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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Denver

- Adjunct Professor (2017-present)
- Research Fellow, Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy (2013-present)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Denver, International Studies, June 2018

Examination Fields: Comparative Politics, International Political Economy

Dissertation: "Defections and Democracy: Explaining Military Loyalty Shifts and their Impact on Post-Protest Political Change"

Committee: Deborah Avant (chair), Erica Chenoweth, Rachel Epstein

M.A., University of Denver, International Studies

Concentrations: Democratization, Middle East

B.A., Augustana University, Govt/Intl Affairs

Graduated Summa cum Laude with Honors

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"The Private Security Events Database," with Deborah Avant. Revise-and-Resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

"Regime Type and Terrorist Attacks," with Bryan Cramer and Erica Chenoweth, in Nancy Pinkerton, Stephen Kosslyn, and Robert Scott, eds., *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Wiley, 2015).

"The Uneven Representation of Women in Asian Parliaments: Explaining Variation Across the Region," with Devin Joshi, *African and Asian Studies* 12, no. 4 (2013): 352-372.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, University of Denver

- Comparative Development Strategies Fall 2018
- Global Issues Research Practicum Fall 2018
- Introduction to International Politics Fall 2017-2018
- Introduction to International Politics Winter-Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, University of Denver

- Global Issues Research Practicum with Leah Persky Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
- Gender and International Relations with Leah Persky Winter 2016
- 21st Century Global Governance with Leah Persky Spring 2015
- Politics of Development with Leah Persky Winter 2015

Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado Denver

- Introduction to International Politics (online) with Thorsten Spehn Spring 2015
- Introduction to Comparative Politics with Thorsten Spehn Spring 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Fellow, Sie Center for International Security and Diplomacy, University of Denver

- Private Security Monitor (under Deborah Avant) Nov 2014-present
- Terrorism Network Project (under Erica Chenoweth) June 2013-Sept 2014

Research Assistant for Devin Joshi, University of Denver

WORKING PROJECTS

“Defections and Democracy: Explaining Military Loyalty Shifts and their Impact on Post-Protest Political Change.”

“Mass Protests and Ethnic Armies: How Coup-Proofing Impacts Military Defection,” with Kristen A. Harkness.

“Supporting Regime Change by Seizing Power: Explaining Military Coups during Anti-Authoritarian Protests.”

“When the Regime's Protectors Rebel: Non-Military Security Force Defections in Madagascar.”

“Loyalty and Murder: Security Force Incentives for Civilian Repression,” with Dogus Aktan and Christopher Shay.

DATASETS IN PROGRESS

“Military Responses to Major Anti-Regime Protests, 1946-2015.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

International Center on Nonviolent Conflict Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$4000)

University of Denver Graduate Studies Dissertation Fellowship (\$2500)

Josef Korbel PhD Program Full Scholarship and Stipend

Josef Korbel Founder's Scholarship Recipient

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Rebelling for Regime Change? Assessing the Venezuelan Military’s Support for Anti-Maduro Protests.” August 24, 2017. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org>.

Creative Multilateralism: Workshop Report, with Deborah Avant, Laura Hosman, and Jason Pielemeier. May 2016.

<https://www.du.edu/korbel/sie/media/documents/creativemultilateralismworkshopreport.pdf>

“Understanding Military (Non)Support in the Wake of Constitutional Coups,” with Deborah Avant. February 26, 2016. <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org>.

“Does Military Support for Democratic Uprisings Help Democratization?” December 12, 2014. <http://muftah.org>.

INVITED TALKS

“Private Security Events Data Set”, presentation at the board meeting of the International Code of Conduct Association, September 28, 2016. Geneva, Switzerland.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. “When the Regime's Protectors Rebel: Non-Military Security Force Defections,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.

2018. “The Role of the Protesters in Military Intervention During Anti-Regime Movements,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco.

2017. “Explaining the Effects of Military Defections on Post-Protest Democratization,” annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco.

2017. “Challenging Civilian Control and Supporting Democratization: The Malian Military in 1991,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore.

2016. “Explaining Military Defections During Anti-Authoritarian Regime Protests,” annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Atlanta.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Columbia University’s Summer Workshop of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS), Ithaca, July 2018.

Peace Science Society Annual Meeting, 2017 (invited)

- Designing Security Institutions in Developing Countries

SERVICE

- Referee: International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research
- Search Committee Member, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2012, 2017.

SKILLS

Training

- ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, July 2016
“Modern Causal Inference: Experiments, Matching, and Beyond” Boulder, CO

Computer Programs

- Statistical: SAS, STATA, Excel
- Database: Proquest, LexisNexis, Factiva

Languages

- English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Arabic (beginner)