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## Academic Positions & Affiliations

*Associate Professor*, Arizona State University (August 2016-present)

*Assistant Professor*, Arizona State University (August 2010-July 2016)

*Visiting Fellow*, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame (Fall 2014)

*Faculty Affiliate*, ASU Center on the Future of War and Center on Religion and Conflict

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (August 2010)

M.A., Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (May 2006)

B.A., University of North Carolina at Asheville (May 2001)

## Books

A1. Reed M. Wood (forthcoming [Fall 2019]) *Female Fighters: Why Rebel Groups Recruit Women for War*, New York, NY: Columbia University Press.

## Refereed Journal Articles

B25. Rebecca Cordell, K. Chad Clay, Christopher J. Fariss, Reed M. Wood, Thorin M. Wright. (forthcoming) “Changing Standards or Political Whim? Evaluating Changes in the Content of US State Department Human Rights Reports Following Presidential Transitions”, *Journal of Human Rights*

B24. Mark Ramirez and Reed M. Wood. 2018. “Public Attitudes toward Private Military Companies: Insights from Principal-agent Theory”, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
doi.org/10.1177/0022002718797166

- B23. Rebecca Best, Sarah Shair-Rosenfield and Reed M. Wood. 2018. "Legislative Gender Diversity and the Resolution of Civil Conflict," *Political Research Quarterly* doi.org/10.1177/1065912918785459
- B22. Cingranelli, David, Skip Mark, Mark Gibney, Peter Haschke, Reed M. Wood, and Daniel Arnon. 2019. "Human Rights Violations and Violent Internal Conflict", *Social Sciences* 8(2) <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8020041>
- B21. Jakana Thomas and Reed M. Wood. 2018. "The Social Origins of Female Combatants," *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 35(3): 215-232.
- B20. Reed M. Wood and Mark Ramirez. 2017. "Exploring the Micro-foundations of the Gender Equality-Peace Hypothesis," *International Studies Review* 20(3): 345-367.
- B19. Reed M. Wood and Sarah Shair-Rosenfield. 2017. "Governing Well after War: How Improving Female Representation Prolongs Post-conflict Peace," *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 995-1009.
- B18. Reed M. Wood and Jakana Thomas. 2017. "Women on the Frontline: Rebel Group Ideology and Women's Participation in Violent Rebellion," *Journal of Peace Research* 54(1): 31-46.  
\*Runner-up *Journal of Peace Research* best article of the year.
- B17. Reed M. Wood. 2016. "Intrastate Conflict and Civilian Victimization", *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.
- B16. Reed M Wood and Emily Molfino. 2016. "Aiding Victims, Abetting Violence: The Influence of Humanitarian Aid on Violence Patterns during Civil Conflict," *Journal of Global Security Studies* 1(3): 186-203.
- B15. Jacob Kathman and Reed M. Wood. 2016. "Stopping the Killing during the 'Peace': Peacekeeping and the Severity of Post-Conflict Civilian Victimization," *Foreign Policy Analysis* 12(2): 149-169.
- B14. Reed M. Wood and Thorin Wright. 2016. "Responding to Catastrophe: Repression Dynamics following Rapid-onset Natural Disasters," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 60(8): 1446-1472.
- B13. Reed M. Wood and Christopher Sullivan. 2015. "Doing Harm by Doing Good? The Negative Externalities of Humanitarian Aid Provision during Civil Conflict," *Journal of Politics*, 77(3): 736-748.
- B12. Reed M. Wood and Jacob D. Kathman. 2015. "Competing for the Crown: Inter-rebel Competition and Civilian Targeting in Civil Conflict," *Political Research Quarterly*, 68(1): 167-179.
- B11. Reed M. Wood. 2014. "From Loss to Looting: Battlefield Costs and Rebel Incentives for Violence," *International Organization*, 68(4): 979-999.

