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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government & Public Service  
Associate Professor, Department of International Affairs, 2019-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of International Affairs, 2012–2019

Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)  
Zukerman Fellow & Predoctoral Fellow, 2011-2012

## EDUCATION

Columbia University  
Ph.D., Political Science, 2012  
Fields: International Relations and Comparative Politics

Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs  
Master in Public Affairs (MPA), 2004  
McConnell Fellow (full scholarship), 2002-2004

Cornell University  
B.A. *magna cum laude*, double major in Government and Economics (Distinction), 2001  
Certificate, International Program in Political Science, Sciences Po, Paris, Fall 1999

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International politics; peace studies; armed conflict; rebel governance; rebel diplomacy; state-building; international security; foreign policy

## RESEARCH

### Book

Huang, Reyko. *The Wartime Origins of Democratization: Civil War, Rebel Governance, and Political Regimes*. Problems of International Politics series. Cambridge University Press, 2016. Paperback 2017.

## Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

Tabaar, Mohammad Ayatollahi, Reyko Huang, Kanchan Chandra, Evgeny Finkel, Richard Nielsen, Mara Redlich Revkin, Manuel Vogt, and Elisabeth Jean Wood. "How Religious are Religious Conflicts?" *International Studies Review* (forthcoming).

Silverman, Daniel, Benjamin Acosta and Reyko Huang. "Rebel Leader Age and the Outcomes of Civil Wars." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (OnlineFirst, 2023).

Loyle, Cyanne, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Reyko Huang and Danielle Jung. "New Directions in Rebel Governance Research," *Perspectives on Politics* 21.1 (2023): 264-276.

Huang, Reyko, Daniel Silverman and Benjamin Acosta. "Friends in the Profession: Rebel Leaders, International Social Networks, and External Support for Rebellion." *International Studies Quarterly* 66.1 (2022).

Acosta, Benjamin, Reyko Huang and Daniel Silverman. "Introducing ROLE: A Database of Rebel Leader Attributes in Armed Conflict." *Journal of Peace Research* 60.2 (2022).

Loyle, Cyanne, Jessica Maves Braithwaite, Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Reyko Huang, R. Joseph Huddleston, Danielle Jung, and Michael Rubin. "Revolt and Rule: Learning about Governance from Rebel Groups." *International Studies Review* 24.4 (2022).

Huang, Reyko and Patricia L. Sullivan. "Arms for Education? External Support and Rebel Social Services." *Journal of Peace Research* 58.4 (2021): 794-808.

Cunningham, Kathleen Gallagher, Reyko Huang and Katherine Sawyer. "Voting for Militants: Rebel Elections in Civil War." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65.1 (2021): 81-107, part of a special feature on Dynamics of Rebel Governance.

Huang, Reyko and Mohammad Ayatollahi Tabaar. "We Are All Coethnics: State Identities and Foreign Interventions in Violent Conflict." *Journal of Global Security Studies* 6.3 (2021).

Huang, Reyko. "Religious Instrumentalism in Violent Conflict." *Ethnopolitics* 19.2 (2020): 150-161.

Huang, Reyko. "Rebel Diplomacy in Civil War," *International Security* 40.4 (Spring 2016): 89-126.

Fortna, Virginia Page and Reyko Huang. "Democratization after Civil War: A Brush-Clearing Exercise." *International Studies Quarterly* 56.4 (2012): 801-808.

Huang, Reyko. "Counter-Terrorism and the Rule of Law." In Agnès Hurwitz with Reyko Huang, eds. *Civil War and the Rule of Law*, Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner (2008): 261-284.

Huang, Reyko and Joseph Harris. "The Nuts and Bolts of Capacity Building: Practicable Lessons from East Timor." *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development* 2.3 (2006): 78-92.

Gunn, Geoffrey C. and Reyko Huang. "Reconciliation as State-Building in East Timor," *Lusotopie*, L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux (2004): 19-38.

### **Original Datasets Released**

Rebel Organization Leaders Dataset (ROLE), with B. Acosta and D. Silverman ([www.RebelLeaders.org](http://www.RebelLeaders.org))

Rebel Diplomacy in Civil War, 1950-2006 ([Harvard Dataverse](#))

Rebel Governance Dataset, 1950-2006 ([www.reykojuang.com/data.html](http://www.reykojuang.com/data.html))

### **Op-eds, Short Essays, Book Reviews, and Research Reports (selected)**

"Democracy on the Battlefield? Why Armed Groups Hold Elections," *The Takeaway*, Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy, Vol. 13.5, August 2022.

