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INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**Dartmouth College**

U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Fellow, 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, and Anoop Sarbahi. Forthcoming. “State Capacity, Insurgency and Civil War: A Disaggregated Analysis.” *International Studies Quarterly*.

Koren, Ore. 2017. “Why Insurgents Kill Civilians in Capital Cities: A Disaggregated Analysis of Mechanisms and Trends.” *Political Geography* 61: 237–251.

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.” <i>Terrorism & Political Violence</i> 26: 688–712.
REVISE AND RESUBMIT	Koren, Ore. “Food Abundance and Violent Conflict in Africa.” Revise and resubmit. <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> .
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.
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	Koren, Ore, and Benjamin E. Bagozzi . 2017. “Using Machine Learning Methods to Identify Atrocity Perpetrators.” <i>Proceedings of the IEEE Big Data 2017 Conference (peer reviewed)</i> . Koren, Ore. 2017. “Conflict Prevention in Isolated World Ship Societies.” <i>Proceedings of the Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop</i> .
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. Conflict Prevention in Isolated World Ship Societies. *Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop. Huntsville AL. October 4.*

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, 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.*

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

Substantive: *political violence; civil war; food security; mass killing; conflict and the environment*
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

Substantive: *political violence and mass killing; environmental politics; internal conflict and civil disobedience; international security; comparative political economy*

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

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: *American Political Science Review, 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.