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Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Master in Public Policy, 2001  
Cornell University  
B.A., Science & Technology Studies, 1997

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS “Why Do Ethnic Groups Rebel? New Data and Analysis” (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer). *World Politics* 62(1):87–119. 2010.  
“The Location and Purpose of Wars Around the World, 1816–2001” (with Andreas Wimmer). *International Interactions* 35(4):390–417. 2009.  
“Ethnic Politics and Armed Conflict: A Configurational Analysis” (with Andreas Wimmer and Lars-Erik Cederman). *American Sociological Review* 74(2):316–337. 2009.  
· Translated into German as “Ethnische Politik und Bewaffnete Konflikte.” *Politische Vierteljahresschrift Sonderheft* 43. 2009.  
· Reprinted as “Ethnic Diversity, Political Exclusion and Armed Conflict.” In Marc Weller and Katherine Nobbs (Eds.). *Political Participation of Minorities*. Oxford University Press. 2010. In press.  
“Baghdad Nights: Evaluating the U.S. Military Surge Using Night Light Signatures” (with John Agnew, Thomas W. Gillespie, and Jorge Gonzalez). *Environment and Planning A* 40(10):2285–2295. 2008.  
“From Empire to Nation-State: Explaining War in the Modern World, 1816–2001” (with Andreas Wimmer). *American Sociological Review* 71(6):867–897. 2006.  
· Winner, 2007 Best Article Award, Political Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.  
· Winner, 2007 Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association.

BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>“War and the Global Spread of the Nation-State” (with Andreas Wimmer). In Mathias Albert, Lars-Erik Cederman, and Alexander Wendt (Eds.). <i>New Systems Theories of World Politics</i>. New York: Palgrave MacMillan. 2010.</p> <p>“Ethnicity and War in a World of Nation-States” (with Andreas Wimmer). In Helmut Anheier and Raj Isar (Eds.). <i>Cultures, Conflict, and Globalization</i>. New York: Sage Publications. 2007.</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“Ethnic Exclusion, Economic Growth, and Civil War” (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer). Under review.</p> <p>“Distributing Power: Public Service Provision to the Poor in India.”</p> <p>“Democracy and Light: Global Evidence on Public Goods Provision from Satellite.”</p> <p>“Using Satellite Imagery of Night Lights to Study Patronage and Politics in Africa” (with Elizabeth Carlson and Daniel Posner).</p> <p>“Climate Change and Social Distress: Evaluating Impacts in the Arctic” (with Miriam Golden).</p> <p>“Distributive Politics” (with Miriam Golden). In preparation for the <i>Annual Review of Political Science</i>.</p>
GRANTS AND AWARDS	<p>International Growth Centre Research Grant (with Miriam Golden), 2010–2011</p> <p>NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant #0921531, 2009–2010</p> <p>Swarr Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper, UCLA Political Science, 2009</p> <p>Society for Political Methodology Conference Travel Scholarship, 2009, 2008</p> <p>Public Choice Society Conference Travel Grant, 2009</p> <p>UCLA Chancellor’s Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2008–2009</p> <p>Institute of American Cultures Research Grant, 2008–2009, 2007–2008, 2004–2005</p> <p>Institute on Global Cooperation and Conflict Dissertation Fellowship, 2007–2008</p> <p>Best Article Award, Political Sociology Section and Best Article Award, Comparative Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2007</p> <p>EITM Summer Institute Scholarship, UCLA, 2007</p> <p>Alice M. Belkin Memorial Scholarship, 2005–2006</p> <p>EITM Summer Institute Scholarship, Washington University, St. Louis, 2005</p> <p>Public Choice Outreach Conference Scholarship, 2004</p> <p>Harvard Center for Public Leadership Summer Scholarship, 2001</p> <p>Harvard University Associates in Canada Scholarship, 2000–01</p> <p>NASA Space Grant, 1995</p>
SELECTED PRESENTATIONS	<p>“Distributing Power: Public Service Provision to the Poor in India,” Yale Distributive Politics Workshop, Nov 2009; APSA, Toronto ON, Sep 2009; Public Choice Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV, Mar 2009.</p> <p>“Ethnic Exclusion, Economic Growth, and Civil War” (with Lars-Erik Cederman and Andreas Wimmer), APSA, Boston MA, Aug 2008.</p>

“Should We Trust Government Data? Detecting Measurement Error from Space,” Society for Political Methodology Annual Meeting (Poster), Ann Arbor MI, Jul 2008.

“Using Satellite Imagery of Night Lights to Study Patronage and Politics in Africa,” (with Elizabeth Carlson and Dan Posner), Working Group in African Political Economy, May 2008.

“Democracy and Light: Electoral Accountability and the Provision of Public Goods,” MPSA, Chicago IL, Apr 2008; Working Group on Wealth and Power, UCLA, Feb 2008.

“State Resource Distributions in Ethnically Divided Societies,” Mapping Global Inequalities Conference, UC Santa Cruz, Dec 2007; Institute for Humane Studies Research Colloquium, Alexandria VA, May 2007.

“Does Ethno-Nationalist Exclusion Cause Civil War?” (with Lars-Erik Cederman), Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Torino, Italy, Sep 2007.

“The Ethno-Nationalization of War in the Modern Era,” Conference on New Macrotheoretical Approaches to International Relations, University of Bielefeld, Germany, May 2006.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*Instructor (Note: [G] denotes a graduate and [U] an undergraduate course)*

Political Economy of Development (Michigan), Fall 2010 [G]

Politics and Economics of Development (Michigan), Fall 2010 [U]

Nation Building & Economic Development in Native America (UCLA), 2004 [G]

*Teaching Assistant*

Advanced Non-Market Strategy (UCLA), Prof. John de Figueiredo, 2007 [G]

Politics and Strategy (UCLA), Prof. Michael Chwe, 2006 [U]

African-American Politics (UCLA), Prof. Mark Sawyer, 2006 [U]

Political Change (UCLA), Prof. Michael Ross, 2005 [G]

International Political Economy (UCLA), Prof. Ronald Rogowski, 2004 [U]

Introduction to Policy Studies (UCLA), Prof. Mark Kleiman, 2003 [U]

Racial and Ethnic Minority Leadership (Harvard), Prof. Kim Williams, 2002 [G]

Privatization Analysis (Harvard), Prof. John Donahue, 2002 [G]

WORK  
EXPERIENCE

*Research Fellow*, Harvard University, Science, Technology & Public Policy Program (2002–03)

*Project Manager*, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France (2001–02)

*Research Associate*, New York Academy of Sciences, New York, NY (1997–99)

CONSULTING  
EXPERIENCE

Harvard Center for Public Leadership; Government of Nunavut (Canada); Tribal Law & Policy Institute; Nunavik Arctic Survival Training Center; Prison Fellowship Ecuador.

FIELD  
RESEARCH

Uttar Pradesh, India: Jun 2008, Dec 2008, Jan 2010.

Canadian Arctic (Territories of Nunavut and Nunavik): Jan 2001, Mar 2003, Jul 2003, Sep 2003, Mar 2004, Jun 2004, Aug–Sep 2004, Nov 2007, Mar 2009.

REVIEWER

*Conflict Management and Peace Science, Remote Sensing, Science and Public Policy.*

OTHER

Computer skills: Stata, R, ArcGIS, Python, SQL

Languages: French (advanced), Korean (intermediate), Hindi (basic)