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Academic Employment

University of Massachusetts Lowell, School of Criminology & Justice Studies

Assistant Professor of Security Studies, 2017–present.

The 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.

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

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

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Asal, Victor, Christopher Linebarger, Amira Jadoon, and J. Michael Greig. “Why some rebel organizations attack Americans.” Forthcoming, *Defence and Peace Economics*. DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2021.1878320

Jones, Benjamin and Christopher Linebarger. “Playing the Ethnic Card: Diversion, Transborder Ethnic Ties, and Sponsorship of Rebel Movements.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Global Security Studies*. DOI: 10.1093/jogss/ogaa056

Asal, Victor, Charmaine N. Willis, Christopher Linebarger, and Nakissa P. Jahanbani. “Teaching about Oppression and Rebellion: The ‘Peasants are Revolting’ Game.” Forthcoming, *PS: Political Science & Politics*. DOI: 10.1017/S1049096520001675

Linebarger, Christopher. “Preventive Medicine: Domestic Repression and Foreign Revolutionary States.” Forthcoming at *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*. DOI: 10.1080/17467586.2020.1821067

Linebarger, Christopher and Idean Salehyan. “Electoral Integrity and Election-Related Conflict.” Forthcoming at *Democracy & Security*. DOI: 10.1080/17419166.2020.1787158.

Linebarger, Christopher and Alex Braithwaite. “Do walls work?: The effectiveness of border barriers in containing the cross-border spread of violent militancy.” Forthcoming at *International Studies Quarterly*. 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, Angela Nichols, and Andrew Enterline. “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.
- Linebarger, Christopher, Andrew Enterline, and Steven Liebel. “Shaken or Stirred? Terrorism & Third Party State Resolve in Civil War Interventions,” Forthcoming at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*. DOI: 10.1177/0738894217740874
- 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

- 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.

Manuscripts & Works in Progress

“Why do leaders build walls?,” with Alex Braithwaite. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*.

“Counter-Insurgency Strategies and the Onset of International Political Violence,” with Victor Asal and J. Michael Greig. Revise and resubmit, *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*.

“Divided We. . .Remain? Horizontal Accountability & the Termination of Third-Party Support for Civil War Governments,” with Andrew Enterline. Under review.

“Epidemics and border walls,” with Alex Braithwaite.

“Diversionsary Troop Deployments: The Domestic Determinants of Foreign Troop Deployments,” with Benjamin Jones.

“Election Results and Right-wing Terrorism in the United States,” with Mike Widmeier.

“Why some rebel organizations attack Americans,” with Victor Asal, Amira Jadoon, and J. Michael Greig. Book project.

Honors and Awards

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

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

Robert M. Smith Scholarship, University of Nevada, Reno.

Conference Participation

Presentations

International Studies Association: 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014 (x2), 2016, 2017 (x2), 2018, 2019 (x2), 2020¹

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

Peace Science Society: 2011, 2015, 2019

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013 (x2), 2015

Texas Triangle IR Conference: 2012, 2016, 2017

University of Pennsylvania Borders & Boundaries Conference: 2019

¹Conference canceled.

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)

Peace Science Society (International): 2016, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association: 2013

Teaching Experience

University of Massachusetts Lowell

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

CRIM 3490.201: Intelligence and National Security, undergraduate (x4). Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (synchronous virtual).

CRIM 2130.201: Emergency Management, undergraduate (x2). Fall 2019, Fall 2020 (synchronous virtual).

CRIM 3120.201: Security Management, undergraduate (x2). Spring 2018, Spring 2020.

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

CRIM 3800.201: Selected Topics (Civil Wars), undergraduate (x1). Spring 2020 (asynchronous virtual after March).

University of Massachusetts Lowell - Online Courses

CRIM 3120.031: Security Management, online (x9). 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.

Other Teaching Activities

Emerging Scholar program, College of Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Science (FAHSS). Faculty mentor for Vanessa Giacomakis. Fall 2019–Spring 2020.

Student Assistantship Program, School of Criminology and Justice Studies. Hired three undergraduate research assistants: Gentiana Dedelli, Amy Saretsky, & Matthew Wolfenden. Fall 2019–Spring 2020.

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.

Professional Service

Service to the Profession

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

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

Journals refereed: *British Journal of Political Science*, *Civil Wars*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *Comparative Politics*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Democracy and Security*, *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*, *International Interactions*, *International Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *International Studies Review*, *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, *International Journal of Conflict Management*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *SAGE Open*, *Security Journal*, *South African Journal of International Affairs*, *Revista Brasileira de Política Internacional*.

Service to University of Massachusetts Lowell

Undergraduate committee, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, Fall 2020–present.

Job search committee, School of Criminology and Justice Studies, Fall 2018– Spring 2019.

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

Dissertation committee member, School of Criminology and Justice Studies: Matt Sweeney (Spring 2018–Spring 2020, defended April 2020), Jared Dmello (Spring 2018–Spring 2019, defended June 2019).

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

Other Past Service

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

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

International Studies Association

Peace Science Society (International)