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Academic Appointments

New York University Associate Professor of Politics (with tenure), 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.

Research

Quantitative Methods Research

Journal Articles & Chapters

Samii, Cyrus. (2024). "Methodologies for 'Political Science as Problem Solving.'" In Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Dino Christenson, eds. *Oxford Handbook of Methodological Pluralism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [\[preprint\]](#)

Cyrus Samii; Ye Wang; Jonathan A. Sullivan & PM Aronow. (2022). "Inference in Spatial Experiments with Interference Using the *SpatialEffect* Package." *Journal of Agricultural, Biological, and Environmental Statistics* 28(1):138-156. [\[arxiv:previous version\]](#)

Dehejia, Rajeev; Cristian Pop-Eleches & Cyrus Samii. (2021). "From Local to Global: External Validity in a Fertility Natural Experiment." *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*. 39(1):217-243. [\[arxiv\]](#)

Aronow, PM; Dean Eckles, Cyrus Samii & Stephanie Zonszein. (2020). "Spillover Effects in Experimental Data." In James Druckman & Donald Green, Eds. *Advances in Experimental Political Science*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. [\[arxiv\]](#) [\[R package on GitHub\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus. (2020). “Reasons for Policy Experimentation that Have Nothing to Do with Selection Bias.” *World Development* 127(C) (symposium on randomized controlled trials in development). [\[pdf\]](#)

Aronow, PM & Cyrus Samii. (2017). “Estimating Average Causal Effects Under General Interference.” *Annals of Applied Statistics* 11(4):1912-1947. [\[arxiv\]](#) [\[R package with Stephanie Zonszein available on GitHub\]](#)

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* 35(S1):S99-S147. [\[NBER\]](#)

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. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[data & code\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus. (2016). “Causal Empiricism in Quantitative Research.” *Journal of Politics* 78(3):941–955. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[data\]](#)

Aronow, PM & Cyrus Samii. (2016). “Does Regression Produce Representative Estimates of Causal Effects?” *American Journal of Political Science* 60 (1):250-267. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[data & code\]](#) [\[erratum\]](#)

Aronow, PM; Cyrus Samii & Valentina Assenova. (2015). “Cluster Robust Variance Estimation for Dyadic Data.” *Political Analysis* 23 (4): 564-577. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[data & code\]](#) [\[Felipe Balcazar’s Stata implementation\]](#) [\[Jim Bisbee & Pedro Rodriguez’s R implementation\]](#)

Aronow, PM & Cyrus Samii. (2013). “Conservative Variance Estimation for Sampling Designs with Zero Pairwise Inclusion Probabilities.” *Survey Methodology* 39(1):231-241. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[supplement\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus & PM Aronow. (2012). “On Equivalencies Between Design-Based and Regression-Based Variance Estimators for Randomized Experiments” *Statistics and Probability Letters* 82(2):365-370. [\[pdf\]](#)

Software and Other Publications

Wang, Ye; PM Aronow & Cyrus Samii. (2020) *SpatialEffect*. An R package for Design-Based Inference for Spatial Effects.” R Package Version 0.1. (contact for access)

Zonszein, Stephanie; Peter M. Aronow & Cyrus Samii. (2020). *interference*. An R Package for Design-Based Estimation of Spillover Effects.” R Package Version 0.1. [\[available on GitHub\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus. (2012). "Review of Steven K. Thompson, *Sampling, Third Edition*." *Journal of Official Statistics* 28(3):466-468.

Aronow, PM. & 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/>.

Samii, Cyrus. (2011). "Missing Data." In Bertrand Badie, Dirk Berg-Schlosser, and Leonardo Molino, eds., *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Thousand Oaks: Sage. [\[link\]](#)

Working Papers & In Progress

Samii, Cyrus; Ye Wang & Junlong Zhou. (2023). "Generalizing Trimming Bounds for Endogenously Missing Outcome Data Using Random Forests." [\[arxiv\]](#)

Zhou, Junlong; Michael Gechter & Cyrus Samii. (2022). "Learning Practical Policies for Populations with Implementation Costs."

Wilke, Anna & Cyrus Samii. (2022). "To Harmonize or Not? Research Design for Cross-Context Learning."

Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton; Cyrus Samii & Ye Wang. (2022). "How to Account for Alternatives When Comparing Effects: Revisiting 'Bringing Education to Afghan Girls'."

Wang, Ye; Cyrus Samii; Haoge Chang & PM Aronow. (2022). "Design-Based Inference for Spatial Experiments Under Unknown Interference." [\[arxiv\]](#)

Gechter, Michael; Cyrus Samii; Rajeev Dehejia & Cristian Pop-Eleches (2018). "Evaluating Ex Ante Counterfactual Predictions Using Ex Post Causal Inference." [\[arxiv\]](#) (NB: results provisional.)

Political Economy and Behavioral Research

Book

King, Elisabeth & Cyrus Samii. (2020) *Diversity, Violence and Recognition: How Recognizing Ethnic Identity Promotes Peace*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. [\[link\]](#) [\[website\]](#)

Journal Articles

Asimovic, Nejlja; Ruth Ditzmann & Cyrus Samii. (2023). "Estimating the effect of intergroup contact over years: Evidence from a youth program in Israel." *Political Science Research and Methods* (in press).

Sullivan, Jonathan A.; Cyrus Samii; Dan G. Brown; Francis Moyo & Arun Agrawal. (2023). “Large-scale Land Acquisitions Exacerbate Land Inequality in Tanzania.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* (in press).

Curiel, Maria Ignacia; Cyrus Samii & Mateo Vasquez-Cortes. (2023). “Democratic Integration of Former Insurgents: Evidence from a Civic Inclusion Campaign in Colombia.” *Journal of Politics* 85(3):919-932. [\[data\]](#)

Gilligan, Michael J; Prabin Khadka & Cyrus Samii. (2022). “Intrinsic Social Incentives in State and Non-State Armed Groups.” *American Political Science Review* 117(1):22-41. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[data\]](#)

Slough, Tara; et al. (19 coauthors) (2021). “Adoption of Community Monitoring Improves Common Pool Resource Management Across Contexts.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29):e2015367118. [\[open access\]](#)

Christensen, Darin; Alexandra Hartman & Cyrus Samii. (2021). “Citizen Monitoring Promotes Informed and Inclusive Forest Governance in Liberia.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 118(29):e2015169118. [\[open access\]](#)

Christensen, Darin; Alexandra Hartman & Cyrus Samii. (2021). “Legibility and External Investment: An Institutional Natural Experiment in Liberia.” *International Organization* 74(4): 1087-1108. [\[pre-print\]](#)

Aaronson, Daniel; Rajeev Dehejia; Andrew Jordan; Cristian Pop-Eleches; Cyrus Samii & Karl Schulz. (2021). “The Effect of Fertility on Labor Supply over the Last Two Centuries.” *Economic Journal* 131(633): 1–32. [\[nber\]](#)

Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2021). “Peacekeeping and Development in Fragile States: Micro-Level Evidence from Liberia.” *Journal of Peace Research* 58(3):368-383. [\[pre-print\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus & Emily West. (2021). “Repressed Productive Potential and Revolt: Insights from an Insurgency in Burundi.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 9:106-121. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[data\]](#)

Daly, Sarah Zukerman; Laura Paler & Cyrus Samii. (2020). “Wartime Networks and the Social Logic of Crime.” *Journal of Peace Research* 57(4):536-550. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[appendix with model\]](#) [\[data\]](#)

King, Elisabeth & Cyrus Samii. (2018). “Minorities and Mistrust: On the Adoption of Ethnic Recognition to Manage Conflict.” *Journal of Peace Research* 55(3): 289-304. [\[pre-print\]](#) [\[appendix with model\]](#) [\[data\]](#)

Carnegie, Allison & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "International Institutions and Political Liberalization: Evidence from the World Bank Loans Program." *British Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming). [[pre-print](#)] [[data](#)]

Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2017). "Promoting Democracy in Fragile States: Insights from a Field Experiment in Liberia." *World Development* 95(1):254-267. [[pre-print & appendix with model](#)]

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. [[pdf](#)]

Ditlmann, Ruth & Cyrus Samii. (2016). "Can Intergroup Contact Affect In-group Dynamics? Insights from a Field Study with Jewish and Arab-Palestinian Youth in Israel." *Peace and Conflict* 22(4):380-392. [[pre-print](#)]