"The Elitism of Armed Rebellion," *The Takeaway*, Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy Vol. 12.6, September 2021.

"Lobbying Battles in the Libyan War," *The Takeaway*, Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy Vol. 11.3, March 2020.

"Armed Rebel Groups Lobby in D.C., Just Like Governments. How does that Influence U.S. Policy?" Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, February 6, 2020.

"Wartime Nonviolent Mass Protests and Post-Conflict Politics," in *The Politics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction*, POMEPS Studies Vol. 30, September 2018.

Invited review of Chester A. Crocker, Fen Osler Hampson, and Pamela Aall, eds., *Managing Conflict in a World Adrift* (2015), H-Diplo, September 2015.

"The Islamic State as an Ordinary Insurgency," Monkey Cage, *The Washington Post*, May 14, 2015.

- Also in *Islam and International Order*, POMEPS Studies Vol. 15, July 22, 2015.
- Translated into French as "La banalité de l'État islamique," *Orient XXI*, June 22, 2015.

"Securing the Rule of Law: Assessing International Strategies for Post-Conflict Criminal Justice," International Peace Institute, New York, 2005.

*New Nation: United Nations Peacebuilding in East Timor*, Nagasaki: Research Institute of Southeast Asia, Nagasaki University; and Macau, 2004 (with Geoffrey C. Gunn).

“Securing Peace: An Action Strategy for Sri Lanka,” Washington, DC: Center for Strategic and International Studies, 2004 (with Princeton research group).

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

Institute for Humane Studies Grant, 2023

Arts & Humanities Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2022-2025

Minerva Research Initiative, Department of Defense, “Climate Change and Alternative Governance.” Co-PI, with Kathleen Gallagher Cunningham, Danielle Jung, Cyanne Loyle, and Elisabeth Gilmore, 2022-2025 (\$1.56 million)

Scowcroft Institute Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 2023, 2016, 2015

Silver Star – Bush School Teaching Award, Texas A&M University, 2022

Fellow, Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics, and Public Policy, Texas A&M University, 2019-2023

Faculty Fellow, Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2019-2020

Association of Former Students College-Level Distinguished Achievement Teaching Award, Texas A&M University, 2019

Dean’s Excellence Fund Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 2019

Transforming Democracy Research Grant, Texas A&M University, 2015-2017

Zukerman Fellow and Predoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, 2011-2012

Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Fellowship, United States Institute of Peace, 2010-2011

Faculty, Teaching, and Dissertation Fellowships (full funding for doctoral studies), Columbia University, 2006-2010

McConnell Fellowship (full scholarship & stipend for master’s degree), School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, 2002-2004

Clyde A. Duniway Prize, for “the best graduating student with a major in Government,” Cornell University, May 2001

### **INVITED TALKS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS**

University of Bremen, workshop on “The Legitimacy Politics of Armed Groups,” Bremen, Germany (May 2023)

University of Southern California, book manuscript workshop for S. Zaks (September 2022)

Université libre de Bruxelles, Workshop on “The Legitimacy Politics of Armed Groups,” Brussels, Belgium (August/September 2022)

Syracuse University, Maxwell School, Minnowbrook Workshop on Rebel Governance, May 2022

College of Charleston, workshop on Ethics of Research on Armed Groups, March 2022

Rice University, workshop on “Religion and Politics: Academic, Policy, and Media Divergences,” December 2020

Leiden University Workshop in Political Science, talk titled “Friends in the Profession: Rebel Leaders, International Social Networks, and External Support for Rebellion,” November 2020

University of Notre Dame - International Security Center, talk titled “The Global Rebel Elite: Transnational Social Networks in Violent Rebellion,” November 2019

Indiana University Bloomington, workshop on “Rebel Governance and Legitimacy,” May 2019

Virginia Tech – School of Public & International Affairs, workshop on “Escaping Proxy War in the Middle East,” February 2019

Peace Science Society, “Rebel Governance Network” workshop, University of Texas – Austin, November 2018

