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## Education

- **PhD** University of Denver, International Studies, December 2017  
Examination Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics  
(both exams passed with distinction).  
Dissertation Title: “*From Civil Resistance to Democracy: Democratization Challenges in Civil Resistance Transitions.*”
- **MA** University of Denver, International Studies, June 2014  
*Thesis:* “Winning Well: Civil Resistance, Democracy, and Civil Peace.”
- **BA** Gordon College, International Affairs, May 2008  
(*Summa Cum Laude* with special departmental honors)

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

- *Making or Breaking Nonviolent Discipline: How Nonviolent Commitment is Created and Sustained by Civil Resistance Movements.* Washington, DC: International Center on Nonviolent Conflict, 2016.
- “Best Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection in Israel/Palestine.” in *Wielding Nonviolence in the Midst of Violence: Case Studies of Good Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection* ed. by Ellen Furnari. Wahlenau, Institute for Peace Work and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation, 2016. With Eli McCarthy.
- "Collecting Data on Nonviolent Action: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward," *Journal of Peace Research*, 52(1):129-133 January 2015. With Joel Day and Erica Chenoweth.
- “Insurgency,” in James D. Wright, ed. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Elsevier, 2015) With Erica Chenoweth.

## Research Experience

- Research Assistant and Fellow, Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy (2012 – Present).
  - Supervises a team of research assistants. Writes codebooks, trains staff, and oversees team research deliverables.
  - Co-Investigator, USAID “Human Rights Struggles From Below” Project.
  - Project Supervisor, NAVCO 3.0 Project.
  - Project Supervisor, Social Conflict Analysis Database (SCAD) Project.
  - Team Member, NAVCO 2.1 Project.
  - Team Member, Major Episodes of Contention Project.

- Field Research in Israel-Palestine for Unarmed Civilian Protection Project (2015).
- Field research in Nepal, Zambia, and Brazil for “Between Liberation and Freedom” Project (2016-2017).

## Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Professor, University of Denver
  - Nonviolent Resistance in Global Politics (Winter 2018)
  - Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Colorado: Denver.
  - Introduction to International Relations with Dr. Thorsten Spehn (2016).
- Teaching Assistant, University of Denver.
  - Crime and International Relations with Dr. Kevin Archer (2016).
  - US Foreign Policy with Dr. Kevin Archer (2015, 2016).
- Program Assistant, Council of Christian Colleges and Universities.
  - India Studies Program with Dr. Kirk McClelland (2011-12).
  - Middle East Studies Program with Dr. David Holt and Dr. Heather Keaney (2009).

## Manuscripts in Progress (Selected)

- “INGOs and the Strategy of Nonviolent Resistance.” With John Chin.
- “No Place for a Street-Fighting Man: New Exploration of the Sources of Nonviolent Discipline.”
- “How one Chooses to Fight Determines What One Wins: Nonviolent Resistance and the Quality of Democracy.” With Felix Bethke.
- “Days of Rage: Introducing the NAVCO 3.0 Dataset.” With Erica Chenoweth and Orion Lewis.
- “Wining Well: Civil Resistance, Democracy, and Civil Peace.”
- “Resources and Revolution: A Time-Series Analysis of Oil and Gas Rents and Civil Resistance Onset.”
- “Co-Optation, Opportunity, or Agency? The Relationship Between Non-Democratic Institutions and Civil Resistance Onset.”
- “The Major Episodes of Contention (MEC) Data Project: An Introduction” with Erica Chenoweth, Pauline Moore, Joel Day, Kyleanne Hunter, and Nicole Stauch.

## Datasets

*The Civil Resistance Mechanisms of Success Dataset.* Unpublished Database. 2014.

## Awards and Grants

- International Center on Nonviolent Conflict PhD Fellowship (\$10,245).
- Co-Investigator, “Human Rights and ‘Pressure from Below’” (With Erica Chenoweth, Kyleanne Hunter, Pauline Moore, Tricia Olsen, and Heidi Stetson-Reynolds) United States Agency for International Development Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance (DRG) Research and Innovation Grants, 2016 (\$52,000).
- Lead Investigator, “Explaining Nonviolent Discipline in Civil Resistance Campaigns” International Center on Nonviolent Conflict Research Monograph Grant, 2015 (\$5,000).
- Co-Investigator, “Best Practices in Unarmed Civilian Protection in Israel/Palestine,” (with Eli McCarthy) Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy, 2015 (\$3,800).
- PhD Fellowship, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver (2014-2017).
- Sie Cheou-Kang Fellowship, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, University of Denver 2012-2014.

### Conference Presentations

Conference on Nonviolent Strategies and the State, 2017.

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 2016, 2017.

International Studies Association Annual Meeting. 2015, 2016, 2017.

Conflict Research Society Annual Meeting. 2013.

### Other Publications

- “In Trump’s America, who’s protesting and why? Here’s our February Report.” *The Monkey Cage (Washington Post)* (April 5, 2017).
- Review of Adam Burgos, *Political Philosophy and Political Action: Imperatives of Resistance* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016), *Global Change, Peace & Security* 29(2). 2017. pp 205-208.
- *Struggles from Below: Literature Review on Human Rights Struggles by Domestic Actors*. With Erica Chenoweth, Kyleanne Hunter, Pauline Moore, Tricia Olsen, and Heidi Reynolds-Stenson. Washington, DC: United States Agency for International Development Democracy Fellows and Grants Program. 2017.
- “Why do Peaceful Protests “Turn Violent?” *Political Violence At a Glance* (October 25, 2016).
- Review of Brian Martin, *Nonviolence Unbound* (Irene Publishing, 2015), *Journal of Peace Research* (August 2015).
- “Why This Week’s Coup in Burkina Faso Might Not Last.” *Foreign Policy Democracy Lab* (September 18, 2015).

- “What Next for the Lwili Revolution? What the History of Successful Nonviolent Movements Teaches us About the Political Transition in Burkina Faso.” *Foreign Policy Democracy Lab* (November 18, 2014).

### Additional Talks and Workshop Participation

- Workshop on Measuring Inclusion. University of Denver Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy. December 2017.
- Invited Talk, “Nonviolent Resistance in Trump’s America” Democratic Party of Denver, House District 6 Meeting. September 2017.
- Workshop on Rethinking Revolutions. London School of Economics. May 2017.
- Workshop for Emerging Scholars in the Study of Civil Resistance. Tufts University, Fletcher School for Law and Diplomacy. June 2016.
- Invited Talk, “Civil Resistance in Iran: History of Resistance and Potential for Reform.” Colorado State Red Cross. September 2015.
- Workshop on Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Setting. University of Denver Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy. April 2015.
- Workshop on External Support for Nonviolent Campaigns. University of Denver Sie Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy. November 2014.

### Service

- PhD Student Government Representative, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2015-2017.
- Member, University of Denver Chancellor’s Transformative Directions Advisory Group, 2014-2015.
- Search Committee Member, Josef Korbel School of International Studies, 2014.
- Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of Politics*, *Mobilization*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Oxford University Press*