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CONTACT INFORMATION	Strategy and Policy Department U.S. Naval War College Newport, RI	kolbyhanson@gmail.com kolbyhanson.com Updated: January 28, 2022
INTERESTS	Conflict and Peacebuilding, Armed Organizations, South / Southeast Asia	
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	U.S. Naval War College Postdoctoral Fellow, 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>Dissertation 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 Under Revision, Book 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 – 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 actors and their behavior 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.	
UNDER REVIEW	“How Overseas Opportunities Shape Political Preferences: A Field Experiment on International Migration” (with Nikhar Gaikwad and Aliz Tóth).	

WORKING PAPERS	“The Market for Moderate Militancy: Experiments on Recruitment and Support in Northeast India.” APSA 2021.	
	“Rebel or Nuisance? Public Perception of Armed Groups in India.” APSA 2020.	
	“Hardliners, Moderates, and Reciprocity: Selecting Leaders During Civil Conflict.” APSA 2020.	
PAPERS IN PROGRESS	“Bridging the Gulf: Experimental Evidence on Migration’s Impact on 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	International Studies Association	2016, (2022)
	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
GRANTS AND AWARDS	Robert H. Durr Paper Award, MPSA	2020
	Research & Empirical Analysis of Labor Migration Grant (\$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 AC ⁴ 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	2020-2021, 2021-2022
	Teaching Fellow at Columbia	
	Scope and Methods (Dan Corstange)	2018, 2019
	Quantitative Political Reasoning (Abdullah Aydogan)	2018
	International Politics (Kimberly Marten)	2014, 2015, 2016
	Game Theory (John Huber)	2015, 2016
	K-12 Teaching	
	7th and 8th Grade English Teacher, Hollandale, MS	2011-2013
SERVICE	Reviewer for <i>International Security</i> , <i>Journal of Peace Research</i> , <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> , <i>Conflict Management and Peace Science</i> , <i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i> , <i>Nations and Nationalism</i>	
FIELD WORK	India (Nagaland, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram; 6 months)	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
	Sri Lanka (Colombo and the Vanni; 6 weeks)	2017
	Thailand and Myanmar (7 weeks)	2010