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POSITIONS	RAND Corporation , Washington, DC <i>Associate Political Scientist</i>	2011-
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Stanford University , Stanford, California <i>Post-Doctoral Scholar</i> , Department of Political Science	2010-2011
	Harvard University , Cambridge, Massachusetts <i>Research Fellow</i> , Belfer Center for Science & International Affairs	2009-2011
	United States Institute of Peace , Washington, District of Columbia <i>Peace Scholar</i> , Jennings Randolph Program	2009–10
	Stanford University , Stanford, California <i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</i> , Center for International Security and Cooperation	2007–09
EDUCATION	Northwestern University , Evanston, Illinois Ph.D., Political Science, 2009 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dissertation: <i>The Treatment of Civilians in Effective Counterinsurgency Operations</i>• Committee: William S. Reno(Chair), James Mahoney, Hendrik Spruyt M.A., Political Science, 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: <i>The Geography of Insurgent Organization and Its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone</i> University of Minnesota, Morris , Morris, Minnesota B.A., History and Political Science double major, 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated <i>with distinction</i>	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	International security, insurgency and counterinsurgency, terrorism and counterterrorism, military effectiveness, civil wars, conflict resolution	
FIELD RESEARCH	Primary fieldwork conducted in the Philippines, Afghanistan, Liberia, and Sierra Leone <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other overseas experience in Cambodia, Ghana, Kosovo, Russia, and Thailand	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation in Counterinsurgency Campaigns. <i>International Security</i> , forthcoming. <i>Media Coverage</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Miller-McCune, May 2, 2011	

The Geography of Insurgent Organization and Its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone. *Security Studies*, 17(1):107-137, 2008.

Negotiated Settlements and Government Strategy in Civil Wars: Evidence from Darfur. *Civil Wars*, 9(4):359-377, 2007.

International Norms, Commerce, and the Political Economy of Insecurity in Sierra Leone. *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 41(1):66-94, 2007.

Timber Booms, State Busts: The Political Economy of Liberian Timber. *Review of African Political Economy*, 101:441-456, 2004.

WORKING PAPERS Aid Under Fire: Development Programs and Civil Conflict (with B. Crost and J. Felter) *Under review*.

Discussion Paper 2010-18, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School, November 2010. Available online at http://belfercenter.ksg.harvard.edu/publication/20605/aid_under

Policy/Media Coverage:

- NATO Civil-Military Fusion Center, May 2011
- Sun-Star, May 27, 2011

Government Transfers and Civil Conflict: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines (with B. Crost and J. Felter). *February 2012*.

Explaining the Duration of Counterinsurgency Campaigns (with B. R. Urlacher). *Under review*.

The Impact of U.S. Drone Strikes on Terrorism in Pakistan (with A. Sarbahi). *January 2010*.

Media Coverage:

- Wired.com, January 27, 2011
- Divanee.com, April 21, 2011
- The Monkey Cage, June 22, 2011

What is a High-Value Target Really Worth? Evidence from U.S. Drone Strikes in Pakistan (with A. Sarbahi). *December 2010*.

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS

The Impact of U.S. Drone Strikes on Terrorism in Pakistan (with A. Sarbahi)

Presentation(s):

- New America Foundation, Washington, DC, February 2011

Assessing the Effectiveness of Leadership Decapitation in Counterinsurgency Campaigns

Presentations:

- Department of International Affairs, *University of Georgia*, February 2011
- *RAND Corporation*, Washington, DC, February 2011.
- *Naval War College*, Newport, RI, January 2010
- 11th Annual New Faces in Security Studies Conference, Triangle Institute for Security Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2010
- International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, May 2010
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2010
- CORE Lab Seminar, *Naval Postgraduate School*, July 2009

- CISAC Social Science Seminar, *Stanford University*, May 2009

What is a High-Value Target Really Worth? Evidence from U.S. Drone Strikes in Pakistan (with A. Sarbahi)

Presentation:

- International Security Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, December 2010

Aid Under Fire: Development Projects and Civil Conflict (with B. Crost and J.Felter)

Presentations:

- *University of Washington*, Seattle, WA, May 2012
- *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, Amherst, MA, April 2011
- Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2010
- Workshop on Terrorism, Governance, and Development, *Princeton University*, June 2010
- Annual Conference of the European Economics Association, Glasgow, Scotland, June 2010
- Brown Bag Seminar, Philippines Institute for Development Studies, Makati, Philippines, May 2010
- Intrastate Conflict Program, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, *Harvard University*, March 2010

Explaining the Duration of Counterinsurgency Campaigns (with B. R. Urlacher).

Presentation:

- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010

Manipulating the Peace: Government Strategy and Spoiler Problems in the Sudanese Peace Processes

Presentations:

- CISAC Social Science Seminar, *Stanford University*, May 2008
- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 2008
- Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2008

Negotiated Settlements and Strategic Incentives in Civil Wars: Evidence from Darfur

Presentation:

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007

The Geography of Insurgent Organization and Its Consequences for Civil Wars: Evidence from Liberia and Sierra Leone

Presentations:

- Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Diego, California, March 2006

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, Stanford, California

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Winter 2008

Course Taught: "Civil War and Violence in Africa"

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Teaching Assistant, 2004-2006

- Introduction to International Relations

- National Security
- Political Research Methods
- Globalization
- Introduction to the World System, 1500-1914

MANUSCRIPT REFERENCE *American Political Science Review, Civil Wars, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Peace Research, Terrorism and Political Violence*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Midwest Political Science Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT *Attendee, Conference on The Political Economy of Terrorism and Insurgency*
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, *University of California-San Diego*, La Jolla, CA, June 2011

Speaker, Research Workshop on Governance, Terrorism, and Development
Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, June 2010

Participant, Introduction to R
Institute for Quantitative Social Science, *Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 2009*

- Introductory short course on statistics and graphics in the R language

Attendee, Conference on The Political Economy of Terrorism and Insurgency
Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, *University of California-San Diego*, La Jolla, CA, June 2009

Participant, Institute on Qualitative Research Methods
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January 2007

- Intensive course on applied qualitative research methods in the social sciences

REFERENCES Available on request