

POLITICAL VIOLENCE

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Course Description

This graduate seminar addresses the phenomenon of “political violence.” Why do politics sometimes turn violent? How is violence used to achieve political objectives? Who participates in political violence? What are the long-term legacies of violent conflict? How can social scientists study political violence systematically and ethically? We will examine these questions in the context of intra-state conflict, including civil war, insurgency, policing, and riots. The goal of the course is to introduce you to key debates and methodologies so that you can critically engage with existing research and find inspiration for your own work.

Requirements

The course has three requirements: participation, workshop and a research proposal or paper.

Participation. You should come to class each week having completed all the required readings and prepared to participate in class discussion. Please contact me ahead of time if you anticipate being unable to participate on a given week.

Each week, one of you will be assigned as the discussion leader. The discussion leader is responsible for introducing the material and generating discussion, though they are *not* encouraged to give a formal presentation. Each student (aside from the discussion leader) is required to send at least two questions to the discussion leader and I by Friday at midnight so the questions can be incorporated into the class conversation. These questions can relate to specific papers or the literature as a whole, and they should have the goal of motivating conversation with the group.

Weekly Workshop. Each of you will present your own research ideas to the class three times during the course of the semester. On the week of your presentation, you will circulate a 1-2 page (single spaced) document by Thursday at midnight. This document can take various forms depending on the stage of your project. For example, it could be a brief sketch of a new project idea (research question, argument, contribution, research design), an outline of your theory, a description of a dataset or survey instrument, a series of descriptive plots from a dataset you plan to use, etc. For many of you, I expect these two-pagers will cumulatively build towards the same project, though you are also welcome to try out more than one early stage project idea. If you are unsure what format your two-pager should take on a given week, you are encouraged to brainstorm ahead of time with me or your colleagues.

During class, we will discuss your idea for fifteen minutes. If you wish, you can briefly summarize your project to the class, but you will be allocated a maximum of five minutes (and two slides), after which I will cut you off. On weeks when you are not presenting, you are expected to carefully read your colleagues' work and to provide constructive feedback in class.

Research Proposal. You will submit a full research proposal or paper, due on April 19. The format of submissions can vary from student-to-student, depending on your stage in the PhD program as well as the stage of your research project. You are required to discuss your final project idea with me before our fourth class meeting (February 7). I am available to provide feedback on a full draft or outline of your proposal as long as you send it to me before our second-to-last class meeting (April 4). I *strongly* encourage you to take advantage of this offer to receive feedback before the final submission.

If you are starting a new project, I recommend you submit a research design in the format of an NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) proposal. A research design is a systematic plan that motivates and puts in context your research question, makes clear your hypotheses and the logic behind them, and details the scientific process you will use to address them, including how you will collect and analyze the appropriate data. If you choose to submit a research design, I expect it to be approximately ten pages in length (single spaced). Regardless of whether you hope to eventually submit this as a grant proposal or use it as the base for a full-length paper, I expect you to write the research design in a way that is accessible to a general audience (clear, concise, low on jargon, etc.). Alternatively, you may submit a draft of a full article-length research paper. This option is recommended for students who are continuing a project they started working on before this class.

The goal of this assignment is for you to make progress on a project (related to political violence) that builds towards your overall research goals in the program. Pick a project that you think will be core to your research agenda rather than one that will distract you from it.

Summary of Course Requirements

	Due	Grade
1. Class Participation		40%
2. Weekly Workshop		20%
3. Research Proposal	April 19	40%

Book chapters

Blue – Available on library website

Yellow – Professor has book

Course Schedule

JAN 10 State-Level Analyses vs. the Political Violence Paradigm

- Fearon, James D, and David D Laitin. 2003. “Ethnicity, Insurgency, and Civil War.” *The American Political Science Review* 97(1): 75–90.
- Walter, Barbara F. 2002. *Committing to Peace: The Successful Settlement of Civil Wars*. Princeton University Press. || [Chapters 1-2](#)
- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. Cambridge University Press. || [Introduction & Chapter 1](#)
- Gutiérrez-Sanín, Francisco, and Elisabeth Jean Wood. 2017. “What Should We Mean by ‘Pattern of Political Violence’? Repertoire, Targeting, Frequency, and Technique.” *Perspectives on Politics* 15(1): 20–41.
- Berman, Eli, and Aila M Matanock. 2015. “The Empiricists’ Insurgency.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 18(1): 443–64.

