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INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC  
APPOINTMENTS**Indiana University Bloomington**

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Political Science, August 2018 – present  
Affiliated faculty, Vincent & Elinor Ostrom Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis,  
August 2018 – present

**Dartmouth College**

U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security Fellow (Predoctoral), September 2017 – June 2018

**United State Institute of Peace**

Jennings Randolph Dissertation Fellowship (Predoctoral), September 2016 – June 2017

## EDUCATION

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

Ph.D., Political Science, September 2013 – June 2018

- 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. *Militias After The War*. Under contract at Oxford University Press.

Bumba Mukherjee and **Ore Koren**. 2018. *The Politics of Mass Killing in Autocratic Regimes*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan/Springer-Nature.

PEER-REVIEWED  
ARTICLES

[14] **Koren, Ore** and Bumba Mukherjee. “Civil Dissent and Repression: an Agency-Centric Perspective.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Global Security Studies*

[13] **Koren, Ore** and Bumba Mukherjee. “Economic Shocks, Coordination, and Repression in the Developing World.” Forthcoming in *Conflict Management and Peace Science*.

[12] **Koren, Ore**, Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and Thomas Benson. “Food and Water Insecurity as Causes of Social Unrest: Evidence from Geolocated Twitter Data.” Forthcoming in *Journal of Peace Research*.

[11] Anderson, Noel, Benjamin E. Bagozzi, and **Ore Koren**. “Addressing Monotone Likelihood in Duration Modeling of Political Events.” Forthcoming in *British Journal of Political Science*.

- [10] **Koren, Ore.** 2019. “Food Resources and Strategic Conflict.” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63(10): 2236-2261.
- [9] **Koren, Ore.** 2019. “Food, State Power, and Rebellion: The Case of Maize.” *International Interactions* 45(1): 170-197.
- [8] **Koren, Ore.** 2018. “Food Abundance and Violent Conflict in Africa.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(4): 981-1006.
- Lead article: *AJAE* Volume 100, Issue 4, August 2018.
  - [8b] **Koren, Ore.** 2018. “Response to Marshall Burkes Comments.” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 100(4): 1010-1011.
- [7] **Koren, Ore,** and Anoop Sarbahi. 2018. “State Capacity, Insurgency and Civil War: A Disaggregated Analysis.” *International Studies Quarterly* 62(2): 274-288.
- Included in ISA’s special 60th Annual Convention Collection (2019).
- [6] **Koren, Ore.** 2017. “Why Insurgents Kill Civilians in Capital Cities: A Disaggregated Analysis of Mechanisms and Trends.” *Political Geography* 61: 237–251.
- [5] **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.
- [4] **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
- [3] 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.
- [2] **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.
- [1] **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.*

NON-PEER-  
REVIEWED

**Koren, Ore.** “Review of *Why we Fight* by Mike Martin (London: Hurst & Company, 2019).” Forthcoming at the *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* (solicited).

PUBLISHED  
WORKING PAPERS

**Koren, Ore** and Bumba Mukherjee. “Violent Repression as a Commitment Problem: Urbanization, Food Shortages, and Civilian Killings under Authoritarian Regimes.” HiCN Working Paper 296. <http://www.hicn.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/HiCN-WP-296.pdf>.

**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>.

WORKING PAPERS

Benjamin Bagozzi and **Koren, Ore** . “The Diplomatic Burden of Pandemics: The Case of Malaria.” SocArXiv paper 10.31235/osf.io/zdtyx. <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/zdtyx/>.

**Koren, Ore** and Laura Mann. “Nighttime Light, Superlinear Growth, and Economic Inequalities at the Country Level.” arXiv:1810.12996 [econ.GN]. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.12996>.

POLICY WRITING

[13] **Koren, Ore**. “Election violence in November? Heres what the research says.” The Conversation, September 28, 2020.

[12] **Koren, Ore**, and W. Kindred Winecoff. “Food Price Spikes and Social Unrest: The Dark Side of the Feds Crisis-Fighting.” *Foreign Policy*, May 20, 2020.

