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Education

Doctoral Candidate, Princeton University Politics Department, 2010 - Present

Dissertation: Peace for Keeps: How UN Peacekeeping Shapes Post-Conflict Outcomes

Master of Arts, Princeton University Politics Department, 2008 - 2010

Subfields: International Relations · Formal/Quant Methods · Comparative Politics

Bachelor of Arts, Cornell University, 2003 - 2007

Majors: Government · Chemistry

Concentrations: International Relations · Latin American Studies

Research

Research Assistant

Keren Yarhi-Milo, Princeton University, 2010–2011

Jacob Shapiro, Princeton University, 2009–present

Dustin Tingley, Princeton University, 2009

Jeff Colgan, Princeton University, 2008–2009

Peter Katzenstein, Cornell University, 2007–2008

Walter Mebane, Cornell University, 2007

Nic Van de Walle, Cornell University, 2007–2008

Einaudi Center for International Relations, Cornell University, 2007–2008

Analytic Software

GDELTtools: An R package to easily download, subset, and normalize GDELT data;
with Stephen R. Haptonstahl, Timo Thoms, and John Beierler (2013).

Professional Experience

Conference Presentations

"Rebels Without a War: The Post-Conflict Political Prospects of Former Insurgents," MPSA 2013

"Peacekeeping Consent and Civil War Outcomes," ISA 2013 and Peace Sciences Society 2012

"The Strategic Implications of a No First Use Nuclear Policy: A Formal Analysis," APSA 2012

"The Role of Government Consent in International Peacekeeping during Civil Wars," MPSA 2012

"The Women's Wave: Gendered Strategies in Electoral Politics" with Dinsha Mistree, APSA 2011

Workshops

Web Scraping and Text Processing with Python, Princeton: 2014

Advanced Statistical Programming, Princeton: 2013

Summer Workshop on Governance and Political Violence: 2011

ESOC and Minerva Annual Meeting: 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Reviewer

International Studies Quarterly, 2013–Present

Conflict Management and Peace Science, 2013–Present

Princeton University Graduate Conference on Psychology and Policymaking, 2012

Terrorism and Political Violence, 2011–Present

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Bradley Research Program Fellowship, 2012, 2013
Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, 2011
APSA Travel Grant, 2011
William S. Carpenter Fund Fellowship, 2008

Center for International Security Studies

Coordinator: Research Program in International Security Seminar Series, 2010–2013
Crisis Simulations: Syria, Iran, Afghanistan
Staff Rides: Gettysburg, WWII Normandy, WWI Western Front

Activities and Associations

Member, Academic Council on the United Nations System, 2012–Present
Member, Peace Science Society, 2012–Present
Research Assistant, Empirical Studies of Conflict, 2010–Present
Associate, Center for International Security Studies, 2010–Present
Member, American Political Science Association, 2008–Present
Member, International Studies Association, 2010–Present

Skills

Languages: Spanish (fluent) · French (basic)
Computation: R · Python · STATA · \LaTeX · Mathematica

Emergency Response

Princeton Fire Department: Lieutenant · Training Officer · Engine Operator; 2009–Present
Princeton First Aid and Rescue: Senior EMT · MVX Technician; 2012–2014
Team Rubicon: Operations and Service volunteer; 2013–Present