Suggested Readings

- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2003. “The Ontology of ‘Political Violence’: Action and Identity in Civil Wars.” *Perspectives on Politics* 1(3): 475–94.
- Collier, Paul, and Anke Hoeffler. 2004. “Greed and Grievance in Civil War.” *Oxford Economic Papers* 56(4): 563–95.
- Sambanis, Nicholas. 2004. “What Is Civil War? Conceptual and Empirical Complexities of an Operational Definition.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 48(6): 814–58.
- Cederman, Lars-Erik, Andreas Wimmer, and Brian Min. 2010. “Why Do Ethnic Groups Rebel? New Data and Analysis.” *World politics* 62(01): 87–119.
- Ross, Michael L. 2004. “What Do We Know about Natural Resources and Civil War?” *Journal of Peace Research* 41(3): 337–56.
- Weidmann, Nils B. 2016. “A Closer Look at Reporting Bias in Conflict Event Data.” *American Journal of Political Science* 60(1): 206–18.
- Crenshaw, Kimberlé W. *On intersectionality: Essential writings*. The New Press, 2017.

JAN 17 No Class (MLK Day)

JAN 24 Collective Mobilization

- Kuran, Timur. 1991. “Now Out of Never: The Element of Surprise in the East European Revolution of 1989.” *World Politics* 44(1): 7–48.

- Petersen, Roger D. 2001. *Resistance and Rebellion: Lessons from Eastern Europe*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 1 & 2](#)
- Shesterinina, Anastasia. 2016. “Collective Threat Framing and Mobilization in Civil War.” *American Political Science Review* 110(3): 411–27.
- Wasow, Omar. 2020. “Agenda Seeding: How 1960s Black Protests Moved Elites, Public Opinion and Voting.” *American Political Science Review* 114(3): 638–59.
- Mitts, Tamar. 2019. “From Isolation to Radicalization: Anti-Muslim Hostility and Support for ISIS in the West.” *American Political Science Review* 113(1): 173–94.

Suggested Readings

- Scott, James C. 1977. *The Moral Economy of the Peasant: Rebellion and Subsistence in Southeast Asia*. Yale University Press.
- Popkin, Samuel L. 1979. *The Rational Peasant: The Political Economy of Rural Society in Vietnam*. University of California Press.
- Granovetter, Mark. 1978. “Threshold Models of Collective Behavior.” *American Journal of Sociology* 83(6): 1420–43.
- Gurr, Ted Robert. 1971. *Why Men Rebel*. Princeton University Press.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2003. *Insurgent Collective Action and Civil War in El Salvador*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 1, 7 & 8](#)
- Aspinall, Edward. 2007. “The Construction of Grievance: Natural Resources and Identity in a Separatist Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 51(6): 950–72.
- Lawrence, Adria K. 2013. *Imperial Rule and the Politics of Nationalism: Anti-Colonial Protest in the French Empire*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 1 & 3](#)
- Wood, Reed M, and Jakana L Thomas. 2017. “Women on the Frontline.” *Journal of Peace Research* 54(1): 31–46.
- Yanagizawa-Drott, David. 2014. “Propaganda and Conflict: Evidence from the Rwandan Genocide.” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129(4): 1947–94.
- Steinert-Threlkeld, Zachary C. 2017. “Spontaneous Collective Action: Peripheral Mobilization During the Arab Spring.” *American Political Science Review* 111

JAN 31 Who Fights? - Individual Motivations

- Humphreys, Macartan, and Jeremy M Weinstein. 2008. “Who Fights? The Determinants of Participation in Civil War.” *American Journal of Political Science* 52(2): 436–55.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2001. “The Emotional Benefits of Insurgency in El Salvador.” In *Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements*, eds. Goodwin, James M. Jasper, and Francesca Polletta. University of Chicago Press.
- Kalyvas, Stathis N, and Matthew Adam Kocher. 2007. “How ‘Free’ Is Free Riding in Civil Wars? Violence, Insurgency, and the Collective Action Problem.” *World politics* 59(02): 177–216.
- Hall, Andrew B, Connor Huff, and Shiro Kurikawi. 2018. “Wealth, Slave Ownership, and Fighting for the Confederacy: An Empirical Study of the American Civil War.” *American Political Science Review*.

