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Academic Employment

University of Massachusetts Lowell, School of Criminology & Justice Studies

Associate Professor of Security Studies, 2023–present.

Assistant Professor of Security Studies, 2017–2023.

University of Texas at El Paso, National Security Studies Institute

Visiting Assistant Professor of Security Studies, 2015–2017.

University of North Texas, Department of Political Science

Instructor, 2015.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science, University of North Texas. 2014.

M.A. Political Science, University of Nevada, Reno. 2008.

B.A. Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Reno. 2004.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Linebarger, Christopher and Alex Braithwaite. "Why Do Leaders Build Walls? Domestic Politics, Leader Survival, and the Fortification of Borders." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 66(4–5): 704–728.

DOI: 10.1177/00220027211066615

Linebarger, Christopher and Andrew Enterline. "Forever Wars: Divided Government and the Termination of Interventions in Support of Civil War Governments." Forthcoming, *British Journal of Politics and International Relations*. DOI: 10.1177/13691481211070172

Asal, Victor, **Christopher Linebarger**, and J. Michael Greig. "Counter-Insurgency Strategies and Transnational Attacks by Rebel Groups." Forthcoming, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*. DOI: 10.1080/1057610X.2021.1929051

Asal, Victor, **Christopher Linebarger**, Amira Jadoon, and J. Michael Greig. 2021. "Why Some Rebel Organizations Attack Americans." *Defence and Peace Economics* 32(6): 708–725. DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2021.1878320

- Jones, Benjamin and **Christopher Linebarger**. 2021. "Playing the Ethnic Card: Diversion, Trans-border Ethnic Ties, and Sponsorship of Rebel Movements." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6(4). DOI: 10.1093/jogss/ogaa056
- Asal, Victor, Charmaine N. Willis, **Christopher Linebarger**, and Nakissa P. Jahanbani. 2021. "Teaching about Oppression and Rebellion: The 'Peasants are Revolting' Game" *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 54(2): 331–335. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096520001675
- Linebarger, Christopher**. 2021. "Preventive Medicine: Domestic Repression and Foreign Revolutionary States." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 14(1): 3–24. DOI: 10.1080/17467586.2020.1821067
- Linebarger, Christopher** and Idean Salehyan. 2020. "Electoral Integrity and Election-Related Conflict." *Democracy & Security*. 16(3): 260–280. DOI: 10.1080/17419166.2020.1787158.
- Linebarger, Christopher** and Alex Braithwaite. 2020. "Do walls work?: The effectiveness of border barriers in containing the cross-border spread of violent militancy." *International Studies Quarterly*. 64(3): 487–498. DOI: 10.1093/isq/sqaa035
- Linebarger, Christopher**, Andrew Enterline, and Steven Liebel. "Curbing Enthusiasm? Democratic Third Parties & Commitment to Civil War Governments." Forthcoming at *Democracy & Security*. DOI: 10.1080/17419166.2019.1675262.
- Linebarger, Christopher**, Andrew Enterline, and Steven Liebel. 2020. "Shaken or Stirred? Terrorism & Third Party State Resolve in Civil War Interventions." *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. 37(3). DOI: 10.1177/0738894217740874. Accepted October 2017.
- Linebarger, Christopher**, Angela Nichols, and Andrew Enterline. 2019. "Keeping Threat at Arm's Length: Counter-Revolutionary Interventions by Third Party States in Support of Governments." *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*. 12(3): 223–241. DOI: 10.1080/17467586.2019.1622028
- Linebarger, Christopher**, Andrew Enterline, and Steven Liebel. 2018. "Only the Strong Negotiate? The Political Survival of Third Party State Leaders & Negotiations in Foreign Counter-Insurgency Wars," *Social Science Quarterly*. 99(2): 744–761
- Linebarger, Christopher**. 2016. "Dangerous Lessons: Rebel Learning and Mobilization in the International System." *Journal of Peace Research* 53(5): 633–647.
- Linebarger, Christopher**. 2015. "Civil War Diffusion and the Emergence of Militant Groups, 1960–2001." *International Interactions* 43(3): 583–600.
- Salehyan, Idean and **Christopher Linebarger**. 2015. "Elections and Social Conflict in Africa, 1990–2009." *Studies in Comparative International Development (SCID)* 50(1): 23–49.
- Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew and **Christopher Linebarger**. 2014. "Presidential and Media Leadership of Public Opinion on Iraq." *Foreign Policy Analysis* 10(4): 351–369.
- Salehyan, Idean, Cullen Hendrix, Jesse Hamner, Christina Case, **Christopher Linebarger**, Emily Stull, and Jennifer Williams. 2012. "Social Conflict in Africa: A New Database." *International Interactions* 38(4): 503–511.

