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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Assistant Professor, Institute for Politics and Strategy 2021–present
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Politics and Strategy 2017-2021

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, American Foreign Policy, Religion and Politics, 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 Acosta, Benjamin, Reyko Huang, and Daniel Silverman. “Introducing ROLE: A Database of Rebel Leader Attributes in Armed Conflict.” *Journal of Peace Research, Forthcoming*.

Reyko Huang, Daniel Silverman, and Benjamin Acosta. “Friends in the Profession: Rebel Leaders, International Social Networks, and External Support for Rebellion.” *International Studies Quarterly, Advance Online*.

Silverman, Daniel, Daniel Kent, and Christopher Gelpi. “Putting Terror in its Place: An Experiment on Mitigating American Public Fears of Terrorism.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution, Advance Online*.

Silverman, Daniel, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Munqith Dagher. 2021. “Seeing is Disbelieving: The Depths and Limits of Factual Misinformation in War.” *International Studies Quarterly*. 65(3): 798-810.

Silverman, Daniel. 2020. “Too Late to Apologize? Collateral Damage, Civilian Compensation, and Insurgent Violence in Iraq.” *International Organization*. 74(4): 853-71.

Karl Kaltenthaler, Daniel Silverman, and Munqith Dagher. 2020. "Nationalism, Threat, and Support for External Intervention: Evidence from Iraq." *Security Studies*. 29(3): 549-73.

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

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.

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)

BOOK CHAPTERS Isani, Mujtaba, Bernd Schlipphak, and Daniel Silverman. 2020. "A Troubled Pair? The MENA Region and the EU After Brexit." In *Changing Perceptions of the EU in Times of Brexit*. Eds., Natalia Chebau, Arne Niemann, and Johanna Speyer. Routledge.

WORKING PAPERS Daniel Silverman, Benjamin Acosta, and Reyko Huang. "Rebel Leaders' Age and the Outcomes of Rebel Campaigns." *Under review*.

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

Daniel Silverman, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Mujtaba Isani. "Is Protest a Luxury? Evidence from Post-ISIL Iraq." *In preparation*.

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS Silverman, Daniel. "Putin Says His Ukraine Invasion Is About NATO. Here's How You Know He's Lying." *CMU Journal of Politics & Strategy*, April 8, 2022.

Silverman, Daniel, and Kyle Larson. "Were Twenty Years in Afghanistan 'Costless'?" *CMU Journal of Politics & Strategy*, October 11, 2021.

Interviewed in Mizrahi, Dario. "Egipto, a diez años de la caída de Hosni Mubarak: cómo fue el giro de 360° que lo dejó donde comenzó." *Infobae*, February 6, 2021.

Silverman, Daniel. "Will the Public Believe Misinformation About Coronavirus? Maybe Not." *Political Violence at a Glance*, April 2, 2020.

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

Work featured 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	“Is Protest a Luxury? Evidence from Post-ISIL Iraq.” Presented at the ISA, 2022 (virtual meeting) Presented at the APSA, 2021 (virtual meeting)
	“Friends in the Profession: Rebel Leaders, International Social Networks, and External Support for Rebellion.” Presented at the APSA, 2020 (virtual meeting)
	“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 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:	Air University, AL	SP 2021
	University of Pittsburgh, PA	SP 2020
	University of Texas at Austin, TX	AU 2019
	Naval Postgraduate School, CA	SP 2019
	Air 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, ISQ, JCR, POQ, PRQ, CMPS, International Interactions, Terrorism & Political Violence*

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 - The Politics of Fake News and Misinformation (UG)	1X
IRP/AMP 84-323/623 - War and Peace in the Contemporary Middle East (UG)	3X

IRP/AMP 84-701 - Regression Analysis in Political Science I (Master's)	2X
IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (UG)	4X
IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master's)	3X

Instructor (OSU):

POLITSC 2300 - American Foreign Policy	2X
POLITSC 4327 - Politics of the Middle East	4X

Advisees:

Millie Zhang (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2022
James Summers (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2022
Alexander Oh (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2021
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 (UG research project, primary advisor)	2018

SKILLS AND
TRAINING

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Arabic (intermediate)

Computing: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, HTML

Methods Training: Causal Inference, Surveys, Experiments, OLS, MLE, Time Series, Event History, Meta-Analysis, 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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