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Academic Positions

- 2023– Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA
2016–2023 Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA
2015–2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN USA

Administrative Positions

- 2023– Director of Ph.D. Programs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA
2023– Placement Director, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA

Education

- 2011–2015 Ph.D., Political Science, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL USA
Dissertation: “The Push and Pull of War: The Political Geography of Rebel Behavior During Wartime” (Committee: Paul Diehl [Chair], John Vasquez, Robert Pahre, and Sara McLafferty)
2009–2011 M.A., Political Science, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL USA
MA Thesis: “Adding Fuel to the Fire: How Civil War Influences Militarized Interstate Disputes” (Mentor: Paul Diehl)
2003–2009 B.A., Political Science (minor: Philosophy), Boise State University, Boise, ID USA

Research Activities

* *graduate student coauthor*

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Kopp, Heather*, **Bryce W. Reeder**, and Thorin Wright. “International Conflict Involvement, Domestic Repression, and the Escalation of Civil Conflict” *Political Research Quarterly*, Forthcoming.
DOI: TBD

Uzonyi, Gary and **Bryce W. Reeder**. “Capture the Fort: Explaining the Timing of Rebel Assaults on Cities during Wartime” *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Forthcoming.
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Reeder, Bryce W. and Rachel Dicke*. “UN Peacekeeping Deployments, Intragroup Cohesion, and the Use of Sexual Violence by Armed Non-State Actors” *International Peacekeeping* 30 (2): 230-258, 2023.
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Reeder, Bryce W., Dongjin Kwak*, John Smith*, and Michael Wales*. “Rebel Resource Efficiency and the Escalation of Civil Conflict” *Journal of Global Security Studies*, 8 (1), 2023.
DOI: [10.1093/jogss/ogac034](https://doi.org/10.1093/jogss/ogac034)

Reeder, Bryce W., Michael Hendricks*, and Edward Goldring*. “All Peacekeeping is Local: Measuring Subnational Variation in Peacekeeping Effectiveness” *International Studies Quarterly* 66 (2), 2022.
DOI: [10.1093/isq/sqac010](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqac010)

Reeder, Bryce W., Moises Arce, and Adrian Siefkas*. “Environmental Justice Organizations and the Diffusion of Conflicts Over Mining in Latin America” *World Development* 154, 2022.
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Reeder, Bryce W. and Marc Polizzi*. “Transforming Zones of Exclusion to Zones of Inclusion? Local-Level UN Peacekeeping Deployments and Educational Attainment” *International Studies Quarterly* 65 (4): 867-880, 2021.
DOI: [10.1093/isq/sqab018](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqab018)

Arce, Moises, Marc Polizzi*, and **Bryce W. Reeder** “Willingness to Protest over Resource Extraction in Latin America” *Extractive Industries and Society* 7 (2): 716-728, 2020.
DOI: [10.1016/j.exis.2020.03.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2020.03.005)

Reeder, Bryce W. and John Smith*. “US Strikes in Somalia and Targeted Civilian Killings by Al-Shabaab: An Empirical Investigation” *Foreign Policy Analysis* 15 (4): 589-603, 2019.
DOI: [10.1093/fpa/orz008](https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orz008)

Reeder, Bryce W. “The Political Geography of Rebellion: Using Event Data to Identify Insurgent Territory, Preferences, and Relocation Patterns” *International Studies Quarterly* 62 (3): 696-707, 2018.
DOI: [10.1093/isq/sqy016](https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqy016)

Reeder, Bryce W. and Merete Bech Seeberg. “Fighting your friends? A study of intra-party violence in sub-Saharan Africa” *Democratization* 25 (6): 1033-1051, 2018.
DOI: [10.1080/13510347.2018.1441291](https://doi.org/10.1080/13510347.2018.1441291)

Reeder, Bryce W. “The Spatial Concentration of Peacekeeping Personnel and Public Health During Intrastate Conflicts” *International Peacekeeping* 25 (3): 394-419, 2018.
DOI: [10.1080/13533312.2018.1446756](https://doi.org/10.1080/13533312.2018.1446756)

Reeder, Bryce W. “Rebel Behavior in the Context of Interstate Competition: Exploring Day-to-Day Patterns of Political Violence in Africa” *International Interactions* 41 (5): 805-831, 2015.
DOI: [10.1080/03050629.2015.1052139](https://doi.org/10.1080/03050629.2015.1052139)

Powers, Matthew, **Bryce W. Reeder**, and Ashly Adam Townsen. “Hot Spot Peacekeeping” *International Studies Review* 17 (1): 46-66, 2015.
DOI: [10.1111/misr.12204](https://doi.org/10.1111/misr.12204)