- Gade, Emily Kalah. 2020. “Social Isolation and Repertoires of Resistance.” *American Political Science Review* 114(2): 309–25.

Suggested Readings

- Sanin, Francisco Gutierrez, and Elisabeth Jean Wood. 2014. “Ideology in Civil War: Instrumental Adoption and Beyond.” *Journal of Peace Research* 51(2): 213–26.
- Mesquita, Ethan Bueno De. 2005. “The Quality of Terror.” *American Journal of Political Science* 49(3): 515–30.
- Littman, Rebecca, and Elizabeth Levy Paluck. 2015. “The Cycle of Violence: Understanding Individual Participation in Collective Violence.” *Advances in Political Psychology* 6(1).
- Shapiro, Jacob N. 2013. *The Terrorist’s Dilemma*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.
- Parkinson, Sarah E. 2021. “Practical Ideology in Militant Organizations.” *World Politics* 73(1): 52–81.

FEB 7 Violence Against Civilians

- Kalyvas, Stathis N. 2006. *The Logic of Violence in Civil War*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 5, 7, 9](#)
- Weinstein, Jeremy M. 2007. *Inside Rebellion: The Politics of Insurgent Violence*. Cambridge University Press. || [Introduction & Chapters 5-6](#)
- Straus, Scott. 2006. *The Order of Genocide: Race, Power, and War in Rwanda*. Cornell University Press. || [Introduction & Chapters 1, 3](#)
- Manekin, Devorah S. 2020. *Regular Soldiers, Irregular War: Violence and Restraint in the Second Intifada*. Cornell University Press. || [Introduction & Chapters 2, 4](#)

Suggested Readings

- Davenport, Christian. 2007. “State Repression and Political Order.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 10(1): 1–23.
- Humphreys, Macartan, and Jeremy M Weinstein. 2006. “Handling and Manhandling Civilians in Civil War.” *American Political Science Review* 100(3): 429–47.
- Balcells, Laia. 2010. “Rivalry and Revenge: Violence against Civilians in Conventional Civil Wars.” *International Studies Quarterly* 54: 291–313.
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2009. “Armed Groups and Sexual Violence: When Is Wartime Rape Rare?” *Politics and Society* 37(1): 131–61.
- Cohen, Dara Kay. 2013. “Explaining Rape during Civil War: Cross-National Evidence (1980–2009).” *American Political Science Review* 107(03): 461–77.
- Valentino, Benjamin, Paul Huth, and Dylan Balch-Lindsay. 2004. “‘Draining the Sea’: Mass Killing and Guerrilla Warfare.” *International Organization* 58(2): 375–407.
- Pape, Robert A. 2003. “The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism.” *American Political Science Review* 97(3): 343–61.
- Kydd, Andrew H, and Barbara F Walter. 2006. “The Strategies of Terrorism.” *International Security* 31(1): 49–80.

- Mesquita, Ethan Bueno de, and Eric S. Dickson. 2007. “The Propaganda of the Deed: Terrorism, Counterterrorism, and Mobilization.” *American Journal of Political Science* 51(2): 364–81.

