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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, September 2013 – December 2017

- 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, January 2015 – June 2016

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

M.A., Political Science, September 2013 – June 2016

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, New Hampshire

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

- Thesis: “Military Structure and Military Violence.”

BOOK  
MANUSCRIPTS

**Ore Koren** and Bumba Mukherjee. *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. “Food Abundance and Violent Conflict in Africa.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.

**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." *Terrorism & Political Violence* 26: 688–712.

PEER-REVIEWED PROCEEDINGS Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Ore Koren**. 2017. "Using Machine Learning Methods to Identify Atrocity Perpetrators." *Proceedings of the IEEE Big Data 2017 Conference*.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS **Koren, Ore**. 2017. "Conflict Prevention in Isolated World Ship Societies." *Proceedings of the Tennessee Valley Interstellar Workshop*.

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**. "When Fighting Breaks Out – Explaining Subnational Variation in Civil War Onset." *Political Violence @ A Glance*, March 1, 2018.

**Koren, Ore**. "Why Insurgents Commit Atrocities in Capital Cities." The Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at the University of Minnesota, October 16, 2017.

**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. 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 **Ore Koren.** 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

Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Ore Koren.** 2017. “Using Machine Learning Methods to Identify Atrocity Perpetrators.” *The IEEE Big Data 2017 Conference. Boston MA. December 11.*

**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 Benjamin 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, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Food Policy, 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.