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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Research Assistant Professor of Political Science, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Principal Investigator - Peace Accords Matrix Project, June 2013 - .

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Peace Accords Matrix Project, June 2012 to June 2013.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA, Instructor, 2012.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, Teaching Assistant & Research Assistant, 2010- 2005.

NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS COLLEGE, Instructor, 2009.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, Teaching Fellow, 2009.

*INTERNATIONAL STUDIES QUARTERLY*, Editorial Assistant, 2008-2009.

### **EDUCATION**

PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, May 2010

Major Fields: Comparative Politics (pass with the honor of distinction) and International Relations. Second Field: Research Methods

Dissertation: *Counterinsurgency Dilemmas: Causes and Consequences of Repressive Violence in Civil War* (Puts forth a theory of repression-driven contagion to explain variation in the location, magnitude and density of insurgency violence across major civil wars from 1981 to 2005).

Committee: T. David Mason (chair), Idean Salehyan, Michael Grieg, James Meernik

M.A. UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS 2002

Major Field: Comparative Politics

Thesis: *Sustaining the Peace: The Impact of Civil War Termination and Post-Settlement Democratization on Civil War Recurrence.*

Committee: T. David Mason (chair), Doug Imig

B.A. UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS  
H.S. FAYETTE ACADEMY, SOMERVILLE, TN

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS / BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Joshi, Madhav and Jason Michael Quinn. "Who Kills Whom: The Micro-dynamics of Civilian Targeting in Civil War." *Social Science Research*.
2. Quinn, Jason Michael, and Madhav Joshi. (2016) "Global Trends in the Implementation of Intrastate Peace Agreements." *Peace and Conflict 2016*, ed. David A. Backer, Ravi Bhavnani, and Paul K. Huth
3. Lederach, John Paul, Madhav Joshi and J. Michael Quinn. (2016) "Investigación y práctica sobre procesos de paz Treinta y cuatro acuerdos de paz en el mundo." In *La Rama de Olivo. Una Cultura de Paz Global*, UPOLI Institute, ed. Denis Alberto Torres Perez.
4. Joshi, Madhav and J.M. Quinn (2016) "Watch and Learn: Spillover Effects of Peace Accord Implementation on Non-Signatory Armed Groups." *Research and Politics* 3(1): DOI: 2053168016640558.
5. Joshi, Madhav and J. M. Quinn (2015) "Implementing the Peace: The Aggregate Implementation of Comprehensive Peace Agreements and Peace Duration after Intrastate Armed Conflict." *British Journal of Political Science* (DOI:10.1017/S0007123415000381).
6. Joshi, Madhav, Erik Melander and J. M. Quinn. (2015) "Sequencing the Peace: How the Order of Peace Agreement Implementation Can Reduce the Destabilizing Effects of Post-Accord Elections." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* (DOI: 0022002715576573).
7. Joshi, Madhav and J. M. Quinn. (2015). "Is the Sum Greater than the Parts? The Terms of Intrastate Peace Agreements and the Commitment Problem Revisited." *Negotiation Journal* 31(1): 7-30.
8. Joshi, Madhav, J. M. Quinn and Patrick Regan. (2015) "Annualized Implementation Data on Comprehensive Peace Accords in Intrastate Conflicts, 1989-2012: A New Dataset." *Journal of Peace Research* (DOI: 0022343314567486).
9. Quinn, J. M. (2014) "Territorial Contestation and Repressive Violence in Civil War" *Defense and Peace Economics* (DOI: 10.1080/10242694.2014.925677).
10. Brandt, Patrick T., T. David Mason, Mehmet Gurses & Jason M. Quinn (2011) "When Civil Wars Recur: Conditions for a Durable Peace After Civil Wars." *International Studies Perspectives* 12 (2): 171-189.
11. Quinn, J. M., T. David Mason & Mehmet Gurses (2007) "Sustaining the Peace: Determinants of Civil War Recurrence." *International Interactions* 33 (2): 167-193.

12. Mason, T. David, & J. M. Quinn (2006) "Stopping the Recurrence of Civil Wars." In *Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding in Post-war Societies*, ed. T. David Mason and James Meernik. Routledge: London: 13-30.
13. Quinn, J. M. (2006) "The Mozambican Civil War, 1979-1991." In *Civil Wars of the World: Major Conflicts since World War II*, ed. Karl DeRouen Jr. and Uk Heo. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 509-525.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Diez, Francisco, J. Michael Quinn, and Madhav Joshi. Amnistías sin punto final. 4 October 2015 (*El Pais* – Spain's highest-circulation daily newspaper).
2. Diez, Francisco, J. M. Quinn & Madhav Joshi (2014) "Ejemplos Para Seguir." [Examples to Follow] *Revista Reconciliation Colombia*, 16 de marzo 2014, pp. 18-19.
3. Quinn, J. M. & Madhav Joshi (2013) "Kerry's Plan to End the War in Syria." *ForeignAffairs.com*, May 21.
4. Quinn, J. M. & Madhav Joshi (2013). "Settling Syria." *ForeignAffairs.com*, February 06.
5. Joshi, Madhav & J. M. Quinn (2012) "Disarmament and Demobilisation in Comparative Perspective: Patterns and Policy Recommendations." NOREF: Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre.

