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## Academic Appointments

New York University Associate Professor of Politics (tenured) 2017-present.  
Assistant Professor of Politics 2011-2017.

## Education

Columbia University Ph.D., Political Science, 2005-2011.  
M.I.A., School of International & Public Affairs, 2002-2004.  
Post-baccalaureate, Economics, 2000-2001.  
Tufts University B.A./B.F.A., Liberal arts, literature, and fine arts, 1994-1999.

## Writing

### Journal Articles

20. King, Elisabeth & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Minorities and Mistrust: On the Adoption of Ethnic Recognition to Manage Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* (forthcoming).
19. Carnegie, Allison & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "International Institutions and Political Liberalization: Evidence from the World Bank Loans Program." *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming).
18. Aronow, Peter M & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Estimating Average Causal Effects Under General Interference." *Annals of Applied Statistics* (forthcoming).
17. Bisbee, James; Rajeev Dehejia; Cristian Pop-Eleches & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Local Instruments, Global Extrapolation: External Validity of the Labor Supply-Fertility Local Average Treatment Effect." *Journal of Labor Economics* (forthcoming).
16. Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Promoting Democracy in Fragile States: Insights from a Field Experiment in Liberia." *World Development* 95(1):254-267.
15. Samii, Cyrus; Laura Paler & Sarah Daly. (2017). "Retrospective Causal Inference with Machine Learning Ensembles: An Application to Anti-Recidivism Policies in Colombia." *Political Analysis* 24(4):434-456.
14. Ditlmann, Ruth; Cyrus Samii & Thomas Zeitzoff. (2017). "Addressing Violent Inter-Group Conflict from the Bottom Up?" *Social Issues and Policy Review* 11(1):38-77.
13. Ditlmann, Ruth & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Does Intergroup Contact Affect Ingroup Dynamics? Insights from a Field Study with Jewish and Arab-Palestinian Youth in Israel." *Peace and Conflict* 22(4):380-392.
12. Lawry, Steven; Cyrus Samii, Ruth Hall, Aaron Leopold, Donna Hornby & Farai Mtero. (2017). "The Impact of Property Rights Interventions on Investment and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review." *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 9(1):61-81.

11. Samii, Cyrus. (2016). "Causal Empiricism in Quantitative Research." *Journal of Politics* 78(3):941-955.
10. Aronow, Peter M & Cyrus Samii. (2016). "Does Regression Produce Representative Estimates of Causal Effects?" *American Journal of Political Science* 60(1):250-276.
9. Aronow, Peter M; Cyrus Samii & Valentina Assenova. (2015). "Cluster Robust Variance Estimation for Dyadic Data." *Political Analysis* 23(4):564-577.
8. King, Elisabeth & Cyrus Samii. (2014). "Fast Track Institution Building in Conflict Affected Countries? Insights from Recent Field Experiments." *World Development* 64:740-754.
7. Gilligan, Michael J; Benjamin Pasquale, & Cyrus Samii. (2014). "Civil War and Social Cohesion: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from Nepal." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3):604-619.
6. Samii, Cyrus. (2013). "Perils or Promise of Ethnic Integration: Evidence from a Hard Case in Burundi." *American Political Science Review* 107(3):558-573.
5. Samii, Cyrus. (2013). "Who Wants to Forgive and Forget? Transitional Justice Preferences in Post-War Burundi." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(2):219-233. (Mitovsky Award for best student paper, NY-AAPOR, 2011; Runner-up, 2013 best paper award, *Journal of Peace Research*.)
4. Aronow, Peter M & Cyrus Samii. (2013). "Conservative Variance Estimation for Sampling Designs with Zero Pairwise Inclusion Probabilities." *Survey Methodology* 39(1): 231-241.
3. Gilligan, Michael J; Eric Mvukiyehe & Cyrus Samii. (2013). "Reintegrating Rebels into Civilian Life: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Burundi." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(4):598-626.
2. Samii, Cyrus & Peter M Aronow. (2012). "On Equivalencies Between Design-Based and Regression-Based Variance Estimators for Randomized Experiments." *Statistics and Probability Letters* 82(2):365-370.
1. King, Elisabeth; Cyrus Samii & Birte Snilstveit. (2010). "Interventions to Promote Social Cohesion in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Development Effectiveness* 2(3):336-370.

