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### **Employment History**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics & International Relations, *Alma College* 2018 –  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics & International Relations, *Miami University* 2016 – 2018  
Ad-Interim Assistant Professor of International Relations, *Texas A&M University–Commerce* 2015 – 2016

### **Education**

Ph.D. Political Science; *University of North Texas* 2015 “Foreign Sponsorship and Rebel Party Development”  
B.A. Politics, Philosophy, and Law (PPL); History; *Binghamton University (SUNY)* 2009

**Research Interests:** Post-Conflict Politics; Proxy Conflict; Political Parties; Political Violence; Political Economy; Institutions; Human Rights; Ethnic Politics; Authoritarianism; Sustainable Peace and Democratization

### **Publications**

- (5) Marshall, Michael C. 2019. “Foreign Rebel Sponsorship: A Patron-Client Analysis of Party Viability after Negotiated Settlements” *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 63 (2) pp. 555–584
- (4) Marshall, Michael C. and John Ishiyama. 2017. “Does Political Inclusion of Rebel Parties Promote Peace after Civil Conflict?” in *From Bullets to Ballots: The Transformation of Rebel Groups into Political Parties*. Routledge: New York, NY.
- (3) Ishiyama, John and Michael C. Marshall. 2017. “What Explains Former Rebel Party Name Changes after a Civil Conflict Ends? External and Internal Factors and the Transition to Political Competition.” *Party Politics* 23(4), pp.364–375
- (2) Marshall, Michael C. and John Ishiyama. 2016. “Does Transformation of Rebel Organizations into Political Parties Promote Durable Peace?” *Democratization* 23(6), pp. 1009–1025
- (1) Ishiyama, John and Michael C. Marshall. 2015. “Candidate Selection and Former Rebel Parties.” *Party Politics* 21(4): pp.591–602.

### **Under Review**

Marshall, M.C. “When Patrons become Detractors: Rebel Parties, Lethal Repression, and Responses to Transnational Advocacy Campaigns”  
Ishiyama, J., M.C. Marshall, and B.M. Stewart. “Are former rebel parties more likely to use violence during elections than other parties?”

### **Working Papers**

Marshall, M.C. “Worthwhile Investments? Strategic Partnerships with Former Rebel Parties after Civil War.”  
Marshall, M.C. “Protégé or Proxy: Foreign Election Interference and Vassal Party Systems”  
Marshall, M.C. “Vanguardism Revisited: Rebel Parties, Foreign Patrons, and Post-Conflict Democratization”  
Backstrom, J., B. Gross, & M.C. Marshall. “Tools of the Trade? Methods of State Repression & Authoritarian Regimes”

**Courses Taught (number of times):** Comparative Politics (15); International Relations (6); American Government (5); Middle East & North Africa (4); Civil Wars and Insurgencies (4); Terrorism and Counterterrorism (2); Sub-Saharan Africa (1); Foreign Policy Analysis (1); Peace Studies (1); Human Rights (1); Identity Politics & Conflict (1)

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**Ready to Teach:** Authoritarianism; Political Parties; International Political Economy; Democratization; Revolutions & Social Movements; Conflict Management; Civil-Military Relations; Politics of Central Asia; Introduction to Research Methods; Scope and Methods.

**Place-Based Learning Partnerships**

Osgood Center for International Studies, Washington, D.C. *Counterterrorism* – Alma College, Spring 2020

**Teaching Awards and Fellowships**

Nominated – Associated Student Government Outstanding Professor Award, *Miami University* 2018

Howe Faculty Writing Fellow, *Miami University* 2017

Commendation for Teaching Excellence, *Miami University* 2017; 2018

**Conference Presentations**

*American Political Science Association*

2014. “From the Bush to Parliament: The Emergence of Rebel Parties Following Negotiated Settlements”

*Midwest Political Science Association*

2019. “Rebel Successor Governments, Risk Acceptance, and Diplomacy after Civil War”

2019. “Institutions, Conflict Legacy, & Rebel Party Power Retention Strategies”

2018. “Rebel in Chief: The Impact of Post-Conflict Executives on Militarized Interstate Disputes”

2018. “The Influence of Peacekeeping Mandates on Rebel Party Participation after Civil War” with Ashley Streat (Miami University)

2018. “Are Former Rebel Parties More Likely to Use Violence during Elections?” with John Ishiyama (University of North Texas) and Brandon Stewart (Troy University)

2017. “Foreign Sponsorship, Conflict Mediation, and Rebel Diplomacy.”

2016. “Foreign Sponsorship and Rebel Party Persistence”

2015. “Foreign Sponsorship and the Performance of Rebel Parties.”

2014. “Mutiny in the Vanguard: Information Asymmetry and Party Transformation after Civil Wars”

*International Studies Association*

2020. “Vanguardism Revisited: Rebel Parties, Foreign Patrons, and Post-Conflict Democratization”

2019. “Tools of the Trade? Methods of State Repression and Authoritarian Regimes” with Jeremy Backstrom (Widener University) and Ben Gross (Jacksonville State University)

2017. “Adopting Counterrevolution: Explaining Repression in Post-Conflict States”

2017. “Foreign Sponsorship and Rebel Demands in Negotiated Settlements.”

2015. “Organizational Capacity and the Likelihood of Resource Violence.”

2011. “Seismic Opportunities: Natural Disasters and State Repression”

*African Studies Association*

2017. “Are Former Rebel Parties More Likely to Use Violence during Elections?” with John Ishiyama (University of North Texas) and Brandon Stewart (Troy University)

2014. “Rebel Leadership Changes and Conflict Mediation Requests in Sub-Saharan Africa”

**Service**

Conference Discussant/Chair: Midwest Political Science Association 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; Junior Scholar Mentor 2017; 2019; International Studies Association 2019

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Journal of Conflict Resolution*; *Government and Opposition*; *Democratization*

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Alma College: Parliamentarian (Faculty Senate) 2018-2020; Andison Early Faculty Forum 2018 – 2019; Faculty Advisor for *Gender and Sexuality Diversity* 2018; *Safe Zone Advisor* 2018 – 2020

Miami University: Academic Advisor; Department Committee on Comparative Political Systems; Faculty Advisor for Model Arab League; Howe Faculty Writing Curriculum Development; Master's Thesis Committee Member

Texas A&M University - Commerce: Academic Advisor; Faculty Advisor for Model Arab League

Council on U.S. – Arab Relations: Faculty Advisor Model Arab League 2015 – 2018; Faculty Drafting Committee for Model Arab League Agenda 2017 – 2018; Faculty Judge Ohio Valley Model Arab League Conference 2018

### References

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