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Academic Appointments

- **United States Institute of Peace**
 - Program Officer (Research Lead), Program on Nonviolent Action (December 2019 – Present)
- **Norwegian University of Technology and Science**
 - Post-Doctoral Research Fellow (March 2018 – December 2019)
- **Peace Research Institute of Oslo (PRIO)**
 - External Research Associate (March 2018 – December 2019)
- **University of Denver**
 - Research Fellow, Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy (2014-2018)
 - Adjunct Professor (2016-2018)

Education

- **PhD** University of Denver, International Studies, March 2018
Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics
(both exams passed with distinction).
Dissertation Title: “*From Dissent to Democracy: Democratization Challenges in Civil Resistance Transitions.*”
- **MA** University of Denver, International Studies, June 2014
Thesis: “Winning Well: Civil Resistance, Democracy, and Civil Peace.”
- **BA** Gordon College, International Affairs, May 2008
(*Summa Cum Laude* with special departmental honors)

Books and Monographs

- 2020. *From Dissent to Democracy: The Promise and Perils of Civil Resistance Transitions*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 2018. *When Civil Resistance Succeeds: Building Democracy After Popular Nonviolent Uprisings*. Washington, DC: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict.
- 2016. *Making or Breaking Nonviolent Discipline: How Nonviolent Commitment is Created and Sustained by Civil Resistance Movements*. Washington, DC: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020. “Curving the Resource Curse: Negative Effects of Oil and Gas Revenue on Nonviolent Resistance Campaign Onset.” *Research & Politics* (online first).
- 2020. “Tangled Up in Blue: The Effect of UN Peacekeeping on Nonviolent Protests in Post-Civil War Countries.” *International Studies Quarterly* (online first). With Margherita Belgioioso and Jessica di Salvatore.
- 2019. “Nonviolent Resistance and the Quality of Democracy.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* (online first) With Felix Bethke.
- 2018. “Days of Rage: Introducing the NAVCO 3.0 Dataset.” *Journal of Peace Research* 55(4): 534-544. With Erica Chenoweth and Orion Lewis.
- 2015. "Collecting Data on Nonviolent Action: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward," *Journal of Peace Research*, 52(1):129-133. With Joel Day and Erica Chenoweth.

Book Chapters

- (forthcoming) “Nonviolent Resistance” in *The Springer Handbook of Positive Peace* ed. by Katerina Standish, Heather Devere, Rachel Rafferty, and Adan Suazo. New York, NY: Springer Publishing.
- 2020. “Donning the Velvet: Nonviolent Resistance in the 2018 Armenian Revolution.” in *Armenia’s Velvet Revolution: The Decline and Defeat of Authoritarianism* ed. By Anna Ohanyan and Laurence Broers. London, UK: I.B. Tauris.
- 2016. “Best Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection in Israel/Palestine.” in *Wielding Nonviolence in the Midst of Violence: Case Studies of Good Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection* ed. by Ellen Furnari. Wahlenau, Institute for Peace Work and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation. With Eli McCarthy.
- 2015. “Insurgency,” in James D. Wright, ed. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 2nd Edition (Elsevier) With Erica Chenoweth.

Research Experience

- Research Lead, Program on Nonviolent Action, United States Institute of Peace
 - Principal Investigator: People Power, Peace Processes, and Democratization Project (2019 – Present)
 - Principal Investigator: Neuroscience of Resistance and Violent Extremism Project (February 2020 – Present)
 - Principal Investigator: New Frontiers in Nonviolent Action Project (October 2020 – Present)

- Research Fellow, Anatomy of Resistance Campaigns Project, Norwegian University of Technology and Science (2018 – 2019).
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick (January 2018).
- Research Assistant and Fellow, Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy (2012 – 2018).
 - Co-Investigator, USAID “Human Rights Struggles From Below” Project.
 - Project Supervisor, NAVCO 3.0 Data Project.
 - Project Supervisor, Social Conflict Analysis Database (SCAD) Project.
 - Team Member, NAVCO 2.1 Data Project.
 - Team Member, Major Episodes of Contention (MEC) Data Project.
- Field research in Nepal, Zambia, and Brazil for “Between Liberation and Freedom” Project (2016-2017).
- Field Research in Israel-Palestine for Unarmed Civilian Protection Project (2015).

