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INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENTS**Dartmouth College**

Research Fellow, The John Sloan Dickey Center (Pre-Doctoral), September 2017 – June 2018

**United State Institute of Peace**

Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship (Pre-Doctoral), September 2016 – June 2017

## EDUCATION

**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities**, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Ph.D., Political Science, 2013 – December 2017 (scheduled)

- Committee: John R. Freeman, Benjamin E. Bagozzi (University of Delaware), Anoop Sarbahi, Terry Roe (Applied Economics), and Benjamin A. Valentino (Dartmouth College)
- Fields: International Relations, Political Methodology

M.Sc., Applied Economics, June 2016

- Committee: Terry Roe, Marc F. Bellemare, and John R. Freeman (Political Science)

M.A., Political Science, June 2016

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, New Hampshire

A.B., Government (honors) and history, *cum laude*, 2012

- Thesis: “Military Structure and Military Violence.”

BOOK  
MANUSCRIPTS

Bumba Mukherjee and **Ore Koren**. *Paramilitaries, Militias, and Political Demobilization after Civil War*. Under contract at Oxford University Press.

Bumba Mukherjee and **Ore Koren**. *The Politics of Mass Killing in Autocratic Regimes*. Under contract at Palgrave Macmillan.

PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES

**Koren, Ore**. Forthcoming. “Why Insurgents Kill Civilians in Capital Cities: A Disaggregated Analysis of Mechanisms and Trends.” *Political Geography*.

**Koren, Ore**, and Anoop Sarbahi. Forthcoming. “State Capacity, Insurgency and Civil War: A Disaggregated Analysis.” *International Studies Quarterly*.

**Koren, Ore**. 2017. “Means to an End: Pro-Government Militias as a Predictive Indicator of Strategic Mass Killing.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 34(5): 461–484.

**Koren, Ore**, and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. 2017. “Living Off The Land: The Connection between Cropland, Food Security, and Violence against Civilians.” *Journal of Peace Research* 54(3): 351–364

Bagozzi, Benjamin E., **Ore Koren**, and Bumba Mukherjee. 2017. “Droughts, Land Appropriation, and Rebel Violence in The Developing World.” *Journal of Politics* 79(3): 1057–1072.

**Koren, Ore**, and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. 2016. “From Global to Local, Food Insecurity is Associated with Contemporary Armed Conflict.” *Food Security* 8(5): 999–1010.

- Koren, Ore.** 2014. “Military Structure, Civil Disobedience, and Military Violence.” *Terrorism & Political Violence* 26: 688–712.
- REVISE AND RESUBMIT **Koren, Ore.** “Food Abundance and Violent Conflict in Africa.” Revise and resubmit. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.
- WORKING PAPERS **Koren, Ore.** “Hunger Games: Food Security and Strategic Preemptive Conflict.” HiCN Working Paper 253. <http://www.hicn.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/HiCN-WP-253.pdf>.
- Koren, Ore.** “Reparations for State Crimes as a Diffusive Norm.”
- OTHER PUBLICATIONS **Koren, Ore.** “How Drought Escalates Rebel Killings of Civilians: Study Pinpoints Link Between Food Shortages and Attacks by Extremists, Insurgents.” United States Institute of Peace Policy Analyses, May 24, 2017.
- Koren, Ore,** and Benjamin E. Bagozzi. “Food Access and the Logic of Violence During Civil War.” New Security Beat, The Wilson Center, March 15, 2017.
- Koren, Ore.** “Living Off the Land: Food and the Logic of Violence in Civil War.” Political Violence @ A Glance, February 6, 2017.
- Koren, Ore.** “Food scarcity causes conflicts — but so can food abundance. Here’s why.” The Monkey Cage political science blog, Washington Post, November 23, 2016.
- Koren, Ore.** “Tipping the Balance: The Role of Security Repertoires in Predicting Violence.” Political Violence @ A Glance, September 10, 2015.
- Koren, Ore.** “Not (Only) Assad’s Fault: The Military Effect in Syria.” International Affairs Forum, May 14, 2013.
- ADDITIONAL EDUCATION **Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research**, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- Bayesian Statistics (+A), Summer 2014
- Network Analysis (A), Summer 2014
- HONORS AND AWARDS **University of Minnesota**
- David and Janis Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, August 2017
- Larson Summer Fellowship, June 2016
- Graduate Research Partnership Program Stipend, June 2015
- MMIGG Scholarship, Honorable Mention, May 2014 (with Holly Dunn)
- N. Marbury Efimenco Graduate Fellowship in Political Science, August 2013 – June 2014
- Dartmouth College**
- The Rockefeller Prize for the publication of an Honors Thesis, June 2012
- Denis G. Sullivan Fund for Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences, June 2011
- Lucas and Family Scholarship for Research in the Humanities, June 2010
- Stefansson Fellowship for Arctic Research, June 2009
- The Dickerson Prize for Writing, July 2009
- Ofer & Sons Scholarship, (inaugural recipient), August 2008 – June 2012
- INVITED TALKS **Koren, Ore.** 2017. Hunger Games: Food Resources and Civil War: Evidence From Micro and Macro Level Analyses. *Political Violence Workshop. Cambridge, MA. April 25.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2015. Exploring and Modeling Reparations for Mass Killing as a Rare Diffusive Event. *Holocaust, Genocide and Mass Violence Studies (HGMV) Interdisciplinary Graduate Group, Minneapolis. May 7.*