Reeder, Bryce W. “Civil War and the Severity of Militarized Interstate Disputes” *Research & Politics*, October-December, 2014.
DOI: [10.1177/2053168014556403](https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168014556403)

Reeder, Bryce W. and Matthew Reeder. “Political Violence, Interstate Rivalry, and the Diffusion of Public Health Crises” *Social Science Quarterly*, 95 (4): 1101-1120, 2014.
DOI: [10.1111/ssqu.12108](https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12108)

Townsen, Ashly and **Bryce W. Reeder** “Where Do Peacekeepers Go When They Go? Explaining the spatial heterogeneity of peacekeeping deployments” *Journal of International Peacekeeping*, 18 (1-2): 69-91, 2014.
DOI: [10.1163/18754112-1802003](https://doi.org/10.1163/18754112-1802003)

Book Chapters

Arce, Moises, Marc Polizzi, and **Bryce W. Reeder** “Exposure to Natural Disasters and Willingness to Protest Over Climate Change” in *Ideas, Interests, Institutions, and Nation-state Climate Politics: Mitigators, Adapters, and Mitigator-Adapters*. Cambridge University Press, Under Review.

Reeder, Bryce W. and Merete Bech Seeberg. “Fighting your friends? A study of intra-party violence in sub-Saharan Africa” in *Violence and Candidate Nomination in Africa* edited by Svend-Erik Skaaning and Michael Wahman. Routledge, 2018.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

Reeder, Bryce W., Stephen Quackenbush, and Laron Williams. “International Conflict Data Collection: Where have we been and where are we going?” A curated collection for *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 2017.

Reeder, Bryce W. “Dangerous Times? The International Politics of Great Power Peace (book review)” *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* 24 (4): 709-711, 2011.
DOI: [10.1080/13518046.2011.624860](https://doi.org/10.1080/13518046.2011.624860)

Invited Talks

“The Politics of the Paris Climate Agreement” Presented for the All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Kansas City, MO, 2021.

“Using Event Data to Identify Insurgent Location and Movement Over Time” Presented for the Iowa Informatics Initiative (UI3) as part of their Informatics Showcase, University of Iowa, 2017.

“Food Price Shocks and Local-Level Violence: Identifying Patterns and Making Predictions” Presented for the Department of Political Science at the University of Iowa, 2017.

“Resources, Rebels, and Relocation: The Political Geography of Political Violence in Sub-Saharan Africa” Presented for Pi Sigma Alpha at Purdue University, 2015.

“The Push and Pull of War: Explaining the Location and Movement of Rebel Organizations During Wartime” Presented for The Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS) at the University of Illinois, 2015.

“Domestic Anarchy, International Politics, and the Evolution of Rebel Behavior” Presented for Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science, 2013.

Public Scholarship/Appearances

“The Politics of the Paris Climate Agreement” Radio broadcast on KKFI: Kansas City Community Radio, 2021.

“We set out to uncover the hidden costs of US airstrikes in Somalia” *The Conversation*: published 12/01/2019.

Conference Presentations

American Political Science Association (APSA)

- 2023: “Rebel Geography and Terrorism during Civil War” (with Nazli Avdan and Gary Uzonyi)
- 2021: “The Diffusion of Peace: UN Peacekeeping in Conflict Neighborhoods” (with Heather Kopp* and Yu Bin Kim*)
- 2020: “Capture the Fort: How Greed, Grievance, and Opportunity Shape Wartime Strategies” (with Gary Uzonyi)
- 2017: “Disentangling the Relationship Between Peacekeeping Missions and Sexual Violence”
- 2014: “Food Price Shocks and Political Violence in Sudan: Observing Patterns and Making Predictions” (with Bill Bernhard and David Leblang)

International Political Economy Society (IPES)

- 2014: “Food Price Shocks and Political Violence in Sudan: Observing Patterns and Making Predictions” (with Bill Bernhard and David Leblang)

International Studies Association (ISA)

- 2019: “The Diffusion of Extractive Conflicts Across Latin America” (with Moises Arce and Adrian Siefkas)
- 2018: “The Impact of Mechanization on Counterinsurgency: A Reassessment” (with Stephen Quackenbush)
- 2016: “Nuclear Weapons: A Step to War or a Path to Peace?” (with Todd Clayton Robinson)
- 2015: “Local-Level Expectations and the Decision to Resort to Violence in the Shadow of Government Repression”
- 2014: “The Importance of Size and Space: Comparing Local-Level and State-Level Findings on Civil War Violence and Analyzing the MAUP” (with Matthew Powers and Ashly Adam Townsen)
- 2013: “International Conflict, Repression, and Civil Violence” (with Thorin Wright)
- 2012: “Hot Spot Peacekeeping” (with Ashly Adam Townsen)