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor, University of Denver
 - Nonviolent Resistance in Global Politics (Winter 2018)
 - Designed and taught entirely new course.
 - Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018)
 - Wrote new syllabus and designed course content based on general course goals.
- Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Denver.
 - Introduction to International Relations with Dr. Thorsten Spehn (2016).
- Teaching Assistant, University of Denver.
 - Crime and International Relations with Dr. Kevin Archer (2016).
 - US Foreign Policy with Dr. Kevin Archer (2015, 2016).
- Program Assistant, Council of Christian Colleges and Universities.
 - India Studies Program with Dr. Kirk McClelland (2011-12).
 - Middle East Studies Program with Dr. David Holt and Dr. Heather Keaney (2009).

Awards and Grants

- Principal Investigator, “New Frontiers in the Study of Nonviolent Action.” Inter-Agency Agreement, United States Agency for International Development Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) center, 2020-2022 (\$999,702).

- Principal Investigator, “The Power of Protest” Norwegian University of Science and Technology Strategic Research Grant (150,000 NOK).
- International Center on Nonviolent Conflict PhD Fellowship (\$10,245).
- Co-Investigator, “Human Rights and ‘Pressure from Below’” (With Erica Chenoweth, Kyleanne Hunter, Pauline Moore, Tricia Olsen, and Heidi Stetson-Reynolds) United States Agency for International Development Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Research and Innovation Grants, 2016 (\$52,000).
- Principal Investigator, “Explaining Nonviolent Discipline in Civil Resistance Campaigns” International Center on Nonviolent Conflict Research Monograph Grant, 2015 (\$5,000).
- Co-Investigator, “Best Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection in Israel/Palestine,” (with Eli McCarthy) Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, 2015 (\$3,800).
- PhD Fellowship, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2014-2017).
- Sie Cheou-Kang Fellowship, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver 2012-2014.

Manuscripts in Progress (Selected)

- “Close but not Too Close? Opposition Network Structure and Democratization.” (revise and resubmit)
- “Friday on my Mind: Re-assessing the Impact of Protest Size on Government Concessions.” With Charles Butcher (revise and resubmit)
- “When the Levee Breaks: An Ensemble Forecasting Model of Violent and Nonviolent Dissent.” With Babak RezaeeDaryakenari (under review)
- “Durability and Diversity: Uncovering the Organizational Roots of Democratization.” With Charles Butcher and Jessica Braithwaite. (under review)
- “Individual Logics of Civil Resistance: A Survey Experiment.” With Sirianne Dahlum and Tore Wig. (under review)
- “Activists Against Autocrats: TSMO Networks and Democratic Diffusion.” With John Chin.
- “Did the Women’s March Work? Re-Evaluating the Political Efficacy of Protest.”

Datasets

Dialogue and Negotiation Processes in Civil Resistance Transitions. Unpublished Database. 2020.

The Civil Resistance Transitions Dataset. Unpublished Database. 2017.

The Civil Resistance Mechanisms of Success Dataset. Unpublished Database. 2014.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting. 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2018.

Conference on Nonviolent Strategies and the State, 2017, 2019.

Conflict Research Society Annual Meeting. 2013, 2019.

Network of European Peace Scientists Annual Conference. 2019.

Other Publications (Selected)