Dunn, Holly, and **Koren, Ore.** 2015. Exploring the Alternatives: A Mixed Methods Study of Customary Justice Mechanisms in Post-Conflict Contexts. *Mixed Methods Interdisciplinary Graduate Group, Minneapolis. January 28.*

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

**Koren, Ore.** 2017. Conflict Prevention in Isolated World Ship Societies. *Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop. Huntsville AL. October 4 (expected).*

**Koren, Ore,** and Bumba Mukherjee. 2017. Droughts, Land Appropriation, and Rebel Violence in The Developing World. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Fransisco CA. September 1 (expected).*

**Koren, Ore.** 2017. Food Security and Violent Conflict in Africa. *Empirical Studies of Conflict Project meeting. Washington DC. May 19.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2016. Hunger Games: Analyzing Relationships Between Food Security and Violence. *Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans. January 13.*

**Koren, Ore,** and Bumba Mukherjee. Mass Killing as a Commitment Problem. *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. September 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2016. Why Non-State Actors Favor Committing Atrocities in Capital Cities. *International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta. March 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2016. Modeling Reparations for State Crimes as a Diffusive Norm. *Junior Scholars Symposium, International Studies Association Annual Convention. Atlanta. March 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2015. Conflict, Atrocities, and Food Security. *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Development (IPID) SSR Conference. Minneapolis. April 24.*

**Koren, Ore,** and B.E. Bagozzi. 2015. Living Off The Land: The Connection between Cropland, Food Security, and Violence against Civilians. *International Studies Association Annual Convention, New Orleans. February 19.*

RESEARCH  
INTERESTS

**International relations:** *political violence, civil war, food security, mass killing*

**Methodology:** *computational social science, limited dependent variable models, mixed distribution models, Bayesian methods, mixed methods, event data*

SKILLS

**Computer:** *R, STATA, SAS, JAGS, BUGS, UCINET.*

**Language:** *Hebrew (native), German (intermediate), French (beginner).*

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**Classes taught:** *POL3833: The US in The Global Economy, University of Minnesota.*

Advanced theoretical and formal theoretical approaches to the international relations of trade, resources, and finances

**Teaching Assistant:** *POL4887: Thinking Strategically in International Relations, UMN.*  
*POL3872: Global Environmental Cooperation, UMN.*  
*POL3810: Causes and Consequences of Civil Conflict, UMN.*

TEACHING  
INTERESTS

**International relations:** *political violence and mass killing; internal conflict and civil disobedience; international security; international political economy*

**Methodology:** *linear regression; maximum likelihood estimation; survival models*

OTHER TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

*Preparing future faculty (GRAD8101), University of Minnesota: a class designed to prepare graduate students for careers as teachers in an academic setting.*

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Forecaster:** *Early Warning Project. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. 2015 - present*

**Reviewer:** *British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Strategic Studies, World Development*

**Discussant:**

*Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans. January 2017*

*Online Peace Science Colloquium. September 2016*

*American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia. September 2016*

**Chair:**

*Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans. January 2017*

PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION

**American Political Science Association:** *Member.*

**International Studies Association:** *Member.*

**Peace Science Society:** *Member.*

DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

**University of Minnesota:** *Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, Co-chair. 2014 - 2015*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.