- B10. Reed M. Wood. 2014. "Opportunities to Kill or Incentives for Restraint? Examining Power and Violence during Civil War," *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, 31(5)
- B9. Reed M. Wood. 2014. "Aiding Labor: Foreign Aid and the Promotion of Labor Rights in LDCs," *Journal of Human Rights*, 13(2): 186-204.
- B8. Idean Salehyan, David Siroky and Reed M. Wood. 2014. "External Rebel Sponsorship and Civilian Abuse: A Principal-Agent Analysis of Wartime Atrocities," *International Organization* 68(3): 633-661.
- B7. Reed M. Wood and Jacob Kathman. 2014. "Too Much of a Bad Thing? Violence against Civilians and the Outcome of Civil Wars," *British Journal of Political Science* 44(3)
- B6. Reed M. Wood, Jacob Kathman and Stephen Gent. 2012. "Armed Intervention and Insurgent Violence against Civilians in Intrastate Conflicts," *Journal of Peace Research* 49(5): 647-660.
- B5. Mark Crescenzi, Jacob Kathman, Katja Kleinberg, and Reed M. Wood. 2012. "Reliability, Reputation and Alliance Formation," *International Studies Quarterly* 56(2): 259-274.
- B4. Jacob Kathman and Reed M. Wood. 2011. "Managing Threat, Cost, and Incentive to Kill: The Short- and Long-Term Effects of Intervention in Mass Killings," *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5): 735-760.
- B3. Reed M. Wood. 2010. "Rebel Capability and Strategic Violence against Civilians," *Journal of Peace Research* 47(5): 601-614.  
\*Runner-up *Journal of Peace Research* best article of the year.
- B2. Reed M. Wood and Mark P. Gibney. 2010. "The Political Terror Scale (PTS): A Re-introduction and Comparison to the CIRI Human Rights Database," *Human Rights Quarterly* 32(2): 367-400.
- B1. Reed M. Wood. 2008. "A Hand upon the Throat of the Nation: Economic Sanctions and State Repression, 1976-2001," *International Studies Quarterly* 52(3): 489-513.

## **Book Chapters & Other Published Works**

- C3. Reed M. Wood, Mark Gibney and Haschke. 2016. "Why States Repress: Evaluating Global Patterns of Abuse with the Political Terror Scale," in *Peace and Conflict 2016*, eds. David Backer, Paul Huth, and Ravi Bhavnani. New York, NY and London, UK: Routledge Press
- C2. Reed M. Wood. 2015. "Strategic Motives for Rebel Violence," in *Inducing Compliance with International Humanitarian Law: Lessons from the African Great Lakes Region*, ed. Heike Krieger. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- C1. Mark P. Gibney and Reed M. Wood. 2007. "Prospects for the New UN Human Rights

Council,” *International Studies Journal* 4(1): 1-32.

## **External Grants & Fellowships**

National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research: Sub-national Analysis of Repression Project. Award #1626775. Co-PIs: Reed Wood, Thorin Wright, Chad Clay, and Christopher Fariss. (Project Award: \$513,434 [ASU-specific award: \$211,422]) (Fall 2016).

Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame Visiting Research Fellowship (Fall 2014).

## **Internal Grants & Related Funding**

ASU School of Politics and Global Studies internal grant competition. Funding for *How Gender Shapes Insurgency* \$5000 (Summer 2015)

Institute for Social Science Research, ASU Seed grant for *How Gender Shapes Insurgency*. \$21,434 (Spring 2013)

Luce Initiative-sponsored faculty working group on Gender, Violence and Human Rights Summer seed grant for *How Gender Shapes Insurgency* \$4250 (Summer 2011)

## **Invited Workshops & Presentations**

Balsillie School of International Affairs. *Global Health: Bridging Interdisciplinary Divides*. Waterloo, Canada. March 25-25, 2019.

Uppsala University. “The Logic of Female Combatants.” Uppsala, Sweden, June 13, 2018.

Uppsala University. *Ending Atrocities Workshop*. Panelist. Uppsala, Sweden, June 14-15, 2018.

University of Denver. *Measuring Inclusion*. Panelist. Denver, Colorado, December 11, 2017.

Australia National University. “A Cause Worth Fighting For: Female Combatants and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts.” Canberra, Australia, September 12, 2017.

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill. *Lethal Aid and Human Security Conference*. “Disaggregating Aid and Repression”, Chapel Hill, NC, June 22-23, 2017.

Rice University. “A Cause Worth Fighting For: Female Combatants and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts.” Houston, TX, March 9-10, 2017.

American University School of International Studies. *The Conceptualization and Measurement of Female Combatants*, “A Cause Worth Fighting For: Female Combatants and the Outcome of Civil Conflicts.” May 26, 2016.

University of Denver. *A Response to: Nonviolent Strategies in Violent Settings*. Panelist. Denver, CO, April 2-3, 2015.

West Virginia University. *Carl M. Fraser Memorial Lecture*. “Doing Harm by Doing Good.” Morgantown, WV, March 3, 2015.

