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RESEARCH INTERESTS

I am interested in researching the causal mechanisms that determine the variance of a social process. Specifically, I study the determinants of the variance in conflict recurrence and paths of cooperation and conflict between states through time.

These substantive interests translated in the methodology field in the study of volatility in Time Series and other advanced MLE techniques that aim at modeling variance.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science (expected) Fall 2013

Concentration: International Relations, Political Methodology
Dissertation: Turbulent Times: the Determinants of Volatility in States' Interactions
Committee: Janet Box-Steffensmeier, Bear Braumoeller (chair), Ted Hopf, Luke Keele.

M.A., Political Science Fall 2009
The Ohio State University

M.A., Summa cum Laude, Political Science Spring 2007
Universita' degli Studi di Bologna, Forli.

B.A., Summa cum Laude, Political Science Fall 2004
Universita' degli Studi di Bologna, Forli.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

IQMR, Institute for Qualitative and Multi Method Research. Summer 2011
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Winter Political Methodology Workshop: Bayesian Inference. Winter 2011
University of Texas A& M, College Station, TX

ICPSR, Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research Summer 2006
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Exchange Student, Department of Political Science AY 2005-06
University of California at Berkeley, CA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

"The Construct Validity of Turbulent Times" May 2011
Presented at the Fourth Meeting of the Visions in Methodology Conference
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

“The Fog of Peace” April 2011
with Bear F. Braumoeller
Presented at the Fourth Meeting of the New Faces in Political Methodology Conference
The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA.

“Anything short of War: Dyads and Conflict Recurrence” October 2010
Presented at the Sixth Meeting of Journeys in World Politics
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IO

“Consensus Peacekeeping Success: More May Be Better and Worse” October 2010
with Bear F. Braumoeller
Presented at the Forty-Fourth North American Meeting of the Peace Science Society
Fort Worth, TX

AWARDS

PRISM Senior Fellowship AY 2010-11
Program in Statistics and Statistical Methodology
The Ohio State University

Borsa di Studio Perfezionamento all’ Estero AY 2008/09 and 2009/10
Universita’ degli Studi di Bologna

University Fellowship AY 2007-08
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
The Ohio State University

Borsa di Studio Tesi all’ Estero 2006
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche
Universita’ degli Studi di Bologna, Forli

Borsa di Studio Overseas AY 2005-06
Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche
Universita’ degli Studi di Bologna

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant for the Graduate Statistical Methodology Sequence AY 2011-12
Department of Political Science
The Ohio State University

Teaching Assistant Fall 2008
PS 598, “War by the Numbers”
Instructor: Professor Bear Braumoeller
The Ohio State University

Teaching Assistant Summer 2008
“Regression Analysis”
Instructor: Professor Brian Pollins
ICPSR Summer Program

Research Assistant Summer 2008
Academic Research Program
Supervisor: Professor Giacomo Chiozza
University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE *Discussant*
Globalization, Institutions and Economic Security Workshop

Xinyuan Dai, "The Compliance Gap and the Efficacy of International Human Rights Institutions"

Lisa Martin, "IOs: Weak Commitments and Costly Signals"

Daniel Blake, "The Domestic Institutional Determinants of IO Design"

Journal Referee 2010
American Journal of Political Science

Graduate Student Representative AY 2009-10
Parallel Graduate Studies Committee

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING Time Series, Event History, Bootstrapping, limited Bayesian Analysis and Game Theory, Case Studies

SKILLS Statistical Packages: fluent in STATA, L^AT_EX, R. Familiar with SPSS and SAS.

Foreign languages: fluent in Italian and English. Conversant in Spanish and French.

REFERENCES Available upon request