## Working Papers

8. Christensen, Darin; Alexandra Hartman & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Legible Institutions and Land Demand: The Effect of Property Rights Systems on Investment in Liberia."
7. Aronow, Peter M & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Estimating Spatial Effects."
6. Aaronson, Daniel; Rajeev Dehejia; Andrew Jordan; Cristian Pop-Eleches; Cyrus Samii & Karl Schulz. (2017). "The Effect of Fertility on Labor Supply over the Last Two Centuries."
5. Henn, Soeren; Laura Paler; Wilson Prichard; Cyrus Samii & Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. (2017). "On the Mechanics of Kleptocratic States."
4. Daly, Sarah Zukerman; Laura Paler & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Wartime Networks and the Social Logic of Crime."
3. Gilligan, Michael J, Prabin Khadka & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Social Incentives in State and Non-State Armed Groups."
2. Samii, Cyrus & Emily West. (2017). "Repressed Productive Potential and Revolt: Insights from an Insurgency in Burundi." (*Submitted*.)
1. Dehejia, Rajeev; Cristian Pop-Eleches & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "From Local to Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment." (*Submitted*.)

## Commissioned Policy Reports

12. Paler, Laura; Wilson Prichard, Cyrus Samii & Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. (2017). *Survey on Total Tax Burden in the Democratic Republic of the Congo*. London: UKAID/DFID.
11. Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton & Cyrus Samii. (2016). *The Assessment of Learning Outcomes and Social Effects of Community-Based Education: A Randomized Field Experiment in Afghanistan, Phase One Outcomes Report*. New York: Steinhardt School, New York University.
10. Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton & Cyrus Samii. (2016). *The Assessment of Learning Outcomes and Social Effects of Community-Based Education: A Randomized Field Experiment in Afghanistan, Baseline Report*. New York: Steinhardt School, New York University.
9. Paler, Laura; Cyrus Samii; Matthew Liesiecki & Adrian Morel. (2015). *Social and Environmental Effects of the Community Rangers Program in Aceh*. Washington, DC and Jakarta: World Bank.
8. Samii, Cyrus; Matthew Lisiecki, Parahsar Kulkarni, Laura Paler & Larry Chavis. (2014). "Effects of Payments for Environmental Services on Deforestation and Poverty in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Review." *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation and Campbell Collaboration International Development Systematic Reviews* 10(11).
7. Samii, Cyrus; Matthew Lisiecki, Parahsar Kulkarni, Laura Paler & Larry Chavis. (2014). "Effects of Decentralized Forest Management on Deforestation and Poverty in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Review." *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation and Campbell Collaboration International Development Systematic Reviews* 10(10).
6. Lawry, Steven; Cyrus Samii, Ruth Hall, Aaron Leopold, Donna Hornby & Farai Mtero. (2014). "The Impact of Property Rights Interventions on Investment and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review." *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation and Campbell Collaboration International Development Systematic Reviews*.
5. Samii, Cyrus; Annette Brown & Monika Kulma. (2012). "Evaluating Stabilization Interventions." International Initiative for Impact Evaluation white paper, presented at US Dept. of State and DFID-UK.
4. Samii, Cyrus. (2012). "Evaluation." In Adam Smith & Arthur Boutellis, Eds. *The Management Handbook: A Practical Guide for Managers in UN Field Missions*. New York: International Peace Institute and UK Department for International Development.
3. Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2010). "Quantitative Impact Evaluation of the United Nations Mission in Liberia," with Technical Appendix. Submitted to UN Office of Internal Oversight Services, February 2010. Basis of UN-OIOS report to the UN General Assembly *A/64/712*, March 2010.
2. Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2009). "Laying A Foundation for Peace? A Quantitative Impact Evaluation of United Nations Operations in Cote d'Ivoire," with Technical Appendix. Submitted to UN Office of Internal Oversight Services, December 2008. Basis of UN-OIOS report to the UN General Assembly *A/63/713*, February 2009.
1. Bartoli, Andrea & Cyrus Samii. (2006). "Review of UN Capacities for the Prevention of Armed Conflict." Submitted to United Nations Department of Political Affairs. Basis of UN Secretary General report to the UN General Assembly *A/60/891*, July 2006.