UC Santa Barbara, workshop on “Rebel Diplomacy II,” September 2018

George Mason University/Georgetown University/USAID/IIE, “Theories of Democratic Change: Transitions from Conflict Think Session,” Washington, DC, August 2018

Northern Illinois University, book manuscript workshop for C. Thurber, March 2018

American University, speaker, “Rebel Governance Research and Policy Workshop,” March 2018

University of Maryland, paper titled “Voting for Militants: Rebel Elections in Civil War,” workshop on “The Organization of Rebellion: Understanding Rebel Group Governance and Legitimacy,” March 2018

Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) and Carnegie Middle East Center, workshop on “The Politics of Post-Conflict Reconstruction in the Middle East,” Beirut, Lebanon, February 2018

Peace Science Society, workshop on “What Do We (Want To) Know About Networks of Resistance?” Arizona State University, November 2017

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, workshop on “Lethal Aid and Human Security: Exploring the Impact of Transnational Flows of Military Assistance to Fragile States,” June 2017

University of Chicago, talk titled “Rebel Laws and Courts,” workshop on “Law and Courts in Rebel Governance,” October 2016

Peace Science Society, workshop on “The Impact of Intra-War Processes on Post-Conflict Outcomes,” University of Notre Dame, October 2016

UC Santa Barbara, workshop on “Rebel Diplomacy in Civil War,” September 2016

Arizona State University, School of Politics and Global Studies Workshop, paper titled “Religion, Tactics, and Violent Conflict,” April 2016

Yale University, Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence Speaker Series, talk titled “Religion, Tactics, and Violent Conflict,” February 2016

University of Michigan, Ford School Security Seminar, talk titled “The Wartime Origins of Democratization: Civil War, Rebel Governance, and Political Regimes,” October 2015

George Washington University, Project on Middle East Political Science (POMEPS) and the Transatlantic Academy, workshop on “Islam and International Order,” April 2015

Texas A&M University, conference on “Religion, Rulers, and Political Order,” April 2015

USAID-Center on Conflict & Development Strategy Workshop, talk titled “Wartime Political Orders and Development Interventions,” Washington, DC, April 2013

Columbia University, workshop on “The Challenges of New Statehood,” October 2012

Lehigh University, Samuel Efron Lecture Series, talk titled “The Wartime Origins of Democratization,” March 2012

Stanford University, CISAC Social Science Research Seminar, talk titled “The Wartime Origins of Democratization,” October 2011

## **CONFERENCE ROUNDTABLES**

Roundtable participant, “Intersection of Quantitative and Qualitative Studies of Rebel Governance,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 2023

Book roundtable participant for *Crippling Leviathan* by M. Lee, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, virtual, April 2021

Book roundtable participant for *Violence and Restraint in Civil War* by J. Stanton, International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 2018

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting: 2009, 2010, 2013-2020
- International Studies Association, Annual Convention: 2008, 2011, 2012, 2014-2019, 2021, 2023
- Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Conference: 2013
- Texas Triangle International Relations Conference: 2013

## TEACHING

### Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government & Public Service (graduate level)

- *Contemporary Civil Wars*
- *State Building and State Failure in the Developing World*
- *Transnational Security Issues*
- International Affairs Capstone (Client: The World Bank, Justice Reform Unit)
- Directed Study and Internship Credit Courses

## SERVICE/OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Academic Journals and Presses

- Associate Editor, *International Studies Quarterly*, 2020-
- Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Asian Security*; *British Journal of Political Science*; Cambridge University Press; *Civil Wars*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Conflict Management and Peace Science*; *Cooperation and Conflict*; Cornell University Press; *Democratization*; *Economics & Politics*; *Ethnopolitics*; *European Journal of International Relations*; *Global Governance*; *Government and Opposition*; *International Interactions*; *International Organization*; *International Politics*; *International Security*\*; *International Studies Quarterly*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Studies Review*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Journal of Global Security Studies*; *Journal of Peace Research*; *Journal of Politics*; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Review of International Organizations*; Rowman & Littlefield; *Security Studies*; *World Development*; *World Politics*

\* Outstanding Reviewer in 2017-2018, *International Security*

### Service in Professional Associations

- Scientific Study of International Processes Section Treasurer (elected), International Studies Association, 2023-2025
- Hubert H. Humphrey Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2023
- Mentor, APSA Junior Faculty Mentoring Program, 2022