[11] Bagozzi, Benjamin E. and **Koren, Ore**. “The Diplomatic Burden of COVID-19.” Political Violence @ A Glance, March 30, 2020.

[10] **Koren, Ore**. “Climate Change and Conflict.” Political Violence @ A Glance, February 4, 2019.

- Reposted on Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Climate & Conflict blog as: “Climate Change and Conflict Generates Clicks, but What about Scientific Claims?,” February 12, 2019.

[9] **Koren, Ore**. “Why blaming conflicts in Africa on climate change is misguided.” The Conversation, May 1, 2018.

[8] **Koren, Ore**. “When Fighting Breaks Out – Explaining Subnational Variation in Civil War Onset.” Political Violence @ A Glance, March 1, 2018.

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

[6] **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.

[5] **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.

[4] **Koren, Ore**. “Living Off the Land: Food and the Logic of Violence in Civil War.” Political Violence @ A Glance, February 6, 2017.

[3] **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.

[2] **Koren, Ore**. “Tipping the Balance: The Role of Security Repertoires in Predicting Violence.” Political Violence @ A Glance, September 10, 2015.

[1] **Koren, Ore**. “Not (Only) Assad’s Fault: The Military Effect in Syria.” International Affairs Forum, May 14, 2013.

RESEARCH GRANTS  
(OVER \$10,000)

Social Sciences Research Funding Program Award, Mar. 2020 (*Indiana University*)

Ostrom Workshop Research Award, Mar. 2019 (*Indiana University*)

INVITED TALKS

**Koren, Ore**. 2020. Covid-19, State Capacity, and Political Violence by Nonstate Actors. *COVID-19 and Conflict Trends*, The Stimson Center. Washington, DC. August 24.

**Koren, Ore.** 2020. Identifying Climate's Impact on Warfare using Latent Measures of Conflict. *Climate-Conflict Workshop, Peace Research Institute Oslo. Oslo, Norway. May 19-20.* (rescheduled due to covid-19 restrictions).

**Koren, Ore.** 2020. Panelist. *Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, State University of New York. Binghamton, NY. April 16-17.* (rescheduled due to covid-19 restrictions).

**Koren, Ore.** 2020. The Political Origins of Rebellion. *Word Politics Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. March 6.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2020. Civil Dissent and Repression: An Agency-Centric Perspective. *Center for Constitutional Democracy, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. February 24.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2019. Coordination, Protest, and Repression: Evidence from Developing States. *Word Politics Research Seminar, Department of Political Science, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN. November 16.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2018. The Challenges of Identifying Relationships between Food and Conflict. *Department of Environmental Economics and Management, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Rehovot, Israel. April 15.*

**Koren, Ore.** 2018. Correct Identification of Relationships between Food and Conflict. *Minnesota Political Methodology Colloquium. Minneapolis, MN. March 22.*

**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, MN. 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, MN. January 28.*

#### WORKSHOPS

Gary Uzonyi and **Ore Koren** (organizers). The Politics of Rebellion. *Peace Science Society Annual Meeting. Online. November 12, 2020.*

#### GUEST LECTURES

"Climate, Food Insecurity, and War." INTS 15: Violence and Security, Dartmouth College. Jan. 25, 2018.

"Come Rain or Shine? Climate, Food Insecurity, and War." ESCI 3402/5402: Science and Politics of Global Warming, University of Minnesota. Apr. 9, 2017.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

16 paper presentations in selective national and international conferences.