## Other Publications and Software

9. Samii, Cyrus. (2014). "Military Integration in Burundi." In Roy Licklider, Ed. *New Armies from Old: Military Integration after Civil War*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
8. Samii, Cyrus. (2012). "Review of Steven K. Thompson, *Sampling, Third Edition*." *Journal of Official Statistics* 28(3):466-468.
7. Aronow, Peter M & Cyrus Samii. (2012). "ri: R Package for Performing Randomization-Based Inference for Experiments." *R Package Version 0.9*. <http://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ri/>.
6. Samii, Cyrus. (2011). "Missing Data." In B. Badie, D. Berg-Schlosser, & L. Morlino, eds. *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publishers.
5. Samii, Cyrus. (2006). "Seizing the Moment in Kashmir." *SAIS Review*. 26(1):65-78.
4. Sidhu, Waheguru Pal Singh; Bushra Asif & Cyrus Samii, eds. (2006). *Kashmir: New Voices, New Approaches*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.
3. Samii, Cyrus. (2006). "Conclusion: Managing Nuclear Threats After Iraq." In R. Thakur & W.P.S. Sidhu, eds. *Arms Control After Iraq*. Tokyo: UN University Press.
2. Cockayne, James & Cyrus Samii. (2006). "UN Reform: Structural and Normative Challenges." In R. Thakur & W.P.S. Sidhu, eds. *The Iraq Crisis and World Order*. Tokyo: UN University Press.
1. Sidhu, Waheguru Pal Singh & Cyrus Samii. (2003). "Strengthening Regional Approaches to Peace Operations." In M. Pugh & W.P.S. Sidhu, eds. *The UN and Regional Security: Europe and Beyond*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

## Invited Presentations

- "The Effect of Fertility on Mothers Labor Supply over the Last Two Centuries"  
Jul 2017: NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA.
- "Legible Institutions and Land Demand: The Effect of Property Rights Systems on Investment in Liberia."  
Jun 2017: European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Milan.  
Jun 2017: World Bank Conference on Africa, Berkeley.  
Mar 2017: World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington, D.C.
- "On the Mechanics of Kleptocratic States."  
Jun 2017: European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Milan.  
Mar 2017: Comparative Politics Seminar, University of California, Berkeley.
- "Estimating Spatial Effects."  
May 2017: Quantitative Social Science Colloquium, Princeton University.  
Mar 2017: Political Economy Workshop, Harris School, University of Chicago.  
Jan 2017: Winter Experiments in Social Science Institute, New York University Abu Dhabi.  
Apr 2016: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- "Social Incentives in State and Non-State Armed Groups."  
May 2017: Empirical Studies of Conflict Research Meeting, United States Institute of Peace, Washington.  
Jan 2017: Winter Experiments in Social Science Institute, New York University Abu Dhabi.  
Nov 2016: Development Research Initiative, New York University, New York.  
Sep 2015: Juan March Institute permanent seminar, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid.

