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Security Studies - University of Central Florida

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Conflict, Environmental Security, Civil-Military Relations, Political Psychology, Data Mining, Remote Sensing, Forecasting
EDUCATION	<p><i>Ph.D.</i>, Security Studies University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, expected 2020 Dissertation: Environmental and Spatial Determinants of Military Coups Graduate Certificate: Geographical Information Systems</p> <p><i>M.A.</i>, Political Science University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, December 2015 Concentration: International Relations</p> <p><i>B.A.</i>, Political Science Auburn University, Auburn, AL, May 2014 Minor: Religious Studies</p>
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	<p>2020 "Psychological Characteristics of Leaders (PsyCL): Introducing a New Data Set" <i>Under Review</i> (2020) Mark Schafer and Joshua E. Lambert.</p> <p>2019 "Reassessing Private Military and Security Company(PMSC) 'Competition' in Civil War: Lessons from Sierra Leone" <i>Small Wars and Insurgencies</i>. (2019) Christopher M. Faulkner, Joshua E. Lambert, and Jonathan Powell.</p>
REPORTS	<p>2019 "Reassessing Rebellion" <i>One Earth Future</i>. Eric Keels, Jay Benson, John Filitz, and Joshua E. Lambert.</p> <p>2018 "Fish Wars: The Causes and Consequences of Fisheries Conflict in Tanzania" <i>One Earth Future</i>. Sarah M. Glaser, Colleen Devlin, Joshua E. Lambert, Ciera Villegas, and Natasia Poinssatte.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>"Them Belly Full but We Hungry: Food Insecurity as an Elite Motivator for Coups"</p> <p>"Coup-Proofing, Mutinies, and Private Military and Security Companies" (with Christopher Faulkner)</p>
COMMENTARY	<p>2019 "Why Sudan's deadly crackdown on protesters could escalate in coming weeks" <i>The Conversation</i>. Eric Keels and Joshua E. Lambert.</p> <p>2019 "Peeling back the layers on the role of private security companies in Africa" <i>The Conversation</i>. Christopher Faulkner, Joshua E. Lambert, and Jonathan Powell.</p> <p>2018 "Rulers, Elections, and Irregular Governance (REIGN) Showcase: Part I" <i>One Earth Future</i>. Clayton Besaw, Joshua E. Lambert, and Jean-Pierre Larroque.</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Graduate Research Associate 2020 Kurdish Political Studies Program - UCF, Orlando, FL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Data management and analysis.• KPSP speakers, scholarship and event logistical support.

	Graduate Research Associate	2018 - 2019
	Intelligence Community's Center for Academic Excellence - UCF, Orlando, FL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and development of data website: Psychological Characteristics of Leaders (PsyCL) • Managed RA team collection of longitudinal, cross-national leader speech materials. 	
	Researcher	2018
	Secure Fisheries - One Earth Future, Broomfield, CO	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaboration on the design and implementation of the Fisheries Conflict Database. • Conduct machine coding, database management, data collection, processing and analysis. 	
	Visiting Research Fellow	2017 - 2018
	Intelligence Community's Center for Academic Excellence - UCF, Orlando, FL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generate coding schemes for societal source material from 1950-2004, and oversee collection. Conduct data visualization and statistical analysis. 	
	Research Assistant	2013 - 2014
	Department of Political Science - AU, Auburn, AL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed coding scheme and coded over 850 news articles to determine media perception of D.C. Mayor Marion Barry. Analyzed quantitative and qualitative data. 	
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION	2019 International Studies Association (Toronto, CAN)	
	2018 Southern Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA)	
	2017 Florida Political Science Association (Orlando, FL); Southwestern Political Science Association (Austin, TX); International Society of Political Psychology Association (Edinburgh, SCT); International Studies Association South (Orlando, FL)	
	2014 Alabama Political Science Association (Montgomery, AL); Southern Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA)	
	2013 Alabama Political Science Association (Tuscaloosa, AL)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Adjunct Lecturer	2019 - 2020
	Department of Political Science - UCF, Orlando, FL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POS 4764 - GIS for Political Analysis, Jupyter notebook repository 	
	Graduate Teaching Assistant	2018 - 2019
	Department of Political Science - UCF, Orlando, FL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International Relations, Comparative Politics, Geography, Political Science, Public Policy</i> 	
COMPUTER SKILLS	<i>Programming:</i> Python, R, SQL, ArcGIS	
	<i>Data Science:</i> Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Jupyter, Scikit-learn, NLTK, GeoPandas	
SERVICE	<i>President</i> - Political Science Graduate Student Association (UCF)	2018 - 2019
	<i>Vice President</i> - Student Government Association (UNO)	2015
	<i>Member</i> - Dean Search Committee (UNO)	2015
	<i>Senator</i> - Student Government Association (UNO)	2014 - 2015
AWARDS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	2018 PRIO Conflict Trends Course participant	Oslo, NOR
	2018 SciPy conference workshop participant	Austin, TX
	2017 GEOINT Symposium participant	Tampa Bay, FL
	2017 DIA Summer Seminar participant	Washington D.C.
	2017 UCF Political Science Colloquium presenter	Orlando, FL
	2017 Florida Political Science Graduate Paper Winner	Orlando, FL
	2017 ISPP Summer Methodology Academy participant	Edinburgh, SCT
	2015 UNO Student Government Senator of the year	New Orleans, LA