

## Joseph K. Young

### Curriculum Vitae

## Contact Information

American University  
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## Academic Appointments

*American University*, Washington, DC

Chair, Justice, Law & Criminology, Fall 2015 - present  
Professor, Justice, Law & Criminology, Fall 2018 - present  
Associate Professor, Justice, Law & Criminology, Fall 2013 - 2018  
Joint Appointment in the School of International Service  
Assistant Professor, Justice, Law & Society, 2011 - 2013  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies  
Investigator, Research Affiliate, START, University of Maryland, 2012 - present  
Non-resident Fellow, Innovations for Peace and Development, UT, Austin, 2015 - present

*Southern Illinois University*, Carbondale, IL

Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2008 - 2011  
Joint Appointment in the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice

## Education

*Florida State University*, Tallahassee, FL

Ph.D., Political Science, 2008  
Major Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics (Latin America)

*Dissertation*: The Process of Civil War (Chair: Will Moore)  
*Nominated for the Isard Award for the Best Dissertation in Peace Science*

*Ohio University*, Athens, OH

M.A., Political Science, 2003

*Stetson University*, DeLand, FL

B.A., International Relations and Economics, 1998

## Additional Training

*ICPSR*, Bayesian Data Analysis, Summer 2013  
Indiana University, Bloomington

*SWOTT*, Summer Workshop on Teaching About Terrorism, Summer 2006  
University of Georgia, Athens

*ICPSR*, Categorical Dependent Variables, Summer 2005  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## Research Interests

### Transnational Political Violence

Transnational Terrorism  
Interstate War  
Transnational Conflict Processes

### Domestic Conflict Processes

Domestic Terrorism  
Civil War & Insurgency  
Institutions and Violence

## Books

*Tortured Logic: Why Americans Support Torture* (with Erin Kearns). Under contract *Columbia University Press*.

## Refereed Publications

33. Alex Braithwaite, Mike Findley, Josiah Marineau, Henry Pascoe and Joseph K. Young. "The Local Determinants of Transnational Terrorism" forthcoming in *Conflict Management & Peace Science*.
32. Victor Asal, Brian Phillips, Karl Rethemeyer, and Joseph K. Young. "Carrots, sticks, and insurgent targeting of civilians." forthcoming in *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
31. Jason Fritz and Joseph K. Young. "Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combating the Islamic State" *Terrorism and Political Violence* forthcoming.
30. Erin Kearns and Joseph K. Young. 2018. "If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," *Crime and Delinquency* 64(12), 1568-1589.
29. Victor Asal, Alex Testa and Joseph K. Young. 2017. "Occupy This: Investigating which Colleges Produce Occupy Movements and which Do Not," *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 10(2-3), 81-103.
28. Alex Testa, Joseph K. Young and Chris Mullins. 2017. "Does Democracy Enhance or Reduce Lethal Violence? Examining the Role of the Rule of Law" *Homicide Studies* 21(3), 219-239.
27. Joseph K. Young. 2017. "Measuring Terrorism." *Terrorism and Political Violence* forthcoming.
26. Asal, Victor, Jacob Mauslein, Aman Murdie, Joseph Young, Ken Cousins and Chris Bronk. 2016. "Repression, Education and Politically Motivated Denial of Service Attacks." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 1(3): 235-247.
25. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2015. "Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Resolution of Civil War." *Journal of Politics* 77(4): 1115-1128.

