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Research Interests

Historical analogy, nonviolent civil resistance, revolutionary organizations, post-conflict legacies of violence, Latin American politics

Academic Appointments

- 2021–** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR. SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY.
2019–2021 Robert A. Oden Jr. Postdoctoral Fellow for Innovation in the Liberal Arts. Carleton College.
2017–2019 Visiting Assistant Professor. Macalester College.

Education

- 2017** PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE.
★ Dissertation: “Dissident Networks and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War”
★ *Committee:* Bernard Grofman, Diana Kapiszewski, Stathis Kalyvas, Marek Kaminski, Stergios Skaperdas
2013 M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE.
2007 B.A. WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Publications

- 2022** Mosinger, Eric S and Kai Thaler. “Nicaragua: Doubling Down on Dictatorship.” *Journal of Democracy*. 33 : 2.
2022 Mosinger, Eric S, Kai Thaler, Diana Paz García, and Charlotte Fowler. “Civil Resistance in the Shadow of the Revolution: Historical Framing in Nicaragua’s Sudden Uprising.” *Comparative Politics*. 54 : 2.
2019 Mosinger, Eric S. “Balance of Loyalties: Explaining Rebel Factional Struggles in the Nicaraguan Revolution.” *Security Studies*. 28 : 5.
2019 Mosinger, Eric S. “Control and Collaboration: Simulating the Logic of Violence in Civil War for Political Science Students.” *PS: Political Science & Politics*. 52 : 3 (543–548).
2018 Mosinger, Eric S. “Brothers or Others in Arms? Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War.” *Journal of Peace Research* 55 : 1 (62–77).

- 2012 Mosinger, Eric S. “Crafted by Crises: Regional Integration and Democracy in South America.” In *Regions and Crises*, ed. Lorenzo Fioramonti. Palgrave Macmillan: 163-179.

Book Manuscript in Progress

- 2022 “Memory to Mobilization: How History Shapes Political Action”

Other Work in Progress

- 2022 “Framing Police Violence: Repression, Reform, and the Power of History in Chile,” revise and resubmit at *Journal of Politics* (with Lisa Mueller and Kai Thaler).
- 2022 “Sons of the Soil’ and Obligations of the State: Indigenous Rights, Political Opportunity Structures, and Pressures for Protection along Nicaragua’s Frontier.” (with Kai Thaler)

Writing for General Audiences

- 2022 “How Historical Analogies Woke Up the West.” *Political Violence @ a Glance*, April 26th.
- 2019 “Repression and Resilience in Nicaragua: How Daniel Ortega Weathered 2018’s Storm, and What Comes Next.” With Kai Thaler. *ReVista: Harvard Review of Latin America*, August 28th.
- 2018 “How Assad Won the Syrian Civil War Before It Began.” *Political Violence @ a Glance*, September 5th.
- 2018 “In massive street protests, Nicaraguans are using Ortega’s revolutionary symbols against him.” With Yerling Aguilera and Kai Thaler. *Monkey Cage*, May 14th.
- 2018 “A New Nicaraguan Revolution? Understanding This Week’s Popular Protests.” With Kai Thaler. *Political Violence @ a Glance*, May 3rd.
- 2018 “Nicaragua protests threaten an authoritarian regime that looked like it might never fall.” With Kai Thaler. *The Conversation*, May 2nd.

Honors and Awards

- 2019–2021 Carleton College. **Robert A. Oden Jr. Postdoctoral Fellowship for Innovation in the Liberal Arts.**
- 2015–2016 University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, **Herbert F. York Global Security Fellowship.**
- 2011–2014 UC Irvine Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, **Kugelman Fellowship.**

- 2014** UC Irvine Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies, **Research Grant.**
- 2014** Olympia Summer Academy, **Scholarship.**
- 2012** International Studies Association West Annual Conference,
Best Graduate Student Paper Award.
- 2011** National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship,
Honorable Mention.

