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APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

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

Marine Corps University

- 2020 – 2022. Nonresident Fellow, Krulak Center for Innovation and Creativity.

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.

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.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- Evan Perkoski. “Divided, not Conquered: How Rebels Fracture and Splinters Behave.” Forthcoming in 2022 with Oxford University Press. Immediately available in both hard-cover and paperback.

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.

Peer-Reviewed 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*, eds. Robert Scott and Michael Buchmann (Wiley, 2015).

Articles Under Review

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

Articles in Progress

- Nadiya Kostyuk, Evan Perkoski, and Michael Poznansky. “The Sources of Cyber Doctrine” (full length working paper).
- Evan Perkoski and Michael Poznansky. “Irregular Regime Change and Democratization” (full length working paper).
- Barak Mendelsohn and Evan Perkoski, “Al Qaeda, the Islamic State, and Patterns of Global Interaction.”
- Evan Perkoski, “The New Coup Trap? How Uprisings Influence the Onset of Coups.”
- Evan Perkoski, “Organizational Lineage and the Diffusion of Information between Armed Groups.”

ORIGINAL DATA SETS

- Militant Group Alliances and Rivalries (MGAR), with Christopher Blair, Erica Chenoweth, Michael C. Horowitz, and Philip B. K. Potter.
 - 7,402,203 undirected dyad-year observations of all known relationships for a large sample of militant groups globally from 1950 to 2016. This includes nearly 6,000 cooperative relationships and 1,500 hostile relationships among 2,613 militant groups.

POLICY REPORTS & ENGAGEMENT

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

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.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- US Naval War College. 2021.
- Belfer Center Research Seminar, Harvard Kennedy School of Government. 2021, 2015, 2014.
- 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.
- Department of Peace and Conflict Research Speaker Series, Uppsala University, Sweden. September 2015.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- Responsible Public Engagement Institute, Sié Chéou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, University of Denver. May 2021.
- Political Violence Working Group, Harvard University. 2020.
- International Studies Association Annual Meeting. 2020, 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

Undergraduate

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

Graduate

- Human Security (Spring 2022)

PhD Advising

- Sercan Canbolat, David Berghel, Volodymyr Gupan, Kevin Hurley (completed 2021)

MA Advising

- William Schad, Thomas Brayton (completed 2020)

Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver

Graduate

- Defense and Security Quantitative Analysis

TEACHING AWARDS

- Recognition of Teaching Excellence, University of Connecticut. 2020-2021, 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

Invited Permanent Contributor, *Political Violence at a Glance*. September 2019-Present.

- “Looking Back at 9/11.” *Political Violence at a Glance*, 9 September 2021.
- “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, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018.
- Bennett Research Program, Faculty Advisor. 2021, 2020.
- Executive Advisory Committee (elected). 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018.
- International Relations Faculty Search Committee. 2019.
- Graduate Admissions Committee. 2019.
- Colloquium Committee. 2019, 2018.

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.