### **Chair (C) and Discussant (D) at Conferences and Workshops**

- Peace Science Online Political Science Colloquium (2023, invited D)
- Texas Triangle Conference, “Ask the Editors” panelist (2023)
- University of Maryland Lussier Workshop on International Conflict (2021, invited D)
- American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2019 C, D; 2018 C, D)
- International Studies Association Annual Convention (2023 Roundtable invited D; 2021 Roundtable invited D, C, D; 2018 Roundtable invited D; 2015 D; 2009 C, D; 2008 D)
- Online Peace Science Colloquium (2016 invited D)
- Arizona State University, School of Politics and Global Studies Workshop (2016 D)
- Conflict Consortium Virtual Workshop (2016 invited D)
- Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (2013 C, D)
- Columbia University International Politics Seminar (2009 D)

### **Member of Doctoral Dissertation Committee**

- I. Seavey, History, Texas A&M University, 2020-
- L. Nelson, History, Texas A&M University, 2018-
- D. Keenen, Geography, Texas A&M University, completed 2023
- N. Appeldorn, Political Science, Texas A&M University, completed 2022
- H. Jin, Political Science, Texas A&M University, completed 2022
- L. Bondarenko, Political Science, Texas A&M University, completed 2022
- J. Turner, Political Science, Texas A&M University, completed 2018

### **Departmental and College-Level Service, Bush School, Texas A&M University**

- Faculty Coordinator, Conflict and Development Concentration, 2012-present
- Undergraduate Minor Committee, 2023
- Faculty Search Committee, 2022 (chair), 2021-22, 2018, 2017, 2014, 2012
- Ad Hoc Committee on the INTA Undergraduate Major, 2022
- Faculty Mentor to Junior Faculty, 2021-2023
- P&T Evaluation Sub-Committee, 2021, 2020
- Curriculum Committee, 2020-2021; 2019-2020, 2018-19, 2016-17
- College-Level Teaching Award Committee, 2020
- Dean’s Strategic Plan Committee on Vision, Mission, and Goals, Spring 2019
- Coordinator, Faculty Research Workshop Series, Spring 2018
- Scowcroft Institute Committee, 2014
- Departmentalization Committee, Fall 2013
- Admissions Committee, 2012-13

### **University-Level Service, Texas A&M University**



- Project Advisor, Gender Lensed Curricula for Development (GLCD), 2019-present
- University Grievance Committee, 2020-2022
- Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee, 2017-2020

### **Campus Talks and Panels, Texas A&M University**

- Gender-Lensed Curricula for Development, module presentation on “Women and Conflict and Post-Conflict Political Development,” with Sumin Lee, December 2022
- Department of History/War, Violence and Society Working Group, talk titled “The Global Rebel Elite: Transnational Social Networks in Violent Rebellion,” October 2020
- Glasscock Center Faculty Colloquium Series, talk titled “The Global Rebel Elite: Transnational Social Networks in Violent Rebellion,” February 2020
- Bush School, Roundtable on the Middle East Crisis, October 2014
- Bush School Brown Bag Series, talk titled “Rebel Diplomacy in Civil War,” September 2014
- Society of International Studies Lecture Series, talk titled “Dilemmas of Foreign Intervention in Civil Wars,” April 2014
- Bush School, “Teach-In” panel on the Syrian Civil War, October 2013

### **RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- International Peace Institute, New York, Aug. 2004-June 2006. Program Officer.
- Human Rights Watch, New York, May-Aug. 2004. Intern for Special Counsel.
- International Center for Transitional Justice, New York, Jan.-May 2004. Consultant on truth and reconciliation commissions.
- UNDP Capacity Development Unit, Dili, Timor-Leste, May-Aug. 2003. Summer Associate.
- Center for Defense Information, Washington, DC, Aug. 2001-June 2002. Research Analyst.
- Tokyo News, Tokyo, June-Aug. 2000. Editorial Assistant.
- Amnesty International, National Refugee Office, San Francisco, June-Aug. 1999. Intern.

### **LANGUAGES**

English (native); Japanese (native); French (proficient); Mandarin Chinese (conversational)

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