24. Justin Conrad, Courtenay Conrad, and Joseph K. Young. 2014. "Tyrants and Terrorism: Why some Autocrats are Terrorized while Others are Not." *International Studies Quarterly* 58(3): 539-549.
23. Cullen Hendrix and Joseph K. Young. 2014. "State Capacity and Terrorism: A Two-Dimensional Approach." *Security Studies* 23(2): 329-363.
22. Joseph K. Young and Laura Dugan. 2014. "Survival of the Fittest: Why Terrorist Groups Endure." *Perspectives on Terrorism* 8(2): 1-23.
21. Erin Kearns, Brendan Conlon, and Joseph K. Young. 2014. "Lying about Terrorism." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 37(5): 422-439.
20. Joseph K. Young. 2013. "Repression, Dissent, and the Onset of Civil War." *Political Research Quarterly* 66(3): 516-532.
19. Stephen Shellman, Brian Levy, and Joseph K. Young. 2013. "Shifting Sands: Predicting Phase Shifts by Dissident Organizations." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(3): 319-336.
18. Jacqueline DeMeritt and Joseph K. Young. 2013. "A Political Economy of Human Rights: Oil and State Incentives to Repress." *Conflict Management & Peace Science*: 30(2): 99-120.
17. Joseph K. Young, Peter Kingstone, and Rebecca Aubrey. 2013. "Resistance to Privatization: Why Protest Movements Succeed and Fail in Latin America." *Latin American Politics & Society* 55(3): 93-116.
16. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Using Geography to Understand Terrorist Actors and Actions." *International Studies Review* 14(3): 475-497. Co-editor of the *Forum*.
15. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "More Combatants, More Terror? An Empirical Test and Extension of the Outbidding Thesis," *Terrorism and Political Violence* 24(5): 706-721.
14. Victor Asal and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Battling Abroad: Why Some Organizations are Likely Targets of Foreign Counterterrorism." *Civil Wars* 14(2): 272-287.
13. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Terrorism and Civil War: A Spatial and Temporal Approach to a Conceptual Problem," *Perspectives on Politics* 10(2): 285-305.  
—Reprinted in *Russian* by the Russian International Affairs Council  
—Winner of the 2014 Best Paper Award by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism
12. Mike Findley, Jim Piazza, and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Games Rivals Play: Interstate Rivalry and Transnational Terrorism," *Journal of Politics* 74(1): 235-248.
11. Christopher W. Mullins and Joseph K. Young. 2012. "Cultures of Violence and Acts of Terror: Applying a Legitimation-Habituation Model to Terrorism," *Crime & Delinquency* 58(1): 28-56.
10. Joseph K. Young and Mike Findley. 2011. "Can Peace Be Purchased? A Sectoral-Level Analysis of Aid's Influence on Transnational Terrorism," *Public Choice* 149(3/4): 365-381.

9. Joseph K. Young and Mike Findley. 2011. "Promise and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research," *International Studies Review* 13(3): 411-431.
8. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2011. "Terrorism, Bargaining and Credible Commitment," *International Studies Quarterly* 55(2): 357-378.
7. Joseph K. Young and Laura Dugan. 2011. "Veto Players and Terror," *Journal of Peace Research* 48(1): 19-33.
6. Joseph K. Young. 2009. "State Capacity, Democracy, and the Violation of Personal Integrity Rights," *Journal of Human Rights* 8(4): 283-300.
5. David A. Siegel and Joseph K. Young. 2009. "Simulating Terrorism: Credible Commitment, Costly Signaling, and Strategic Behavior," *PS: Political Science & Politics* 42(2): 765-771.
4. Peter Kingstone and Joseph K. Young. 2009. "Partisanship and Policy Choice: What's Left for the Left in Latin America?," *Political Research Quarterly* 62(1): 29-41.
3. Mike Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2007. "Fighting Fire with Fire? How (Not) to Neutralize an Insurgency," *Civil Wars* 9(4): 378-401.
2. Joseph K. Young and Brian Urlacher. 2007. "Cantankerous Cooperation: Democracies, Authoritarian Regimes, and the Prisoner's Dilemma," *International Interactions* 33(1): 51-73.
1. Joseph K. Young. 2006. "Simulating Two-Level Negotiations," *International Studies Perspectives* 7(1): 77-82.

## Under Review

1. Comparing Role-Specific Terrorist Profiles (with Paul Gill R & R)
2. "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter" (with Daniel Milton and Tyler Evans)
3. "Foreign Aid and the Intensity of Violent Armed Conflict" (with Daniel Strandow and Mike Findley)

## Other Publications

13. Oliver Kaplan and Joseph K. Young. 2019. "From Counterinsurgency to Peacebuilding Addressing Barriers to Lasting Peace in Colombia" in *Barriers to Lasting Peace in Colombia*, James Meernik, and Jackie DeMerritt eds. Cambridge University Press.
12. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2018. "Geographical Approaches to the Study of Terrorism" in the *Oxford Handbook on Terrorism*, Andres Gofas and Stathis Kalyvas, eds. Oxford University Press.
11. Michael G. Findley and Joseph K. Young. 2017. "The Weakest Link? Scholarship and Policy on Intrastate Conflict", Mike Tierney and Sue Peterson, eds. Oxford University Press.
10. Joseph K. Young. 2017. "Morality, Efficacy, and Targeted Assassination as a Policy Tool." *Criminology & Public Policy* 16(1): 235-240.

