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## Academic Appointments

- American University**, School of International Service 2019 - present  
Assistant Professor, *Washington, DC*
- Dartmouth College**, John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding; 2018 - 2019  
Postdoctoral Fellow in US Foreign Policy and International Security, *Hanover, NH*

## Education

- University of California San Diego** 2018  
Ph.D., Political Science  
*Dissertation – Networks and Insurgency: How Social Relationships Shape Conflict*  
*Committee – David Lake (co-chair), Emilie Hafner-Burton (co-chair), James Fowler, Nico Ravanilla, Branislav Slantchev, and Barbara Walter*
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign** 2010  
B.A., Political Science and Philosophy  
*Magna Cum Laude; Honors Thesis with Highest Distinction in Political Science*

## Publications

1. [Digit Ratio \(2D:4D\) and Social Integration: An Effect of Prenatal Sex Hormones](#)  
*Network Science* 5:4, December 2017  
with [Jaromír Kovářik](#), [Pablo Brañas-Garza](#), [Shannon Carcelli](#), [Michael Davidson](#), and [James Fowler](#)
2. [Alliance Networks and Trade: The Effect of Indirect Political Alliances on Bilateral Trade Flows](#)  
*Journal of Peace Research* 53:3, May 2016
3. [Using Networks to Combine ‘Big Data’ and Traditional Surveillance to Improve Influenza Predictions](#),  
*Nature, Scientific Reports* 5, January 2015  
with [Michael Davidson](#) and [Jennifer Radin](#)

## Working Papers

1. [Civilian Social Networks and Credible Counterinsurgency: Evidence from the Philippines](#)  
*Winner, APSA Southeast Asian Politics Group Best Paper Award*
2. [Family Matters: The Double-Edged Sword of Police-Community Connections](#) with [Matthew Nanes](#) and [Michael Davidson](#)  
*R&R, American Journal of Political Science*
3. [Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism](#) with [Nico Ravanilla](#) and [Allen Hicken](#)  
*R&R, American Journal of Political Science*

4. Clash of Clans: Local Elections, Political Networks and Conflict in the Philippines
5. Leveraging Local Outsiders: Evidence from Duterte's War on Drugs in the Philippines with [Nico Ravanilla](#) and [Renard Sexton](#)
6. [Buying Attention: Campaign Advertisements and Candidate Salience](#), with [Michael Davidson](#)

## Ongoing Projects

1. [The Effect of Community-Oriented Policing on Civilian Trust: Evidence from a Province-Wide RCT in the Philippines](#) with [Matthew Nanes](#) and [Nico Ravanilla](#)
2. "Deescalating Conflict by Targeting At-Risk Youth and Village Elites: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the Philippines" with [Nico Ravanilla](#) and [Renard Sexton](#)
3. "Real-World Social Networks and Online Political Mobilization: The Spread of Authoritarian Sentiment on Twitter in the Philippines" with [Zachary Steinert-Threlkeld](#)

## Grants and Fellowships

### Research

UN Development Programme, PAMANA Evaluation, Principal Investigator, (2019)	\$369,859
IPA Peace & Recovery <i>with Nico Ravanilla and Renard Sexton</i> (2018)	\$10,000
UC San Diego Senate Seed Grant <i>with Nico Ravanilla and Renard Sexton</i> (2018)	\$14,995
EGAP Metaketa IV: Conflict <i>with Nico Ravanilla and Matthew Nanes</i> (2017)	\$209,965
President's Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California (2017)	\$22,000
Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL), <i>with Nico Ravanilla and Matthew Nanes</i> (2017)	\$21,950
World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, Smith Richardson Foundation (2017)	\$7,500
BCMS Research Grant, International Alert & World Bank Philippines (2017)	\$2,000
Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, UCSD Department of Political Science (2017)	\$1,500
Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL) <i>with Matthew Nanes and Michael Davidson</i> (2016)	\$10,000
International Governance and Conflict Center, Herb York Dissertation Grant (2015-2016)	\$20,600
Ruth Newmark Scholarship, Friends of the International Center, UCSD (2016)	\$2,000
Sanford Lakoff Fellowship, UCSD Department of Political Science (2015)	\$1,000

### Travel

NSF PolNet Travel Grant (2017)	\$900
Luce Foundation Travel Grant, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Conference (2017)	\$500
Luce Foundation Travel Grant, Southeast Asia Research Group (SEAREG) Conference (2016)	\$500
Social Sciences Dean, Conference Travel Grant (2014)	\$250

## Selected Presentations

- "Clash of Clans: Local Elections, Political Networks and Conflict in the Philippines"  
2018 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA
- "Civilian Social Networks and Credible Counterinsurgency"  
2017 Harvard International Security Conference, Boston, MA  
2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- "Brokers, Social Networks, Reciprocity, and Clientelism" *with Nico Ravanilla and Allen Hicken*  
2017 American Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- "Alliance Networks and Trade: The Effect of Indirect Political Alliances on Bilateral Trade Flows"  
2015 Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- "Using Networks to Combine 'Big Data' and Traditional Surveillance to Improve Influenza Predictions" *with Michael Davidson and Jennifer Radin*  
2015 County of San Diego Epidemiology Data Users Group Meeting, San Diego, CA
- "Buying Attention: Campaign Advertisements and Candidate Salience" *with Michael Davidson*  
2014 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

## Service

Co-Director, [Political Violence Lab](#) (2018-Present)

Coordinator, [UCSD Omni Methods Group](#) (2013-2018)

## Skills and Languages

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Hebrew (intermediate), Filipino – Tagalog (beginner), Spanish (beginner/intermediate)

## References

[David A. Lake](#), Distinguished Professor, University of California, San Diego

[Emilie M. Hafner-Burton](#), Professor, University of California, San Diego

[James H. Fowler](#), Professor, University of California, San Diego

[Barbara F. Walter](#), Professor, University of California, San Diego

[Branislav L. Slantchev](#), Professor, University of California, San Diego

[Nico Ravanilla](#), Assistant Professor, University of California, San Diego