

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**University of Amsterdam**, Netherlands, 2015-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science

**Kobe University**, Japan, January-July 2015

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Law

**The Maxwell School, Syracuse University**, 2012-2015

Assistant Professor of Public Administration and International Affairs

**Princeton University**, 2010-2012

Post-doctoral Research Associate, Empirical Studies of Conflict Project

**Yale University**, 2010

Lecturer, Political Science Department and the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies

### EDUCATION

**Yale University**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2010 with University distinction

M.Phil., Political Science, 2006

M.A., Political Science, 2005

**Miami University (Ohio)**

B.A., Political Science, 2001, *summa cum laude*, Univ. and Department Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

### RESEARCH

#### **Book**

- 2017. *Democracy and Displacement in Colombia's Civil War*. Cornell University Press.

#### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- "IDP Resettlement and Collective Violence in Civil Wars: Evidence from Colombia." Conditional acceptance, *Journal of Peace Research*.
- 2017. "Sub-contracting State-building," with Jacob N. Shapiro. *Small Wars and Insurgencies*.
- 2017. "Constraining the Samurai: Rebellion and Taxation in Early Modern Japan." *International Studies Quarterly*. With Christopher Paik and Seiki Tanaka.
- 2016. "Warfare, Political Identities, and Displacement in Spain and Colombia." *Political Geography*. With Laia Balcells.
- 2015. "True Believers, Deserters, and Traitors: Who Leaves Insurgent Groups and Why." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. With Ben Oppenheim, Juan F. Vargas, and Michael Weintraub.
- 2011. "Electing Displacement: Political Cleansing in Apartadó, Colombia." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*. 55(3) 423-445.
- 2009. "Seeking Safety: Displacement and Targeting in Civil Wars." *Journal of Peace Research*. 46(3): 419-429.

#### **Under Review**

- 2017. "Democracy and Civil War: The Case of Colombia," with Livia Schubiger. Revise & Resubmit at *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.
- 2017. "Endogenous Taxation in Ongoing Internal Conflict: The Case of Colombia," with Rafael Ch, Jacob N. Shapiro and Juan F. Vargas.
- 2017. "Civilian Resettlement in Civil Wars." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Baltimore.

**Works In Progress**

- 2017. “Illicit Behavior and the Foundations of State Building: Evidence from Colombia,” with Rafael Ch, Jacob N. Shapiro and Juan F. Vargas.
- 2015. “State-building at the Local Level: Evaluating Colombia’s Consolidation Program,” with Jacob N. Shapiro and Juan Vargas.

**Invited Publications, Policy Briefs, and Book Chapters**

- 2008. “Moving Targets: Mixing Methods to Uncover Dynamics of Displacement in Civil Wars.” *Qualitative Methods*. Spring: 23-26.
- 2006. “Insecurity and Opportunity in Colombia: Linking Civil War and Human Trafficking,” in Karen Beeks and Delila Amir, Eds., *Trafficking & the Global Sex Industry*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield, Inc.
- 2010. *Comparative Political Studies* July (43): 918-921. Book Review of *The Legitimacy Puzzle in Latin America: Political Support and Democracy in Eight Nations*, by John A. Booth and Mitchell Seligson. Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- 2001. “Steel Magnolias: Adjusting to Reality in Putumayo,” with Adam Isacson. 14 December. Center for International Policy Conference Report. <http://www.ciponline.org/research/entry/steel-magnolias-reality-in-putumayo>
- 2000. “Is Plan Colombia Dead? The Truth Behind the Numbers,” with Adam Isacson and Ingrid Vaicius. 27 October. Center for International Policy Policy Brief. <http://www.ciponline.org/research/entry/is-plan-colombia-dead>

**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & HONORS**

- Office of Naval Research, US Department of Defense. “State-building at the Local Level: An Evaluation of Colombia’s Consolidation Program,” 2013-2016. \$940,000. With Jacob N. Shapiro and Juan F. Vargas.
- Centro de Estudios sobre Seguridad y Drogas, Universidad de los Andes, 2016. \$13,000.
- UvA University Funds & LSE Research Innovation Initiative Fund, 2016: €22,000 for pilot survey on pro-social attitudes in Peru.
- USAID, Bogotá Mission. Agreement to fund ~\$6 million impact evaluation of state-building intervention in Colombia over 5 years, featuring a panel survey of 20,000 households in 3 waves, 2012-2016. With Jacob N. Shapiro.
- Appleby-Mosher Research Grant, Syracuse University, 2014
- The Andrew Berlin Family National Security Research Fund, Institute for National Security and Counter-Terrorism, Syracuse University, 2013
- National Science Foundation Graduate Student Fellowship, 2003-2008
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Grant, 2006-2007
- Pre-doctoral Fellow, MacMillan Center, Yale University, 2009-2010
- University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2008-2009
- MacMillan Center Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2006-2007
- University Fellowship, Yale University, 2003-2008
- Fulbright Scholar, Colombia 2002
- National Merit Finalist Scholarship, 1997-2001

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-organizer

- The Subnational State in Latin America Conference, University of Amsterdam, March 2017
- Political Violence Workshop, Dutch Political Science Association Annual Meeting, June 2017
- Amsterdam Conflict Club, 2016 (Monthly workshop on violence, order, and conflict with Netherlands-based scholars)

Journal Referee

- *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Comparative Political Studies, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Field Methods, International Security, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Latin American Politics and Society, Security Studies, Perspectives on Politics, Urban Studies, World Development, World Politics*

Grant Reviewer

- National Science Foundation

**RECENT INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES**

- Leiden University Political Science seminar, June 2017
- London School of Economics politics seminar, May 2017
- Yale University Order Conflict and Violence book launch, May 2017
- Oxford University Comparative Politics Seminar, May 2017
- International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore February 2017
- Leiden University Diplomacy and Global Affairs Research Seminar January 2017
- Rebel Legitimacy Conference, Leiden University, October 2016
- Conflict Research Society Annual Meeting, Dublin, September 2016
- Proxy Wars Book workshop, David Lake & Eli Berman, Washington DC, September 2016
- Konstanz University Department of Political Science, November 2015
- Uppsala University Department of Peace Research, November 2015
- Tokyo University Department Political Science, June 2015
- American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Latin American History Gran Colombia Panel  
New York City. January 2015.