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Education

2011–15 **Ph.D.**, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL USA
2009–11 **M.A.**, Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL USA
2003–09 **B.A.** Political Science (minor: Philosophy), Boise State University, Boise, ID USA

Academic Positions

2023– **Associate Professor of Political Science**, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA
2016–23 **Assistant Professor of Political Science**, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA
2015–16 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN USA

Administrative Positions

2023– **Director of Ph.D. Programs**, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA
2023– **Placement Director**, Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA

Publications

★ → Ph.D. student

† → undergraduate student

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- J1. **Reeder, Bryce W & Uzonyi, G.** Hit where it hurts: city vulnerability during wartime. *Journal of Peace Research* (Forthcoming).

- J2. Uzonyi, G. & **Reeder, Bryce W.** Capture the fort: Explaining the timing of rebel assaults on cities during wartime. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* **68**, 591–615 (2024).
- J3. Kopp*, H. M., **Reeder, Bryce W** & Wright, T. M. International Conflict Involvement, Domestic Repression, and the Escalation of Civil Conflict. *Political Research Quarterly* **76**, 2004–2017 (2023).
- J4. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Dicke*, R. Peacekeeping Deployments, Intragroup Cohesion, and the Use of Sexual Violence by Armed Non-State Groups. *International Peacekeeping* **30**, 230–258 (2023).
- J5. **Reeder, Bryce W**, Kwak*, D., Smith*, J. R. & Wales*, M. D. Rebel Resource Efficiency and the Escalation of Civil Conflict. *Journal of Global Security Studies* **8** (2023).
- J6. **Reeder, Bryce W**, Arce, M. & Siefkas*, A. Environmental justice organizations and the diffusion of conflicts over mining in Latin America. *World Development* **154**, 105883 (2022).
- J7. **Reeder, Bryce W**, Hendricks*, M. & Goldring*, E. All Peacekeeping is Local: Measuring Subnational Variation in Peacekeeping Effectiveness. *International Studies Quarterly* **66** (2022).
- J8. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Polizzi, M. S. Transforming zones of exclusion to zones of inclusion? Local-level UN peacekeeping deployments and educational attainment. *International Studies Quarterly* **65**, 867–880 (2021).
- J9. Arce, M., Polizzi, M. S. & **Reeder, Bryce W.** Willingness to protest over resource extraction in Latin America. *The Extractive Industries and Society* **7**, 716–728 (2020).
- J10. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Smith*, J. R. US strikes in Somalia and targeted civilian killings by Al-Shabaab: An empirical investigation. *Foreign Policy Analysis* **15**, 589–603 (2019).
- J11. **Reeder, Bryce W.** The political geography of rebellion: Using event data to identify insurgent territory, preferences, and relocation patterns. *International Studies Quarterly* **62**, 696–707 (2018).
- J12. **Reeder, Bryce W.** The spatial concentration of peacekeeping personnel and public health during intrastate conflicts. *International Peacekeeping* **25**, 394–419 (2018).
- J13. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Seeberg, M. B. Fighting your friends? A study of intra-party violence in sub-Saharan Africa. *Democratization* **25**, 1033–1051 (2018).
– Reprinted as book chapter in *Violence and Candidate Nomination in Africa*, edited by Svend-Erik Skaaning and Michael Wahman, Routledge, 2018.
- J14. Powers, M., **Reeder, Bryce W** & Townsen, A. A. Hot Spot Peacekeeping. *International Studies Review* **17**, 46–66 (2015).
- J15. **Reeder, Bryce W.** Rebel behavior in the context of interstate competition: Exploring day-to-day patterns of political violence in africa. *International Interactions* **41**, 805–831 (2015).
- J16. **Reeder, Bryce W.** Civil war and the severity of militarized interstate disputes. *Research & Politics* **1** (2014).

- J17. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Reeder, M. R. Political violence, interstate rivalry, and the diffusion of public health crises. *Social Science Quarterly* **95**, 1101–1120 (2014).
- J18. Townsen, A. A. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. Where do peacekeepers go when they go?: Explaining the spatial heterogeneity of peacekeeping deployments. *Journal of International Peacekeeping* **18**, 69–91 (2014).

Editor-Reviewed Publications

- E1. **Reeder, Bryce W**, Quackenbush, S. & Williams, L. K. International Conflict Data Collection: Where have we been and where are we going? *A curated collection for Conflict Management and Peace Science* (2017).
- E2. **Reeder, Bryce W**. Dangerous Times? The International Politics of Great Power Peace, by Christopher J. Fettweis: Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2010. ISBN 978-1-58901-710-8. *Journal of Slavic Military Studies* **24**, 709–711 (2011).

