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### Research interests

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Civil war and ethnic conflict. War severity and fatality forecasting. Multiethnic democracy and constitutional design. Quantitative methods.

### Education

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2005-pres. Ph.D. Student, Political Science, 2005 to present, Florida State University. Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics. Advisor: Will H. Moore.  
2005-2007 Master of Science in Political Science, May 2007, Florida State University.  
2001-2004 Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (*summa cum laude*), August 2004, University of North Florida.

### Employment

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2005-pres. Research/Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Florida State University.  
2000-pres. Florida Army National Guard.

### Working papers

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“Constitutional Design in Multiethnic Democracies: Regime Stability in Multiethnic Countries during Times of Economic Crisis.”

“Clarifying CLARIFY: Thinking about Point Estimates.” (with Matt Golder).

“Split-Population Logit: Correcting Bias in Reports of Terror Attacks.” (with Will H. Moore, Wonjae Hwang, and Jacqueline H. Rubin).

“Looking under the Hood: Ethnic Groups, Parity, and Civil War.” (with Will H. Moore).

### Conference presentations

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2008 “Explaining the Level of Fatalities in Interstate Wars.” Poster presented at the 2008 North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), Claremont, California, 24-26 October 2008.

- 2008 "Cultural Differences and Violent Conflict between Ethnic Groups." Paper presented at the 66th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 3-6 April 2008.
- 2008 "Looking under the Hood: Ethnic Groups, Parity, and Civil War." With Will H. Moore. Paper presented at the 49th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, 26-29 March 2008.
- 2007 "The Zero-Inflated Logit: Correcting Bias in Reports of Terror Attacks." With Will H. Moore, Won-jae Hwang, and Jacqueline H. Rubin. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2007.
- 2007 "Looking under the Hood: Ethnic Groups, Parity, and Civil War." With Will H. Moore. Paper presented at the 65th Annual National Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, 12-15 April 2007.
- 2006 "The Strength of Ethnic Group Identities and Civil War." Paper presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association - South, Birmingham, Alabama, 20-21 October 2006 (First Runner-Up in the Graduate Student Paper Competition).

### **Research assistantships**

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Will H. Moore, January 2006 - April 2007. Developed dataset for forced migration and refugee studies, revised several chapters in a book manuscript for an introductory, graduate-level math course, and began work on a co-authored paper (see above).

Matt Golder, October 2007 - December 2007. Worked on co-authored project about point estimates and quantities of interest derived through simulation (see above).

### **Teaching experience**

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#### *Instructor*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Summer 2008, FSU.

#### *Teaching Assistant*

Quantitative Analysis (graduate level), Spring 2009, Dr. William D. Berry, FSU.

Advanced Quantitative Analysis (graduate level), Fall 2008, Dr. Matt Golder, FSU.

Introduction to Game Theory (graduate level), Spring 2008, Dr. Sona Golder, FSU.

### **Academic service**

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Student Representative, Department of Political Science Executive Committee, Fall 2007 - Summer 2008. Florida State University.

President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, Fall 2006 - Summer 2007. Florida State University.

## **Awards and honors**

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- 2006            George W. Pruet Jr. Award, FSU Dept. of Political Science, 2006. (Awarded for best graduate paper in political science in 2005-2006 academic year.)
- 2005-pres.     Graduate Assistantship, Dept. of Political Science, Florida State University.
- 2003            Undergraduate Honors, University of North Florida.

## **Professional associations**

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- American Political Science Association, since 2005
- International Studies Association, since 2005
- Midwest Political Science Association, since 2006
- Peace Science Society International, since 2006
- Southern Political Science Association, since 2006

## **Miscellaneous**

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- Languages:    English–fluent, German–fluent, Serbo-Croatian–proficient in speaking and reading, beginning writing, French–beginning reading.
- Computer:     Proficient in  $\LaTeX$ , STATA, HTML, and CSS. Familiar with ArcGIS. (I have been administrator for the FSU Department of Political Science website since August 2008.)
- Travel:        Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Belize, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Chile, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Peru, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States of America.

## **Personal**

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- Born:            25 January 1983, Duisburg, Germany.
- Citizenship:   United States of America

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