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APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

- 2017 – Present . Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science.

Harvard University

- 2020 – 2021. Faculty Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government.
- 2014 – 2016. Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Kennedy School of Government.

Marine Corps University

- 2020 – 2021. Nonresident Fellow, Krulak Center for Innovation and Creativity.

University of Denver

- 2016 – 2017. Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, Josef Korbel School of International Studies.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

- 2015. PhD, Political Science.
 - Dissertation: Organizational Fragmentation and the Trajectory of Militant Splinter Groups.
 - Fields: (1) International Relations, (2) Statistical Methods and Research Design.
- 2013. MA, Political Science.

Wesleyan University

- 2010. BA, Government, with High Honors.
 - Davenport Prize for excellence in the field of government and politics.
 - White Fellowship for excellence in government.

RESEARCH

Book

- Evan Perkoski. “Divided, not Conquered: How Rebels Fracture and Splinters Behave.” Forthcoming at *Oxford University Press*.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Christopher Blair, Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B. K. Potter, “Honor Among Thieves: Understanding Cooperation Among Violent Non-State Actors.” Forthcoming at *International Organization*.
- Evan Perkoski. “Internal Politics and the Fragmentation of Armed Groups.” *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 63, no. 4 (2019): 876-889.
- Michael Poznansky and Evan Perkoski. “Rethinking Secrecy in Cyberspace: The Politics of Voluntary Attribution.” *Journal of Global Security Studies*, vol. 3, no. 4 (2018): 402-416.
- Michael C. Horowitz, Evan Perkoski, and Philip B. K. Potter. “Tactical Diversity in Militant Violence.” *International Organization*, vol. 72, no. 1 (2017): 1-33.
- Erica Chenoweth, Evan Perkoski, and Sooyeon Kang. “State Repression and Nonviolent Resistance.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* vol. 61, no. 9 (2017): 1950-1969.

Published Book Chapters

- Evan Perkoski. “Terrorist Technological Innovation” in *Oxford Handbook of Terrorism*, eds. Erica Chenoweth, Andreas Gofas, and Stathis Kalyvas (Oxford University Press, 2019): 401-414.
- Evan Perkoski and Michael Poznansky. “Offensive and Defensive Cyber Operations” in *Military Strategy, Joint Operations, and Airpower: An Introduction.*, eds. Ryan Burke, Michael Fowler, and Kevin McCaskey (Georgetown: Georgetown University Press, 2018).
- Marc Meredith and Evan Perkoski. “Regression Discontinuity Design” in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences* (Wiley, 2015).

Articles Under Review

- Erica Chenoweth and Evan Perkoski. “How Risky is Nonviolent Dissent? Nonviolent Uprisings and Mass Killings.”
- Evan Perkoski. “Why Regimes Crumble: The Competing Logics of Political and Military Defection.”
- Evan Perkoski and Alec Worsnop. “Veterans, Novices, and Patterns of Rebel Recruitment.”

Full-Length Working Papers

- Evan Perkoski and Michael Poznansky. “Irregular Regime Change and Democratization.”
- Erica Chenoweth and Evan Perkoski. “A Source of Escalation or a Source of Restraint? Civil Society and its Effect on Mass Killings.”
- Nadiya Kostyuk, Evan Perkoski, and Michael Poznansky. “The Sources of Cyber Doctrine.”

- Evan Perkoski, Philip B. K. Potter, and Michael C. Horowitz. “The Evolution of Terrorist Tactics: The Case of Airplane Hijackings.”

Articles in Progress

- Evan Perkoski, “The New Coup Trap? How Uprisings Influence the Onset of Coups.”
- Evan Perkoski and John Morrison, “Organizational Lineage and the Diffusion of Information between Armed Groups.”

DATA SETS

- Militant Group Alliances and Rivalries (MGAR), with Christopher Blair, Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, and Philip B. K. Potter. *Website and public availability forthcoming.*

GRANTS

- Research grant (\$42,000), University of Connecticut Research Excellence Program (with Alec Worsnop). 2020.
- Research grant (\$10,000), Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, US Holocaust Memorial Museum (with Erica Chenoweth). 2019.
- Course development grant (\$50,000), Stanton Foundation (with Stephen Dyson). 2018.
- Research grant (\$7,500), World Politics and Strategy Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation. 2015.
- Research grant (\$7,500), Horowitz Foundation for Social Science. 2014.
- Graduate fellowship, Mellon ASCH , University of Pennsylvania. 2014.
- Research grant (\$2,000), Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START, Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence). 2010.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- Patricia Weitsman Award, International Studies Association, International Security Studies Section. Awarded for the best graduate student paper on any aspect of security studies at the ISA Annual Conference in 2014.
- Davenport Prize, Wesleyan University, Spring 2010. Awarded for excellence in the field of government and politics.
- White Fellowship, Wesleyan University, Spring 2010. Awarded for excellence in government to a graduate or advanced undergraduate.