International Studies Association, Midwest Chapter (ISA-Midwest)

- 2022: “The Diffusion of Peace: UN Peacekeeping in Conflict Neighborhoods” (with Heather Kopp* and Yu Bin Kim*)

- 2019: “Deadly Diffusion: Conflict, Sex Trafficking, and AIDS Among Neighbors” (with Kate Perry)
- 2018: “The World Without Peacekeeping”
- 2014: “The Push and Pull of War: Explaining the Location and Movement of Rebel Organizations During Civil War”
- 2012: “Hot Spot Peacekeeping” (with Ashly Adam Townsen and Matt Powers)

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

- 2011: “Civil War and the Severity of Militarized Interstate Disputes”

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

- 2017: “Food Price Shocks and the Spread of Civil Conflict: Evidence from Darfur” (with Ashly Adam Townsen and Bill Bernhard)
- 2015: “The Long Road to Recovery: Promoting Public Health in the Aftermath of Civil War”

Research Awards/Recognitions

Major E. Garrett Faculty Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2019 – 2020.

Faculty Research Grant, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, 2016 (amount: \$3000).

Lynne Rienner Award for Best Graduate Student Paper presented at the 2012 ISA-Midwest Conference in St. Louis, MO, 2013.

William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Research Grant, The Cline Center for Democracy at the University of Illinois, 2012 (amount: \$3000).

McNair Scholars Program Summer Research Grant, Boise State University, 2008 (amount: \$2800).

Teaching/Advising Activities

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to International Relations
- The Politics of International Law
- Peacekeeping and Intervention
- The Causes and Consequence of War
- Environmental Conflict and Security

Graduate Courses

- International Relations (PhD Seminar)
- Conflict Management and Peacekeeping (PhD Seminar)
- Theories of Civil War (PhD Seminar)

- From Paper to Publication (PhD Seminar)
- Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Intervention (MA Class)
- Understanding Civil War (MA Class)

Workshops

- Introduction to R
- Working with Spatial Point Patterns in R
- Using LaTeX for Academic Writing
- Organizing Your Academic Life

Ph.D. Students (chair or co-chair)

- John Bonilla (current)
- Yu Bin Kim (current)
- John Smith (Wake Technical Community College [research analyst], 2022)
- Rachel Dicke (Institute of Public Policy, 2022)
- Dongjin Kwak (Korea University, 2021)
- Bimal Adhikari (Nazarbayev University, 2018)

Undergraduate Research Activities

Faculty Mentor, College of Arts and Science Summer Research Experience Program (SREP), University of Missouri, Summer 2023.

Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, University of Missouri, 2018, 2021.

Faculty Mentor, Honors College Capstone Project, University of Missouri, 2017, 2018, 2021 (x2), 2023.

Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Research, University of Missouri, 12 students from 2016 – present.

Teaching Awards/Recognitions

Appeared on the *List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, Summer 2014).

Recipient of *A. Belden Fields Award for Best Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2013.

Professional Service

Department

Director of PhD Programs, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2023 – current.

Placement Director, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2023 – current.

PhD Committee (political science and public affairs), Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2021 – 2023.

Peer Teaching Review Committee, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2022 – 2023.

Defense and Strategic Studies Graduate Committee, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, 2020 – 2021; 2023 – current.

Faculty Advisor, University of Missouri, Graduate Association in Political Science (GAPS), 2018 – current.

Brownbag Lecture Series Organizer, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2017 – 2020.

Committee Member, Fact-Finding Committee for Potential Merger of Department of Political Science and Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri, 2019 – 2020.

Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2016 – 2019; 2020.

International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2017.

Lectures Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2016 – 2018.

PIRCAT Speaker Series Organizer, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, 2015 – 2016.

College

Faculty Committee Member, Faculty Responsibility Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri, 2018 – current.

International Studies Degree Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri, 2017 – 2019.

Faculty Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Peace Studies Program, University of Missouri, 2018 – 2019.

Discipline

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Extractive Industries and Society*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Peacekeeping*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *PLOS One*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Terrorism & Political Violence*

International Relations Field Chair, Western Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, 2022-current.

Editorial Assistant for International Interactions, International Studies Association (under Editor-in-Chief Paul F. Diehl), 2012 – 2014.

Professional References

Available upon request.