9. Joseph K. Young. 2016. “Antecedents of Civil War: Greed, Grievance, and State Repression,” in *What do We Know about Civil Wars*, David Mason and Sarah Mitchell, eds. Rowman and Littlefield, 33-43.
8. Joseph K. Young and Erin Kearns. 2015. “Terrorism and Homicides” in *The Handbook on Homicide*, eds. Fiona Brookman and Ed Maguire. Wiley-Blackwell.
7. Joseph K. Young and Mike Findley. 2013. “Computational Modeling to Study Conflicts and Terrorism” in *The Routledge Handbook on Research Methods in Military Studies*, ed. Bas Rietjens. Routledge.
6. Erin Kearns and Joseph K. Young. 2013. “Military Tactics in Civil War” in *The Routledge Companion to Civil War Studies*, eds. Edward Newman and Karl DeRouen. Routledge.
5. Book Review. 2012. *The Consequences of Counterterrorism*, New York: Russell Sage Foundation, in *Journal of Politics* 74(2).
4. Scott McClurg and Joseph K. Young. 2011. “A Relational Political Science,” guest editors and authors of the introduction to a symposium on the study of social networks in Political Science, *PS: Political Science & Politics* 44(1): 39-43.
3. Joseph K. Young. 2010. “Fighting Terrorism: A “War” that Can’t be Won.” In *Issues: Understanding Controversy and Society*. <http://issues2.abc-clio.com/>
2. Laura Dugan and Joseph K. Young. 2009. “Allow Extremist Participation in the Policy-Making Process.” In Natasha A. Frost, Joshua D. Freilich, and Todd R. Clear (Eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice Policy: Policy Proposals From the American Society of Criminology Conference*. Belmont, CA: Cengage/Wadsworth.
1. Book Review. 2008. Christian Davenport’s *State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in *Journal of Conflict Studies* 38(1).

## Conference Participation

44. “Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter,” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA Sept. 2018.
43. “Violent Groups & Terror: Menu Item or Specialty?” (with Steve Shellman) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA. April 2018.
42. “Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combating the Islamic State” *Society for Terrorism Research Annual Meeting*, NY, NY. Aug. 2017.
41. *Junior Scholar Symposium*, Rebel Governance Post Civil War, Discussant, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 2017.
40. “Fighting the Zika Virus: How Disease Affects Social Behavior and Attitudes Toward Government in Colombia” (with Oliver Kaplan) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. Feb 2017.
39. “Tugging on Superman’s Cape: Why some insurgencies are the targets of foreign militaries” (with Victor Asal ) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD. Feb. 2017.

38. “Dynamics of Counterterrorism” (with Victor Asal and R. Karl Rethemeyer) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA. March. 2016.
37. “Transnational Terrorism” (with Mike Findley, Alex Braithwaite, Henry Pascoe and Josiah Marineau) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA. Feb. 2015.
36. *Junior Scholar Symposium*, Civil Conflict, Discussant, *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA. Feb. 2015.
35. “If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect,” (with Erin Kearns) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2014.
34. “What is Terrorism?” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 2014.
33. “What is Terrorism?” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2014.
32. “Foreign Aid and the Intensity of Violent Armed Conflict” (with Daniel Strandow and Mike Findley) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2014.
31. “The Local Geography of Transnational Terrorist Attacks” (with Mike Findley, Alex Braithwaite, and Josiah Marineau) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Mar. 2014.
30. “Terrorism, Spoiling, and Civil War” (with Mike Findley) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
29. “For Better and Worse: Border Fixity, State Capacity, and the Geography of War” (with Boaz Atzili) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2013.
28. “Terrorism, Spoiling, and Civil War” (with Mike Findley) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2013.
27. “How Conflict Ends,” Roundtable discussion, *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
26. “Weapon of the Weak? The Effects of State Capacity on Terrorism” (with Cullen Hendrix) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2012.
25. “Tyrants and Terrorism: Why some Autocrats are Terrorized while Others are Not” (with Justin Conrad and Courtenay Conrad) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, California, Mar. 2012.
24. “Comparing Role-Specific Terrorist Profiles” (with Paul Gill) *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC Nov. 2011.
23. “Foreign Aid and Terrorism” (with Mike Findley) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
22. Discussant. Panel, “Quantitative Approaches to Terrorism” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2011.
21. Discussant. Panel, “Counterterrorism” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, Mar. 2011.
20. “Modeling Dynamic Violence: Integrating Events Data Analysis and Agent-Based Modeling” (with Mike Findley and Steve Shellman) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, Mar. 2011.

