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Current Position

Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for International Development and Conflict Management.
University of Maryland-College Park, August 2016-present.

Education

University of Maryland-College Park: College Park, MD.
Government and Politics, PhD, August 2016.

- First Field: International Relations; Second Field: Comparative Politics.
- Dissertation: "Crises and Crisis Generations: International Conflict and Military Political Participation." Chair: Paul Huth.

Princeton University: Princeton, NJ
Near Eastern Studies, BA with honors, June 2006.

Publications

"Crises and Crisis Generations: International Crises and Military Political Participation."
(forthcoming, *Security Studies*).

"Resolving Civil Wars before they Start: The UN Security Council and Conflict Prevention." with
Kyle Beardsley and David Cunningham. (forthcoming, *British Journal of Political Science*).

"Non-violence as a Weapon of the Resourceful: from Claims to Tactics in Mobilization." with David
Cunningham, Kristian Gleditsch, Belen Gonzalez, and Dragana Vidovic. 2015. *Mobilization*. 20(4).

"Going Abroad: Transnational Solicitation and Contention by Ethnopolitical Organizations." with
Victor Asal and Justin Conrad. 2014. *International Organization*. 68(4).

Working Papers

"Words and Deeds: from Incompatibilities to Outcomes in anti-Government Disputes." with David
Cunningham, Kristian Gleditsch, Belen Gonzalez, and Dragana Vidovic. (revise and resubmit,
Journal of Peace Research).

"Where, When, and How Does the UN work to Prevent Civil War?" with Kyle Beardsley and David
Cunningham. (revise and resubmit, *Journal of Peace Research*).

"Getting a Seat at the Table: Civil-Military Power Sharing and Coup Propensity in Non-
Democracies." *under review*

"The Peril in Peace: Civil War Peace Agreements and Military Coups."

"The Hazards of Victory: Conflict Outcome and Military Political Participation."

"UN Engagement and the Severity of Conflict." with Kyle Beardsley and David Cunningham.

"Persistent Political Institutions and Civil War: An Instrumental Variable Approach." with Justin Conrad and Bill Reed.

Other Publications

"Violence and Non-Violence in Anti-Government Mobilization." with David Cunningham, Kristian Gleditsch, Belen Gonzalez, and Dragana Vidovic. 2016. *PRIO Policy Brief*. 17.

"The United Nations and Conflict Prevention." with Kyle Beardsley and David Cunningham. 2016. *PRIO Policy Brief*. 21.

Awards and Grants

National Science Foundation

- Dissertation Improvement Grant. Award #SES-1424001. "War Can Control the Warriors: Civil-Military Bargaining, the Threat of War, and the Path to Civilian Control." (\$18,556) August 2014-August 2015.

Folke Bernadotte Academy (Co-PI with David Cunningham)

- Research Grant: "Understanding why Organizations Use Violence or Non-Violence for Political Change." (\$26,995) January 2015-January 2016.

University of Maryland

- All-S.T.A.R. Award for Outstanding Graduate Assistant, Department of Government and Politics, AY 2015-2016.
- Don C. Piper Award-Best Graduate Student Conference Paper or Journal Article, Department of Government and Politics, AY 2013-14.
- Distinguished Graduate Student Teacher, Center for Teaching Excellence, AY 2013-14.
- Methods Training Grant, Department of Government and Politics, Summer 2012.
- Dean's Fellowship, Department of Government and Politics: Summer 2013, Summer 2012, Summer 2011.

Invited Talks

"UN Engagement and the Severity of Conflict." Political Violence Workshop. School of International Service, American University. Washington, DC. September 2015.

Conference Presentations

"The Hazards of Peace: Civil War Peace Agreements and Military Coups." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.

"UN Engagement and the Severity of Conflict." with Kyle Beardsley and David Cunningham. International Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.

"The Hazards of Victory: Conflict Outcome and Military Political Participation." International Studies Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. March 2016.

"Crises and Crisis Generations: Defeat and Military Political Power." Peace Science Society Annual Meeting. Oxford, MI. November 2015.

"Professionals and Politicians-in-Uniform: International Crises and Military Participation in Government." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. September 2015.

"UN Engagement and the Severity of Armed Conflict." with David Cunningham and Kyle Beardsley. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. September 2015.

"Professionals and Praetorians: International Threats and the Military's Political Power in Non-Democracies." Peace Science Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. October 2014.

"What Happens Next? Paths to Outcomes in Anti-Government Disputes." with David Cunningham, Kristian Gleditsch, Belen Gonzalez, and Dragana Vidovic. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 2014.

"Does the United Nations Try to Prevent Civil War?" with David Cunningham and Kyle Beardsley. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. August 2014.

"War Controls the Warriors: Security Threats and Civilian Control of the Military in non-Democracies and Transitioning States." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2014.

"Better to Fight Once than Negotiate Twice: Secessionist Civil War, Strategic Setting, and Commitment Problems." with Kenneth Mattis. Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2014.

"The People and the Army are Two Hands: Military Repression during the Arab Spring." International Studies Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. April 2013.

"The People and the Army are Two Hands: Military Repression during the Arab Spring." Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. April 2013.

"Going Abroad: Transnational Solicitation and Contention by Ethnopolitical Organizations." with Victor Asal and Justin Conrad. Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA. November 2012.

Professional Activity

Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Interactions*

Member: American Political Science Association, Peace Science Society-International

Teaching

University of Maryland

- Quantitative Fundamentals for Social Science. Summer 2012, 2013. (TA)
- Advanced Quantitative Methods for Political Science. Spring 2013. (TA)
- Quantitative Methods for Political Science. Fall 2012. (TA)
- Introduction to International Relations. Fall 2010. (TA)

University of the Humanities-Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

- Advanced English. Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

- American Literature. Fall 2007, Spring 2008.
- American History. Fall 2007, Spring 2008.

Methods and Language Training

The Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research: Ann Arbor, Michigan, Summer 2012.

- Coursework in time-series analysis.

The Arabic Language Institute in Fez: Fez, Morocco, Summer 2005.

- Intensive Arabic immersion program in Modern Standard Arabic and Moroccan dialect.

American University in Cairo: The Arabic Language Institute: Cairo, Egypt, Summer 2004.

- Intensive Arabic immersion program in Modern Standard Arabic and Egyptian dialect.

Research and Professional Experience

University of Maryland-College Park
 Research Assistant to Professor David Cunningham May 2012-present

National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
 University of Maryland-College Park
 Graduate Research Assistant December 2010-June 2012

Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDCM)
 University of Maryland-College Park
 Research Assistant to Professor Paul Huth May 2011-September 2011

Middle East Institute, Washington, DC
 Assistant Editor—*The Middle East Journal* June 2008-April 2010

Languages and Software Proficiencies

- Arabic — High proficiency in spoken and written Modern Standard Arabic, as well as knowledge of Egyptian and Moroccan dialects.
- Proficient in STATA and Camtasia instructional video editing software.

References

- Paul Huth, University of Maryland (phuth@umd.edu)
- Sarah Croco, University of Maryland (scroco@umd.edu)
- David Cunningham, University of Maryland (dacunnin@umd.edu)
- William Reed, University of Maryland (wlr@umd.edu)
- Victor Asal, University at Albany (vasal@albany.edu)
- Kristian Gleditsch, University of Essex (ksg@essex.ac.uk)
- Kyle Beardsley, Duke University (kyle.beardsley@duke.edu)
- Justin Conrad, University of North Carolina-Charlotte (JustinConrad@uncc.edu)