Lawry, Steven; Cyrus Samii, Ruth Hall, Aaron Leopold, Donna Hornby & Farai Mtero. (2016). "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. [[pdf](#)]

King, Elisabeth & Cyrus Samii. (2014). "Fast Track Institution Building in Conflict Affected Countries? Insights from Recent Field Experiments." *World Development* 64:740-754. [[ungated link](#)]

Gilligan, Michael, 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. [[pre-print](#)] [[supplement](#)] [[data](#)]

Samii, Cyrus. (2013). "Perils or Promise of Ethnic Integration: Evidence from a Hard Case in Burundi." *American Political Science Review* 107(3):558-573. [[pre-print](#)] [[data](#)]

Samii, Cyrus. (2013). "Who Wants to Forgive and Forget? Transitional Justice Preferences in Post-war Burundi." *Journal of Peace Research* 50(2):219-233. [[pre-print](#)] [[data](#)]

Gilligan, Michael, Eric Mvukiyehe & Cyrus Samii. (2013). "Reintegrating Rebels into Civilian Life: Quasi-experimental Evidence from Burundi." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 57(4):598-626. [[pdf](#)] [[data](#)]

King, Elisabeth, Cyrus Samii, & Birte Snilstveit. (2010). "Interventions to Promote Social Cohesion in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Journal of Development Effectiveness*. 2(3):336-370, 2010. [[pdf](#)]

Other Publications

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. [\[pre-print\]](#)

Sidhu, WPS, Busra Asif & Cyrus Samii, Eds. (2006). *Kashmir: New Voices, New Approaches*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers. [\[link\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus. (2006). "Seizing the Moment in Kashmir." *SAIS Review* 26(1):65-78. [\[link\]](#)

Samii, Cyrus. (2006). "Conclusion: Managing Nuclear Threats After Iraq." In WPS Sidhu & Ramesh Thakur, eds., *Arms Control After Iraq*. Tokyo: UN University Press, 2006.

Cockayne, James & Cyrus Samii. (2006). "UN Reform: Structural and Normative Challenges," with James Cockayne. In Ramesh Thakur & WPS Sidhu, eds., *The Iraq Crisis and World Order*. Tokyo: UN University Press.

Sidhu, WPS & Cyrus Samii. (2003). "Strengthening Regional Approaches to Peace Operations," with W.P.S. Sidhu. In Michael Pugh & WPS Sidhu, eds., *The UN and Regional Security: Europe and Beyond*. Boulder: Lynne Rienner.

Working Papers & In Progress

Curiel, Maria Ignacia; Cyrus Samii & Mateo Vasquez-Cortes. (2024). "Understanding the Political Stigmatization of Rebel Parties."

Samii, Cyrus. (2023). Revisiting Community-Driven Reconstruction in Fragile States. [\[UNU-WIDER Working Paper Series\]](#)

Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton; Roxanne Rahnama & Cyrus Samii. (2023). "Can Communities Take Charge? A Randomized Controlled Trial on Sustaining Schools in Afghanistan." [\[pdf\]](#) [\[slides\]](#)

Christensen, Darin; Alexandra Hartman; Cyrus Samii & Alessandro Toppeta. (2022). "Interest-based Negotiation over Natural Resources: Experimental Evidence from Liberia."

Touola Meda, Francis & Cyrus Samii. (2022). "Strategies for Overcoming Ethnic 'Politics of Fear'."

Bandiera, Antonella; Dongil Lee; Francis Touola Meda & Cyrus Samii. (2022). "Empowering the People: How to Promote Responsiveness to the Poor?"

Vining, Peter; Michael Gillian & Cyrus Samii. (2022). "Climates Against Violent Extremism: A Randomized Controlled Trial with University Students in Bangladesh."

Burde, Dana; Rena Deitz; Joel Middleton & Cyrus Samii. (2022). “Can Foreign Aid Boost State Legitimacy During Conflict? Experimental Evidence from Education Aid in Afghanistan.”

Kelcey, Jo; Amy Kapit; Joel Middleton; Cyrus Samii & Dana Burde. (2021). “Community Based Education and the Struggle to Support Post-Conflict Statebuilding in Afghanistan: Lessons for non-state Service Providers.”