19. “Comparing Role-Specific Terrorist Profiles” (with Paul Gill) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, Mar. 2011.
18. “Terrorism and Civil War: A Spatial and Temporal Approach to a Conceptual Problem” (with Mike Findley) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, September 2010.
17. “Modeling Dynamic Violence: Integrating Events Data Analysis and Agent-Based Modeling” (with Mike Findley and Steve Shellman) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, September 2010.
16. “Destroyer, Benefactor, or Nuisance? How Terrorism Affects Democracy” (with Erica Chenoweth) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
15. Chair/Discussant. Panel, “Peacemaking and Peacebuilding” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2010.
14. “Why do Terrorist Groups Endure?” (with Laura Dugan) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2010.
13. “More Combatants, More Terror?: An Empirical Test and Extension of the Outbidding Thesis” (with Mike Findley) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 2010.
12. “Promise, Peril, and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research” (with Mike Findley) *Peace Science Society (International) Meeting*, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2009.
11. “Promise, Peril, and Pitfalls of Terrorism Research” (with Mike Findley) *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
10. Chair/Discussant. Panel, “Terrorism and Extremist Violence” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2009.
9. “International Relations, State Capacity, and Civil War” *Peace Science Society (International) Meeting*, Claremont, CA, October 2008.
8. “The Process of Civil War” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 2007.
7. “Iron Fists or Velvet Gloves: Evaluating Competing Approaches to Counterinsurgency” *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 2007.
6. “Swatting Flies with Pile Drivers? Modeling Insurgency and Counterinsurgency” (with Mike Findley) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, March 2006. Runner-up for the International Security Studies Section Best Graduate Paper Award.
5. “The Debt Crisis and the Politics of Capital Liberalization in Latin America” (with Dale Smith and Quan Li) *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA, January 2006.
4. “The Nonlinear Politics of Capital Liberalization in Latin America” (with Dale Smith and Quan Li) *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, September 2005.
3. “Partisanship and Economic Reform in Latin America” (with Peter Kingstone) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Honolulu, HI, March 2005.
2. “Cantankerous Cooperation: Democracies, Authoritarian Regimes, and the Prisoner’s Dilemma” (with Brian Urlacher) *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portsmouth, NH, May 2004.

1. "Privatization and Its Discontents: Resistance to Neoliberal Hegemony in Latin America" (with Peter Kingstone and Rebecca Aubrey) *International Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

