflicts”

- ◆ Junior Scholars Symposium, International Studies Association, February 2015
- ◆ American Political Science Association, August 2014

“Keeping the Iron Throne: State Repression and the Pursuit of Political Survival”

- ◆ American Political Science Association, August 2013
- ◆ International Studies Association, April 2013

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Center for Strategic Studies Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, Tufts University 2017-2018
Perry World House Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2016-2017
Notre Dame International Security Center Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 2015
Dissertation Year Fellowship, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2014
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting Travel Grant, 2014
Graduate Student Professional Development Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2013, 2014
Notebaert Professional Development Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2011
Joseph F. Downes Memorial Grant, University of Notre Dame, 2011
Inclusive Security Fellowship, Hunt Alternatives Fund, 2009
Departmental Conflict Resolution Scholarship, Georgetown University, 2008
Sylvia and Joseph Slifka Israeli Coexistence Scholarship, Brandeis University, 2003-2007

WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

Invited Presenter

- ◆ “Small Wars, Big Cities: Combat Effectiveness in Urban Environments,” Center for Strategic Studies Seminar Series, Tufts University, March 2018
- ◆ “Death in the City: Violence against Civilians in Urban Warfare,” Center for Strategic Studies Seminar Series, Tufts University, December 2017
- ◆ “The Demographic Logic of War, Peace, and Politics in Multiethnic States,” Johns Hopkins University SAIS Europe, Bologna, Italy, April 2017
- ◆ “The Demographic Logic of War, Peace, and Politics in Multiethnic States,” Perry World House Seminar Series, University of Pennsylvania, February 2017
- ◆ “Power and Purpose: The Durable Settlement of Self-Determination Conflicts,” Perry World House Undergraduate Fellows Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, January 2017
- ◆ Rebel Diplomacy Workshop, University of California, Santa Barbara, September 2016
- ◆ “Power and Purpose: The Durable Settlement of Self-Determination Conflicts,” Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame, February 2016
- ◆ “Writing a Dissertation in International Relations,” Department of Political Science course, *Thesis Research Design and Methods*, University of Notre Dame, February 2016
- ◆ Civil Wars and Secessionism Workshop, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, January 2015

Invited Discussant

- ◆ Boston International Security Graduate Conference, Northeastern University, February 2018
- ◆ Emerging Leaders in Grand Strategy, Notre Dame International Security Center, University of Notre Dame, June 2016
- ◆ Book Conference, *Wars of Law* by Tanisha Fazal, University of Notre Dame, October 2014
- ◆ Book Conference, *Democracy, Deception, and U.S. Entry into War* by John M. Schuessler, University of Notre Dame, February 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- ◆ *Modern War*, Department of Political Science (cross-listed in Peace Studies), University of Notre Dame. Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant

- ◆ *On War*. Sebastian Rosato. University of Notre Dame. Spring 2014.
- ◆ *Political Economy of Globalization*. Susan Rosato. University of Notre Dame. Spring 2012 and Fall 2012
- ◆ *Introduction to International Relations* (Discussion Section Leader). Susan Rosato. University of Notre Dame. Fall 2011, Spring 2013, and Fall 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- ◆ Armed Non-State Actors and International Law. Tanisha Fazal. 2014-2016
- ◆ Department of German and Russian Languages & Literatures. Vittorio Hosle. 2015
- ◆ The Inscrutable Intentions of Great Powers. Sebastian Rosato. Spring 2014
- ◆ Climate Change Adaptation Strategies in Africa. Patrick Regan. Summer 2014
- ◆ Retraction of Rights and Civil War Onset. Guillermo Trejo. Summer 2013

Methodological Training

- ◆ The Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, Summer Program at the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 2014
- ◆ Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan, June-July 2011

Skills

Statistical Analysis and Software: Stata, ArcGIS (basic)
Languages: Russian: Native. Hebrew: Native

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

- ◆ Program Coordinator, Notre Dame International Security Program, 2011-2012, 2015-2016
- ◆ Reviewer, Boren Scholarship Campus Review Committee, Center for Undergraduate Scholarly Engagement, University of Notre Dame, 2015-2016
- ◆ Co-President, Notre Dame chapter of Women in International Security, 2011-2013
- ◆ Coordinator, International Security Graduate Student Workshop, 2011-2012
- ◆ Graduate Field Representative, International Relations, 2011-2012
- ◆ Reviewer: *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Government and Opposition*
- ◆ Member, American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwestern Political Science Association, and Peace Science Society

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Fund for Peace

Washington, DC

Conflict Assessment Analyst

2010

- ◆ Conducted research for The Fund for Peace's *Iraq Report #10*, which evaluates stability and political risk in Iraq by analyzing key domestic and regional economic and political trends.

United Nations Development Programme

Nicosia, Cyprus

Summer Associate with the Action for Cooperation and Trust in Cyprus

Summer 2009

- ◆ Contributed to and edited the *Mediation and Negotiation Training Manual* for UNFICYP Civil Affairs Unit
- ◆ Planned and coordinated capacity building and training workshops within UN agencies (UNDP RBEC, UNDP-PFF, Good Offices), and with USAID and local partners

Seeds of Peace

Maine, Israel, and Jordan

Participant and Instructor

Summers 2000-2007

- ◆ Facilitated co-existence and dialogue sessions between more than 200 Palestinian and Israeli youth leaders

REFERENCES

Monica Toft

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