Teaching Experience

Courses Planned for Carleton College

- Democracy and Dictatorship (Winter 2019)
- Latin American Politics (Spring 2019)

Courses Taught at Macalester College

- Foundations of Comparative Politics (Fall 2017, Spring and Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Revolution and Counterrevolution in Latin America (Fall 2017)
- Latin American Politics (Spring 2018)
- Civil Wars and their Aftermath (Spring 2018)
- The Arab Spring: Revolution and Repression (Fall 2018)
- Comparative Democratization (Fall 2018)
- Refugees and Migration (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant at UC Irvine

- Introduction to International Relations
- Introduction to American Government
- Voting and Manipulation
- Introduction to Anthropology

Conference Presentations

- 2019** “The New Nicaraguan Revolution: Protest and Repression in the Shadow of History,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2019** “The New Nicaraguan Revolution: Protest and Repression in the Shadow of History,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2018** “Can’t Tear Us Apart: Explaining Factional Struggles in Armed Groups,” Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2017** “Unity and Fragmentation in Syria’s Rebellions,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

- 2017** “Under the Umbrella: Renegotiating Rebel Fragmentation in Central America,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2017** “Can’t Tear us Apart: The Fragmentation of the *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional*,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2016** “It Was Time to Take a Side: How Fighters Sort into Rebel Splinter Factions,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2015** “Brothers or Others in Arms: Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War,” Political Networks (POLNET) Conference, Portland, Oregon.
- 2015** “Brothers or Others in Arms: Civilian Constituencies and Rebel Fragmentation in Civil War,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2014** “Rebel Unity and Division in Civil War,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2014** “Rebel Unity and Division in Civil War,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2013** “The Collective Defense of Democracy from Caracas to Cairo,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California.
- 2012** “Explaining Paramilitarization in Civil War,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2012** “Explaining Paramilitarization in Civil War,” International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California.
- 2012** “The Collective Defense of Democracy from Caracas to Cairo,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2011** “Crafted by Crisis: Integration and Democracy in South America,” Pacific Coast Council of Latin American Studies, Los Angeles, California.
- 2011** “Crafted by Crisis: Integration and Democracy in South America,” International Studies Association West Annual Conference, Pasadena, California.
- 2011** “Pacted Integration: UNASUR and the Politics of Presidential Authority,” International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Additional Training

- 2014 Olympia Summer Academy (OSA), Olympia, Greece
- 2010 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse, NY

Professional Activity and Service

Invited Talks and Roundtables

- “International Diplomacy and the Global Mindset,” Wayzata High School Model United Nations (UN). Wayzata, Minnesota. October 1, 2019.
- “Civil Resistance, Democratization, and Peace Processes: Lessons from Nicaragua, Sudan, and Venezuela,” United States Institute of Peace (USIP), Washington, DC. August 28, 2019.
- “Can’t Tear us Apart: The Fragmentation of the *Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional*,” Herb York Global Security Fellows Symposium, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California. June 9–10, 2016.

Professional Associations

- Member of the International Studies Association (ISA)
- Member of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- Member of Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Member of American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Member of APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (QMMR) Section

Peer Reviewer

- *Journal of Politics*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Conflict Research*, *European Journal of International Relations*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Latin American Geography*, *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict*

Country Expert

- Nicaraguan asylum cases, with Jones Day law firm (pro bono)

Service at Macalester College

- Faculty Advisor
- Four public lectures (Poli Talks and Latin American Studies Almuerzos)
- Organized pedagogical workshop on teaching controversial political subjects at the Jan Serie Center for Scholarship and Teaching
- Capstone Honors Committees:
 - Maggie Mischka, 2019, “Soldiers, Activists, Legislators: Women and Democratization in Bolivia and Nicaragua”
 - Colin Churchill, 2019, “Constructing or Destructing the Peace: Models of International Engagement in Post-Conflict States”
 - Lukas Matthews, 2019, “The Political Economy of American Military Aid and Repression Worldwide”

Service at UC Irvine

- Graduate Student Instructor, [Olive Tree Initiative \(OTI\)](#), an NGO dedicated to promoting person to person peacebuilding initiatives in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Political Science Department Faculty Liaison, Fall 2012–Spring 2014

Languages

English (native), Spanish (fluent), German (intermediate), Italian (conversational)