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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA
Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon Institute for Strategy & Technology 2023–
Assistant Professor, Institute for Politics and Strategy 2021–2023
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Politics and Strategy 2017-2021

EDUCATION **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Ph.D., Political Science, August 2017
• Dissertation: *“Perception and Misperception in Warzones: Civilian Beliefs about Violence and their Consequences in Pakistan, Iraq, and Beyond”*
• Committee: Christopher Gelpi (Chair), Richard Herrmann, Jan Pierskalla, and Jacob Shapiro
M.A., Political Science, December 2013
• Subfields: Comparative Politics and Political Methodology
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
B.A., Political Science June 2011
• *Concentration in International Security, with Distinction*

RESEARCH INTERESTS International Security, Peace, and Conflict; Political Psychology and Public Opinion;
Politics of the Middle East and Islamic World

BOOKS Silverman, Daniel. “Seeing is Disbelieving: Why People Believe Misinformation in War, and When They Know Better.” *Accepted, Cambridge University Press.*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS Silverman, Daniel, Benjamin Acosta, and Reyko Huang. “Rebel Leader Age and the Outcomes of Civil Wars.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution, OnlineFirst.*

Acosta, Benjamin, Reyko Huang, and Daniel Silverman. 2023. “Introducing ROLE: A Database of Rebel Leader Attributes in Armed Conflict.” *Journal of Peace Research.* 60(2): 352-61.

Reyko Huang, Daniel Silverman, and Benjamin Acosta. “Friends in the Profession: Rebel Leaders, International Social Networks, and External Support for Rebellion.” *International Studies Quarterly.* 66(1): sqab085.

Silverman, Daniel, Daniel Kent, and Christopher Gelpi. 2022. “Putting Terror in its Place: An Experiment on Mitigating American Public Fears of Terrorism.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution.* 66(2): 191-216.

Silverman, Daniel, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Munqith Dagher. 2021. “Seeing is Disbelieving: The Depths and Limits of Factual Misinformation in War.” *International Studies*

Quarterly. 65(3): 798-810.

Silverman, Daniel. 2020. "Too Late to Apologize? Collateral Damage, Civilian Compensation, and Insurgent Violence in Iraq." *International Organization*. 74(4): 853-71.

Karl Kaltenthaler, Daniel Silverman, and Munqith Dagher. 2020. "Nationalism, Threat, and Support for External Intervention: Evidence from Iraq." *Security Studies*. 29(3): 549-73.

Silverman, Daniel. 2018. "What Shapes Civilian Beliefs about Violent Events? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(6): 1460-87.

Dagher, Munqith, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Daniel Silverman. 2018. "Identity, Ideology, and Information: The Sources of Iraqi Popular Support for ISIS." *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism* 41(10): 801-24.

Isani, Mujtaba, and Daniel Silverman. 2016. "Foreign Policy Attitudes towards Islamic Actors: An Experimental Approach." *Political Research Quarterly* 69(3): 571-82 (Equal authorship implied)

BOOK CHAPTERS Isani, Mujtaba, Bernd Schlipphak, and Daniel Silverman. 2020. "A Troubled Pair? The MENA Region and the EU After Brexit." In *Changing Perceptions of the EU in Times of Brexit*. Eds., Natalia Chebau, Arne Niemann, and Johanna Speyer. *Routledge*.

WORKING PAPERS Pechenkina, Anna, Daniel Silverman, and Austin Knuppe. "Civilian Mindsets and Attitudes Toward Peace in Wartime: Evidence from Ukraine." *Revise & Resubmit*.

Silverman, Daniel, and Caitlan Fealing. "Framing the Exit: Pollsters, Public Opinion, and the Politics of Military Withdrawal." *Revise & Resubmit*.

Silverman, Daniel, Karl Kaltenthaler, and Mujtaba Isani. "Don't Rock the Boat? Conflict Exposure, Fears of Societal Destabilization, and Support for Protest in Iraq and Beyond." *In preparation*.

Silverman, Daniel, Anna Pechenkina, Austin Knuppe, Ron Yurko, and William Marcelino. "Describing the "Other" in Conflict: Evidence from Russia's Invasion of Ukraine." *In preparation*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS Silverman, Daniel. "Decolonizing Israel-Palestine is a Dangerous Delusion." *The National Interest*. December 12, 2023.

Spagat, Michael, and Daniel Silverman. "Is the Hamas-Run Ministry of Health Data on Fatalities To Be Trusted?" *Action on Armed Violence (AOAV)*. November 1, 2023.

