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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Politics and Strategy, September 2017–

EDUCATION **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Ph.D., Political Science, August 2017
• Dissertation: *“Perception and Misperception in Warzones: Civilian Beliefs about Violence and their Consequences in Pakistan, Iraq, and Beyond”*
• Committee: Christopher Gelpi (Chair), Richard Herrmann, Jan Pierskalla, and Jacob Shapiro
M.A., Political Science, December 2013
• Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
B.A., Political Science June 2011
• *Concentration in International Security, with Distinction*

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 Fake News and Misinformation in War.” *Manuscript in progress*.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Silverman, Daniel. 2018. “What Shapes Civilian Beliefs about Violent Events? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(6): 1460-87.

Silverman, Daniel. “Too Late to Apologize? Collateral Damage, Civilian Compensation, and Insurgent Violence in Iraq.” Accepted, *International Organization*.

Karl Kaltenthaler, Daniel Silverman, and Munqith Dagher. “Nationalism, Threat, and Support for External Intervention: Evidence from Iraq.” Accepted, *Security Studies*.

Isani, Mujtaba, and Daniel Silverman. 2016. “Foreign Policy Attitudes towards Islamic Actors: An Experimental Approach.” *Political Research Quarterly* 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.” *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 41(10): 801-24.

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. 2019. “Designing and Conducting an Effective Survey Experiment in International Relations.” *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*.

WORKING
PAPERS

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

Silverman, Daniel, Daniel Kent, and Christopher Gelpi. "Putting Terror in its Place: An Experiment on Mitigating American Public Fears of Terrorism." *Under review*.

Acosta, Benjamin, Reyko Huang, and Daniel Silverman. "Tip of the Spear: Introducing the Resistance Organization Leaders (ROLE) Database." *In preparation*.

Daniel Silverman, Benjamin Acosta, and Reyko Huang. "Wisdom Wins: Rebel Leaders' Age and Rebel Success." *In preparation*.

Reyko Huang, Daniel Silverman, and Benjamin Acosta. "Networking for Support: Rebel Leaders' Study Abroad Experience and State Sponsorship of Rebellion." *In preparation*.

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

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

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Work cited in Berkhout, Karel. "Een mensenleven is 2.500 tot 4.200 dollar waard." *NRC Handelsblad*, October 19, 2019.

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

DoD/CTTSO grant, conflict and instability modeling, \$30000	2018-20
NSF TESS Grant (with Daniel Kent and Chris Gelpi), \$25000 (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

“Wisdom Wins: Rebel Leaders’ Age and Rebel Success.”
Presented at the APSA, 2019, Washington, DC

“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 Misinformation in War.”
Presented at the MPSA, 2018 Chicago, IL

“Can Factual Misperceptions be Corrected? An Experiment on Public Fear of Terrorism.”
Presented at the SPSA, 2018, New Orleans, LA
Presented at the ISA, 2018, San Francisco, CA
Presented at the APSA, 2018, Boston, MA

“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 Mershon International Security Symposium, 2015, Columbus, OH
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

INVITED TALKS
AND SEMINARS:

University of Pittsburgh, PA	SP 2020
University of Texas at Austin, TX	AU 2019
Naval Postgraduate School, CA	SP 2019
Air Force War College, AL	AU 2018
University of Miami, FL	AU 2018
Utah State University, UT	AU 2018
RAND Center, Washington DC	AU 2016
Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan	SP2015

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 Assistant:

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):

IRP/AMP 84-323/623 - War and Peace in the Middle East (Ugrad)	SP 2020
IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (Ugrad)	SP 2020
IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master's)	AU 2019
IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (Ugrad)	SP 2019
IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master's)	AU 2018
IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (Ugrad)	SP 2018
IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master's)	AU 2017

Instructor (OSU):

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

Advisees:

Micah Rabin (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2020
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^AT_EX, 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

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