Henn, Soeren; Laura Paler; Wilson Prichard; Cyrus Samii & Raul Sanchez de la Sierra. (2021). “Engaging or Avoiding the State: How Empowerment Affects Citizen Payments for Public Services.”

Commissioned Policy Reports

Vining, Peter; Cyrus Samii & Michael Gilligan. (2021). *Impact Evaluation of the Obirodh – Road to Tolerance Youth Leadership Training Program in Bangladeshi Universities*. Washington, DC: NORC for USAID. [\[pdf\]](#)

Setrini, Gustavo; Cyrus Samii & Cynthia Gonzalez. (2020). *Impact Evaluation of the Democracy, Rights, and Governance Components of USAID/Paraguay’s Inclusive Value Chains Project*. Washington, DC: NORC for USAID. [\[pdf\]](#)

Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton & Cyrus Samii. (2019). *The Assessment of Learning Outcomes and Social Effects of Community-Based Education: A Randomized Field Experiment in Afghanistan, Phase Two Outcomes Report*. New York: Steinhardt School, New York University. [\[pdf\]](#)

Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton & Cyrus Samii. (2017). *The Assessment of Learning Outcomes and Social Effects of Community-Based Education: A Randomized Field Experiment in Afghanistan, Phase Two Baseline Report*. New York: Steinhardt School, New York University. [\[pdf\]](#)

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. [\[pdf\]](#)

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. [\[pdf\]](#)

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. [\[pdf\]](#)

Burde, Dana; Joel Middleton & Cyrus Samii. (2015). *Community-Based Schools and Institutionalized Access to Education in Rural Afghanistan*. New York: Steinhardt School, New York University. [\[pdf\]](#)

Paler, Laura; Cyrus Samii, Matthew Lisiecki & Adrian Morel. (2015). *Social and Environmental Effects of the Community Rangers Program in Aceh*. Washington and Jakarta: The World Bank. [[pdf](#)] [[appendix](#)]

Samii, Cyrus; Matthew Lisiecki, Parahsar Kulkarni, Laura Paler & Larry Chavis. (2014). “Effects of Payments for Environmental Services and Decentralized Forest Management on Deforestation and Poverty in Low and Middle Income Countries: A Systematic Review.” *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, Campbell Collaboration International Development, and Collaboration for Environmental Evidence Systematic Reviews* 10(10 & 11). [[link: PES](#)] [[link: DFM](#)]

Lawry, Steven; Cyrus Samii, Ruth Hall, Aaron Leopold, Donna Hornby & Farai Mtero. (2013). “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* 10(1). [[link](#)]

Samii, Cyrus; Annette Brown & Monika Kulma. (2012). “Evaluating Stabilization Interventions.” International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) White Paper. [[pdf](#)]

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. [[pre-print](#)]

Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2010). “Quantitative Impact Evaluation of the United Nations Mission in Liberia” (with Eric Mvukiyehe). Submitted to UN Office for Internal Oversight Services, February 2010. [[pdf](#)] [[appendix](#)]

Mvukiyehe, Eric & Cyrus Samii. (2009). “Laying a Foundation for Peace? Micro-Impacts of Peacekeeping in Cote d’Ivoire.” Submitted to UN Office for Internal Oversight Services, September 2009. [[pdf](#)] [[appendix](#)]

Samii, Cyrus. (2009). “Who Wants to Forgive and Forget?: Civilian Attitudes Toward Post-conflict Justice and Truth in Burundi.” Report submitted to actors and agencies engaged in the Burundi transitional justice public consultations process. April 2009. [[pdf-english](#)] [[pdf-french](#)]

Bartoli, Andrea & Cyrus Samii. (2006). Review of UN Capacities for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (contributor). Basis of Report of Secretary-General, UN document A/60/891, July 2006.

Samii, Cyrus. (2005). “Developing Peace Partnerships in Africa.” Background and report for International Peace Institute, Vienna Seminar on Peacekeeping Operations. [[backgrounder](#)] [[pdf](#)]

Samii, Cyrus. (2004). “Peace Operations in Africa.” Report for International Peace Institute, Vienna Seminar on Peacekeeping Operations. [\[pdf\]](#)

Invited Talks Since 2022

“Engaging or Avoiding the State: How Empowerment Affects Citizen Payments for Public Services.”

Feb 2024: Rice University Hudspeth Lecture, Houston.