POLICY REPORTS AND POLICY ENGAGEMENT

- Invited briefing for members of the United Nations Development Program, Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs, Peacebuilding Support Office, and the Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect. October 2020.
- “A Source of Escalation or a Source of Restraint? Civil Society and its Effect on Mass Killings.” Peer-reviewed special report for the Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, US Holocaust Memorial Museum. July 2020. <https://bit.ly/3mtxLcz>
- Disruptive Technology Workshop and Simulation. Marine Corps University and the Office of Naval Research. December 2018.
- “Nonviolent Resistance and State Repression.” Peer-reviewed special report for the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict. April 2018. <https://bit.ly/3clKmc4>
- Invited briefing for the National Ground Intelligence Center, US Army. December 2017.
- “Preventing Mass Atrocities,” with Erica Chenoweth. Sie Center Quickfacts Policy Paper. April 2017. <https://bit.ly/2W5Z14i>
- “How Upheavals End: The Short and Long-Term Outcomes of Major Episodes of Contention,” with Erica Chenoweth. Report and presentation for the Political Instability Task Force. December 2014.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Simon-Skjodt Center for the Prevention of Genocide, US Holocaust Memorial Museum. 2020.
- Reiff Center for Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, Christopher Newport University. 2018.
- International Center on Nonviolent Conflict. 2018.
- Sié Research Seminar, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, University of Denver. 2017.
- Belfer Center Research Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School of Government. 2015, 2014.
- Department of Peace and Conflict Research Speaker Series, Uppsala University, Sweden. September 2015.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Political Violence Working Group, Harvard University. 2020.
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting. 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010.
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014.

- Online Peace Science Colloquium. 2020.
- Workshop on Israel and the Middle East, Moshe Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University. 2018.
- Summer Workshop in the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS). 2016.
- Conflict, Security, and Public Policy Working Group, Harvard Kennedy School of Government. 2016, 2015.
- Peace Science Society Annual Meeting. 2016, 2015, 2014.
- Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2016.
- Conference on Terrorism, Insurgency and Asymmetric Conflicts, Combating Terrorism Center, US Military Academy at West Point. 2014.
- Society for Terrorism Research Annual Conference. 2014, 2013.
- New Era Foreign Policy Conference. 2012.
- Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) Annual Meeting. 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut

- Political Violence
- War and Technological Change
- Rebel Group Dynamics
- Nuclear Security

Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

- Defense and Security Quantitative Analysis

TEACHING AWARDS

- Recognition of Teaching Excellence, University of Connecticut. 2019-2020, 2018-2019, 2017-2018.
- Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2013.
- Rubinstein Prize for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student in Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, Spring 2013.

BLOG POSTS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- “The attack on the Capitol was a success. So what happens next?” *Political Violence at a Glance*, 12 January 2021.
- “The Life and Death of Terrorist Networks,” with Christopher Blair, Erica Chenoweth, Michael Horowitz, and Philip Potter. *Foreign Affairs*, 5 October 2020.

- “How Civil Society Affects Mass Violence.” Interview with *UConn Today*. 14 October 2020.
- “Civil Society to the Rescue?” with Erica Chenoweth. *Political Violence at a Glance*, 10 September 2020.
- “The Stability-Instability Pandemic?” *Political Violence at a Glance*, 14 May 2020.
- “What if Al Qaeda and the Islamic State Joined Forces?” *Political Violence at a Glance*, 23 March 2020.
- “Israel, Palestine, and the Perpetual Denial of Nationalist Claims.” *Political Violence at a Glance*, 10 October 2019.
- “U.S. Cyber Command Targeted Russian Operatives to Deter Election Meddling. Here’s Why.” with Michael Poznansky. *NetPolitics*, Council on Foreign Relations, 31 October 2018.
- “Nonviolent Resistance the Prevention of Mass Killings during Popular Uprisings.” Public webinar for the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, 15 July 2018.
- “Claiming Credit for Cyber Attacks.” Interview with *UConn Today*. 2 May 2018.
- “States are Far Less Likely to Engage in Mass Violence Against Nonviolent Uprisings than Violent Uprisings,” with Erica Chenoweth. *Political Violence at a Glance*, 8 May 2018.
- “Did the U.S. ‘hack back’ at Russia? Here’s why this matters in cyberwarfare,” with Michael Poznansky. *Monkey Cage*, 21 February 2018.
- “New data shows a sharp increase in U.S. protest activity in April,” with Erica Chenoweth, Jeremy Pressman, and Ches Thurber. *Monkey Cage*, 22 May 2017.
- “Deterring Russian Cyber Intrusions,” with Michael Poznansky at *Lawfare* Podcast, 24 December 2016.
- “An Eye for an Eye: Deterring Russian Cyber Intrusions,” with Michael Poznansky. *War on the Rocks*, 19 December 2016.
- “Attribution and Secrecy in Cyber Space,” with Michael Poznansky. *War on the Rocks*, 8 March 2016.
- “France’s Hollande Calls for Anti-ISIL Coalition.” Interview with *Al Jazeera English*, 23 November 2015.
- “Militant Proliferation and the Consequences of Fragmentation.” *Political Violence at a Glance*, 30 July 2015.
- “Why Some Terror Attacks Get More Coverage Than Others.” Interview on *Greater Boston*, WGBH, 13 January 2015.
- “Connection Between Boston and Paris Bombings.” Interview on *Broadside with Jim Braude*, New England Cable News (NECN), 8 January 2015.
- “A Closer Look at ISIS in Iraq,” with Alec Worsnop. *Political Violence at a Glance*, 16 June 2014.

- “Islam Alone Can’t Explain the Boston Bombings,” *Huffington Post*, 25 April 2013.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Courses and Curricula Committee (Political Science representative). 2020, 2019, 2018.
- Executive Advisory Committee (elected). 2020, 2019, 2018.
- Colloquium Committee. 2019, 2018.
- International Relations Faculty Search Committee. 2019.
- Graduate Admissions Committee. 2019.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *International Security*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Human Rights*.
- Member of the American Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, and the Peace Science Society.

SKILLS

- Stata, L^AT_EX.
- Highly proficient in Spanish.