FEB 14 Insurgency and the “Hearts and Minds” Approach

- Mao, Zedong. 1937. “On Guerilla Warfare.”
- US-Army. 2007. “Field Manual 3-24: Counterinsurgency Field Manual.” *University of Chicago Press*. || [Chapters 1 & 5](#)
- Berman, Eli, Jacob N Shapiro, and Joseph H Felter. 2011. “Can Hearts and Minds Be Bought? The Economics of Counterinsurgency in Iraq.” *Journal of Political Economy*
- Sexton, Renard. 2016. “Aid as a Tool against Insurgency: Evidence from Contested and Controlled Territory in Afghanistan.” *American Political Science Review* 110(4): 731–49.
- Lyall, Jason, Graeme Blair, and Kosuke Imai. 2013. “Explaining Support for Combatants during Wartime: A Survey Experiment in Afghanistan.” *American Political Science Review* 107(4):
- Lyall, Jason, Yang-Yang Zhou, and Kosuke Imai. 2020. “Can Economic Assistance Shape Combatant Support in Wartime? Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan.” *American Political Science Review* 114(1): 126–43.

Suggested Readings (Policymakers)

- Giap, Vo Nguyen. 1961. *People’s War, People’s Army*. Foreign Language Publishing House.
- Guevara, Ernesto Che. 1961. “Guerrilla Warfare.”
- Thompson, Sir Robert. 1966. *Defeating Communist Insurgency: Experiences from Malaya and Vietnam*. Frederick A. Praeger.
- Galula, David. 1964. *Counterinsurgency Warfare: Theory and Practice*. Praeger Security International.
- Trinquier, Roger. 1964. “Modern Warfare: A French View of Counterinsurgency.” *Praeger Security International*.
- Hunt, Richard A. 1998. *The American Struggle for Vietnam’s Hearts and Minds*. Westview Press.
- Ryan, Michael W.S. 2013. *Decoding Al-Qaeda’s Strategy: The Deep Battle Against America*. Columbia University Press
- *Restrepo* (a fantastic documentary on counterinsurgency from the soldier’s perspective in Afghanistan)

Suggested Readings (Academic)

- Condra, Luke N, and Jacob N Shapiro. 2012. “Who Takes the Blame? The Strategic Effects of Collateral Damage.” *American Journal of Political Science* 56(1): 167–87.
- Dasgupta, Aditya, Kishore Gawande, and Devesh Kapur. 2017. “(When) Do Antipoverty Programs Reduce Violence? India’s Rural Employment Guarantee and Maoist Conflict.” *International Organization* 71(03): 605–32.

- Shaver, Andrew, and Jacob N Shapiro. 2016. “The Effect of Civilian Casualties on Wartime Informing: Evidence from the Iraq War.”
- Zurcher, Christoph. 2017. “What Do We (Not) Know About Development Aid and Violence? A Systematic Review.” *World Development* 98: 506–22.

FEB 21 Challenges to the Hearts and Minds Paradigm

- Crost, Benjamin, Joseph Felter, and Patrick Johnston. 2014. “Aid Under Fire: Development Projects and Civil Conflict.” *American Economic Review* 104(6): 1833–56.
- Hazelton, Jacqueline L. 2017. “The ‘Hearts and Minds’ Fallacy: Violence, Coercion, and Success in Counterinsurgency Warfare.” *International Security* 42(1): 80–113.
- Mir, Asfandyar. 2018. “What Explains Counterterrorism Effectiveness? Evidence from the U.S. Drone War in Pakistan.” *International Security* 43(2): 45–83.
- Malejacq, Romain. 2020. *Warlord Survival: The Delusion of Statebuilding in Afghanistan*. Cornell University Press. || [Introduction & Chapters 1-3](#)
- Martin, Mike. 2014. *An Intimate War: An Oral History of the Helmand Conflict, 1978-2012*. Oxford University Press. || [Introduction, Chapter 6 & Conclusion](#)

Suggested Readings

- Khalili, Laleh. 2012. *Time in the Shadows: Confinement in Counterinsurgencies*. Stanford, California: Stanford University Press.
- Driscoll, Jesse. 2015. *Warlords and Coalition Politics in Post-Soviet States*. Cambridge University Press.
- Staniland, Paul, Asfandyar Mir, and Sameer Lalwani. 2018. “Politics and Threat Perception: Explaining Pakistani Military Strategy on the North West Frontier.” *Security Studies* 27(4): 1–40.
- Report, DOD, Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR). 2015. “Department of Defense Spending on Afghanistan Reconstruction.”