University of Iowa. *What do We Know about Civil War* (eds. David Mason and Sara Mitchell). Invited commenter. Iowa City, IA, September 25-27, 2014.

University of Michigan. *Understanding Political Violence in Rwanda, 1994*. “Unpacking Repression, Mass Killing, and Civil War.” Ann Arbor, MI, April 10, 2014.

University of Sydney. “Predation, Cooptation and Control: The Local Influence of Foreign Aid on Civil Conflict.” Sydney, Australia, March 7, 2014.

USAID & Tetra Tech, Inc. *Early Warning about Mass Atrocities against Civilians*. “What We Know about Civilian Targeting.” Washington, DC, July 11, 2013.

University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research. *Conflict Consortium Workshop*. “A Closer Look at Repression Data.” Ann Arbor, MI, May 8-10, 2013.

ISA Venture Workshop (invitation only), *Repertoire of Tactics in Conflict*. “Learning and Adaptation Among Non-state Actors: Observational Learning in the Levant, 1979-2008.” San Diego, CA, March 31, 2012.

Free University of Berlin, *Enforcing Humanitarian Law in Contemporary African Conflicts*. “Strategic Motives for Civilian Targeting.” Potsdam, Germany, September 15-17, 2011.

University of Mannheim, Center for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO) working group on Human Rights and Conflict. “Women in Rebel Groups Data Project.” Mannheim, Germany, April 28-29, 2011.

## **Conferences & Workshops Organized**

ASU Kopf Conference. “How Gender Shape Violence and Coercion”, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, October 16-17, 2015 (co-organizer w/ Sarah Shair-Rosenfield, Mark Ramirez, and Will Moore)

ASU Kopf Conference. “How Do We Know What We Know? Charting the Future for Human Rights Documentation and Analysis,” Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, January 23-24, 2015 (co-organizer w/ Daniel Rothenberg)

“Women in Violent Political Organizations,” Harvard University and Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Cambridge MA. Cambridge, MA, September 17-19, 2014 (co-organizer w/ Kanisha Bond, Jakana Thomas and Dara Cohen).

## **Book Reviews**

*Rebel Rulers: Insurgent Governance and Civilian Life During Civil War* by Zachariah Mampilly. In *Journal of Politics* 74(4) (2012).

*State Repression and the Domestic Democratic Peace* by Christian Davenport. In *Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict* 2(3): 210-213 (2009).

## **Courses Taught**

### Graduate Courses:

POS560 *International Relations Field Seminar* (Fall 2011, Fall 2012; Spring 2016)  
POS598 *Political Violence* (Spring 2011, Spring 2015, Fall 2018)  
POS604 *Polimetrics II (Maximum Likelihood Estimation)* (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

### Undergraduate Courses:

POS160 *Introduction to Global Politics* (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013)  
POS160 *Introduction to Global Politics* (online) (Fall 2016, Spring 2017; Spring 2019)  
POS260 *Current Issues in International Politics* (Spring 2012)  
POS305 *Politics and Film: Human Rights through Film* (Spring 2014, Spring 2015; Spring 2016)  
POS365 *Terrorism and Rebellion/ Global Political Violence* (Spring 2013 [honors], Fall 2013, Fall 2015)  
POS394 *Gender and Armed Conflict* (Fall 2015, Spring 2017; Spring 2019)

## **Graduate & Undergraduate Mentoring**

### Dissertation Advising

#### *Chair/ Co-Chair*

Yong Ok Cho (Fall 2015) (*co-chair*)  
A.J. Simmons (Spring 2018) (*co-chair*)  
Christopher Davis (2019)  
Pablo Ortega (expected 2021)  
Samuel Goldenberg (expected 2021)

#### *Committee Member*

Emily Molfino (Fall 2014)  
Babak Rezaeedyakenari (Spring 2018)  
Holly Williamson (expected 2019)

Shaio Zerba (expected 2019)  
Joshua Tschantret (expected 2020) (University of Iowa)  
Fanying Kong (expected 2020)  
Larry Copeland (expected 2020)  
Nathan Tarr (expected 2021)

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising

#### *Chair/Co-chair*

Carissa Cunningham (Spring 2017)  
Sarah Noe (Spring 2017)  
Sierra Winans (Spring 2017)  
Lindsey Allemang (Spring 2018)  
Matthew Jernstedt (Spring 2019)

#### *Second Reader*

Daniel Englese (2013)  
Timothy Truax (2014)  
Jordan Brunner (Fall 2014)  
Rachel Olsen (Spring 2015)  
Matthew Meyer (Fall 2015)

## **Disciplinary Service**

Editorial Board: *Foreign Policy Analysis*

Section Chair (Human Rights), International Studies Association Annual Convention (2014). This position required the selection of papers for the human rights section of the conference and the assembly of each of the 43 panels for the section.

