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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX (expected May 2022)

Dissertation: Competition and The Institutional Choices of Rebel Governance

Concentrations: International Relations, Comparative Politics, & Political Methodology

Committee: Hyeran Jo (Chair), Scott J. Cook, Matthew Fuhrmann, & Reyko Huang

College Teaching Certificate, Texas A& M University, College Station, TX (expected 2022)

M.A. Political Science, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2017)

B.A. International Relations, University of Erfurt, Erfurt, Germany (2015)

Studies in International Relations, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR (2011-2013)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Appeldorn, Niels H., and David Fortunato. Legislative Capacity in Germany's Parliaments. *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. Forthcoming.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Jo, Hyeran, and **Appeldorn, Niels H.** "Shadowland Strategy: How Armed Groups Navigate Between National and International Laws." In Fortin, Katherine, and Heffes, Ezequiel. (Eds.), *Armed Groups and International Law: In a Shadowland of Legality and Illegality*. Cheltenham, United Kingdom: Edward Elgar Publishing. (Invited chapter submission, under contract)

Deciding How to Govern: Inter-Rebel Competition and Rebels' Institutional Choices of Governance. (Presented as *Governance and Competition in Civil Wars: Rebel Groups' Institutional Choices*)

Intended and Unintended Consequences of International Interventions: Patterns of Militant Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo (with Hyeran Jo, Yohan Park, and Yewon Kwon)

Institutional Constraints and Coercive Diplomacy in International Relations

Escalation Game: Coercive Diplomacy on the World Stage

Contesting the Stateness: Rebel-Government Competition and the Institutional Choices of Rebels' Governance

Terrorists and Freedom Fighters: Rebels' Legitimacy in the Eyes of the International Community

**WORK IN
PROGRESS
(cont.)**

Perspective-Taking and Attitudes Towards Slavery Reparations Policy
(with Saron Araya and Brittany Perry)

Two-Way Causality: Theoretical Mechanisms Linking Trade/Investment and
Interstate Conflict
(with Quan Li, Erica Owen, and Rena Sung)

**AWARDS &
HONORS**

College of Liberal Arts Summer Dissertation Fellowship. Texas A&M University.
Summer 2021. (\$6,000)

Political Science Research Bursary. Texas A&M University. Summer 2021 (\$1,000)

Political Science Research Bursary. Texas A&M University. Summer 2019 (\$1,000)

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant, Texas A&M University (Fall 2017- Current)

Hyeran Jo

Investigate the effects of various interventions in the DR Congo.

David Fortunato

Develop a measure of legislative capacity for parliamentary systems.

Casey Crisman-Cox

Investigate the beginnings of insurgencies around the globe.

Diana Z. O'Brien

Investigate the spells of government in European national parliaments.

Quan Li

Evaluate the effect of trade and investment on interstate conflict and vice versa

Erica Owen

Evaluate the effect of trade and investment on interstate conflict and vice versa

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

Instructor of Record, Texas A&M University

POLS 429: Issues in World Politics (Fall 2021)

Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University

POLS 306: Contemporary Political Problems & Issues (Hyeran Jo: Spring 2021)

POLS 634: International Organizations (Hyeran Jo: Fall 2020)

POLS 309: Polimetrics (Timm Betz: Fall 2019)

POLS 308: Game-Theoretic Methods in Political Science (Benjamin G. Ogden: Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant, McGill University

POLI 359: International Law (Fernando Nunez-Mietz: Spring 2017)

POLI 345: International Organizations (Vincent Pouliot: Fall 2016)

POLI 243: International Politics of Economic Relations (Mark Brawley: Spring 2016)

POLI 359: Political Economy of International Organizations (Leonardo Baccini: Fall 2015)

- PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS**
- American Political Science Association. **Presenter.** *Governance and Competition in Civil Wars: Rebel Groups' Institutional Choices.* 2021. Seattle, WA.
- European Political Science Association. **Non-Presenting Co-Author.** *Intended and Unintended Consequences of International Interventions.* 2021. Online.
- Midwest Political Science Association. **Presenter.** *Governance and Competition in Civil Wars: Rebel Groups' Institutional Choices.* 2021. Online.
- Texas Triangle IR Conference. **Presenter.** *Governance and Competition in Civil Wars: Rebel Groups' Institutional Choices.* 2021. Online.
- American Political Science Association. **Non-Presenting Co-Author.** *Intended and Unintended Consequences of International Interventions.* 2020. San Francisco, CA.
- INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS**
- "Measuring and Conceptualizing Rebel Governance" Workshop. Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society. November 7, 2019.
- Political Economy of Security Conference. **Non-Presenting Co-Author.** *Two-Way Causality: Theoretical Mechanisms Linking Trade/Investment and Interstate Conflict.* January 26, 2018.
- SERVICE**
- Graduate Advisor,** Undergraduate Thesis Project.
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (2020 - current)
- Student Senator,** Texas A&M Graduate & Professional Student Government.
Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas (2019 - 2020)
- Student Representative,** Association of Graduate Students Employed by McGill University.
McGill University, Montreal, Canada (2015- 2017)
- SKILLS & MEMBERSHIP**
- Software & Programming:** Beamer, L^AT_EX, R, Stata, Microsoft Office
- Languages:** German, English, French, Spanish
- Memberships:** American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Peace Science Society (International) (PSSI)
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), International Political Science Association (IPSA)

REFERENCES

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