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EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Duke University	Expected Summer 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ph.D., Political Science• First Field: Security, Peace, and Conflict• Second Field: Political Institutions	
Nuffield College, University of Oxford	2022-2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Visiting Scholar	
Duke University	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• M.A., Political Science	
Union College	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B.A., Political Science• Minor: Classics	
National University of Ireland, Galway	2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Study Abroad Program	

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Myers, Emily. “Gendered Governance: How Women in Insurgent Government Shape Rebel Rule.”
Revise and Resubmit.

Myers, Emily. “Insurgent Conscription for Capacity and Control: State Violence and Forced Recruitment in Civil War.” Under Review.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Myers, Emily. “Women’s Pre-War Networks and Wartime Mobilization.” Working paper.

Huff, Connor, Emily Myers, and Livia Schubiger. “Civil War Violence and Desertion.” Working paper.

Dill, Janina, Emily Myers and Livia Schubiger. “Consent, Aggregation, and War Support.” Pre-Analysis Plan.

Donnelly, Phoebe and Emily Myers. “Forced Marriage by Armed Groups: Prevalence, Patterns, and Purposes.” Research in Progress.

De Marchi, Scott, Spencer Dorsey, Emily Myers and Livia Schubiger. “Mobilization for Equality: Norm Change and Backlash”. Research in progress.

Lin, Erin, Emily Myers, and Lucy Right. “The Effect of the US Bombardment of Cambodia on Khmer Rouge Recruitment.” Research in progress.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND WORKSHOPS

Workshop on Conflict Dynamics, Oxford	2022
APSA Annual Conference, Montreal	2022
Swedish Defense University's Gender and Rebel Governance Workshop, Virtual	2022
APSA Annual Conference, Virtual	2021

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Honorable Mention, Empirical Study of Gender Research Network (EGEN) Prize	2023
Duke Graduate School International Dissertation Research Travel Award (5,000)	2023
Best Preliminary Examination Paper	2022
Duke University Center for International and Global Studies (DUCIGS) Grant (1,250)	2022
Distinction, Preliminary Examination Paper	2021
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2021
Duke Summer Research Fellowship (6,500)	2021
Duke Summer Research Fellowship (5,500)	2020
Alona Evans Research Grant (13,500)	2020
Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellow	2017
Union College Charles M. Tidmarch Prize for the Best Thesis in Political Science	2016
Union College President's Commission on the Status of Women Senior Thesis Prize	2016
Phi Beta Kappa	2016
Union College President's Commission on the Status of Women Community Service Award	2016

SELECTED POLICY AND GENERAL AUDIENCE PUBLICATIONS

Donnelly, Phoebe and Emily Myers. "Forced Marriage by Non-state Armed Groups: Frequency, Forms, and Impact." *International Peace Institute*. 2023.

Baumgardner-Zuzik, Jessica and Emily Myers. "What Works to Reduce Violence? A subsector review of violence reduction programming." *Alliance for Peacebuilding*. 2019.

Myers, Emily. "Women and Post-Conflict Political Order." *Foreign Policy in Focus*. 2018.

Bardall, Gabrielle and Emily Myers. "Violence Against Women in Politics: A Barrier to Peace and Security". *U.S CSWG Policy Brief*. 2018.

Hume, Elizabeth and Emily Myers. "Peacebuilding Approaches to Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism: Assessing the Evidence Behind Key Theories of Change". *Alliance for Peacebuilding*. 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Security Peace and Conflict	Fall 2021
• Professor: Peter Feaver	

- Graded and taught weekly discussion sections

FIELD WORK

Nepal (Virtual) August-October 2021

- Conducted virtual interviews with women who were former Maoist combatants and political operatives

Nepal March-May 2022

- Elite interviews with ex-Maoist leaders and civil society professionals
- Qualitative interviews with individuals who held ward and village level positions in Maoist People's Governments
- Qualitative interviews with individuals who lived under Maoist rule during Nepal's civil war
- Administrative data collection

POLICY AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Peace Institute June 2022-Present

Consultant

- Built and analyzed a dataset documenting forced marriage by armed groups during civil war
- Co-authored a policy report based on analysis of an original dataset on forced marriage by armed groups

Nepal Peacebuilding Initiative March 2022-May 2022

Visiting Fellow

- Edited reports and grant applications

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development December 2021-January 2022

Consultant

- Aided in drafting a report assessing the quality of data on public service delivery and government responsiveness in South East Asia and identifying key policy debates and regional trends across these domains

World Bank July 2021-April 2022

Consultant

- Co-authored a synthesis report on the impacts of forced displacement on social cohesion

United States Institute of Peace December 2020-October 2021

Consultant

- Provided technical advice on quantitative and qualitative research methods to USIP working groups on Non-Violent Action and Women, Peace, and Security

National Endowment for Democracy September 2018 - July 2019

Research Associate

Washington, D.C.

- Supported the Reagan-Fascell Fellows—international scholars, journalists, and activists—on projects designed to promote human rights and democracy by providing substantive input on the shape and direction of their projects, delivering research and editorial assistance, and connecting Fellows to relevant professionals in DC.

Alliance for Peacebuilding

Research Associate

April 2018 - August 2018

Washington, D.C.

- Conducted qualitative analysis of peacebuilding program evaluations to develop an indicator database with supporting documentation on core peacebuilding outcome indicators

Alliance for Peacebuilding

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellow

August 2017 - April 2018

Washington, D.C.

- Identified and reviewed the evaluations and white papers of 16 peacebuilding programs to create a report assessing associated indicators, common activities, and the evidence for theories of change related to violence reduction
- Composed executive summaries, policy briefs, and talking points in support of the organization’s mission
- Facilitated dissemination of research through presentations to government, NGO, and public audiences

The Global Child

Minerva Fellow

July 2016 - May 2017

Siem Reap, Cambodia

- Taught English for four grade levels at a non-profit school and safe house for former street-working children
- With the Women’s Resource Center of Siem Reap, secured \$2,000 for a two-year parent education initiative
- Proposed, designed, and implemented monthly gender equality workshops

SERVICE

Reviewer

- American Political Science Review

Co-President, Women in Political Science, Duke University

2021-2022

Graduate Student Coordinator, Security Peace and Conflict Speaker Series, Duke University Fall 2021

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Nepali (beginner)

Methodological Training: regression, survey methods, causal inference, qualitative methods

Computing: R, LaTeX