- May 2015: Empirical Studies of Conflict Research Meeting, United States Institute of Peace, Washington.
- Jan 2015: Political Science & Political Economy group, London School of Economics, London.
- Nov 2014: Folke Bernadotte Academy Security Sector Reform Working Group, Stockholm.
- Aug 2014: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington.
- Sep 2014: Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
- Jul 2014: Research Colloquium, Social Science Center, Berlin.
- Nov 2013: Folke Bernadotte Academy Peacekeeping Working Group, New York.
- “Promoting Democracy in Fragile States: Insights from a Field Experiment in Liberia.”
- Mar 2017: Comparative Politics Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles
- Feb 2017: Comparative Politics Seminar, Columbia University, New York.
- Mar 2016: Defense Intelligence Agency Seminar, Washington.
- Oct 2013: American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Washington.
- Jun 2013: European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona.
- Jun 2013: Workshop on Civil Conflict and Rationality, Graduate School of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Barcelona.
- May 2013: Experiments in Governance and Politics, London.
- Apr 2013: Comparative Political Economy Seminar, Department of Political Science, Princeton University, Princeton.
- Mar 2013: Development Impact Evaluation Speaker Series, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation and International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington.
- Nov 2012: Folke Bernadotte Peacekeeping Working Group, New York.
- May 2012: Workshop on Public Goods Provision and the Efficacy of Governance, Stanford Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Palo Alto.
- Mar 2012: Experiments in Development Speaker Series, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
- “From Local to Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment.”
- Nov 2016: Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Washington.
- May 2016: Cowles Foundation Annual Conference, Yale University, New Haven.
- Apr 2016: Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, New York University, New York.
- May 2015: Experiments in Governance and Politics, Berlin.
- Feb 2015: MacMillan-CSAP Quantitative Research Methods Workshop, Yale University, New Haven.
- Dec 2014: Development Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, New York University, New York.
- Nov 2014: Northeast Universities Development Consortium, Boston.
- “Minorities and Mistrust: On the Adoption of Recognition Policies to Address Ethnic Conflict.”
- Jun 2016: Global Center for Pluralism, Ottawa.
- May 2013: Folke Bernadotte Security Sector Reform Working Group, Barcelona.
- Sep 2012: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans.
- Nov 2012: Folke Bernadotte Peacekeeping Working Group, New York.
- “Impact Evaluation of Democracy, Rights and Governance Components of the USAID/Paraguay Inclusive Value Chains Project.”
- May 2016: Experiments in Governance and Politics, Santiago.
- “Political Economy of Government Take-Up: Insights from Community-Based Schools in Afghanistan.”
- Mar 2016: World Bank Fragility Forum, Washington.
- Sep 2015: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

- “Social Incentives, Conservation, and Development: Experimental Evidence from a Community Ranging Program in Aceh.”
- Sep 2015: Wagner School policy seminar, New York University, New York.
  - Sep 2015: Center for International Forestry Research, Bogor.
  - Sep 2015: Economics and Public Policy faculty seminar, University of Indonesia, Jakarta.
  - Sep 2015: World Bank Office in Indonesia, Jakarta.
- “Repressed Productive Potential and Revolt: Insights from an Insurgency in Burundi.”
- Mar 2015: Development Economics Seminar, William & Mary, Williamsburg.
  - Nov 2014: Institute for African Development, Cornell University, Ithaca.
  - Apr 2014: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
  - Apr 2013: Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar, Columbia University, New York.
- “Power Analysis for Public Service Sector Field Experiments”
- Jan 2015: World Bank ieGovern Impact Evaluation Design Workshop, Istanbul.
- “Group Status and Inclination to Mitigate Intergroup Hostility: Theory and Evidence from Jewish and Arab-Palestinian Youth in Israel.”
- Dec 2014: Applied Psychology Workshop, Steinhardt School, New York University.
  - Sep 2014: Social Psychology Lab, Princeton University, Princeton.
  - Jul 2014: European Association of Social Psychology Annual Meeting, Amsterdam.
- “International Institutions and Political Liberalization: Evidence from the World Bank Loans Program.”
- Aug 2014: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington.
  - Jan 2014: Political Economy of International Organizations VII, Princeton University, Princeton.
- “Does Regression Produce Representative Estimates of Causal Effects?”
- Jul 2014: Colloquium for Statistical Analyses, Social Science Center, Berlin.
  - Jun 2013: European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona.
- “Effects of Payments for Environmental Services and Decentralized Forest Management on Deforestation and Poverty in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Review.”
- Jul 2014: Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Belfast.
- “The Impact of Land Property Rights Interventions on Investment and Agricultural Productivity in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review.”
- Jul 2014: Campbell Collaboration Colloquium, Belfast.
  - Mar 2014: World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, Washington.
- “Retrospective Causal Inference with Machine Learning Ensembles: An Application to Anti-Recidivism Policies in Colombia.”
- Jun 2014: European Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Edinburgh.
  - May 2014: Star Lab/Cutler Methods Series, University of Rochester, Rochester.
  - Apr 2014: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
  - Mar 2014: Political Science Methods Series, MIT, Cambridge.
- “The Conservation-Development Dilemma: Insights from Aceh’s Jungles.”
- Apr 2014: EGAP Semi-Annual Meeting, Berkeley.
- “Shrinkage for Improved Inference in Factorial Experiments.”
- Jul 2013: Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, Montreal.
  - May 2013: Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge.
- “Estimating Average Causal Effects Under General Interference.”