Discussion in BBC, CBC (Canada's public broadcaster), Wikipedia

Silverman, Daniel. "Andor and the Politics of an Incipient Insurgency." *Political Violence at a Glance*, December 6, 2022.

Larson, Kyle, and Daniel Silverman. "Critics of US Efforts Have it Wrong—Ukraine isn't Libya or Afghanistan." *Chicago Tribune*, November 1, 2022.

Silverman, Daniel. "Putin Says His Ukraine Invasion Is About NATO. Here's How You Know He's Lying." *CMU Journal of Politics & Strategy*, April 8, 2022.

Silverman, Daniel, and Kyle Larson. "Were Twenty Years in Afghanistan 'Costless'?" *CMU Journal of Politics & Strategy*, October 11, 2021.

Silverman, Daniel. "Will the Public Believe Misinformation About Coronavirus? Maybe Not." *Political Violence at a Glance*, April 2, 2020.

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. 2019. "Designing and Conducting an Effective Survey Experiment in International Relations." *SAGE Research Methods Cases Part 2*.

Silverman, Daniel. "Does U.S. Drone Warfare in Countries like Pakistan Really Generate 'Blowback'?" *The Monkey Cage*, October 26, 2018.

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. "When Does Islam Generate Western Anxiety?" *The Monkey Cage*, July 29, 2016.

Silverman, Daniel. "When is Violence Perceived as 'Discriminate'? Evidence from the U.S. Drone Campaign in Pakistan." *National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)*, Research Brief.

Silverman, Daniel, and Mujtaba Isani. "How the Use of Language Shapes Which Islamic Actors Westerners Support." *LSE American Politics & Policy (USAPP) blog*, September 8, 2016.

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA

Interviewed in Summers, William. "Fake News' Claims Open Up New Front in Middle East War." *Australian Associated Press*. December 10, 2023.

Interviewed in Nixon, Geoff. "The Challenges of Counting the Dead in the Ongoing Israel-Hamas War." *CBC News*. November 18, 2023.

Interviewed on misinformation in Israel-Gaza War by ABC radio (Australia's public broadcaster). October 24, 2023.

Interviewed in Bond, Shannon. "Fake Accounts, Old Videos and Rumors Fuel Chaos Around Gaza Hospital Explosion." *NPR*. October 19, 2023.

Interviewed in Jingnan, Huo. "She's Ukrainian-America. Her Relatives are From Russia. Family Group Texts are Awkward." *NPR*, February 23, 2023.

Interviewed in Mizrahi, Dario. "Egipto, a diez años de la caída de Hosni Mubarak: cómo fue el giro de 360° que lo dejó donde comenzó." *Infobae*, February 6, 2021..

Work featured in Berkhout, Karel. "Een mensenleven is 2.500 tot 4.200 dollar waard." *NRC Handelsblad*, October 19, 2019.

Interviewed in Mizrahi, Dario. "Tunez, otra vez en llamas: que cambio y que no desde la Primavera Arabe." *Infobae*, January 20, 2018.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

DoD/CTTSO grant, conflict and instability modeling, \$30000	2018-21
NSF TESS Grant (with Daniel Kent and Chris Gelpi), \$25000 (survey time)	2018
Decision Sciences Collaborative Research Grant, OSU, \$3000	2017-18

Artinian Travel Award, SPSA, \$500	2017-18
Francis R. Aumann Award, OSU, \$500	2016
Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU	2015-16
Departmental Research Grant, OSU, \$5000	2015
Project on Middle East Political Science Research Grant, \$3000	2014
START Center Terrorism Research Award, \$5000	2014
Mershon Center Graduate Research Grant, OSU, \$5000	2014
Social and Behavioral Sciences Fellowship, OSU, \$3000	2014
FLAS Yearlong Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2013-14
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2013
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention	2013
National Defense Science & Engineering Fellowship, Finalist	2013
FLAS Yearlong Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2012-13
FLAS Summer Fellowship for Arabic, OSU	2012
Distinguished University Fellowship, OSU	2011-12

- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- “Seeing is Disbelieving: Why People Believe Misinformation in War, and When They Know Better.”
Presented at the Fall 2024 IDeaS Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- “Is Protest a Luxury? Evidence from Post-ISIL Iraq.”
Presented at the UNU-WIDER peace conference, 2022, Helsinki, Finland
Presented at the ISA, 2022 (virtual meeting)
Presented at the APSA, 2021 (virtual meeting)
- “Friends in the Profession: Rebel Leaders, International Social Networks, and External Support for Rebellion.”
Presented at the APSA, 2020 (virtual meeting)
- “Wisdom Wins: Rebel Leaders’ Age and Rebel Success.”
Presented at the APSA, 2019, Washington, DC
- “The Tip of the Spear: Rebel Leader Attributes in Civil Wars.”
Presented at the APSA, 2018, Boston, MA
- “Seeing is Disbelieving: The Depths and Limits of Factual Misinformation in War.”
Presented at the MPSA, 2018 Chicago, IL
- “Can Factual Misperceptions be Corrected? An Experiment on Public Fear of Terrorism.”
Presented at the SPSA, 2018, New Orleans, LA
Presented at the ISA, 2018, San Francisco, CA
Presented at the APSA, 2018, Boston, MA
- “Motivation, Information, and Civilian Beliefs about Violence: Experimental Evidence from Pakistan.”
Presented at the Center for Experimental Social Science Conference, NYU, 2017
Presented at the APSA, 2016, Philadelphia, PA
- “Interests, Ideology, and Information: The Sources of Iraqi Popular Support for ISIS.”
Presented at the ISA, 2016, Atlanta, GA
- “The Only Legitimate Game in Town? Attitudes towards Democracy and the Caliphate in the Islamic World.”

Presented at the APSA, 2015, San Francisco, CA

“Drone Strikes and ‘Hearts and Minds’: A Quasi-Experimental Analysis in Pakistan.”

Presented at the START Center Conference, 2015, Washington D.C.

Presented at the MPSA, 2015, Chicago, IL

“Beyond ‘To Shoot or Not to Shoot’: Rethinking Military Responses to Mass Uprisings after the Arab Spring.”

Presented at the APSA, 2013, Chicago, IL

Presented at U.S. government conference, 2013, Washington D.C.

Presented at the Mediterranean Research Meeting, 2013, Mersin, Turkey

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS:	National Defense University, Washington DC (virtual)	SP 2023, SP 2024
	Air University, AL	SP 2021
	University of Pittsburgh, PA	SP 2020
	University of Texas at Austin, TX	AU 2019
	Naval Postgraduate School, CA	SP 2019
	Air War College, AL	AU 2018
	University of Miami, FL	AU 2018
	Utah State University, UT	AU 2018
	RAND Center, Washington DC	AU 2016
Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan	SP2015	

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Founder: *Political Science Research Workshop, CMU*

Discussant: *APSA; MPSA; Comparative Politics Workshop, OSU; Research in International Politics Workshop, OSU*

Reviewer: *AJPS, JOP, IO, ISQ, JCR, JPR, POQ, PRQ, CMPS, International Interactions, Terrorism & Political Violence, Cambridge Univ. Press, Routledge*

WORK
EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant:

Darfur Alert Coalition, Philadelphia, PA	2010-11
Dr. Ian Lustick, UPenn	2009-10
Dr. Rudra Sil, UPenn	SU 2010
Commerce Dept., City of Philadelphia	SU 2009
Dr. Benjamin Nye, UPenn	SU 2008

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Instructor (CMU):

IPS 84-365/665 - Politics of Fake News and Misinformation (UG/Master’s)	2X
IPS 84-323/623 - War and Peace in the Middle East (UG/Master’s)	4X
IRP/AMP 84-701 - Regression Analysis in Political Science I (Master’s)	3X
IRP/AMP 84-265 - Political Science Research Methods (UG)	4X
IRP/AMP 84-765 - Advanced Research Methods (Master’s)	3X
IPS Quantitative Methods Bootcamp (Master’s, Co-Taught)	3X

Instructor (OSU):

POLITSC 2300 - American Foreign Policy	2X
POLITSC 4327 - Politics of the Middle East	4X

Advisees:

Katherine Richman (Master’s thesis, primary advisor)	2022
Matteo Secomandi (UG honors thesis, primary advisor)	2023

Millie Zhang (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2022
James Summers (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2022
Ryan Mahtab (UG honors thesis, primary advisor)	2021
Kayla Griffin (UG honors thesis, primary advisor)	2021
Alexander Oh (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2021
Micah Rabin (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2020
Raaga Kalva (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2019
Ian Asenjo (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2019
Rob Stephens (Master's thesis, primary advisor)	2018
Susanna Seltzer (Master's thesis, secondary advisor)	2018
Colin Tait (UG research, primary advisor)	2018

SKILLS AND
TRAINING

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), Arabic (intermediate)

Computing: R, Stata, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics, HTML

Methods Training: Causal Inference, Surveys, Experiments, OLS, MLE, Time Series, Event History, Meta-Analysis, Fieldwork Research Methods

Summer Training: Intensive Arabic training at American University of Cairo (2013), UW-Madison (2012)

Field Experience: Israel, Morocco, Turkey, Qatar, Egypt, Pakistan, Jordan

REFERENCES

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