

## Daniel M. Silverman

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b> , Pittsburgh, PA Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Politics and Strategy,	September 2017–
EDUCATION	<b>The Ohio State University</b> , Columbus, OH  Ph.D., Political Science, <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation: “<i>Perception and Misperception in Warzones: Civilian Beliefs about Violence and their Consequences in Pakistan, Iraq, and Beyond</i>”</li><li>• Committee: Christopher Gelpi (Chair), Richard Herrmann, Jan Pierskalla, and Jacob Shapiro</li></ul> M.A., Political Science, <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology</li></ul> <b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , Philadelphia, PA  B.A., Political Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Concentration in International Security, with Distinction</i></li></ul>	August 2017        December 2013      June 2011
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Political Conflict and Violence, Public Opinion, Politics of the Middle East and Islamic World, Religion and Politics, American Foreign Policy, Quantitative and Experimental Methodology, Causal Inference and Research Design	
BOOKS	Silverman, Daniel. “Seeing is Disbelieving: The Depths and Limits of Factual Misinformation in War.” <i>Manuscript in progress</i> .	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Silverman, Daniel. 2018. “What Shapes Civilian Beliefs about Violent Events? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan.” <i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> 63(6): 1460-87.  Isani, Mujtaba, and Daniel Silverman. 2016. “Foreign Policy Attitudes towards Islamic Actors: An Experimental Approach.” <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 69(3): 571-82 (Equal authorship implied)  Dagher, Munqith, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Daniel Silverman. 2018. “Identity, Ideology, and Information: The Sources of Iraqi Popular Support for ISIS.” <i>Studies in Conflict &amp; Terrorism</i> 41(10): 801-24.  Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. 2019. “Designing and Conducting an Effective Survey Experiment in International Relations.” <i>SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2</i> .	
WORKING PAPERS	Silverman, Daniel. “Too Late to Apologize? Collateral Damage, Civilian Compensation, and Insurgent Violence in Iraq.” <i>R&amp;R, International Organization</i> .  Karl Kaltenthaler, Munqith Dagher, and Daniel Silverman. “Nationalism, Threat, and Support for External Intervention: Evidence from Iraq.” <i>R&amp;R, Security Studies</i> .	

Silverman, Daniel, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Munqith Dagher. "Seeing is Disbelieving: The Limits of Factual Misinformation in War." *Under review*.

Silverman, Daniel, Daniel Kent, and Chris Gelpi. "Public Fears of Terrorism, Partisan Rhetoric, and the Foundations of American Interventionism." *Under review*.

Acosta, Benjamin, Daniel Silverman, and Reyko Huang. "Do Non-State Leaders Matter, Too? Introducing the Resistance Organization Leaders (ROLE) Database."

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. "The Only Legitimate Game in Town? Attitudes towards Democracy and the Caliphate in the Islamic World."

Silverman, Daniel, and Lars Berger. "Personal Control, Political Control, and Conspiracy Theories: Evidence from the Islamic World."

Silverman, Daniel. "Beyond 'To Shoot or Not to Shoot': Rethinking Military Responses to Mass Uprisings after the Arab Spring."

OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS

Silverman, Daniel. "Does U.S. Drone Warfare in Countries like Pakistan Really Generate 'Blowback'?" *The Monkey Cage*, October 26, 2018.

Interviewed in Mizrahi, Dario. "Tunez, otra vez en llamas: que cambio y que no desde la Primavera Arabe." *Infobae*, January 20, 2018.

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. "When Does Islam Generate Western Anxiety?" *The Monkey Cage*, July 29, 2016.

Silverman, Daniel. "When is Violence Perceived as 'Discriminate'? Evidence from the U.S. Drone Campaign in Pakistan." *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*, Research Brief.

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. "How the Use of Language Shapes Which Islamic Actors Westerners Support." *LSE American Politics & Policy (USAPP) blog*, September 8, 2016.