Sep 2022: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.

“Evaluating Ex Ante Counterfactual Predictions Using Ex Post Causal Inference.”

Nov 2023: ICERM Conference, Brown University, Providence.

Apr 2023: IAST External Validity Conference, Toulouse.

“Game Theory and DAGs”

Sep 2023: APSA Conference Pre-Meeting DAGs Workshop, Los Angeles.

“Can Communities Take Charge? A Randomized Control Trial on Decentralized School Administration in Afghanistan”

Feb 2023: Princeton University Experimental Social Science Workshop, Princeton.

Feb 2023: Yale University Leitner Political Economy Seminar, New Haven.

Oct 2022: University of Chicago Quantitative Methods Workshop, Chicago.

May 2022: Cornell University Brooks School for Public Policy, Ithaca.

“Generalizing Trimming Bounds for Endogenously Missing Outcome Data Using Random Forests.”

Sep 2022: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.

Apr 2022: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“To Harmonize or Not? Research Design for Cross-Context Learning.”

Jul 2022: Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting, St. Louis.

“Climates Against Violent Extremism: A Randomized Controlled Trial with University Students in Bangladesh.”

Jul 2022: NBER Summer Institute, Economics of National Security, Boston.

Apr 2022: Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

“Empowering the People: How to Promote Responsiveness to the Poor?”

Apr 2022: Duke University Comparative Politics Workshop, Durham.

Grants

United States Institute of Peace, *Can Democracy Training Build Peace? Building Evidence from a Field Experiment in South Sudan*, 2024-2026 (\$99,000), with Jimmy Graham.

Lapis Media and UNICEF, *Expanding Access to Quality Education in Afghanistan*, 2023-2024 (\$550,000), with Dana Burde and Heddy Lahmann.

King Climate Action Initiative, Jameel Poverty Action Lab, *Payments for Ecosystem Services to Reduce Deforestation in Communal Forestland in Liberia*, 2022-2024 (\$66,000), with Darin Christensen, Alexandra Hartman, and Gregory Kitt.

Folke Bernadotte Academy (Govt. of Sweden), *From Strong Wartime Collaborators to Weak Post-conflict Electorate*, 2022-2024 (\$49,000), with Maria Ignacia Curiel and Mateo Vasquez.

Social Science Research Council, EGAP-PASGR-CERAP *Health Ambassadors Multi-Country Trial*, 2022-2024 (\$1,221,000), with Susan Hyde, Arsene Brice Bado, and Anthony Mveyange.

Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, *Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) General Operating Grant*, 2022-2024 (\$1,650,000), with Susan Hyde.

Hewlett Foundation, *Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP) General Operating Grant*, 2022-2024 (\$1,160,000), with Susan Hyde.

Centre of Excellence for Development Impact and Learning, *Predicting Optimal Policies for New Contexts Using Existing Studies*, 2020-2021 (\$258,000), with Rajeev Dehejia, Cristian Pop-Eleches, and Michael Gechter.

Folke Bernadotte Academy (Govt. of Sweden), Colombia ex-combatant reintegration study, 2018-2020 (\$24,500), with Mateo Vasquez.

Innovations for Poverty Action, Colombia ex-combatant reintegration study, 2018-2019 (\$149,999), with Sarah Daly, Laura Paler, Mounu Prem, Jacob Shapiro, and Juan Vargas.

USAID, Bangladesh countering violent extremism study, 2018-2021 (\$300,000), with Michael Gilligan and Peter Vining.

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 Shah-Bano 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 Dittmann.

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.

Awards

International Studies Association, Best Book Award, *Diversity, Violence, and Recognition* (with Elisabeth King), 2022.
AAPOR-NY, Mitofsky Student Paper Award, "Who Wants to Forgive and Forget," 2011.

Teaching and Advising

PhD-level Courses

Quantitative Methods II (causal inference), Politics Department, New York University, 2012-2024.
Quantitative Field Methods (research design and RCTs), Politics Department, New York University,
2012-2023.

Undergraduate Courses

Comparative Politics Seminar: Diversity & Society, Politics Department, New York University,
Spring 2022-2024.
Diversity & Society (co-taught with Eric Knowles, psychology), Politics Department, New York
University Abu Dhabi January Term, 2017-2023.
International Relations Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, Politics Department, New York University,
Fall 2013.
Comparative Politics Field Seminar, Politics Department, New York University, Fall 2012.

