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Curriculum Vitae
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POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2012-present.
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2006-2012.
Complementary Research Associate, Rice University, Department of Political Science, 2005-2006.
Instructor, Wright State University, Department of Political Science, 2002-2005.
Senior Lecturer, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Political Science, 2001-2002.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Rice University, 2001.

Fields of Study: International Relations (major), Comparative Politics (minor)

Dissertation: “Intervention, Capabilities, Costs, and the Outcome of Civil Wars.”

Committee: Dr. Richard J. Stoll (chair), Dr. T. Clifton Morgan, Dr. Randolph T. Stevenson

M.A. in Political Science, Rice University, 1999.

B.A. in International Relations and History-Political Science, Concordia College, 1994.

HONORS AND GRANTS

Faculty Research Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2017-2018.

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2014-2015.

Travel Grants, International Studies Association, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2000.

Faculty Development Grants, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, 2009-2013.

Seed Grant, Tarleton State University – Central Texas, 2007.

Grant for Improving Doctoral Dissertation Research, National Science Foundation, 2000.

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Tuition Award, 1997.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Data Sets

Dixon, Jeffrey, and Meredith Sarkees. 2021. *Correlates of War Intra-State War Data 5.1*. Published by Correlates of War Project. Available at <https://correlatesofwar.org/data-sets/cow-war/>

Books

Dixon, Jeffrey, and Meredith Sarkees. 2016. *Guide to Intrastate Wars: An Examination of Civil, Regional, and Intercommunal Wars, 1816-2014*. CQ Press (Now an Imprint of SAGE).

Journal Articles

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2009. “What Causes Civil Wars? Integrating Quantitative Research Findings.” *International Studies Review* 11(4): 707-735.

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2009. “Emerging Consensus: Results from the Second Wave of Statistical Studies on Civil War Termination.” *Civil Wars* 11(2): 121-136.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Review Articles

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2014. "What Causes Civil Conflicts? Back to 'Grievance vs. Greed.'" Book Review. *International Studies Review* 16(4): 668-670.

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2009. "Amalendu Misra. Politics of Civil Wars: Conflict, Intervention, and Resolution." Book Review. *Journal of Conflict Studies* 29.

Works in Progress

Dixon, Jeffrey, and Meredith Sarkees. 2022. *Correlates of War Intra-State Data Version 6.0*. For release in 2023.

Dixon, Jeffrey, and Meredith Sarkees. 2022. "Appendices to *Guide to Intra-State Wars*." To be released concurrently with the Correlates of War Intra-State War Data Version 6.0 in 2023.

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2022. "Political Fictions: Tolkien's Middle Earth as a Rebuttal to Modern Just War Theory." Revising for submission to *Mythlore*.

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2022. *The Political Science of Middle Earth: Tolkien's Fiction as Politics*. Book Proposal.

Sarkees, Meredith, and Jeffrey Dixon. 2018. "The Waning of Intra-state War? The 'Decline of War' Thesis Revisited." Working Paper.

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2018. "Bargaining Structure Theory and Intercommunal War Termination." Working Paper.

Dixon, Jeffrey. 2017. "Political Theory, Political Myth, Political Science? The Domestic Politics of *The Lord of the Rings*." Working Paper.

Academic Presentations

"Unholy Amalgamation: Why We Should Not Combine Civil Wars and Interstate Wars." Paper proposal accepted for North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society (International), November 2022.

"Just War -- or Holy War? Tolkien's Legendarium as a Commentary on Just War Theory." Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2022 (Presentation Cancelled Due to COVID-19).

"Civil War Onset Conditions as Predictors of Civil War Outcomes." Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2022 (Presentation Cancelled Due to COVID-19).

"Political Fictions: *The Lord of the Rings* and the Refinement of Just War Theory." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2021.

"'Indefeasibly Just:' *The Lord of the Rings* as a Critique of Modern Just War Theory." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Popular Culture Association, February 2021.

- “Discarding the Data: How Common Civil War Coding Rules Systematically Bias Studies of Third-Party Military Intervention.” Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2020 (conference was cancelled due to COVID).
- “J.R.R. Tolkien’s Political Fictions: *The Lord of the Rings* as a Critique of Modern Just War Theory.” Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2020 (conference was cancelled due to COVID).
- “J.R.R. Tolkien’s Political Fictions: The Third Age as a Critique of Modern Just War Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Popular Culture Association, February 2019.
- “Political Fictions: *The Lord of the Rings* as a Challenge to Just War Theory.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2019
- “Underestimating Intervention? How Civil War Coding Rules Shape the Apparent Effectiveness of Military Interventions.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 2018.
- “The Politics of Health Care Inequality Under the Trump Administration.” American Democracy Project Provost’s Lecture Series, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, March 2017.
- With Meredith Sarkees. “Is War Being Transformed? The Changing Role of Nonstate Actors in Civil Wars, 1816-2015.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2017.
- “Civil War as Politics by Other Means: Using the Authoritative Allocation of Resources to Model Bargaining and War Termination.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2017.
- With Meredith Sarkees. “Is Intra-State War on the Decline? The ‘Waning of War’ Thesis Revisited.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2016.
- “Locating Tolkien’s *The Lord of the Rings* in Political Science.” Paper presented at Southwest Popular American Culture Association Annual Meeting, February 2016.
- “Locations of War: Do Civil Wars End Differently in Different Regions?” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2015.
- “Re-Examining Myths about the Public and Vietnam: What Public Opinion Data Can Tell Us about the War.” Paper presented at Central Texas Military History Symposium, September 2014.
- “Civil War Termination in the Middle East and North Africa, 1816-2013.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, April 2014.
- “Born Fighting: The Structure of Civil Wars in the Middle East and North Africa, 1816-2012.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August-September 2013.