### Invited Talks/Workshops

- "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter," University of North Carolina, Charlotte, Department of Political Science, March 2018.
- "Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combatting the Islamic State," University of Arizona, Department of Political Science, March 2018.
- "Transnational Volunteers: American Foreign Fighters Combatting the Islamic State," West Point, Modern War Institute, November 2017.
- "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter," Boston College, Department of Political Science, October 2017.
- "Choosing to Fight, Choosing to Die: The Rise of the Suicide Foreign Fighter," Florida State University, Department of Political Science, October 2017.
- "Fighting the Zika Virus: How Disease Affects Social Behavior and Attitudes Toward Government in Colombia," University of Virginia, Department of Politics, March 2017
- "Empirical Patterns in Non-state Actor Mass Atrocities–Terrorism," Sudikoff Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar in Genocide Prevention, Invited participant and presenter, *Preventing Mass Atrocities Perpetrated by Non-State Actors: Advancing the Research Agenda*, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- "If Torture is Wrong, What about 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," Denver University, Denver, Colorado, May 2016.
- "The Dynamics of Terrorism and Counterterrorism," START research transition meeting, Washington, DC, October 2015.
- "Foreign Aid Concentration and Conflict," University of Essex, *Conflict, Strategies and Tactics Conference*, June 2015.
- "If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," George Washington University, Department of Political Science, Apr. 2015.
- "If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," University of Pittsburgh, GSPIA/Political Science Department, Feb. 2015.
- Strengthening the Links*, Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations, hosted by William & Mary, Washington, DC, August 2014.
- "If Torture is Wrong, What About 24?: Torture and the Hollywood Effect," SMA/Minerva Speaker Series, Department of Defense, August 2014.
- Defining and Measuring State Fragility*, Center for Strategic and International Studies, July 2014, Washington DC.
- "Terrorism and Civil Wars," University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, Apr. 2014.
- "Triage for Democracy: Selection Effects in Governance Aid," University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Dec. 2013.
- Forecasting Political Events*, Good Judgement Project, Washington, DC, May 2013 and May 2014.

- Transforming Security Research*, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, Feb. 2013.
- “Terrorism, Spoiling, and the Resolution of Civil Wars,” University of Texas, Austin, TX, Feb. 2013.
- “American National Security: the Threat of Terrorism,” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2012.
- Program on Terrorism and Insurgency Research*, Research Symposium, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, March 2012.
- “Violence and the Rule of Law,” Washington College of Law, American University, February 2012.
- “Can be Peace be Bought? A Sectoral-Level Analysis of Aid’s Influence on Transnational Terrorism,” Terrorism & Policy Conference, Dallas, Texas, May 2011.
- “Influencing Violent Extremist Organizations,” Strategic Multilayer Assessment (SMA), STRATCOM, Washington DC, February 2011.
- “Why do Terrorist Groups Endure?,” American University, Washington, DC, December 2010.
- “Why do Terrorist Groups Endure?,” University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, February 2010.
- “New Research Directions for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency,” National Research Council, Washington DC, May 2010.

## Teaching Interests

### International Security

Causes of Violence & Terrorism  
Counterterrorism  
Human Rights

### Research Methods

Research Design  
Quantitative Methods  
Advanced Quantitative Methods

## Teaching Experience

### Courses Taught

- *Voices of Terrorism*, American University, Fall 2017
- *International Relations Doctoral Field Survey*, American University, Spring 2015-2016
- *US National Security and Civil Wars*, American University, Fall 2014, Spring 2017
- *Domestic Terrorism & Political Violence*, American University, Spring 2013
- *Terrorism & Counterterrorism*, American University, Spring 2012, Fall 2012-2013
- *Introduction to Justice Research I + II (Graduate)*, American University, Fall 2011 - 2014, Spring 2012 - 2015
- *International Human Rights (Honors)*, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2010
- *Advanced Statistical Methods (Graduate)*, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, 2011
- *Introduction to International Relations*, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2009 & Fall 2010
- *Terrorism & Counterterrorism*, Southern Illinois University, Spring 2009, 2010, & 2011
- *International Political Economy*, Southern Illinois University, Spring 2009

- *War and Force in the International System*, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2008
- *Research Problems in IR (Graduate)*, Southern Illinois University, Fall 2008
- *Terrorism*, Florida State University, Summer 2007 & Spring 2008
- *Introduction to International Relations*, Florida State University, Summer 2007
- *Latin American Politics*, Florida State University, Summer 2006
- *Introduction to Comparative Politics*, Florida State University, Summer 2005
- *Introduction to Public Policy*, Ohio University, Lancaster, Spring 2003

#### Teaching Assistant

- *Graduate Research Methods*, Florida State University, Fall 2006 & Spring 2007
- *Introduction to International Relations*, University of Connecticut, Fall 2003

#### High School Instructor

- *Math and Social Studies*, American School of Brasilia, Brazil 1999 – 2001
- *Math and Social Studies*, Celebration School, Celebration, FL 1998 – 1999

## Grants, Awards, and Honors

*USAID*—\$1,043,000, Impact evaluation of regional governance strengthening programs in Colombia, Fall 2015 - Fall 2020.