FEB 28 Rebel Governance and Civilian Agency

- Arjona, Ana. 2017. *Rebelocracy: Social Order in the Colombian Civil War*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 1, 3, 5](#)
- Kaplan, Oliver. 2017. *Resisting War: How Communities Protect Themselves*. New York: Cambridge University Press. || [Introduction & Chapters 5, 7](#)
- Schubiger, Livia Isabella. 2021. “State Violence and Wartime Civilian Agency: Evidence from Peru.” *The Journal of Politics* 83(4): 1383–98.
- Stewart, Megan A. 2018. “Civil War as State-Building: Strategic Governance in Civil War.” *International Organization* 72(1): 205–26.
- Revkin, Mara Redlich. 2020. “What Explains Taxation by Resource-Rich Rebels? Evidence from the Islamic State in Syria.” *The Journal of Politics* 82(2): 757–64.

Suggested Readings

- Mampilly, Zachariah Cherian. 2017. *Rebel Rulers, Insurgent Governance and Civilian Life during War*. Cornell University Press.
- Arjona, Ana, Nelson Kasfir, and Zachariah Mampilly. 2015. *Rebel Governance in Civil War*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Stewart, Megan A, and Karin E Kitchens. 2021. "Social Transformation and Violence: Evidence from U.S. Reconstruction." *Comparative Political Studies*.

MAR 7 Social Networks in Conflict

- Staniland, Paul. 2014. *Networks of Rebellion: Explaining Insurgent Cohesion and Collapse*. Cornell University Press. || [Chapters 1, 2 & 4](#)
- Larson, Jennifer M, and Janet I Lewis. 2018. "Rumors, Kinship Networks, and Rebel Group Formation." *International Organization*
- Haim, Dotan. 2021. "Networks and Insurgency: How Civilian Social Relationships Shape Conflict." *Working Paper*.
- Parkinson, Sarah Elizabeth. 2013. "Organizing Rebellion: Rethinking High-Risk Mobilization and Social Networks in War." *American Political Science Review* 107(03): 418–32.
- Fujii, Lee Ann. 2011. *Killing Neighbors, Webs of Violence in Rwanda*. Cornell University Press. || [Introduction & Chapter 5](#)

Suggested Readings

- McAdam, Doug. 1986. "Recruitment to High-Risk Activism: The Case of Freedom Summer." *American Journal of Sociology* 92(1): 64–90.
- Viterna, Jocelyn S. 2006. "Pulled, Pushed, and Persuaded: Explaining Women's Mobilization into the Salvadoran Guerrilla Army." *American Journal of Sociology* 112(1): 1–45.
- Lewis, Janet I. 2020. *How Insurgency Begins: Rebel Group Formation in Uganda and Beyond*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dorff, Cassy. 2017. "Violence, Kinship Networks, and Political Resilience: Evidence from Mexico." *Journal of Peace Research* 54(4): 558–73.
- Schon, Justin. 2020. "How Narratives and Evidence Influence Rumor Belief in Conflict Zones: Evidence from Syria." *Perspectives on Politics*.
- Christia, Fotini. 2012. *New York Alliance Formation in Civil Wars*. Cambridge University Press.
- Rubin, Michael A. 2020. "Rebel Territorial Control and Civilian Agency in Civil War: Evidence from the Communist Insurgency in the Philippines." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 64(2–3): 459–89.
- Dorff, Cassy, Max Gallop, and Shahryar Minhas. 2020. "Networks of Violence: Predicting Conflict in Nigeria." *The Journal of Politics*.

