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- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS** **The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
- Associate Professor, Political Science, 2024-
Assistant Professor, Political Science, 2017-2024
Instructor, Political Science, 2016-2017
- EDUCATION** **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
- Ph.D., 2017, Politics
- Committee: Amaney Jamal, Deborah Yashar, Mark Beissinger, Leonard Wantchekon
- Yale University**, New Haven, CT
- B.A., 2007, Environmental Studies and International Studies, *Magna cum Laude*
- PUBLICATIONS**
- [1] Lin, Erin. (2024). *When the Bombs Stopped: The Legacy of War on Rural Cambodia*. Princeton University Press. International History and Politics Series.
- Winner of the 2025 Sartori Prize for Best Book on Qualitative and Multi-method Research (ASPA)
 - Winner of the 2025 Politics of Marginalization and Inclusion Book Award (APSA)
 - Shortlisted for the 2025 Leubbert Prize, Best Book in Comparative Politics (APSA)
 - Honorable Mention for the 2025 Best Book on Foreign Policy (APSA)
 - Winner of the 2025 Best Book on International Ethics (ISA)
 - Winner of the 2025 Yale H. Ferguson Book Award (ISA - Northeast)
 - Co-Winner of the 2025 T.V. Paul Best Book in Global International Relations (ISA)
- [2] Gaikwad, Nikhar, Erin Lin, and Noah Zucker (2023). “Gender After Genocide: How violence shapes long-term political representation.” *World Politics* 75(3): 439-481.
- Winner of the 2021 Sage Paper Prize for Best APSA Paper in Comparative Politics
 - Winner of the 2021 McGillivray Award for Best APSA Paper in Political Economy
 - Winner of the 2021 Paper Award for Best APSA Paper on Democracy and Autocracy
- [3] Lin, Erin (2022). “How War Changes Land: Soil fertility, unexploded ordnance, and the underdevelopment of Cambodia.” *American Journal of Political Science* 66(1): 222-237.
- Winner of the 2019 Award for Best MPSA Paper in International Relations
 - Media coverage in *The Economist* and National Public Radio
- [4] Lin, Erin, Christine Sprunger, and Jyhjong Hwang (2021). “The Farmer’s Battlefield: Traditional ecological knowledge and unexploded bombs in Cambodia.” *Agriculture and Human Values* 38: 827-837.
- [5] Lin, Erin, Rongjun Qin, Jared Edgerton, and Deren Kong (2020). “Crater detection from commercial satellite imagery to estimate unexploded ordnance in Cambodian agricultural land.” *PLoS ONE* 15(3): e0229826.
- Media coverage in Gizmodo, Fox News, the Batch, Science Daily, AZo Robotics, New Atlas, and Inverse

- BOOK REVIEWS [6] Lin, Erin (Forthcoming). Review of *How to Love a Rate: Detecting Bombs in Postwar Cambodia* by Darcie DeAngelo (University of California Press). *Pacific Affairs*.
- [7] Lin, Erin (2023). Review of *Strike Patterns: Notes from Postwar Laos* by Leah Zani (Stanford University Press). *Pacific Affairs* 96(2):432-434.
- [8] Lin, Erin (2020). Review of *Bomb Children: Life in the Former Battlefields of Laos* by Leah Zani (Duke University Press). *Pacific Affairs* 93(9): 677-679.
- TECHNICAL REPORTS [9] Sprunger, Christine, Nicholas Basta, and Erin Lin (2019). "Heavy metal contamination from UXO and landmine areas in Cambodia." *Mines Advisory Group*.
- PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS 2026 International Relations Workshop (Brown University, scheduled); Multi-Method Conflict Consortium (Duke University, scheduled); Lorentz Center Workshop on Comparative War Pollution (Leiden, Netherlands).
- 2025 Politics of Victimization Workshop (Harvard Kennedy School); Center for Asian Democracy Speaker Series (University of Louisville); Air Force's Trust and Influence Program Review (Rome, NY); Comparative Politics Seminar (Vanderbilt); Comparative Politics Seminar (UCSD); International Relations Workshop (University of Maryland, College Park); Violence and Development Workshop (CU-Boulder); ASA (Columbus); ISA (Chicago); APSA (Vancouver)
- 2024 Burkle Center Speaker Series (UCLA); Missingness in War Workshop (UC Santa Barbara); Political Science Advisory Board (OSU); Foreign Service Institute (DC); Air Force's Trust and Influence Program Review (Dayton, OH); New Connections in the Study of Political Economy (Panama); APSA (Philadelphia)
- 2023 Political Science Speaker Series (University of Oregon); Great Decisions Speaker Series (Delaware, OH); Keynote Speaker for Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization's 50th Anniversary of the US Bombing of Laos (Portland, OR); Keynote Speaker for Junior State of America's Spring Convention (Columbus, OH); Association for Asian Studies' Annual Meeting (Boston); Air Force's Trust and Influence Program Review (US Air Force Academy); US Ambassador Briefing (Cambodia); Mines Advisory Group (Cambodia).
- 2022 International Relations Colloquium (University of California, Berkeley); Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies Speaker Series (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign); Policy Dialogue on War Legacies and Environment (Stimson Center, DC); Air Force's Trust and Influence Program Review (Arlington, VA).
- 2021 School of Environment and Natural Resources Research Seminar (OSU).
- 2020 InFACT Brown Bag Seminar (OSU); Comparative Politics Colloquium (OSU); Mershon Center (OSU); APSA (virtual).
- 2019 Keynote Speaker for Sustainability Day (Indiana University, Kokomo); APSA (Washington, DC).
- 2018 Southeast Asia Program's Gatty Lecture Series (Cornell University); Center for Asian and Pacific Studies Lecture Series (University of Oregon); InFACT/TDAI Affiliates Gathering (OSU); Institute for Population Research Seminar (OSU); MPSA (Chicago); APSA (Boston); APSA Women's Mentoring Workshop (DC).
- 2017 Fieldwork Conference (University of Rochester); Workshop on Governance and Internal Migration (University of Hawaii-Manoa); InFACT/FFH/SRE Seed Grant Showcase (OSU).

