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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
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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 in Northeast India, 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	2021. “Good Times and Bad Apples: Rebel Recruitment in Crackdown and Truce.” <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 65(4): 807-825. 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	“The Market for Moderate Militancy: Experiments on Recruitment and Support in Northeast India.” Prepared for APSA 2021.	

	<p>“How Overseas Opportunities Shape Political Preferences: A Field Experiment on International Migration” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth). <i>Winner of MPSA’s Robert H. Durr Award, 2020</i></p> <p>“Rebel or Nuisance? Public Perception of Armed Groups in India.” Presented at APSA 2020.</p> <p>“Hardliners, Moderates, and Reciprocity: Selecting Leaders During Civil Conflict.” Presented at APSA 2020.</p>																
PAPERS IN PROGRESS	<p>“Bridging the Gulf: Experimental Evidence on Migration’s Impact on Tolerance and Internationalism” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth).</p> <p>“How Labor Migration Shapes Political Participation and Support for Democracy” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth).</p> <p>“Where Military and Civilian Views Agree – and Disagree – on Domestic Use of Force” (with Austin Knuppe)</p>																
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