- May 2013: Political Networks and Causality, University of Chicago, Chicago.
- Nov 2012: Information Systems Speaker Series, New York University Stern School of Business, New York.
- Jul 2012: Joint Statistical Meetings of the American Statistical Association, San Diego.
- Jul 2012: Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, Chapel Hill.
- May 2012: Experiments in Governance and Politics, Vancouver.
- May 2012: Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Baltimore.
- Apr 2012: Political Methodology Seminar, Department of Political Science, Princeton University, Princeton.
- Apr 2012: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- Mar 2012: Experiments in Political Science Conference, Center for Experimental Social Science, New York University, New York.
- Sep 2011: Development Economics Seminar, Department of Economics, New York University, New York.

“Balance Testing for Generalized Treatment Regimes”

- Apr 2012: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

## Research Funding

- UKAID/DFID and Evidence in Governance and Politics Metaketa III, Liberia forest resource management study, 2017-2019 (\$240,000), with Darin Christensen, Alexandra Hartman, and Gregory Kitt.
- Folke Bernadotte Academy (Govt. of Sweden), ethnic recognition research grants, 2013-2018 (\$25,000 and \$20,000), with Elisabeth King.
- USAID, Paraguay governance and inclusive value chains study, 2014-2018 (\$300,000), with Gustavo Setrini and Cynthia Gonzalez.
- UKAID/DFID, Democratic Republic of the Congo fiscal burdens study, 2014-2016 (\$675,000), with Laura Paler, Wilson Prichard, and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra.
- International Growth Centre, Pakistan affirmative action study, 2014-2016 (\$83,000), with Saad Gulzar and ShahBano Ijaz.
- Asian Development Bank and Innovations for Poverty Action, Mindanao armed group integration study, 2014-2016 (\$150,000), with Ben Oppenheim and Yuhki Tajima.
- USAID, Afghanistan education and sustainable service provision study, 2014-2017 (\$7.2 million), with Dana Burde and Joel Middleton.
- Folke Bernadotte Academy (Govt. of Sweden), Mindanao military integration study, 2013-2014 (\$31,000), with Ben Oppenheim and Yuhki Tajima.
- DANIDA, Afghanistan education and sustainable service provision study, 2013-2014 (\$250,000), with Dana Burde and Joel Middleton.
- Asian Development Bank and Innovations for Poverty Action, partnership development grants for conflict & development research in Burma, Indonesia, and the Philippines, 2013 (\$45,000), with Ben Oppenheim and Yuhki Tajima.
- United States Institute of Peace, inter-group reconciliation in Israel/Palestine, 2013-2015 (\$120,000), with Ruth Ditlmann.

3ie, environmental protection in developing countries research grant, 2012-2013 (\$69,000), with Larry Chavis and Laura Paler.

World Bank, environmental protection and post-conflict reintegration in Aceh evaluation study, 2010-2014 (\$200,000), with Laura Paler.

3ie social cohesion in Africa research grant, 2009 (\$11,000), with Elisabeth King.

UN-OIOS, Cote d'Ivoire and Liberia research grant, 2008, (\$135,000), with Eric Mvukiyehe.