GRANTS AND
AWARDS

- 2016 Global Issues Lecture Series (NYU) ; MPSA (Chicago); Southeast Asia Research Group (University of Michigan); APSA (Philadelphia).
- 2015 USIP and Empirical Studies of Conflict Research Meeting (Washington, DC); Aage Sorenson Memorial Conference (Princeton); International Institute for Asian Studies (Siem Reap, Cambodia); APSA (San Francisco).
- 2012 Global Political Identity, Global Conflict Workshop (Oxford); SEASSI Student Conference (University of Wisconsin, Madison).
- 2011 World Bank DIME-AADAPT Conference (Dakar).
- 2010 Society for Political Methodology - poster (University of Iowa).
- 2025 Giovanni Sartori Book Award - APSA's Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section
- 2025 Politics of Marginalization and Inclusion Best Book Award - APSA's Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Section
- 2025 Honorable Mention for Best Book on Foreign Policy - APSA's Foreign Policy Section
- 2025 Shortlisted for Luebbert Book Prize - APSA's Comparative Politics Section
- 2025 Winner of Yale H. Ferguson Book Award - ISA Northeast
- 2025 Winner of Best Book on International Ethics - ISA's International Ethics Section
- 2025 Co-Winner of T.V. Paul Best Book Award - ISA's Global International Relations Section
- 2024 Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Award, U.S. Department of Education.
- 2024 New Associate Professor Grant, Mershon Center.
- 2024 Air Force Office of Scientific Research - Extension Grant
- 2023 Casper Fellowship.
- 2022 Air Force Office of Scientific Research's Young Investigator Award (\$450,000).
- 2021 Sage Paper Prize, McGillivray Paper Award, Democracy and Autocracy Best Paper Award.
- 2020 Initiative for Food and Agriculture Transformation Workshop Grant.
- 2019 MPSA Best Paper in International Relations.
- 2018 Mershon Faculty Grant, Office of International Affairs Academic Enrichment Grant.
- 2017 Initiative for Food and Agriculture Transformation Seed Grant (Head-PI).
- 2016 Translation Data Analytics Seed Grant (Head-PI), Young Southeast Asia Fellow.
- 2015 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Dissertation Writing Fellowship.
- 2014 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Summer Research Grant (also awarded 2013, 2012).
- 2013 East Asian Studies Summer Research Grant (also awarded 2012).
- 2012 Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Research Grant. Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. Finalist for Usha Mahajani Memorial Prize for outstanding graduate student.
- 2007 Fulbright Student Grant. Phi Beta Kappa.
- 2006 Luce Junior Fellowship.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

- Conflict and Development (graduate, undergraduate)
- Consequences of War (graduate)
- Domestic Politics of International Conflict (undergraduate)
- Politics in the Developing World (graduate, undergraduate)
- Prospectus Workshop (graduate)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- Politics of the Middle East (TA)
- Politics in the Developing Countries (TA)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Field Coordinator, Development Impact Evaluation Initiative, World Bank Group (2010, 2011)

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

Community Service

Board of Directors, Mines Advisory Group (humanitarian demining organization)

- Interim Chair of the Board of Directors (US 2025-)
- Vice-Chair (US 2025-)
- Development and Advocacy Committee (US-UK 2021-)
- Governance Committee (US 2021-)
- Strategic Planning Committee (UK 2022-2023)

Disciplinary Service

- Section Head, MPSA Institutions, Politics, and Environmental Policy (2024)
- Section Head, MPSA Environmental Politics and Policy (2022)
- Chair, APSA Democracy and Autocracy Best Paper Award Committee (2022)
- Chair, MPSA International Relations Best Paper Award Committee (2022)

Referee Service

Agriculture and Human Values, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Government and Opposition, Journal of East Asian Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Trees, Forests & People

Grant Proposal Reviewer

Minerva Institute (Department of Defense)

University Service

- Mershon Peace Studies Chair Search Committee (OSU 2024-2025)
- International Relations Search Committee (OSU 2024)
- Comparative Politics Search Committee (OSU 2022, 2023)
- Graduate Studies Committee (OSU 2016-2023)
- Diversity Committee (OSU 2017-2019)
- Speaker Series Committee (OSU 2017-2019)
- Mershon Post-doc Selection Committee (OSU 2018)
- Graduate Mentoring Award Selection Committee (Princeton 2016)