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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Political Science, Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX (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
- M.A. Political Science, McGill University**, Montreal, QC, 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* 47(2):309-328.

WORKING PAPERS

- 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

WORKING PAPERS (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, Spring 2022)
- 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 - 2021)
- 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** Available on request.