Book Chapters & Other Publications

- Linebarger, Christopher** and Andrew Enterline. 2022. "Win, Lose, or Draw: Third Party Intervention, Duration, and Civil War Outcomes." *What Do We Know About Civil War, Second Edition?*, T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell (eds). New York: Rowman & Littlefield.

Braithwaite, Alex and **Christopher Linebarger**. June 30, 2020. "Why A Wall (Still) Won't Save Us." *Political Violence @ a Glance*. Online: <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2020/06/30/why-a-wall-still-wont-save-us/>

Linebarger, Christopher and Andrew Enterline. 2016. "Third Party Intervention, Duration, and Civil War Outcomes." *What Do We Know About Civil War?*, T. David Mason and Sara McLaughlin Mitchell (eds). New York: Rowman & Littlefield.

Salehyan, Idean and **Christopher Linebarger**. February 2013. "Elections and Social Conflict in Africa." *Climate Change and African Political Stability (CCAPS)*. Research Brief No. 6. Online: https://www.files.ethz.ch/isn/161758/CCAPS%20Research%20Brief%20No.%206_final.pdf

Breuning, Marijke and **Christopher Linebarger**. "Foreign Aid." 2012. In *Handbook of American Foreign Policy*, Christopher Jones and Steven Hook (eds). New York: Routledge.

Honors and Awards

Grants

Internal UML Research Seed Grant. 2023–2025. "A Case Study of Citizen Experiences of State Violence in a Post Colonial Society." Co-PI with Angelica Duran-Martinez. Grant designed to facilitate dissertation field work for Melissa Swaucy-Coleman, \$13,550.

Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). \$2.5 Million (\$111,301 to UML) awarded to establish the Northeast Intelligence Community Centers for Academic Excellence, a consortium of several regional institutions of higher education. Lead PI: Andrew Macpherson (University of New Hampshire). Officially awarded September 2022. Press release: <https://www.dni.gov/index.php/newsroom/press-releases/press-releases-2022/item/2322-odni-welcomes-three-consortia>

Fellowships

Thesis / Dissertation Fellowship (TDF), University of North Texas. September 2012–August 2013.

Master's / Doctoral Fellowship (MDF), University of North Texas. September 2008–August 2012.

Other Awards

Recognition in category "Publications – Most by College." University of Massachusetts Lowell. Awarded March 2022.

Outstanding Research Assistant. Department of Political Science, University of North Texas. Awarded April 2014.

Manuscripts & Works in Progress

"Killing Americans: Why some rebel organizations attack Americans," with Victor Asal, Amira Jadoon, and Suzanne Levy. Book project under contract with Oxford University Press.

"Epidemics and the Restriction of Immigration," with Alex Braithwaite. Under review.

"Direct and Indirect International Challenges," with Andrew Enterline and J. Michael Greig. Under development.

Conference Participation

Presentations

International Studies Association: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014 (x2), 2016, 2017 (x2), 2018, 2019 (x2), 2020 (canceled), 2021, 2022, 2023 (x2)

American Political Science Association: 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013 (x2), 2015, 2021

Peace Science Society: 2011, 2015, 2019

Texas Triangle IR Conference: 2012, 2016, 2017

University of Pennsylvania Borders & Boundaries Conference: 2019, 2021

IC-CAE Principle Investigator's Summit: 2023, 2024

UMass Lowell Research Short Talk: 2019

First Annual Symposium of the Archive of Modern American Warfare: 2016

UNT in Africa Event: 2012

Western Political Science Association: 2011

Panel Chair or Discussant

International Studies Association: 2018 (x3), 2019 (x2), 2023

Peace Science Society (International): 2016, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts Lowell

CRIM 6890.202: Selected Topics (Civil Wars), graduate (x1). Fall 2021.

CRIM 5780.201: Intelligence Analysis: Policy and Practice, graduate (x3). Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2019.

CRIM 3800.201: Selected Topics (Civil Wars), undergraduate (x2). Spring 2020, Spring 2023.

CRIM 3490.201: Intelligence and National Security, undergraduate (x8). Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

CRIM 3120.201: Security Management, undergraduate (x4). Spring 2018, Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Fall 2022.

CRIM 2480.201: Terrorism, undergraduate (x1). Spring 2019.