## GRANTS

10/01/16 – 09/30/17 Sponsor: Humanity United; Funded: \$150,000; Project Name: Peace Accords Matrix Colombian Barometer for Implementation Support. (Proposal 17-0333); Principal Investors: David Cortright, Madhav Joshi, Jason Quinn.

05/01/2016-04/30/2017 Sponsor: Humanity United; Funded: \$150,000; Project Name: Support to Colombian Peace Process; (Proposal 16-0858); Principal Investors: David Cortright, Madhav Joshi, Jason Quinn.

07/10/2014 Sponsor: Berghof Foundation; Amount: \$68,611.00; Proposal 15-0026; Project Name: Mapping National Dialogue Structures in Civil War Peace Processes. Principal Investigators: Lederach, Joshi, Quinn. Shortlisted, Not funded.

08/14/2012 Sponsor: National Science Foundation; Amount: \$379,824; Proposal (13-0120); Project Name: Peace Accords Implementation Dataset; Principal Investors: Erik Melander, Madhav Joshi, Jason Quinn, Peter Wallensteen, Pat Regan. Not funded.

2013 Sponsor: Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Coding Partial Accord Implementation; Principal investigators: Madhav Joshi, Jason Quinn, John Paul Lederach. Shortlisted, not Funded.

## **TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Civil War / Insurgency  
Peace Accords and Peace Processes  
Peace Accord Implementation  
Mediation/Negotiation

Repressive Violence  
Comparative Politics  
International Relations  
Politics of Developing Nations

## **MEDIATION RESEARCH SUPPORT**

2016

### **COLOMBIA**

The final Colombian Accord signed September 26, 2016 calls for the Peace Accords Matrix Project at the University of Notre Dame to be the official technical support unit for implementation of the agreement. In 2016, we provided policy briefings on the following topics: likely effects of implementation on ELN; CPA implementation and civilian victimization; differences between previous peace agreements in Colombia and the current (pending) CPA; Colombia's vulnerability to future civil war from new groups; FARC transition to a political party; the government's capacity to implement the CPA, among other topics.

### **MYANMAR**

Provided briefings regarding the similarities and differences between the civil wars in Myanmar and other countries.

2015

### **MYANMAR**

Provided briefings on experiences with weak versus strong national ceasefire agreements, cases of partial demobilization and the relationship to subsequent political negotiations.

### **COLOMBIA**

Provided research support on the following topics: durability of peace after types of peace agreements.

2014

### **SOUTH SUDAN**

Provided a research brief to Sudan peace process advisors working with the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) in Africa regarding the duration, implementation status, models and evaluation strategies regarding transitional powersharing governments.

## MYANMAR

Provided recommendations on 28 different negotiation issues related to the negotiation of a ceasefire agreement and framework agreement.

## NEPAL

Provided policy briefings to the NTTP regarding the structure of Truth Commissions and precedents for the establishment of a separate commission for disappearances.

## COLOMBIA

In 2014, we provided research support on the following topics: reconciliation, education reform, TRC experiences. Briefs on agrarian reform, reconciliation, education reform, TRC experiences, disarmament and demobilization, and ratification mechanisms were translated into Spanish by Francisco Diez.

## VENEZUELA

Provided a brief on experiences negotiating with exiled opposition leaders.

2013

## PHILIPPINES

Provided policy briefings to officials on the outcomes of negotiations with ideologically-driven rebel groups versus territorial-based conflicts; the effect of administration turnover on civil war negotiations, and the timing of negotiations and the timing of peace agreements.

## COLOMBIA

Provided briefings on the following topics: agrarian reform, conducting negotiations with and without a formal ceasefire already in place and the outcome, negotiation duration and outcome, and DDR program design.

## SYRIA

Provided policy briefings on possible security arrangements for Alawite leaders and the Alawite population in Latakia with respect to peace accord design.

## MYANMAR

Provided several policy briefs on issues of ceasefire design, types of monitoring mechanisms for ceasefires, and the effectiveness of ceasefire monitoring mechanisms.

## NEPAL

Provided policy briefings and held a training workshop for the Nepal Transition to Peace Team or NTTP (the dispute resolution commission created by the 2006 peace agreement) on overcoming impasse and breakdown during implementation, and the status of implementation of Nepal's Comprehensive Peace Agreement.

2012

## NEPAL

Provided several research reports to the NTTP on issues of powersharing arrangements during transitional periods.