Public Scholarship

- P1. **Reeder, Bryce W**. *We set out to uncover the hidden costs of US airstrikes in Somalia* The Conversation. 2019.

Presentations

Conferences

- C1. Avdan, N., Uzonyi, G. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. *Rebel geography and terrorism during civil war* American Political Science Association (APSA). 2023.
- C2. Kopp, H., Kim, Y. B. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. *The diffusion of peace: UN peacekeeping in conflict neighborhoods* International Studies Association's Midwest Chapter (ISA-Midwest). 2022.
- C3. Kopp, H., Kim, Y. B. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. *The diffusion of peace: UN peacekeeping and conflict neighborhoods* American Political Science Association (APSA). 2021.
- C4. Uzonyi, G. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. *Capture the fort: how greed, grievance, and opportunity shape wartime strategies* American Political Science Association (APSA). 2020.
- C5. Arce, M., **Reeder, Bryce W** & Siefkas, A. *The diffusion of extractive conflicts across Latin America* International Studies Association (ISA). 2019.
- C6. Perry, K. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. *Deadly diffusion: conflict, sex trafficking, and AIDS among neighbors* International Studies Association's Midwest Chapter (ISA-Midwest). 2019.
- C7. Quackenbush, S. & **Reeder, Bryce W**. *The impact of mechanization on counterinsurgency: a reassessment* International Studies Association (ISA). 2018.

- C8. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *The world without peacekeeping* International Studies Association's Midwest Chapter (ISA-Midwest). 2018.
- C9. Bernhard, B., **Reeder, Bryce W** & Townsen, A. A. *Food price shocks and the spread of civil conflict: evidence from Darfur* Western Political Science Association (WPSA). 2017.
- C10. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Disentangling the relationship between UN peacekeeping missions and sexual violence* American Political Science Association (APSA). 2017.
- C11. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Robinson, T. C. *Nuclear weapons: a step to war or a path to peace?* International Studies Association (ISA). 2016.
- C12. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Local-level expectations and the decision to resort to violence in the shadow of government repression* International Studies Association (ISA). 2015.
- C13. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *The long road to recovery: promoting public health in the aftermath of civil war* Western Political Science Association (WPSA). 2015.
- C14. Bernhard, B., Leblang, D. & **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Food price shocks and political violence in Sudan: observing patterns and making predictions* American Political Science Association (APSA). 2014.
- C15. Bernhard, B., Leblang, D. & **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Food price shocks and political violence in Sudan: observing patterns and making predictions* International Political Economy Society (IPES). 2014.
- C16. Powers, M., **Reeder, Bryce W** & Townsen, A. A. *The importance of size and space: comparing local-level and state-level findings on civil war violence and analyzing the MAUP* International Studies Association (ISA). 2014.
- C17. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *The push and pull of war: explaining the location and movement of rebel organizations during civil war* International Studies Association's Midwest Chapter (ISA-Midwest). 2014.
- C18. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Wright, T. *International conflict, repression, and civil violence* International Studies Association (ISA). 2013.
- C19. Powers, M., **Reeder, Bryce W** & Townsen, A. A. *Hot spot peacekeeping* International Studies Association's Midwest Chapter (ISA-Midwest). 2012.
– Recipient of Lynne Rienner Award for Best Graduate Student Paper.
- C20. **Reeder, Bryce W** & Townsen, A. A. *Hot spot peacekeeping* International Studies Association (ISA). 2012.
- C21. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Civil war and the severity of militarized interstate disputes* Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA). 2011.

Invited

- I1. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *The politics of the paris climate agreement* All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church, Kansas City, MO USA. 2021.

12. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Food price shocks and local-level violence* Department of Political Science, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA USA. 2017.
13. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Using event data to identify insurgent location and movement over time* Informatics Showcase, Iowa Informatics Initiative (UI3) at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA USA. 2017.
14. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Resources, rebels, and relocation: The political geography of political violence in Sub-Saharan Africa* Pi Sigma Alpha, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN USA. 2015.
15. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *The push and pull of war: explaining the location and movement of rebel organizations during wartime* The Program in Arms Control, Disarmament, and International Security (ACDIS) at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL USA. 2015.
16. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Domestic anarchy, international politics, and the evolution of rebel behavior* Department of Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO USA. 2013.

