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CONTACT INFORMATION	Strategy and Policy Department U.S. Naval War College Newport, RI	kolbyhanson@gmail.com kolbyhanson.com Updated: August 5, 2021
INTERESTS	Conflict and Peacebuilding, Armed Organizations, South / Southeast Asia	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	U.S. Naval War College Postdoctoral Fellow / Instructor, Strategy and Policy Department	2020-present
	Dartmouth College Postdoctoral Fellow, Dickey Center for International Understanding	2019-2020
EDUCATION	Columbia University Ph.D. in Political Science, 2019 <i>Title:</i> Rebel Organizations in Crackdown and Truce <i>Sponsor:</i> V. Page Fortna <i>Committee:</i> Donald P. Green, Nikhar Gaikwad, Jack Snyder, Zachariah Mampilly M.Phil. in Political Science, 2016 M.A. in Political Science, 2015	2013-2019
	Stanford University B.A. in Political Science (with Honors, Distinction, Phi Beta Kappa), 2011	2007-2011
BOOK PROJECT	Ordinary Rebels: State Toleration and Armed Organizations in South Asia <i>Manuscript Conference: April 2020</i> The politics of violence, both in and out of civil conflict, is shaped by the structure and behavior of armed groups. Yet armed groups are the result of thousands of decisions by rank-and-file recruits, cadres, and supporters – shaping both <i>who joins</i> and <i>which leaders they follow</i> . This book provides an unprecedented look at the real-time decisionmaking of militant recruits. With innovative survey experiments with 500 likely recruits and supporters, and in-depth qualitative interviews with dozens of current and former militants, I explore how <i>state toleration</i> shapes armed organizations from the inside out.	
PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES	Forthcoming. “Good Times and Bad Apples: Rebel Recruitment in Crackdown and Truce.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> . Early View. 2021. “Live and Let Live: Explaining Long-Term Truces in Separatist Conflicts.” <i>International Peacekeeping</i> 28(3): 366-392. Special issue on ceasefires. 2019. “Noncitizen Soldiers: Explaining Foreign Recruitment by Modern State Militaries” (with Erik Lin-Greenberg). <i>Security Studies</i> 28(2): 286-320. 2019. “Are There Long-Term Effects of the Vietnam Draft on Political Attitudes or Behavior? Apparently Not” (with Donald P. Green and Tiffany C. Davenport). <i>Journal of Experimental Political Science</i> 6(2): 71-80.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Do International Employment Opportunities Shift Individuals’ Political Preferences and Behavior?” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth). <i>Winner of MPSA’s Robert H. Durr Award, 2020</i>	

“The Market for Moderate Militancy: Experiments on Recruitment and Support in Northeast India.” Prepared for APSA 2021.

“Rebel or Nuisance? Public Perception of Armed Groups in India.” Presented at APSA 2020.

“Hardliners, Moderates, and Reciprocity: Selecting Leaders During Civil Conflict.” Presented at APSA 2020.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS “Does Working Overseas Increase Outgroup Tolerance and Internationalism?” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth).

“How Labor Migration Shapes Political Participation and Support for Democracy” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth).

“Where Military and Civilian Views Agree – and Disagree – on Domestic Use of Force” (with Austin Knuppe)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS American Political Science Association 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Peace Science Society 2018, 2020
Formal Models in International Relations 2020
Penn / Perry World House Immigration Conference 2019
PRIO / ETH Conference on Ceasefires and Civil Conflict 2019
Midwest Political Science Association 2016, 2017, 2019
Madison Conference on South Asia 2018
International Studies Association 2016

GRANTS AND AWARDS Grant Coauthor, Research & Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration (\$99,000) 2018
William T.R. Fox Fellowship in Political Science, Columbia 2017 - 2018
Center for Development Economics and Policy Grant, Columbia (\$3,000) 2017
GSAS Dissertation Improvement Grant, Columbia (\$2,500) 2016
Earth Institute AC⁴ Summer Research Fellowship, Columbia (\$3,000) 2015
Weatherhead East Asia Fellowship for Political Science, Columbia 2014 - 2015
Best Thesis Presentation in Political Science, Stanford 2011

TEACHING POSITIONS **Instructor at U.S. Naval War College**
Strategy and War Winter 2020-21
Teaching Fellow at Columbia
Scope and Methods (Dan Corstange) Spring 2018, 2019
Quantitative Political Reasoning (Abdullah Aydogan) Fall 2018
International Politics (Kimberly Marten) Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
Game Theory (John Huber) Spring 2015, 2016
K-12 Teaching
7th and 8th Grade English Teacher, Hollandale, MS 2011 - 2013

SERVICE Reviewer for *International Security, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Terrorism and Political Violence, Nations and Nationalism*

FIELD WORK India (Nagaland, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram – 6 months total) 2015-2018
Sri Lanka (Colombo and the Vanni – 6 weeks) 2017
Thailand and Myanmar (7 weeks) 2010