AWARDS AND  
FELLOWSHIPS

CTTSO grant with UPenn conflict simulation lab, \$15000	2018-19
TESS Grant (with Daniel Kent and Chris Gelpi), Survey time	2018
Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Grant, OSU, \$3000	2017-18
Artinian Travel Award, SPSA, \$500	2017-18
Francis R. Aumann Award, OSU, \$500	2016
Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU	2015-16
Departmental Research Grant, OSU, \$5000	2015
Project on Middle East Political Science Research Grant, \$3000	2014
START Center Terrorism Research Award, \$5000	2014
Mershon Center Graduate Research Grant, OSU, \$5000	2014
Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, OSU, \$3000	2014
FLAS Yearlong Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2013-14
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2013
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2013
National Defense Science & Engineering Fellowship, Finalist	2013
FLAS Yearlong Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2012-13
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2012
Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU	2011-12

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

- “The Tip of the Spear: Rebel Leader Attributes in Civil Wars.”  
Presented at the APSA, 2018, Boston, MA
- “Seeing is Disbelieving: The Depths and Limits of Factual Misperception in War.”  
Presented at the MPSA, 2018, Chicago, IL
- “Can Factual Misperceptions be Corrected? An Experiment on Public Fear of Terrorism.”  
Presented at the APSA, 2018, Boston, MA  
Presented at the SPSA, 2018, New Orleans, LA
- “Motivation, Information, and Civilian Beliefs about Violence: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan.”  
Presented at the Center for Experimental Social Science Conference, NYU, 2017  
Presented at the APSA, 2016, Philadelphia, PA
- “Interests, Ideology, and Information: The Sources of Iraqi Popular Support for ISIS.”  
Presented at the ISA, 2016, Atlanta, GA
- “The Only Legitimate Game in Town? Attitudes towards Democracy and the Caliphate in the Islamic World.”  
Presented at the APSA, 2015, San Francisco, CA
- “Drone Strikes and ‘Hearts and Minds’: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis in Pakistan.”  
Presented at the START Center Conference, 2015, Washington D.C.  
Presented at the MPSA, 2015, Chicago, IL
- “Beyond ‘To Shoot or Not to Shoot’: Rethinking Military Responses to Mass Uprisings after the Arab Spring.”  
Presented at the APSA, 2013, Chicago, IL  
Presented at U.S. government conference, 2013, Washington D.C.  
Presented at the Mediterranean Research Meeting, 2013, Mersin, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

- Founder:** *Politics and Strategy Research Workshop, CMU*
- Discussant:** *APSA; MPSA; Comparative Politics Workshop, OSU; Research in International Politics Workshop, OSU*
- Reviewer:** *AJPS, IO, PRQ, ISQ, JCR, CMPS*

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

- Research Assisant:**
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| Darfur Alert Coalition, Philadelphia, PA | 2010-11 |
| Dr. Ian Lustick, UPenn                   | 2009-10 |
| Dr. Rudra Sil, UPenn                     | SU 2010 |
| Commerce Dept., City of Philadelphia     | SU 2009 |
| Dr. Benjamin Nye, UPenn                  | SU 2008 |

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

- Instructor (CMU):**
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| IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master’s)       | AU 2017 |
| IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (Ugrad) | SP 2018 |
| IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master’s)       | AU 2018 |
| IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (Ugrad) | SP 2019 |

**Instructor (OSU):**

POLITSC 4327 - Politics of the Middle East	SU 2014
POLITSC 4327 - Politics of the Middle East	AU 2014
POLITSC 4327 - Politics of the Middle East	SP 2015
POLITSC 4327 - Politics of the Middle East	SU 2015
POLITSC 2300 - American Foreign Policy	AU 2016
POLITSC 2300 - American Foreign Policy	SP 2017

**Advisees:**

Raaga Kalva (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2019
Ian Asenjo (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2019
Rob Stephens (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2018
Susanna Seltzer (Master's thesis, secondary advisor)	2018
Colin Tait (Ugrad research, primary advisor)	2018

SKILLS AND  
TRAINING

**Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Fluent), Arabic (Advanced intermediate; training mostly in formal but I speak a mix of formal and dialectical in the field), Urdu (Beginner)

**Computing:** R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Qualtrics, ArcGIS, HTML

**Methods Training:** Causal Inference, Survey Design, Experimental Methodology, OLS, MLE, Time Series, Event History, Fieldwork Research Methods

**Summer Training:** Intensive Arabic training at American University of Cairo (2013), UW-Madison (2012)

**Field Experience:** Israel, Morocco, Turkey, Egypt, Pakistan, Jordan

## REFERENCES

**Christopher F. Gelpi**

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