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EMPLOYMENT	Post-Doc Research Fellow with the Varieties of Democracy Institute My core responsibilities are to develop forecasting methods (focusing on democratic transitions, backsliding, and breakdown) as well as methods for identifying failing and successful sequences in democratization processes. I'm leveraging my methodological training in machine learning, hidden Markov modeling, ensemble Bayesian model averaging, and other methodological approaches to develop forecasting and sequencing tools for academics and policymakers.	
EDUCATION	Emory University , Atlanta, GA Ph.D. Political Science Dissertation: <i>Road Warriors: Counterinsurgency Security Operations & Popular Support in Insurgent Conflicts</i> M.A. Political Science Comprehensive Exams: Conflict, International Political Economy, and Quantitative & Qualitative Research Methodology The University of Colorado at Boulder , Boulder, CO B.A. Political Science, with Honors (<i>Magna cum Laude</i>)	2018 2014 2011
GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS	National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$17,640) Emory Dean's Teaching Fellowship (\$18,500) Emory Professional Development Grant (\$8,000) Emory Professional Development Grant (\$2,500)	2016 2016 2015 2014
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commodity Price Volatility & Internal Conflict (w/Eric Reinhardt)• Regime Types and Terrorism Revisited: The Institutional Determinants of Terrorism (w/Michael Rubin)• Road Warriors: Road Development as Counterinsurgency, Evidence from India• Security Operations & Popular Support in Insurgent Conflicts• Autocratization and Diagonal Accountability: The Role of Civil Society, Media Pluralism, & Citizen Engagement in Democratic Downturns (w/Anna Lührmann, contracted work for USAID)• Failing and Successful Sequences of Democratization (w/Staffan Lindberg, Laura Maxwell, Juraj Medzihorsky, & Matthew Wilson)• Predicting Breakdowns in Democracy (w/Adam Glynn)• Listening to the Hearts and Minds: Targeted Development & Community Buy-in• Seeing the Field for the Grain: Local Markets and Civil Conflict Processes	

FIELDWORK

May - June 2014: Assam, India

March - June 2015: Assam, India

Survey of 75 villages in Bodoland Tribal Areas ($n \approx 1500$)

July - August 2016: Bihar, India

Survey of 124 villages in Naxalite Conflict districts of Bihar ($n \approx 4500$)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

POLS 208: Political Science Methods

Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Jeffrey Arnold

Introduction to Quantitative Methods

Summer 2014: *Primary Instructor* Graduate student seminar at the Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

POLS 375w: War & Politics

Fall 2014: *Co-Instructor with Dr. Reiter* – An undergraduate writing-intensive course on the political causes of war

POLS 497: Counterinsurgency Theory

Fall 2014: *Primary Instructor* – An undergraduate directed reading on historical and modern counterinsurgency theory

POLS 110: Introduction to International Relations

Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant for Dr. David Davis III

Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant for Dr. Eric Reinhardt

Seminar: An Introduction to Programming in R

Winter 2015 *Primary Instructor* – A two-week seminar over winter break for first-year Emory Political Science graduate students

POLS 385: Insurgency & Counterinsurgency

Spring 2017 *Primary Instructor* – An undergraduate course looking at theories, practice, and outcomes of different insurgency & counterinsurgency strategies

PROFICIENCIES

Quantitative methods

Bayesian methodology (multilevel, spatial, forecasting, & latent variable models)

Advanced survey methodology

Machine learning techniques

Text (sentiment) analysis

Data analysis & map-making tools

R, (Advanced).

– Statistical Analysis, R as a GIS, & web-scraping

STATA (Proficient)

ArcGIS and QGIS (Proficient)

HTML/XML/CSS (Intermediate)

Python (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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