MAR 14 No Class (Spring Break)

MAR 21 Policing and Crime

- Barnes, Nicholas. 2017. "Criminal Politics: An Integrated Approach to the Study of Organized Crime, Politics, and Violence." *Perspectives on Politics* 15(4): 967–87.
- Dell, Melissa. 2015. "Trafficking Networks and the Mexican Drug War." *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 105(6): 1738–79.
- Magaloni, Beatriz, Edgar Franco-Vivanco, and Vanessa Melo. 2020. "Killing in the Slums: Social Order, Criminal Governance, and Police Violence in Rio de Janeiro." *American Political Science Review*: 1–21.
- Blattman, Christopher, Gustavo Duncan, Benjamin Lessing, and Santiago Tobon. 2021. "Gang Rule: Understanding and Countering Criminal Governance." *SSRN Electronic Journal*.
- Blair, Graeme et al. 2021. "Community Policing Does Not Build Trust or Reduce Crime: Evidence from Six Coordinated Field Experiments." *Science* (374).

Suggested Readings

- Lessing, Benjamin. 2017. *Making Peace in Drug Wars: Crackdowns and Cartels in Latin America*. Cambridge University Press.
- Karim, Sabrina. 2020. "Relational State Building in Areas of Limited Statehood: Experimental Evidence on the Attitudes of the Police." *American Political Science Review* 114(2): 536–51.
- Blair, Robert A, Sabrina M Karim, and Benjamin S Morse. 2019. "Establishing the Rule of Law in Weak and War-Torn States: Evidence from a Field Experiment with the Liberian National Police." *American Political Science Review* 113(3): 1–17.
- Blattman, Christopher, Donald Green, Daniel Ortega, and Santiago Tobón. 2021. "Place-Based Interventions at Scale: The Direct and Spillover Effects of Policing and City Services on Crime." *Journal of the European Economic Association* 19(4)
- Mummolo, Jonathan. 2018. "Militarization Fails to Enhance Police Safety or Reduce Crime but May Harm Police Reputation." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(37): 201805161.
- Bruin, Erica De. 2021. "Policing Insurgency: Are More Militarized Police More Effective?" *Small Wars & Insurgencies*: 1–25.
- Haim, Dotan, Matthew Nanes, and Michael W Davidson. 2021. "Family Matters: The Double-Edged Sword of Police-Community Connections." *The Journal of Politics* 83(4).
- Nanes, Matthew. 2021. *Policing for Peace: Institutions, Expectations, and Security in Divided Societies*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Curtice, Travis. 2021. "How Repression Affects Public Perceptions of Police: Evidence from a Natural Experiment in Uganda." *Journal of Conflict Resolution*

MAR 28 Riots, Mobs, and Vigilantism

- Wilkinson, Steven I. 2004. *Votes and Violence: Electoral Competition and Ethnic Riots in India*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 1 & 2](#)
- Varshney, Ashutosh. 2001. "Ethnic Conflict and Civil Society: India and Beyond." *World politics* 53(03): 362–98.
- Krause, Jana. 2019. "Gender Dimensions of (Non)Violence in Communal Conflict: The Case of Jos, Nigeria." *Comparative Political Studies* 52(10): 1466–99.
- Wilke, Anna M. "How Does the State Replace the Community? Experimental Evidence on Crime Control from South Africa." *Working Paper* (2021).
- Ravanilla, Nico, Renard Sexton, and Dotan Haim. 2021. "Deadly Populism: How Local Political Outsiders Drive Duterte's War on Drugs in the Philippines." *Journal of Politics* (forthcoming).

Suggested Readings

- Smith, Nicholas Rush. 2019. *Contradictions of Democracy: Vigilantism and Rights in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. Oxford University Press.
- Horowitz, Donald L. 1985. *Ethnic Groups in Conflict*. University of California Press.
- Bateson, Regina. 2021. "The Politics of Vigilantism." *Comparative Political Studies* 54(6): 923–55.

APR 4 The Aftermath of Violent Conflict

- Blattman, Christopher. 2009. "From Violence to Voting: War and Political Participation in Uganda." *The American Political Science Review* 103(2): 231–47.
- Nunn, Nathan, and Leonard Wantchekon. 2011. "The Slave Trade and the Origins of Mistrust in Africa." *American Economic Review* 101(7): 3221–52.
- Gilligan, Michael J., Benjamin J. Pasquale, and Cyrus Samii. 2014. "Civil War and Social Cohesion: Lab-in-the-Field Evidence from Nepal." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 604–19.
- Zukerman-Daly, Sarah. 2016. *Organized Violence after Civil War: The Geography of Recruitment in Latin America*. Cambridge University Press. || [Chapters 1, 2 & 4](#)
- Lake, Milli. 2017. "Building the Rule of War: Postconflict Institutions and the Micro-Dynamics of Conflict in Eastern DR Congo." *International Organization* 71(2): 281–315.