*American University Morton Bender Prize*—\$2,000, Outstanding tenured faculty award, 2014

*START/DHS Grant*—\$30,000, “Choices of Violence and the Dynamics of Terrorist and Counter Terrorist Campaigns,” funded 2014.

*USAID/AID DATA*—\$50,000, Democracy and Governance Research Team Leader, Fall 2013 - Fall 2014.

*American University Faculty Research Support Award*—\$10,000, “Perceptions of Torture: The Impact of Dyads, Proximity and In-Group Bias,” funded April 2014.

*School of Public Affairs Scholars Award*—\$5,000, “Perceptions of Torture,” funded November 2013.

*Outstanding Teaching Award*, Department of Justice, Law & Society, 2013.

*Outstanding Research Award*, Department of Justice, Law & Society, 2012.

*Faculty Seed Grant*—\$14,368, “Coding Counterterrorism,” funded April 2010.

*NSF-MINERVA Grant*—\$52,994, “Terror, Conflict Processes, Organizations, & Ideologies: Completing the Picture,” with Steve Shellman, Mike Findley, Michael Covington, and Remko Chang, funded September 11, 2009.

*Post-Doctoral Fellowship*—\$5,000, National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, 2009–2010

*Academic Fellowship*, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, 2009–2010

*Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award*—\$500, Florida State University, Spring 2008  
*Travel Award*—\$250, International Studies Association, Spring 2008 (declined)  
*Travel Award*—\$250, American Political Science Association, Fall 2008  
*Graduate Assistantship*, Florida State University, Fall 2004 – Present  
*Research Assistantship*, University of Connecticut, Spring 2004  
*Teaching Assistantship*, University of Connecticut, Fall 2003  
*Outstanding Graduate Scholar Fellowship*, University of Connecticut, 2003 – 2004  
*Outstanding Graduate Scholar Award*, Ohio University, May 2003  
*Contemporary History Fellowship*, Ohio University, 2001 – 2003  
*Honors Program*, Stetson University, 1994 – 1998  
*Scholarship*, American University, Washington Semester Program, Fall 1996

## Professional Activities

### Reviewer

*American Association of University Women*, Fellowship Panel, 2011-2013, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2011-2016, *American Political Science Review*, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014-2015, *British Journal of Political Science*, 2010, 2012-2014 *Conflict Management & Peace Science*, 2008, 2010-2014, *Continuum Press*, 2009, *Defence and Peace Economics*, 2012, *Foreign Policy Analysis*, 2010, 2012-2015, *Institute for Homeland Security Solutions*, “Cyber Security Test Bed,” Reviewer of Grant Proposals, Research Triangle Institute, May 2011, *International Interactions*, 2009-2013, 2015 *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, 2011, *International Organization*, 2015, *International Security*, 2011, *International Studies Perspectives*, 2008, 2010 - 2012, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2006 - 2010, 2012-2015, *Israeli Science Foundation*, 2007, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 2010, 2012-2014, *Journal of Human Rights*, 2008 - 2015, Member of the Editorial Board (2008 - Present), *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*, 2010, *Journal of Peace Research*, 2009, 2011-2015 *Journal of Politics*, 2007, 2008, 2010 - 2015, *Journal of Political Science Education*, 2013, *Law & Society Review*, 2014, *National Science Foundation*, 2011, *Oxford University Press*, 2010, 2012, *Pearson/Longman*, 2010, *Perspectives on Terrorism*, 2014, *Political Behavior*, 2014, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2007 - 2014, *Review of International Political Economy*, 2009, *Security Studies*, 2013-2015, *Social Networks*, 2011- 2012, *Sociological Quarterly*, 2014, *Swiss Science Foundation*, 2014, *Terrorism & Political Violence*, 2011, 2015, *World Politics*, 2009, 2013

### Contributor

Editor and Contributor to Political Violence @ a Glance Blog

### Student Advising

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Daniel Milton, Political Science, Florida State University  
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Sara Polo, Political Science, University of Essex  
Andy Setterstrom, Business, Southern Illinois University  
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