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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 Assistant

Keren Yarhi-Milo, 2010–2011: How Leaders and Intelligence Communities Assess Adversaries

Jacob Shapiro, 2009–present: Cell Phones and Insurgent Violence, Iraq Reconstruction

Jeff Colgan, 2008–2009: Oil, Revolution, and Conflict

Peter Katzenstein, 2007–2008: Corporate Culture, Music Industry

Walter Mebane, 2007: Election Forensics

Nic Van de Walle, 2007–2008: Africa Inequality

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

Reviewer

International Studies Quarterly; Conflict Management and Peace Science; Terrorism and Political Violence

Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

Bradley Research Program Fellowship, 2012, 2013; William S. Carpenter Fund Fellowship, 2008

Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, 2011; APSA Travel Grant, 2011

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

Skills

Languages: Spanish (fluent) · French (basic)

Computation: R · Python · STATA · L^AT_EX · Mathematica

GDELTtools: An co-authored R package to easily download, subset, and normalize GDELT data

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