Workshops

- W1. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Introduction to R syntax* Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA. 2024.
- W2. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Organizing your academic life* Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA. 2022.
- W3. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Working with spatial point patterns in R* Truman School of Government & Public Affairs, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO USA. 2017.
- W4. **Reeder, Bryce W.** *Using LaTeX for academic writing* Department of Political Science, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN USA. 2015.

Research Awards & Recognitions

2019–20	Major E. Garrett Faculty Fellow , Department of Political Science, University of Missouri.
2016	Faculty Research Grant , Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri. (\$3000).
2013	Lynne Rienner Award for Best Graduate Student Paper ("Hot Spot Peacekeeping") presented at the 2012 ISA-Midwest Conference in St. Louis, MO.
2012	William A. Schroeder and Paul W. Schroeder Research Grant , The Cline Center for Democracy at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (\$3000).
2008	McNair Scholars Program Summer Research Grant , Boise State University (\$2800).

Teaching

University of Missouri

- Ph.D. International Relations
 Conflict Management and Peacekeeping
 Theories of Civil War
 Research Design and Development
 From Paper to Publication
- M.A. Peacekeeping and Humanitarian Intervention
 Understanding Civil War
- B.A. Introduction to International Relations
 The Politics of International Law
 Peacekeeping and Intervention
 Environmental Conflict and Security
 Civil War and Terrorism

Purdue University

- B.A. Introduction to International Relations
 The Causes and Consequences of War

University of Illinois

- B.A. Introduction to International Relations

Teaching Recognitions

- UIUC Appeared on the **List of Teachers Rated as Excellent by Their Students**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2014, & Summer 2014.
 Recipient of **A. Belden Fields Award for Best Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. 2013.

Advising, Mentorship, & Research Development

- Ph.D. Isaac Opoku-Agyemang (current)
Emily Cook (current)
Onyinye OgiliForeman (current)
Natalie Stetler (current)
Angela Danso Gyane (current)
Emma Mariano (current)
- Jhon Bonilla, University of Idaho (2024)
Yu Bin Kim, Knox College (2024)
John Smith, Research Analyst at Wake Technical Community College (2022)
Rachel Dicke, Research Analyst at the Institute of Public Policy (2022)
Dongjin Kwak, Korea University (2021)
Bimal Adhikari, Nazarbayev University (2018)
- B.A. **Faculty Mentor**, Honors College Capstone Project, University of Missouri. 2017, 2018, 2021 (x2), 2023, & 2025.
Faculty Mentor, College of Arts and Science Summer Research Experience Program (SREP), University of Missouri. Summer 2023.
Faculty Mentor, McNair Scholars Program, University of Missouri. 2018 & 2021.
Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Research, University of Missouri. 12 students from 2016 – present.

Professional Service

- Mizzou **Director of Ph.D. Programs**, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri. 2023–current.
Placement Director, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri. 2023–current.
Defense and Strategic Studies Graduate Committee, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri. 2020–21; 2023–current.
Ph.D. Committee Member, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs/Department of Political Science, University of Missouri. 2016–23.
Peer Teaching Review Committee, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs, University of Missouri. 2022–23.
Faculty Advisor, Graduate Association in Political Science (GAPS)/Graduate Association for the Advancement of Truman Students (GOATS), University of Missouri. 2018–23.
Brownbag Lecture Series Organizer, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri. 2017–20.

Committee Member, Fact-Finding Committee for Potential Merger of Department of Political Science and Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri. 2019–20.

International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri. 2017.

Lectures Committee Member, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri, 2016–18.

Peer Reviewer, Research Council Faculty Grants, University of Missouri. 2025–24

Faculty Committee Member, Faculty Responsibility Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri. 2018–22.

Peace Studies Program Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri. 2018–19.

International Studies Degree Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Missouri. 2017–19.

Purdue **PIRCAT Speaker Series Organizer**, Department of Political Science, Purdue University. 2015–16.

Discipline **Reviewer:** *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Civil Wars*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Extractive Industries and Society*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *International Interactions*, *International Peacekeeping*, *International Studies Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of Global Security Studies*, *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Journal of International Development*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *Journal of Politics*, *PLOS One*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Security Studies*, and *Terrorism & Political Violence*

International Relations Field Chair, Western Political Science Association's Annual Meeting. 2022.

Editorial Assistant for *International Interactions*, International Studies Association (under Editor-in-Chief Paul F. Diehl). 2012–14.

Professional References

Available upon request.

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