#### MYANMAR

Provided several briefs on topics such as: outcome of multi-party negotiations versus dyadic negotiations with rebel groups, internal monitoring for ceasefire agreements, mechanisms for addressing breaches in ceasefires, and best practices for reporting the findings of monitoring and verification bodies.

#### **SERVICE**

University Faculty Grievance Committee, University of Notre Dame, March 2016 –March 2019)

#### Thesis Advisor:

Undergraduate thesis advisor for Clare Donohue (University of Notre Dame, 2015-)

#### PAM Research Advisory Committee

(University of Notre Dame, 2015 - present)

Kroc ISA Advisory Committee (University of Notre Dame, 2015-)

#### Discipline:

Chair and Discussant, Peacebuilding Section, Midwest Political Science Association (2013);  
Discussant, Section on Peace Durability (18-30), Midwest Political Science Association (2015)

#### Reviewer:

Journal of Peace Research  
Journal of Conflict Resolution  
American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Political Science  
International Studies Quarterly  
Journal of Politics  
International Studies Review

#### Memberships:

American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; Peace Science Society; International Studies Association

#### **HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

Award for Best Graduate Student of 2009 & 2010 (North Texas)  
Pender Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in Political Science (North Texas, 2009)

Robert B. Toulouse Dissertation Fellowship Award (University of North Texas, 2008)  
“Pass with Distinction”, Comparative Politics Doctoral Field Exam  
Doctoral Student Scholarship, Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, 2007  
Doctoral Student Scholarship, Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, 2006  
Doctoral Student Scholarship, Toulouse School of Graduate Studies, 2005  
Pi Sigma Alpha. Outstanding Service Award (University of Memphis, 2002)

## **PRESENTATIONS / LECTURES**

1. “The Implementation of Education Reform Provisions in Intrastate Peace Agreements and Implications for Colombia.” Presented to United Nations Development Program (UNDP) Colombia: Education for Peace Project, Bogota, Colombia, 29 July 2014.
2. “Implementation Patterns and Processes: Implications for Colombia.” Presented to Virginia (Ginny) Bouvier, Senior Advisor Latin American Program, United States Institute for Peace (USIP), October 2013.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. “State Repressive Violence and Quality Peace Following Civil War.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, 16-19 March, 2016. (with Madhav Joshi).
2. “One Dyadic Peace Leads to Another? Examining Long-term Systemic Civil War Reduction.” Paper presented at the 57th International Studies Association Annual Conference as part of the panel TA17: Negotiation, Settlement, and Future Peace, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2016. (with Erik Melander, Madhav Joshi).
3. “Who Kills Who? Connecting Victim to Perpetrator in the Targeting of Civilians in Civil War” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (IL) April 17-18, 2015. (with Madhav Joshi).
4. “Peace Dividends: Civil War Termination and Foreign Direct Investment.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (IL) April 17-18, 2015. (with Madhav Joshi).
5. “Factors Affecting Aggregate Implementation of Comprehensive Intrastate Peace Agreements: Framework and Analysis.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago (IL) April 3-6, 2014. (with Madhav Joshi).
6. “Implementing the Peace: Aggregate Implementation of Accords and the Recurrence of Armed Conflict between Signatories and Non-signatories.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, 26-29 March, 2014 (with Madhav Joshi).

7. "Factors Affecting Aggregate Implementation of Comprehensive Intrastate Peace Agreements: Framework and Analysis." Poster at Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, Knoxville, Tennessee, September 2013 (with Madhav Joshi).
8. "Is the Sum Greater Than the Parts? Peace Accord Comprehensiveness and Civil War Recurrence, 1989-2011." Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013 (with Madhav Joshi).
9. "Is the Sum Greater Than the Parts? Peace Accord Comprehensiveness and Civil War Recurrence, 1989-2007." Presented at the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois September 2013 (with Madhav Joshi).
10. "Small Wars, Big Wars and Civil War Recurrence." Presentation at International Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2013 (with T. David Mason).
11. "Opportunity and Willingness in Insurgency and Counterinsurgency." Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (Toronto, Canada).
12. "Examining Variation in State Repression of Physical Integrity Rights Inside Civil War." Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society (Claremont, CA).
13. "Human Rights, Democracy, and Peace." Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association (Montreal, 2004) (with Steven C. Poe, T. David Mason & Cynthia Colley).
14. "Sustaining the Peace: Determinants of Civil War Recurrence." Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (with T. David Mason).

## **COLLABORATORS**

Madhav Joshi, Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame

Erik Melander, Deputy Director of Uppsala Conflict Data Program, Uppsala University

John Paul Lederach, Kroc Institute, Humanity United (scholar practitioner, mediator)

Francisco Diez (Argentinian mediator and former Carter Center Representative to Latin America)

T. David Mason, Regents Professor, University of North Texas

Mehmet Gurses, Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University

Patrick T. Brandt, Associate Professor, University of Texas at Dallas

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE**