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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Naval Postgraduate School 2023 - 2025
Beall Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles 2023
Ph.D in Political Science
Fields: International Relations; Comparative Politics
Committee: Chad Hazlett (co-chair), Darin Christensen (co-chair), Barbara Geddes, Leslie Johns

University of California, Los Angeles, MA in Political Science 2019
Middlebury College, BA in International Politics & Economics 2015

RESEARCH

DISSERTATION

- *Defending the Peace: Causes, Consequences, and Responses to Postconflict Violence*

PAPERS

- [2] *Peace vs. Profit: Rebel Fragmentation and Conflict Resurgence in Colombia* (**Accepted, International Organization**)
- [1] *Who's to Blame? Postconflict Violence, Political Messaging, and Attitudes Towards Peace Agreements* (**Accepted, British Journal of Political Science**)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- [3] *Gang Violence as a Driver of Emigration: Evidence from Ecuador*
- [2] *Exposure to Gang Violence and Security Policy Preferences*
- [1] *With Us or Against Us: Insurgent Fratricide in Postconflict Colombia*

REVIEW ARTICLES

- (with Leslie Johns) "When Things Fall Apart: The Impact of Global Governance on Civil Conflict", *Journal of Politics* Vol. 81, No. 4 (2019): e80-e84.

POLICY WRITING

- The Global Cocaine Trade: Shifting Patterns, Evolving Threats, and New Policy Challenges (Accepted with Revisions, *Combating Threats Exchange (CTX) Journal*)

COMMENTARY

- Political Science Now
- Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
- Political Science Today

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL)	
War Termination and Post-conflict Recovery (graduate)	2025 (scheduled)
INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (UCLA)	
Teaching Political Science I & II (graduate)	2022, 2023
The Politics of Armed Rebellion (undergraduate)	2021
TEACHING ASSISTANT (UCLA)	
International Political Economy (undergraduate)	2021
Globalization: Governance and Conflict (undergraduate)	2020, 2021
Experimental Design for Social Science (graduate)	2020
US Foreign Policy (undergraduate)	2020
World Politics (undergraduate)	2018
International Law (undergraduate)	2017
TUTOR (UCLA)	
Statistical Methods of Policy Analysis II (graduate)	2023
GUEST LECTURES	
DA4601: Threat Finance, Naval Postgraduate School	2024

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, <i>UCLA</i>	2022
Political Psychology Fellowship, <i>UCLA</i>	2022
IGCC Dissertation Fellow, <i>Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation</i>	2021
Oskar Morgenstern Fellow, <i>The Mercatus Center</i>	2021
Public Scholarship Program Fellow, <i>American Political Science Association</i>	2021
Summer Research Travel Grant, <i>UCLA Department of Political Science</i>	2019
Graduate Research Mentorship Program, <i>UCLA</i>	2018
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, <i>UCLA</i>	2017, 2018
Phi Beta Kappa, <i>Middlebury College PBK Chapter</i>	2015

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) Annual Meeting	2024
American Political Science Association (APSA)	2023; 2024
Peace Science Society Annual Meeting	2024 (scheduled)
Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict and International Security Workshop	2023
Violence, Instability, and Peace (VIP) Workshop	2023
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	2023
Burkle Center Graduate Conference	2020
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	2018
Western Political Science Association (WPSA)	2018

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Expert Witness, Asylum Claim, Los Angeles, CA	2021
Research Assistant, Associate Professor Robert Trager, UCLA	2018-2019

Teaching Fellow, 8th Grade English, Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano	2015
Research Assistant, Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs	2012-2015
Intern, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies	2013

SERVICE

TO THE DISCIPLINE

Referee: *International Organization*; *Studies in Comparative International Development*
 Discussant: *Junior Scholars in Quantitative Conflict* (2024); *APSA Virtual Research Meeting* (2024)
 Organizing Team: *Violence, Instability, and Peace (VIP) Workshop*

DEPARTMENTAL

Lead Organizer: Pieces of the Craft Workshop Series, UCLA	2020-2021
Peer Mentor: Graduate Mentorship Program, Political Science Department, UCLA	2018-2021
Co-Chair: International Relations Reading Group, UCLA	2018-2019

OTHER

Pro Bono Expert Witness: CGRS Expert Witness Database	2024
Interviewer: Alumni Admissions Program, Middlebury College	2017-2024

SKILLS

Languages: English (native speaker); German (advanced); Spanish (intermediate)
Software: R, QGIS, L^AT_EX
Field Work: Colombia (Antioquia, Bogotá, La Guajira, Tolima); Ecuador (Guayas, Pichincha)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA)

REFERENCES

Darin Christensen Associate Professor of Public Policy & Political Science University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) ✉ darinc@luskin.ucla.edu	Chad Hazlett Professor of Statistics & Political Science University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) ✉ chazlett@ucla.edu	Barbara Geddes Professor Emeritus of Political Science University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) ✉ geddes@ucla.edu
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