- With Meredith Sarkees. "Constructing the COW 5.0 Intra-state War Dataset: New Discoveries, New Coding Problems." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, April 2013.
- "Civil War Termination in the Context of Civil War Diffusion." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, April 2013.
- "Bound Gullivers or Reluctant Leviathans? Bargaining Structure Theory and the Puzzle of (Non)Intervention in Intercommunal Wars." Paper presented at North American Meeting of Peace Science Society (International), October 2011.
- "Taking Historians Seriously? The Changing Role of Military History in Political Science." Paper presented at Central Texas Military History Symposium, August 2011.
- "The Puzzle of (Non)Intervention in Intercommunal Wars" Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011.
- With Breann Crane. "Sources of Bias in Civil War Datasets." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, February 2010.
- "Civil Wars: The Military Dimension." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, February 2010.
- "Organized Anarchy: The Changing Structure of Civil Wars." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, March 2007.
- "Reluctant Leviathans: The Puzzle of (Non)Intervention in Intercommunal War." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, March 2005.
- With Meredith Sarkees. "Intervention, Recognition, and War Transformation: A Consistent Standard for Distinguishing Interstate, Extrastate, Civil, and Intercommunal Wars." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, March 2005.
- "Suggested Changes to the Correlates of War Civil War Dataset Version 3.0." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of International Studies Association, February 2003.
- "Military Intervention and the Asymmetric Structure of Bargaining in Civil Wars." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2002.
- "'We Must All Hang Together:' Rebel Coalitions and the Outcome of Civil Wars." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, October 2001.
- With Richard J. Stoll. "The 3:1 Rule: Sound Rule of Thumb or Dangerous Illusion?" Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 2001.
- "Effects of Military Intervention Strategies on Civil Wars, 1816-1997." Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2000.

“Power, Casualties, and Civil Wars: Preliminary Results from an Ongoing Project.” Paper and Poster, Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, March 2000.

“Predicting Civil War Termination: Effects of Capabilities, Costs, and Third Parties.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Peace Science Society, October 1999.

“Predicting Civil War Termination: A Formal Model.” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, February 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Interdisciplinary: Introduction to Liberal Studies, Social Sciences Proseminar

International Politics: International Politics, International Relations Theory, Foreign Policy, Conflict Studies, Peace Studies, Civil Wars and Military Intervention, Terrorism & Political Violence, Weapons of Mass Destruction

Comparative Politics: Comparative Politics and Government, Political Economy, Political Economy of Globalization

Political Theory: Political Theory to 1789, Political Theory Since 1789, Political Ethics, Freedom and Authority, Rights and the Social Contract, Conservative Political Thought, Politics of Literature, Race and Politics

American Politics: American National Government, Political Life, Constitutional Law I and II, The Executive, Political Parties and Elections, Environmental Politics, Propaganda and Politics in Film

Formal Theory and Research Methods: Political Decision-Making (Offered as Political Science Capstone Course), Understanding Social Science Research, Political Forecasting (Offered as Political Science Capstone Course)

Graduate Courses

International Politics: International Relations, Foreign Policy, Conflict Studies, Peace Studies, Civil Wars, Terrorism Studies, General Wars in World History

Comparative Politics: Comparative Politics, International Politics of the Middle East, Comparative Political Economy

Political Theory: Liberal Political Thought and its Critics, Origins of Conservative Political Thought, Politics of Literature, Social Contract Theory

American Politics: American Politics, Constitutional Law

Formal Theory and Research Methods: Political Decision-Making, Political Science Research Methods, Political Forecasting

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

To the University

Chair, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2021-present.
Chair, University Faculty Development Leave Committee, 2022-present.
Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2017-2022.
Chair, Ad Hoc Faculty Grievance Committee, 2017.
Chair, Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2017.
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2016-2017.
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Founding Dean Search Committee, 2014
Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014.
Member, Graduate Council and its Curriculum Subcommittee, 2012-2017.
Member, University Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2013-2017.
Member, University Curriculum Committee, 2012-2014.
Member, Librarian Search Committee, 2012.
Chair, Library Committee, 2011-2012.
Member, College of Arts & Science Assessment Committee, 2011-2013.
Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2010-2011.
Member, University Library Committee, 2009-2011.
Member, New Faculty Handbook Committee, 2009.
Researcher, TAMUCT Institutional History Project, 2008-2015.
Creator and Graduate Program Coordinator, MA in Political Science Program, 2008-present.
Member, TAMUCT History Search Committee, Fall 2008.
Created 23 New Courses Added to Catalog, 2007-2011.
Designer: Political Science Brochures, Boards, and Website, 2006-2013.
Undergraduate Program Coordinator, BS and BA in Political Science, 2006-present.

To the Discipline

Peer Reviewer: Manuscripts reviewed for *American Political Science Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *Conflict Management and Peace Science*, *Journal of Conflict Studies*, *International Interactions*, *Civil Wars*, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, CQ Press, Wadsworth/Cengage Learning, Longman, Rowman & Littlefield.
Intra-state War Data Set Co-Host, Correlates of War Project, 2004-present.
Member: American Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Peace Science Society (International).