HONORS AND AWARDS	<p>Selected Among Top 100 Entries, NSF 2026 Idea Machine Competition, 2019</p> <p>Larson Graduate Research Fellowship in Political Economy, August 2017 (<i>University of Minnesota</i>)</p> <p>Larson Summer Fellowship, June 2016 (<i>University of Minnesota</i>)</p> <p>Graduate Research Partnership Program Stipend, June 2015 (<i>University of Minnesota</i>)</p> <p>MMIGG Scholarship (with Holly Dunn), Honorable Mention, May 2014 (<i>University of Minnesota</i>)</p> <p>Efimenco Graduate Fellowship in Political Science, August 2013 (<i>University of Minnesota</i>)</p> <p>The Rockefeller Prize for the publication of an Honors Thesis, June 2012 (Dartmouth College)</p> <p>Sullivan Fund for Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences, June 2011 (Dartmouth College)</p> <p>Lucas and Family Scholarship for Research in the Humanities, June 2010 (Dartmouth College)</p> <p>Stefansson Fellowship for Arctic Research, June 2009 (Dartmouth College)</p> <p>The Dickerson Prize for Writing, July 2009 (Dartmouth College)</p> <p>Ofer &amp; Sons Scholarship, (inaugural recipient), Aug. 2008 (<i>Dartmouth College</i>)</p>
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p><b>Complex Systems Summer School – Santa Fe Institute</b>, Santa Fe, New Mexico</p> <p>Network analysis, scaling and power laws, game theory, epidemiology, ABMs (Summer 2018)</p> <p><b>Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research</b>, Ann Arbor, Michigan</p> <p>Bayesian Statistics, Network Analysis (Summer 2014)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><b>Indiana University</b>, Bloomington, Indiana, USA</p> <p>POLS Y344: “Civil Wars”</p> <p>POLS Y364: “International Organization: Political and Security Aspects”</p> <p>POLS Y490: “Senior Seminar on Civil War and Mass Killing”</p> <p>POLS Y577 (Graduate): “Maximum Likelihood Estimation”</p> <p>POLS Y569 (Graduate): “International Relations: Approaches &amp; Issues”</p> <p>POLS Y669 (Graduate): “International Security”</p> <p><b>University of Minnesota</b>, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA</p> <p>POL3833: The US in The Global Economy</p> <p><b>Other Teaching Experience</b> <i>Preparing future faculty (GRAD8101)</i>, University of Minnesota: a class designed to prepare graduate students for careers as teachers in an academic setting.</p>
SKILLS	<p><b>Computer:</b> <i>R, STATA, SAS, JAGS, BUGS</i></p> <p><b>Language:</b> <i>Hebrew (native), German (intermediate), French (beginner).</i></p>
PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES	<p>Keith Wilson (Political Science, Indiana University), 2020.</p> <p>Salih Yasun (Political Science, Indiana University), in progress.</p> <p>Yehuda Magid (Political Science, Indiana University), 2019.</p>
MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES	<p>Spenser Warren (Political Science, Indiana University), 2020.</p> <p>Jeff Wang (Political Science, Indiana University), 2020.</p> <p>Aashna Khanna (Political Science, Indiana University), 2020.</p> <p>Brittney Koehnlein (Political Science, Indiana University), (chair) 2020.</p>

Aidan Klein (Political Science, Indiana University), 2019.

PROFESSIONAL  
SERVICE

**Reviewer:**

*Agricultural Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Political Science, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy, British Journal of Political Science, Climate Change Economics, Comparative Political Studies, Comparative Politics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Dynamics of Asymmetric Conflict, Economics of Disasters and Climate Change, European Economic Review, Food Policy, Food Security, International Interactions, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Aggression, Conflict, and Peace Research, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Genocide Research, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Politics, Journal of Strategic Studies, Palgrave Communications, Political Geography, Political Research Quarterly, Review of Development Economics, Social Sciences, World Development*

**Administrative:**

Co-organizer, *IS-ISSS Annual Conference. Bloomington, IN. October 2021 (expected)*

**Discussant:**

*International Studies Association Annual Meeting. Toronto. March 2019*

*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; International Studies Association; Peace Science Society*

UNIVERSITY  
SERVICE

**Indiana University:**

*Environmental Resilience Institute, Steering Committee.*

2020 - 2021

DEPARTMENTAL  
SERVICE

**Indiana University:**

*Personnel Committee.*

2019 - 2020

*ITV representative at Indiana University (initiative).*

2018 - 2019

*Awards Committee.*

2018 - 2019

**University of Minnesota:**

*Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, Co-chair.*

2014 - 2015

REFERENCES

Available upon request.