Dissertation Committees (placement)

Sorana Acris, NYU Steinhardt, 2021-present.
Rena Deitz, NYU Steinhardt, 2020-present.
Roxanne Rahnama, NYU Politics, 2023-present (*Stanford U., postdoc*).
Mark Williamson, NYU Politics, 2022-present (*Toronto Metropolitan U., postdoc*).
Alexis Palmer, NYU Politics, 2022-present (*Dartmouth U., postdoc*).
Jiawei Fu, NYU Politics, 2022-present (*Yale U. postdoc*).
Maria Ignacia Curiel, NYU Politics, PhD 2023 (*Stanford U., postdoc*).

Giacomo Lemoli, NYU Politics, PhD 2023 (*LAS Toulouse, postdoc.*).
 Nejla Asimovic, NYU Politics, PhD 2023 (*UPenn, postdoc.; Georgetown U., assistant prof.*).
 Junlong Aaron Zhou, NYU Politics, PhD 2022 (*TenCent Data Science*).
 Mariana Alvarado, NYU Politics, PhD 2022 (*U. Geneva, assistant prof.*).
 Emily Dunlop, NYU Steinhardt, PhD 2022 (*Cornell U., postdoc.*).
 Dongil Lee, NYU Politics, PhD 2022 (*Korea Development Institute, assistant prof.*).
 Rafael Chduran, NYU Politics, PhD 2021 (*Princeton University, postdoc.*).
 Peter Vining, NYU Politics, PhD 2021 (*Naval Postgraduate School, postdoc.*).
 Ye Wang, NYU Politics, PhD 2021 (*UC San Diego, postdoc.; UNC-Chapel Hill, assistant prof.*).
 Stephanie Zonszein, NYU Politics, PhD 2020 (*UPenn, postdoc.; UC Berkeley, assistant prof.*).
 Antonella Bandiera, NYU Politics, PhD 2020 (*ITAM, postdoc. & assistant prof.*).
 Prabin Khadka, NYU Politics, PhD 2020 (*U. Essex, assistant prof.*).
 Nicholas Haas, NYU Politics, PhD 2020 (*Aarhus U., assistant prof.*).
 Mateo Vasquez, NYU Politics, PhD 2019 (*ITAM, assistant prof.*).
 Alessandro Vecchiato, NYU Politics, PhD 2019 (*Stanford U., postdoc.*).
 Emine Deniz, NYU Politics, PhD 2018 (*Ozyegin University, assistant prof.*).
 Maria Carreri, NYU Politics, PhD 2018 (*UC San Diego, assistant prof.*).
 Renard Sexton, NYU Politics, PhD 2017 (*Princeton U., postdoc.; Emory U., assistant prof.*).
 Saad Gulzar, NYU Politics, PhD 2017 (*Stanford U., assistant prof.*).
 Emily West, NYU Politics, PhD 2017 (*U. Pittsburgh, assistant prof.*).
 Drew Dimmery, NYU Politics, PhD 2016 (*Facebook, Core Data Science*).
 Adam Harris, NYU Politics, PhD 2015 (*U. Gothenburg, postdoc; U. College of London, assistant prof.*).

External PhD thesis reader: Mai Nguyen (NYU Politics, 2018); 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

External Service Appointments

Executive Director, Evidence in Governance and Policy (EGAP), 2019-2023.
 Steering Committee member, EGAP Taxation and Conflict Metaketa Research Programs (2016-2019).

Working Groups and Centers

NYU Identities and Ideologies Project, invited faculty affiliate (2021-present).
 Northeast Workshop in Empirical Political Science (NEWEPS), co-convener (2013-present).
 Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar (CAPERS), co-sponsor (2012-present).
 Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), invited member (2012-present).
 Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA) Research Working Group, invited member (2006-present).
 NYU Center for the Promotion of Research Involving Innovative Statistical Methodology (PRIISM), invited faculty affiliate (2013-present).

Peer review

American Journal of Political Science
American Political Science Review
Annals of Applied Statistics
Biometrika
British Journal of Political Science
Cambridge University Press
Econometric Theory
Economics and Politics
International Organization
International Security
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation
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