CRIM 2130.201: Emergency Management, undergraduate (x4). Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2023, Fall 2023.

CRIM 1150.203: Intro to Homeland Security, undergraduate (x2). Spring 2022, Spring 2024.

University of Massachusetts Lowell - Online Courses

CRIM 3120.031: Security Management, online (x18). Each Spring, Summer, and Fall: 2018–present.

University of Texas at El Paso / US Army Sergeants Major Academy, Ft. Bliss

Strategic Survey of Europe, graduate (x2). Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Strategic Survey of Asia, graduate (x2). Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Strategic Survey of Africa, graduate (x2). Fall 2015, Fall 2016.

Civil Wars and Terrorism, undergraduate/graduate (x1). Spring 2017.

Seminar on Intelligence and National Security, undergraduate/graduate (x3). Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016.

University of North Texas

Terrorism, undergraduate (x1). Spring 2015.

Revolution and Political Violence, undergraduate (x1). Spring 2015.

American Government: Process and Policies, undergraduate (x2). Fall 2013, Spring 2014.

Mentoring

Dissertation Committees

Melissa Swauncy. Dissertation committee chair. Fall 2021–present.

Edgar Torres. Dissertation committee member (Global Studies). Fall 2021–present.

Juan Merizalde. Dissertation committee member. Fall 2020–Spring 2022, defended June 2022.

Matt Sweeney. Dissertation committee member. Spring 2018–Spring 2020, defended April 2020.

Jared Dmello. Dissertation committee member. Spring 2018–Spring 2019, defended June 2019.

Undergraduate Mentoring

Emerging Scholar program, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Science (FAHSS). Fall 2019–Spring 2022 (1 student); Fall 2021–Spring 2022 (2 students).

The Washington Center. Faculty leader for UML students. Spring 2021.

Student Assistantship Program, FAHSS. Hired three undergraduate research assistants. Fall 2019–Spring 2020.

Professional Service

Service to the Profession

Book review editor for *Democracy and Security*. March 2018–present.

International Conflict and Security Co-Chair, Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference. January 2022.

External Program Reviewer pursuant to establishment of a B.S. in Security Studies at SUNY, Empire State College. January 2020.

Journals refereed: *British Journal of Political Science*; *Civil Wars*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Comparative Politics*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Conflict Resolution Quarterly*; *Defence and Peace Economics*; *Democracy and Security*; *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*; *European Security*; *Interdisciplinary Political Studies*; *International Interactions*; *International Political Science Review*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Review*; *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*; *International Journal of Conflict Management*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Political Science*; *Journal of Politics*; *Media, War, & Conflict*; *Nations & Nationalism*; *Oxford Research Encyclopedia on International Affairs*; *Perspectives on Terrorism*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Quarterly*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *PS: Political Science & Politics*; *Research and Politics*; *Revista Brasileira de Politica Internacional*; *SAGE Open*; *Security Journal*; *Security Studies*; *South African Journal of International Affairs*; *Territory, Politics, & Governance*; *Terrorism & Political Violence*.

Service to University of Massachusetts Lowell

Faculty Senate. May 2022–present.

Participant in panel discussion “Ukraine Invasion And the Future of Deterrence, Democracy, and War in Europe.” March 1, 2022.

Emerging Scholar program. Fall 2019–Spring 2020; Fall 2021–Spring 2022.

Job search committee (2x), School of Criminology and Justice Studies. Fall 2018–Spring 2019. Spring 2022.

Undergraduate committee, School of Criminology and Justice Studies. Fall 2020–Spring 2021; Fall 2022–Spring 2023; Fall 2023–present.

Graduate committee, School of Criminology and Justice Studies. Fall 2017–Spring 2018.

Grader for graduate student preliminary and comprehensive exams, School of Criminology and Justice Studies. Spring 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022.

Other Past Service

Graduate student representative, Department of Political Science Chair Search Committee. University of North Texas, November 2013.

Graduate Research Experience

Research Assistant for Idean Salehyan and Cullen Hendrix. Fall 2009–Summer 2012, Fall 2013–Summer 2014. *Social Conflict Analysis Database*. Assisted in coding over 15,000 incidents of protests, riots, strikes, communal violence, and repression in Africa and Central America; assisted in the geo-referencing of these events for spatial analysis. <http://www.scadata.org/>

Research Assistant for Elizabeth Oldmixon and Kimi King (Spring 2009); John Booth and Matthew Eshbaugh-Soha (Fall 2008). Assisted in coding and research.

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