Folke Bernadotte Academy (Govt. of Sweden), Burundi and Nepal research grant, 2006-2009 (\$172,000), with Michael Gilligan, Macartan Humphreys, Eric Mvukiyehe, and Gwendolyn Taylor.

United States Institute of Peace, Burundi research grant, 2007 (\$53,000), with Michael Gilligan, Macartan Humphreys, Eric Mvukiyehe, and Gwendolyn Taylor.

## Fellowships

Goddard Fellow, New York University, 2014.

MacMillan Center, Order, Conflict & Violence Pre-doctoral Fellow, Yale University, 2010-2011.

Eisenhower Institute Dissertation Fellow, 2009-2010.

William T.R. Fox Fellow, Columbia University, 2008-2009.

## Teaching and Advising

### PhD-level Courses

Quantitative Methods II (causal inference), Politics Department, New York University, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017.

Quantitative Field Research (sampling, experimental design, and measurement methods), Politics Department, New York University, Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, Fall 2016.

### Undergraduate Courses

Diversity and Society (co-taught with Eric Knowles, psychology), Politics Department, New York University - Abu Dhabi, Winter 2017.

International Relations Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, Politics Department, New York University, Fall 2013.

Comparative Politics Field Seminar, Politics Department, New York University, Fall 2012.

### PhD Committees (Placement)

Maria Carreri, NYU Politics, 2017-present.

Alessandro Vecchiato, NYU Politics, 2016-present.

Emine Deniz, NYU Politics, 2016-present, (*Sabancı U.*, lecturer).

Renard Sexton, NYU Politics, PhD 2017 (*Princeton U.*, postdoc).

Saad Gulzar, NYU Politics, PhD 2017 (*Stanford U.*, assistant prof.).

Emily West, NYU Politics, PhD 2017 (*U. of Pittsburgh*, assistant prof.).

Drew Dimmery, NYU Politics, PhD 2016 (*Facebook, Data Science Team*).

Adam Harris, NYU Politics, PhD 2015 (*U. of Gothenburg*, postdoc; *U. College of London*, assistant prof.).

External PhD thesis reader: Omar Garcia Ponce (NYU Politics, 2016); Parashar Kulkarni (NYU Politics, 2015); Benjamin Pasquale (NYU Politics, 2014); Manuela Travaglianti (NYU Politics, 2013); Andrew Conway (NYU Politics, 2013); Andrew Therriault (NYU Politics, 2011).



## Academic Service

### Peer review

<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>	<i>Journal of Human Resources</i>
<i>American Political Science Review</i>	<i>Journal of Peace Research</i>
<i>Annals of Applied Statistics</i>	<i>Journal of Politics</i>
<i>Disasters</i>	Princeton University Press
<i>Economics of Governance</i>	<i>Political Analysis</i>
<i>Economics and Politics</i>	<i>Political Science Research and Methods</i>
<i>International Security</i>	<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences</i>
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation	<i>Review of Economic Design</i>
<i>Journal of the American Statistical Association</i>	<i>Review of Economic Studies</i>
<i>Journal of Business &amp; Economic Statistics</i>	<i>Science</i>
<i>Journal of Causal Inference</i>	<i>Sociological Methodology</i>
<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i>	W.W. Norton
<i>Journal of Development Economics</i>	<i>World Development</i>
<i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>	<i>World Politics</i>

### Working Groups and Affiliations

Co-convener, Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), 2013-present.

Faculty co-sponsor, Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS), 2012-present.

Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2012-present.

Metaketa II (Taxation) Steering Committee (2016-2017).

Metaketa IV (Conflict) Steering Committee (2016-2017).

Member, Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Peacekeeping and Security Sector Reform Working Groups, 2006-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Social and Political Behavior, NYU, 2013-present.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Promotion of Research Involving Innovative Statistical Methodology (PRIISM), NYU, 2013-present.

### Past Professional Affiliations

Program Officer, International Peace Institute, New York, 2001-2005.

United Nations Intern, UN Office on Drugs and Crime, Tehran, 2003.