Councilor, Human Rights Section of International Studies Association (2013-2015). This position requires attending yearly business meetings to discuss section business and vote on various proposals as well as advising the president on section rules, policies, and proposals.

Grant Proposal Reviewer (previous 3 years):

*National Science Foundation*

Journal Reviewer (previous 3 years):

*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*British Journal of Political Science*  
*Comparative Politics*  
*Conflict Management and Peace Science*  
*Foreign Policy Analysis*  
*International Feminist Journal of Politics*

*International Interactions*  
*International Organization*  
*International Security*  
*International Studies Quarterly*  
*International Studies Review*  
*Journal of Conflict Resolution*  
*Journal of Global Security Studies*  
*Journal of Human Rights*  
*Journal of Peace Research*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Perspectives of Politics*  
*Political Research Quarterly*  
*Political Science Research and Method*  
*Terrorism and Political Violence*  
*World Politics*

Book Reviewer (previous 3 years):

Routledge Press  
Oxford Press

## **Departmental Service**

Department Committees

*Advisory Committee:* (Fall 2011-Spring 2014, Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Fall 2018-Spring 2019)  
*Graduate Committee* (Fall 2012-Spring 2014; Fall 2017-Spring 2018)  
*Hiring Committee* (Fall 2011 [IR]; Fall 2014 [IR], Fall 2016 [Global Studies])  
*Research Methods Committee* (Fall 2010-Spring 2011)  
*Graduate Placement Workshop* (Fall 2011, Fall 2012)  
*Colloquium Committee* (chair) (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)  
*International Relations Exam Committee* (2010-2017, 2018 [chair])

## **University Service**

*ASU Human Rights Film Festival* (session organizer and judge) (Spring 2015)

## **Public Scholarship & Service**

Public Presentations

Center for the Future of War/New America Foundation Annual Conference. “What’s Next for Iraq and Syria”. Washington DC, March 21, 2017.

Scottsdale Community College, *Genocide Awareness Week*. “Understanding Repression, Conflict and Mass Killing.” Scottsdale, AZ, April 15 2015.



## Blog Posts and Commentary

Rebecca Cordell, Chad Clay, Chris Fariss, Reed M. Wood, and Thorin Wright, “How Does the Trump Administration Think about Human Rights”, *Political Violence @ a Glance*. June 1, 2018. Available; <https://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2018/06/01/how-does-the-trump-administration-think-about-human-rights-evidence-from-the-state-department-country-reports/>

Reed M. Wood and Jacob Kathman, “Debating the Benefits of Rebel Brutality,” *The Monkey Cage*. September 3, 2014. Available: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/09/03/debating-the-benefits-of-rebel-brutality/>

Reed M. Wood, “Arming the Opposition: Do Sponsors Influence Client Violence,” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. June 12, 2014. Available: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2014/06/12/arming-the-opposition-do-sponsors-influence-client-violence/>

Reed M. Wood, “Doing Well by Doing Bad,” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. April 22, 2014. Available: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2014/04/22/doing-well-by-doing-bad/>

Reed M. Wood, “Doubting a New Era in Human Security,” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. November 15, 2012. Available: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2012/11/15/doubting-a-new-era-in-human-security/>

Reed M. Wood, “The Need for Multilateral Intervention in Syria,” *Political Violence @ a Glance*. July 4, 2012. Available: <http://politicalviolenceataglance.org/2012/07/04/the-need-for-multilateral-intervention-in-syria/>

## **Professional Consulting**

*United Nations Development Program/World Bank* (Spring 2017). Contracted to draft report on Human Rights and Conflict Prevention (with David Cingranelli [SUNY-Binghamton], Mark Gibney [UNCA] and Peter Haschke [UNCA])

*United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and Mercy Corps* (Summer 2015). Contracted to draft report on women’s recruitment into violent extremist organizations in the Middle East (with Laura Sjoberg [University of Florida]).

*McCain Institute* (Summer-Fall 2015). Contracted to oversee data collection on Fortune 500 companies’ policies on human trafficking, conflict resources, and core labor practices and draft subsequent report using these data. (Conducted w/ Thorin Wright [ASU]).

## **Professional References**

### **Mark Crescenzi**

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