- 2020. “Nonviolent Action and Peacebuilding: Contradictory or Complementary?” *The Olive Branch* (January 27). With Maria J. Stephan.
- 2019. “Can Hong Kong’s Extradition Protesters Succeed Without a Leader?” *South China Morning Post* (June 15).
- 2018. “Lessons on Building Democracy after Nonviolent Revolutions.” *Waging Nonviolence* (November 13).
- 2018. “New Data Offers Insights Into the Dynamics of Nonviolent Resistance.” *Waging Nonviolence* (May 12). With Erica Chenoweth.
- 2018. “Five Nonviolent Resistance Movements to Watch in 2018.” *Political Violence at a Glance* (January 12).
- 2017. “In Trump’s America, who’s protesting and why? Here’s our February Report.” *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)* (April 5).
- 2017. Review of Adam Burgos, *Political Philosophy and Political Action: Imperatives of Resistance* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), *Global Change, Peace & Security* 29(2). pp 205-208.
- 2017. *Struggles from Below: Literature Review on Human Rights Struggles by Domestic Actors*. With Erica Chenoweth, Kyleanne Hunter, Pauline Moore, Tricia Olsen, and Heidi Reynolds-Stenson. Washington, DC: United States Agency for International Development Democracy Fellows and Grants Program.
- 2016. “Why do Peaceful Protests “Turn Violent?” *Political Violence At a Glance* (October 25).
- 2015. Review of Brian Martin, *Nonviolence Unbound* (Irene Publishing, 2015), *Journal of Peace Research* (August).
- 2015. “Why This Week’s Coup in Burkina Faso Might Not Last.” *Foreign Policy Democracy Lab* (September 18).

- 2014. “What Next for the Lwili Revolution? What the History of Successful Nonviolent Movements Teaches us About the Political Transition in Burkina Faso.” *Foreign Policy Democracy Lab* (November 18).

Invited Talks and Workshop Participation (Selected)

- 2019 (October) Book Workshop, “From Dissent to Democracy,” Peace Research Institute of Oslo. Oslo, Norway.
- 2019 (September) Invited talk, “Lessons on Nonviolent Resistance and Democratization” The Ukraine Action Institute. Kiev, Ukraine.
- 2019 (September) Invited talk, “Repression and Nonviolent Discipline” The Ukraine Action Institute. Kiev, Ukraine.
- 2019 (September) Invited talk, “The Historical Record of Nonviolent Resistance” The Ukraine Action Institute, Kiev. Ukraine.
- 2019 (September) Workshop on “Introducing the Anatomy of Resistance Campaigns Data,” Conflict Research Society Conference, Brighton, UK.
- 2019 (January). Workshop on “Experimental Methods in the Study of Nonviolent Resistance.” University of Essex, Colchester, UK.
- 2018 (December). Workshop on integrating Micro and Meso-level data in conflict research. Trondheim, Norway.
- 2018 (November). Workshop for “Securing the Victory” Research Project. Trondheim, Norway.
- 2018 (October). Invited Talk, “When Civil Resistance Succeeds.” United States Institute for Peace, Washington DC.
- 2018 (October). Invited Talk, “When Civil Resistance Succeeds.” Baha’i Chair for World Peace, University of Maryland.
- 2018 (September) Workshop on new data in Transnational Social Movement Organizations. University of Pittsburgh.
- 2018 (June) Workshop on Good Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2018 (May). Invited Talk, “From Dissent to Democracy,” Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- 2018 (April). Invited Talk, “Nonviolent Resistance and Democratization.” Uppsala University.
- 2017 (December) Workshop on Measuring Inclusion. University of Denver Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy.

- 2017 (November) Workshop on Networks of Resistance Movements, Peace Science Society Annual Conference.
- 2017 (September) Invited Talk, “Nonviolent Resistance in Trump’s America” Democratic Party of Denver, House District 6 Meeting.
- 2017 (May). Workshop on Rethinking Revolutions. London School of Economics.
- 2017 (January). Webinar. “Making or Breaking Nonviolent Discipline in Civil Resistance Movements.” International Center on Nonviolent Conflict.
- 2016 (June). Workshop for Emerging Scholars in the Study of Civil Resistance. Tufts University, Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy.
- 2015 (September). Invited Talk, “Civil Resistance in Iran: History of Resistance and Potential for Reform.” Colorado State Red Cross.
- 2015 (April). Workshop on Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Setting. University of Denver Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy.
- 2014 (November). Workshop on External Support for Nonviolent Campaigns. University of Denver Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy.

Service

- PhD Student Government Representative, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2015-2017.
- Member, University of Denver Chancellor’s Transformative Directions Advisory Group, 2014-2015.
- Search Committee Member, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2014.
- Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Mobilization*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Oxford University Press*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *International Security*, *European Journal of International Relations*

References

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