Suggested Readings

- Salehyan, Idean, and Kristian Skrede Gleditsch. 2006. "Refugees and the Spread of Civil War." *International Organization* 60(02): 335–66.
- Zhou, Yang-Yang, and Andrew Shaver. 2021. "Reexamining the Effect of Refugees on Civil Conflict: A Global Subnational Analysis." *American Political Science Review*: 1–22.
- Matanock, Aila M. 2017. *Electing Peace: From Civil Conflict to Political Participation*. Cambridge University Press.

- Nugent, Elizabeth R. 2020. *After Repression: How Polarization Derails Democratic Transition*. Princeton University Press.
- Getmansky, Anna, and Thomas Zeitzoff. 2014. "Terrorism and Voting: The Effect of Rocket Threat on Voting in Israeli Elections." *American Political Science Review* 108(3): 588–604.
- Grossman, Guy, Devorah Manekin, and Dan Miodownik. 2015. "The Political Legacies of Combat: Attitudes Toward War and Peace Among Israeli Ex-Combatants." *International Organization* 69(04): 981–1009.
- Bellows, John, and Edward Miguel. 2009. "War and Local Collective Action in Sierra Leone." *Journal of Public Economics* 93(11–12): 1144–57.
- Blattman, Christopher, and Jeannie Annan. 2010. "The Consequences of Child Soldiering." *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92(4): 882–98.
- Lupu, Noam, and Leonid Peisakhin. 2017. "The Legacy of Political Violence across Generations." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 836–51.

APR 11 Practical and Ethical Considerations for Political Violence Research

- Driscoll, Jesse. 2021. *Doing Global Fieldwork: A Social Scientist's Guide to Mixed-Methods Research Far from Home*. New York: Columbia University Press. || [Chapter 1](#)
- Lake, Milli, and Sarah E Parkinson. 2017. "The Ethics of Fieldwork Preparedness." *Political Violence at a Glance*.
- Cronin-Furman, Kate, and Milli Lake. 2018. "Ethics Abroad: Fieldwork in Fragile and Violent Contexts." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 51(3): 607–14.
- Green, Amelia Hoover, and Dara Kay Cohen. 2020. "Centering Human Subjects: The Ethics of 'Desk Research' on Political Violence." *Journal of Global Security Studies*.
- Haim, Dotan, Nico Ravanilla, and Renard Sexton. 2021. "Sustained Government Engagement Improves Subsequent Pandemic Risk Reporting In Conflict Zones." *American Political Science Review* 2(115): 717–24. || [Skim Article](#), [read Ethics Appendix](#)

Suggested Readings

- For a near-comprehensive list of resources, see the Advancing Research on Conflict (ARC) bibliography: <https://advancingconflictresearch.com/resources-1>
- Wood, Elisabeth Jean. 2006. "The Ethical Challenges of Field Research in Conflict Zones." *Qualitative Sociology* 29(3): 373–86.
- Fujii, Lee Ann. 2012. "Research Ethics 101: Dilemmas and Responsibilities." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 45(4): 717–23.
- Shesterinina, Anastasia. 2019. "Ethics, Empathy, and Fear in Research on Violent Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 56(2): 190–202.
- Malejacq, Romain, and Dipali Mukhopadhyay. 2016. "The 'Tribal Politics' of Field Research: A Reflection on Power and Partiality in 21st-Century Warzones." *Perspectives on Politics* 14(4): 1011–28.

- Wolfe, Rebecca. 2020. "The Benefits and Challenges of Randomized Control Trials in Conflict Environments: Reflections from a Scholar-Practitioner." In *Researching Peace, Conflict, and Power in the Field*, eds. Y Acar, S Moss, and Ulug O. Springer, 259–80.